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Marine Aquarium.

Passing orders on
the revision of the non-pensionable
menial establishment of the —
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Subject.

Addressing Government regarding the revision
of the non-pensionable menial staff of the Marine
Aquarium.

ENCLOSURES.

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Through the Accountant General.
No. 31 Agm

Station Madras, Dated the 16th February 1911

From (Name) J. R. Henderson, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director, Marine Aquarium.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Referring to my letter no. 135 Agm. dated
13th December 1910 disposed of in G.O.R. no. 29
Educational dated 23rd January 1911, I have
the honour to address Government regarding the
revision of the non-pensionable menial staff
of the Marine Aquarium.

2. The sanctioned non-pensionable
staff of the Aquarium now consist of the
following:-

2 fishermen on Rs 8 each, = 16
1 fisherboy on Rs 3, = 3
1 Sweeper on Rs 5, and

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1 nightwatchman on Rs 7. (vide G.O. no. 622 Tel. R. Educational dated 22nd August 1906).

It will be seen that no establishment was provided for the working of the aeration and water-pumps. This work was attended to by the fishermen, fisher-boy and sweeper, aided by coolies engaged from day to day. As stated in my letter of the 13th December last referred to, owing to the stoppage of grain Compensation allowance to the non-pensionable establishment with reference to the orders in G.O. no. 442 Financial dated 8th October 1910, it was not found possible to recruit men for the posts referred to at the existing rates of pay, and coolies paid by the day have had to be engaged in their stead.

3. The aeration and circulation of water has to be kept up both by day and by night; and as a result of the past year's experience, I consider that in addition to the night-watchman the following staff is necessary for the satisfactory working of the institution.

(A) Establishment for work during the day.

3 Coolies for working the air-pump and the water pumps (filter-pumps, cistern pump, etc.)

1 cooly for sweeping, cleaning, bringing food for fish, and for relieving for meals the coolies employed for working

the pumps; and

1 gardener.

(B) Establishment for work during the night.

3 Coolies for the air and water-pumps.

4. The Coolies employed for working the pumps are now paid five annas a day, and their pay, I would propose, may be fixed at Rs 10 per mensem. The men have to be on duty for not less than 12 hours a day and have very hard work, and I consider that it will not be possible to secure able-bodied men fit for the work at a lower rate of pay. For the relieving Cooly and gardener, I am of opinion that a pay of Rs 8 will suffice. As regards the nightwatchman, I consider that his pay also should be raised to Rs 8. The establishment, I would propose to have, will therefore be as follows:—

6 coolies at Rs. 10 each	= 60
1 cooly at Rs. 8	= 8
1 gardener at Rs. 8; and	= 8
1 nightwatchman at Rs 8.	= 8
Total = 84	

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the employment of the above establishment.

with effect from the 1st April next.

5. The Cost of the proposed establishment in the next year 1911-12 will be Rs 924 (84 x 11). The budget estimate as sanctioned by Government includes a total provision of Rs 722 on account of low-charges and the pay of the fishermen, fisherboy, sweeper and nightwatchmen, from which the pay of the proposed establishment can be partially met. I shall submit to Government in the course of next year the necessary re-appropriation statement for the additional cost involved, either pointing out the source from which it can be met or applying if necessary for an additional allotment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Henderson.
Ag. Director,
Marine Aquarium.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, the 2nd of March 1911.

No. P.A. 4.-17669

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

W. A. C.

Offg: Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE

NOTES.

C. No. 476 From the Director, Marine Aquarium No 31, dated 16. 2. 1911.

SUBJECT. Revision of the menial establishment of the Marine Aquarium, Madras.

The Director of the Marine Aquarium, Madras, submits proposals for the revision of the non-pensionable menial establishment of the Aquarium. The present and the proposed Scale are compared below:-

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Present Scale

Proposed Scale.

2 fishermen on Rs 8 each. Rs 16. ✓	6 Coolies at Rs 10 each. Rs 60
1 fisherman's boy. Rs 3. ✓	1 Cooly. Rs 8.
1 Sweeper. Rs 5. ✓	1 Gardener. Rs 8
1 nightwatchman Rs 7. ✓	1 nightwatchman Rs 8.
<u>5</u> Total Rs 31 p.m. ✓	<u>9</u> Total Rs 84 p.m.
or Rs 372 per annum. ✓	or Rs 1,008 per annum.

2. The necessity for the revision of the establishment is explained in paras 2 to 4 of the Director's letter. It will be seen that the circumstances obtaining in the marine aquarium are special. The men have to be on duty for not less than 12 hours a day and of the six Coolies now proposed three have to be on duty throughout the day and the other three throughout the night except when they go for their meals.

3. It is for consideration whether the establishment now proposed may be sanctioned with the concurrence of the Financial Department. In para. 5 of his letter, the Director promises to submit a reappropriation statement for

p. 3 of C.F.

para. 3 of letter on page 2+3 of C.F.

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meeting the extra cost during 1911-12.

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The receipts from admission fees in the Marine Aquarium in the Calendar year 1910 amounted to Rs 5960 and the Cost of maintenance, excluding Cost of repairs to buildings &c incurred by the P.W.D., to Rs 3000 approximately. The Aquarium thus worked at a profit of Rs 2960 in 1910. The proposed revision of the ^{menial} Staff of the aquarium involves an extra cost of Rs 636 per annum, and even after meeting this extra expenditure there will be a large surplus left. The increased staff which is stated to be necessary for the satisfactory working of the institution may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

RD

15.3.11

Draft order

for 16.3.11

The draft Order placed below is submitted for approval.

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17.3.11

If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

RD

17.3.11

Finl. no. for

Recd 18-3-11

CURRENT NO. 1479 FINANCIAL

Vide telephonic message from the L.P. for museum on p. 9 of the notes to 80.77 Est. 277-2-11-1

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Sl. no. 476-1 18.3.11



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Financial Dept

The existing and proposed scales of establishment are shown on p 1 ante. It will be seen that besides an increase in the rates of pay for the existing men, 4 additional hands have been proposed. In the circumstances stated in the Directors' letter the additions proposed may be accepted in this Dept.

para 2 of the Director's letter
on p 2 C.F.

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2 As regards the proposals to grant increased rates of pay, the Scale proposed by the Director apparently takes into account the loss involved by the stoppage of grain compensation allowance to the servants in question by the operation of G.O no 442 Fintl D 8.10.10. It has, however, recently been decided to accord permission to heads of depts and offices to increase temporarily where circumstances require it, the pay of the menials under them by an amount not exceeding the grain compensation allowance which the Govt sanction from time to time to whole-time pensionable servants. This general permission will cover the cases of the menials of the Aquarium and their pay may therefore be fixed with reference to normal circumstances.

3 The scale of pay proposed is:-

6 coolies at Rs 10 each
1 cooly at Rs 8.
1 gardener . 8
1 night watchman 8.

The rate of grain compensation allowance at present in force in Madras for this class of men is Rs 1. p.m. Perhaps the pay of all the menials may be fixed at a rupee less than ^{that} proposed by the Director, except in the case of the gardeners for whom a pay of Rs 6/. seems sufficient. The ordinary rates of pay for the gardeners obtaining in the educational offices and institutions in Madras ^{are} Rs 5 and Rs 6. The charge is debitable to contingencies. If the above suggestions be approved the extra cost will amount to Rs 43/ p.m. or Rs 516/ p.a. The Director proposes to send a reappropriation statement for meeting the extra charge involved in ~~the same~~ ^{contingencies} due course.

4 The file may, it is submitted, be returned to Edcl with the foregoing remarks.

For
22/3/11.

A. P. Anandan
28.3.11

C. N.
M. S. N.

H. S.
27.3.11



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The proposals of the Financial department are,

(1) that ^{the} pay of the menials except that of the Gardener may be fixed at a rupee less than that proposed by the Director, and

(2) that the pay of the gardener may be fixed at Rs 6. In the circumstances stated in para. 2 of the Financial department note on page 3 ~~and~~ the pay of the menials, except that of the gardener may, perhaps, be fixed at Rs 9, 7 and 7, the Director's Scale being Rs 10, 8 & 8.

2. As regards the Gardener it is doubtful whether the Financial Dept. proposal to fix his pay at Rs 6 instead of at Rs 8 may be accepted. The work of the gardener attached to the Aquarium cannot be compared to that of the gardeners in the educational institutions and other public offices in the Presidency town. The Aquarium is on the merrua and it is therefore necessary to keep the garden attached to it ^{in the best state possible} ~~as near as possible~~.

~~Moreover when the proposal to extend the Aquarium buildings is sanctioned the work of the Gardener will necessarily be increased.~~ From the notes on page 2 ~~and~~ it will be observed that the income from the Aquarium far exceeds its expenditure. On the whole it does not appear that it is desirable to reduce the proposed salary (Rs 8) of the gardener to Rs 6. As in the case of the other menials his pay also may be fixed at Rs 7. ^{Some} Gardeners in the School of Arts, ~~PP~~ in the Medical College, & the Presidency Training

Director's proposal

6 Cooks at Rs 10 each.

1 Cooky at Rs 8

1 Gardener at Rs 8 & 8

1 night watch Rs 8.

The present
Gardener is
quite small
82[Mr. Hornell has just sent in
certain proposals]

School for mistresses are paid ~~at~~ at Raper's level
 same as the School of Arts is paid even 8 Rs.

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Draft accord to the school's
 1.4.11

The revised draft order placed below is submitted
 for approval.

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Issue ~~order~~
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Rs. 30.00 .13657-0
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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 281 Enl, dated 24-5- 1910.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 476, From the Director, marine Aquarium No. 31 Agm, dated 16-2-1911

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ORDER.

Mrs

No. 194, dated 3. 4. 1911.

The Govt. are unable to accept in their entirety the proposals submitted by the Director of the marine aquarium for the revision of the non-pensionable menial establishment of the aquarium. They ^{the Scale given below is preferable to that} consider that ~~instead of the Scale proposed~~ by the Director in para. 4 of his letter ~~the following ^{is} is sufficient and~~ accordingly are, pleased to sanction it: -

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Rs 74

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To, the Director of the Marine Aquarium
" A G (P. 50).

2. The reappropriation statement promised in para. 5 of the letter should be expedited.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 191

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