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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 2160, Revenue, dated 19th July 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing revised rules for the levy of fees for work done by the Department of Industries.

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), C.R. No. 390, Salt, dated 25th March 1915.

The Hon'ble Mr. N. S. BRODIE, M.A., I.C.S.,

Acting Second Member, Board of Revenue, and Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from P. ECCLES, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Customs.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Dated—Madras, the 20th January 1915.
No.—R.O.C. 195.

(ii)

Board's Reference thereon and reply thereto.

Reference—C.R. No. 390, Salt, dated 25th March 1915.

In continuation of Board's Reference on C.R. No. 1612, Salt, dated 17th December 1913, disposed of in G.O. R. No. 27, Financial, dated 15th January 1914, the Board reports that the work of the boring of an artesian well for the supply of water to the Customs establishment at Mortandichavadi was completed in September 1914 and that the installation was handed over to the chauki officer in working order. The Collector of Customs, Madras, now requests that sanction may be accorded for the payment, commencing from the current official year, of an annual recurring fee of Rs. 15 to the Director of Industries for the periodical inspection of the installation by the officers of that department as laid down in paragraphs 10 and 12 of Government notification No. 393, dated 19th July 1913. It is reported that a foreman or supervisor examines the pump frequently and sees to its proper working and that the fees are credited to Government by the Director of Industries. The Board agrees with the Collector in considering that the satisfactory maintenance of the installation will depend upon the periodical inspection of the pump by an expert and accordingly requests that Government will be pleased to accord the necessary sanction under item M, Appendix BBBB, of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, and paragraph 123 of the Madras Treasury Manual, Volume I, for incurring the charge.

H. H. F. M. TYLER,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
(through the Accountant-General).

III

Endorsement of the Accountant-General No. Cus. 4/504, dated 9th/12th April 1915.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.
3. The Board has not stated the source from which the fee in question can be met. It is presumed that it can be met from the provision for contingencies under "9. Customs" in the budget estimate of the current year.

K. S. KODANDARAMA AYYAR,
Chief Accountant.

Order—No. 501, Educational, dated 8th May 1915.

The Government consider that, in accordance with the principle that inter-departmental adjustments should be avoided as far as possible, the Department of Industries should not charge fees for services rendered to other departments of Government.

Accordingly, no fees should be paid by the Customs department for the periodical inspection, by the Industries Department, of the artesian well pump installed at the Mortandichavadi chauki.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Departments of the Secretariat
(except Pension and Legislative).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 501, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
8TH MAY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment to the Director of Industries for the periodical inspection of the artesian well pump installed at Mortandichavadi Chauki.*]

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 25th March 1915, C.R. No. 390-Salt.

Endorsement from the Accountant-General, dated 12th April 1915, No. Cur. 4-504.

The Board requests the sanction of Government for the payment of an annual recurring fee of Rs. 15 to the Director of Industries for the periodical inspection of the artesian well pump installed at Mortandichavadi Chauki. The Director of Industries will credit the fees to Government. The Board of Revenue agrees with the Collector in considering that the satisfactory maintenance of the installation will depend upon the periodical inspection of the pump by an expert. Submitted that the sanction applied for may be accorded with the acceptance of Financial.

T.S.R.—14-4-15.

F. B. EVANS—14-4-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The question for consideration is whether the Director of Industries can charge the Customs Department for the inspection of pumps installed at Mortandichavadi.

Cf. paragraph 7 of the Secretary of State's despatch on page 18 and paragraph 6 on page 19 of G.O. 3446, Revenue, 27th October 1910, and G.O. 892, Revenue, 21st March 1914.

The Department of Industries (including the Pumping and Boring branch) is admittedly not worked on a commercial basis, and does not come within the definition of quasi-commercial department in

rule I-B, article 95 of the Civil Account Code. It cannot, therefore, be permitted to charge Government departments for services rendered to them.

The scale of fees prescribed in rules 12-13 in G.O. No. 2160, Revenue, dated 19th July 1913, applies only to work done for private persons and *not* for Government departments.

2. Even if it should be considered that the Pumping and Boring branch should be worked on a commercial basis, it would,

Cf. G.Os 3303, Revenue, 11th October 1910; and 526, Educational, 5th June 1913, (page 2 of notes.)

* Receipts for the Department of Industries. Charges for the Customs Department.

it is submitted, be undesirable to permit it to charge other departments, as the procedure involves unnecessary entries on both * sides of the account.

A In a similar case, where the Director of Industries proposed to charge hire for a motor-tractor to be lent to the Forest Department, this department held the same view as noted above.

It is for orders whether the Revenue Department may be requested to issue a general order that the Department of Industries (including the Pumping branch) should not charge fees for services rendered to other Government departments.

T.A.S.—20-4-15.

T.H.R.—20-4-15.

I should like to see the case referred to at A of the preceding office-note. If it is available, will Revenue Department kindly put it up?

L. E. KERSHAW—22-4-15.

To the Separate Revenue Department.

SEPARATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The case referred to by the Assistant Secretary was disposed of by G.O. No. 940, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1915, a copy of which has gone to *Financial* yesterday. *Financial* will put up the order in this file.

With this remark, the file may be returned to *Financial*.

C.V.R.—23-4-15.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—26-4-15.

F. B. EVANS—26-4-15.

To the *Financial* Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A copy of G.O. No. 940, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1915, is put up and the case is submitted.

V.U.K.N.—28-4-15.

V.G.K.—28-4-15.

I do not think that the department of Industries should be allowed to charge fees for services rendered to other departments, and the Revenue Department might, it is submitted, be asked kindly to tell the Director so.

L.E.K.—28-4-15.

I agree. Such a charge would be opposed to the principle that interdepartmental adjustments should be avoided.

A. BUTTERWORTH—1-5-15.

To the Separate Revenue Department.

SEPARATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Please see draft order submitted for approval. It may be sent to *Educational* for acceptance.

C.V.R.—3-5-15.

To *Educational* u.o. for compliance, or issue (as the terms of the draft are general the Government Order would perhaps be more appropriately issued in *Educational*).

F.B.E.—3-5-15.

To the *Educational* Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order put up by the Separate Revenue Department may issue in *Educational*.

S.K.—6-5-15.

C.R.—6-5-15.

Yes.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-5-15.

[G.O. No. 501, Educational, dated 8th May 1915.]

Tabling Abstract.

Fees for work done by the Dept. of Industries. Stating that the dept. of Industries should not charge fees for work done to other depts. of Govt.

Cross references.

Read Again G.O. 2150 Rev of 19.7.15.

C.No. 875A. From the Board of Rev S.R. Rydon C.R. No. 390 salt of 25.3.15

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ORDER No. 501, dated 8. 5. 1915.

The Govt. ^{consider} that, in accordance with the principle that interdepartmental adjustment should be avoided, the dept. of Industries should not charge fees for services rendered to other departments of Govt.

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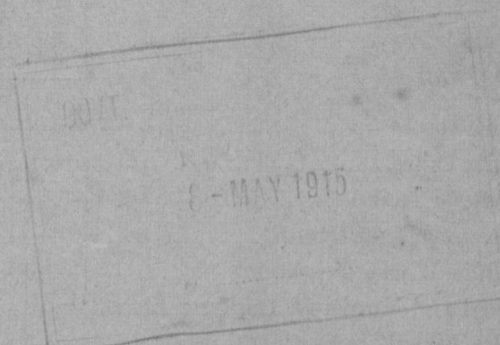
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