

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 113

DATED 9-2-12.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Local allowance.

Declining to comply with
the request of Mr Henderson that he
may be granted — with retrospective
effect.

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No. 856

Station Madras, Dated the 25 November 1911

From (Name) J. R. Henderson Esqrs M.B.E., F.R.S.
(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to G.O. No 732
Educational dated 15th October 1911 in which I was
informed that the Secretary of State had sanctioned
the grant to me of a local allowance of Rs 35 a
month for the period during which I should charge
of the Marine Aquarium. No date is mentioned
in the Government order from which the sanction
is to take effect, but the Accountant General
has intimated to me that the allowance
commences from the 17th September 1911, which,
I presume, is the date of receipt by the Govern-
ment of India of the Secretary of State's orders

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(article 292 of the Civil Account Code). From
G.O. No 173 Educational dated 24 March 1911,
I notice that the Government recognised in
February last the necessity for the grant of a
conveyance allowance to me and addressed the
Government of India on the subject. I have
accordingly the honour to request that Government
will be pleased to consider the question of giving
the local allowance to me with retrospective effect
from February 1911, or at least from the 1 April
1911, the date on which I was gazetted perma-
nent Superintendent of the Museum. I may add
that I have been in charge of the Marine Aquarium
since the 9th December 1908, the date on which
I commenced to act for Mr. Hurston.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
J. R. Henderson

Superintendent, Government
Museum.

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Referred to the

A. G. for remarks.

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Subject.

Local allowance to Superintendent Government Museum

and Marine Aquarium----

Stating that sanction of Secretary of State is necessary
to the grant of-----with retrospective effect.

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No. G.A. 59. 2-15611

Dated the 22 December 1911.

From

A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,

OFFG. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2946-1 dated 6th December 1911, I have the honour to state that under article 292 of the Civil Account Code the sanction of the Secretary of State granting a local allowance of Rs. 35 a month to Mr. J. R. Henderson, Superintendent Government Museum for so long as he remains in charge of the Marine aquarium was given effect to from the 17th September 1911, the date on which the despatch No. 84 Revenue, dated 1st September 1911 from His Majesty's Secretary of State was received by the Government of India, as no mention was made therein as to the date from which the allowance should be granted

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2. I would therefore respectfully point out that Mr. Henderson's request for the grant of the local allowance with retrospective effect cannot be complied with without the expressed sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

3. Your endorsement with the enclosure herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. M. A. G.

Offg. Accountant-General.

W. M. A. G.

NOTE FILE.

C. No. 2946 From the S.G.M. No 856 dated 25-11-1911

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G.A.59-2-15611, 22-12-11.

SUBJECT.

Local allowance to the Superintendent, Government Museum.

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The Superintendent, Government Museum, Mr. Henderson requests that the local allowance of Rs.35 granted to him in G.O. No. 752 Educational dated 16th October 1911 for being in charge of the Marine Aquarium may be given him with retrospective effect from February 1911 or from the 1st April 1911, the date on which he was appointed permanent Superintendent of the Museum. From the 9th December 1908 to the 31st March 1911, Mr. Henderson was acting as Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Library. He was then Professor of Biology in the Madras Christian College and devoting only a portion of his time to the duties connected with the Museum and the Connemara Library. He received during the period an allowance of Rs.450 per mensem for the work he did for Government and can have thus no claim for any additional remuneration.

2. Mr. Henderson severed his connection with the Madras Christian College and became permanent Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Library from the 1st April 1911 - Vide G.O. No. 173 Edl., dated 24th March 1911. When accepting this appointment Mr. Henderson represented that the salary

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salary offered was less than he had expected and that the duties of the appointment had considerably increased owing to the establishment of the Marine Aquarium and the University Library. With reference to this request Mr. Henderson was informed that the pay of the post had been fixed after full consideration by the Secretary of the State in consultation with the Government of India and this -- Government and the Governor ^{in Council} was not prepared to reopen the question. The Government however considered that Mr. Henderson had to make frequent visits to the Marine Aquarium and recommended the grant to him of a conveyance allowance of Rs.35/- per mensem vide letter to the Government of India No.78 Edl., dated 7th February 1911. The Government of India thought that a conveyance allowance was not a suitable form of remuneration and recommended the grant of a local allowance. The Secretary of State sanctioned this proposal in his despatch No. 84 Revenue dated 1st September 1911. This sanction was received by the Government of India on the 17th September 1911 and takes effect from that date under article 292 of the C.S.R. as no date for the grant of the allowance has been fixed in the orders conveying the sanction. If the allowance is to be granted to Mr. Henderson from the 1st April 1911, a reference, as pointed out by the Accountant-General, will have to be made to the Secretary of State through the Government of India and ^{there} seems to be little ground for making such a reference. It is for consideration whether Mr. Henderson may be informed that his request for the grant of the local allowance ^{with retrospective effect} cannot be complied with without the sanction of the Secretary of the State and that the Government are not prepared to seek such sanction. If this suggestion is accepted, the draft placed below may issue.

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10-1-12 It does not seem desirable

to go up to the Secy of State again
Re

10.1.12. Logically W. Henderson's
Case for retrospective effect from the
1st April is strong & shd. be referred
to make a recommendation accg.

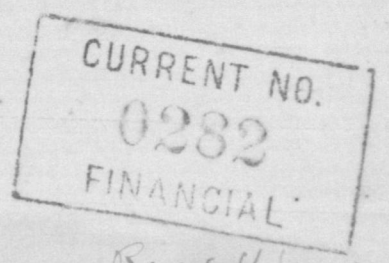
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Have we ever
gone up for such
a small amount
to Secy?



Recd 16/2

Financial Dept.

Attention is invited to G.O.

F 963 W & 26.7.11 in which the Govt
held that there was not a strong case
to justify a reference to the Secy of State
on the subject of giving retrospective
effect to the promotion of Mr Hutton,
Sanitary Engineer, to the rank of
Suptg. Engineer, 3rd class. In that

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to G.O. 963 W & 26.7.11.

F that the loss of pay was not sufficient
to justify a reference to the Secy of
State. Attention is also, in this connection,
invited to the Chief Secy's note of 29.8.11
in connection with the question of granting

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hill allowances to the Provincial Under Secy to Govt, in which he observed that it would not be wise to ask for retrospective effect as it would ^{make} the Finance Dept (Govt of India) suspicious.

2. No other precedents on the subject are traceable. It is for orders whether the proposal of the Secy will be accepted in this Dept.

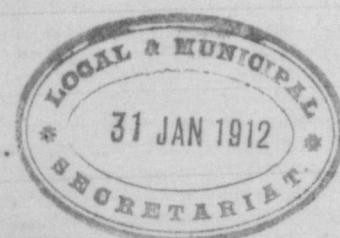
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I do not see that the grounds for giving retrospective effect to the sanction in Mr. Henderson's case are any stronger than in the ordinary case. The rule is that sanctions take effect from the date of their consummation and I see no reason to depart from this rule in Mr. Henderson's favour.

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Encl. U.G. No 282-1
29-1-12

For. no

A Educational Dept

Submitted for orders.

7A. The orders of H. M. may be obtained
31-12 in the matter.

Re
22.1.12.

Yes.
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H.M.

Circd in Box No 51.

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to

7. 11.12



[Co. No 713 hisd 9-2-12]



C. No. 2946 From the A.G.M., No. 856, dated 25-11-11.

3223 A. G. G.A. 59-2-15611 dated 22-12-11.

Order:- *N^o 11389.2.12*
Mis.

Mr. Henderson will be informed
that his request for the grant of
-the local allowance with retro-
spective effect *from the 1st April 1911* cannot be complied
with without the sanction of the -
Secretary of State and that the --
Government *regret that they* are not prepared to seek
such sanction.

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To the S.G.M.

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