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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1285

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pencil factory.-

Recording letter from the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries, stating that the additional expenditure on account of the appointment of M.R.Ry. C.S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Supervisor in charge of the ----- as Sub-Engineer can be met from the provision in the current year's budget.

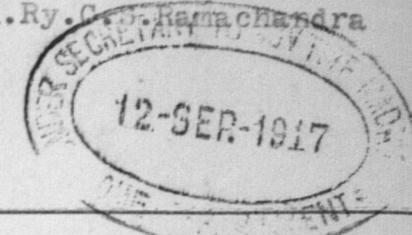


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Abstract.

Pencil Factory. Directing that the charge of the---be treated as equivalent to a Sub Division charge in the P.W.D. sanctioning a temporary Sub Engineership on Rs.250/- for charge of it in lieu of a Supervisorsip and promoting M.R.Ry.C.S.Ramachandra Iyer thereto.



Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1160-W, dated 6th September 1917.

Read the following papers:—

ENCLOSURES
No.

Petition from M.R.Ry.C.S.Ramachandra Ayyar, Supervisor 2nd Grade Temporary rank in charge of the pencil factory in the Department of Industries.

Endersement by the Director of Industries R.O.C.No. 582., dated 14th June 1917.

ORDER No. 1160-W., dated 6th September 1917.

In the circumstances stated, the charge of the Pencil Factory in the Department of Industries will be considered equivalent to a Sub Division charge of the Public Works Department.

2. Sanction is accorded to the creation of a temporary appointment of Sub Engineer on Rs.250/- for the --- charge of the pencil factory in lieu of one post of Supervisor 2nd Grade temporary rank which will be kept unfilled.

3. The following notification will be published in Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette:--

M.R.Ry. C.S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Supervisor 2nd Grade temporary rank, in charge of the pencil factory in the Department of Industries, to be temporary Sub Engineer on --- Rs.250/- per mensem with effect from the 6th September 1917 for so long as he is in charge of the above factory.

4. Orders in regard to the provision of funds

be drawing the pay and allowances of Sub Engineer VI grade - though he may hold an inferior position in the cadre.

I beg therefore to submit that, for the above reason and owing to the facts summarised below, I should be treated as temporary Sub Engineer with effect from the 17th June 1916 in close analogy to the P.W.D. traditions and in justice to the nature of work involved in the development of a new industry.

1. The pencil machinery that we are at present employing, were, at the time when the Department of Industries entered into the problem in October 1914, the standing monuments of failure (technical side) of two distinct and separate enterprises started in the Northern Circars and the prospects of the industry were yet gloomy during the earlier stage of Govt. control even though the services of an expert in Mr. E. Luber were availed of. All the three enterprises were controlled by experts, who had had opportunities of studying the industry in the advanced countries of the world.

2. In the development of this new industry, I had to overcome technical difficulties of no mean order. Having overcome these in a way, labour had to be educated, materials had to be arranged for under the most difficult of circumstances -- created by war and a system of work improvised to make the industry a paying concern. These circumstances apart from the responsibility involved, would form a proper argument for considering the works as nothing short of a sub-divisional charge.

3. The fact of having achieved a fairly decent technical and commercial success notwithstanding the peculiar limitations under which I have been working may be duly considered and recognised. It has also been found by a correct system of costs calculation that the productions would command a fair -- selling price, even after proper -- and indirect.

to draw the pay and allowances due to the grade.

Endorsement there by the Director of Industries, No.
R.O.C.No.582., dated 14th June 1917.

I have the honour to submit the accompanying applica-
tion from Mr.C.S.Ramachandra Ayyar, Supervisor of the Pencil
Factory asking that he may get temporary promotion to Sub En-
gineer's rank and to request that it may be transferred to the
Department of Government concerned.

2. Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar is in direct charge of the
experimental factory under me, and his contention is that if
he were employed on work of this kind in the Public Works De-
partment, he would be ranked as an Officer in charge of a Sub-
Division and would draw the pay and allowances of a Sub Engineer
6th Grade.

3. I can offer ~~xxxxxx~~ no opinion as to whether this
contention is valid, but the following facts will probably be
of assistance in deciding the point. The factory employs daily
about 40 hands, and its output of pencils is about 1200 gross
a month. The most difficult technical problem so far encounter-
ed has been the making of a satisfactory lead and this has been
successfully solved by the applicant. His experiments with ---
copying ~~x~~ leads and red and blue chalk pencils are also promi-
sing though for lack of dyes the work has not been carried very
far. The Supervision of the factory involves a 10 hour day with
very few holidays and Mr.Ramachandra Ayyar has displayed much
industry and enthusiasm.

Home (Estn) Dept

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communicated to
the Officer in charge
of the Dept of Industries
2. He is requested to
submit a reappropriation
statement to meet the
additional expenditure
~~to be incurred~~
during the current year.

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2. The Officer in charge
of the Dept of Industries.
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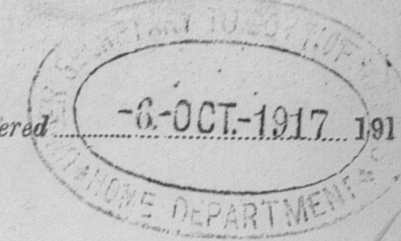
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Subject.

Reporting that the additional expenditure to be issued in consequence of the appointment of M.R. Ry. C.S. Ramachandra Ayyar as Sub. Engineer on Rs.250/- may be met from the Current year's allotment under "Establishment- 26 A. Agriculture- Pumping & Boring Department- Industrial Branch."

ENCLOSURES

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No. Rot 582.

Station Madras, Dated the 28th September 1917

From (Name) C.A. Innes Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Director of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Educational) Department.

Sir, Thro. the Accountant-General.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Endorsement No.2866 A-1 dated the 15th September 1917 on Proceedings of the P.W.D. No.1160.W.dated 6-9-17, I have the honour to state that the extra expenditure can be met from the current year's allotment for "Establishment" under the head "26 A. Agriculture Pumping and Boring Department- Industrial Branch," and that no reappropriation of funds will be necessary.

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

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Director of Industries.

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No. G.A. 94- 11497

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Assistant Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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