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No. 69. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant-General, Bombay, dated Simla, 4th November 1871, No. 4785-A :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1007 P. L., dated 10th October 1871, I am directed to state that the Local Government was fully competent to raise to Rupees 200 a month the salary of a clerk in the Education Department, which is now a Provincial Service, though the previous salary had been fixed by the Government of India at a time when it was chargeable to Imperial Funds. The remark applies equally to the grant, in anticipation of the usual period, of one or more periodical increments of a progressive pay which rises to a maximum not exceeding Rupees 250 a month for appointments of the following character.

2. If progressive pay is allowed for an isolated appointment, or for clerkships in an office, or for like ministerial appointments, the periodical increments for the rise from the minimum to the maximum will not bring such salaries within the category of those, appertaining to a class or grade of officers, which, under paragraph 21, Section 2 of Financial Resolution, No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, cannot be increased, under the scheme of Provincial Services, without the sanction of the Government of India.

3. The Local Governments may not increase general rates of pay for any class of officers, such as Police Officers, or for any grade such as Inspectors or Constables, without the sanction of the Government of India, lest such increases should disturb the rates of pay in India for Police Officers generally ; nor should a general rate of pay of a class or grade of officers in any other Department of Provincial Service, such as schoolmasters for any grade of schools, be raised, without the sanction of the Government of India beyond that allowed to persons of as good education in appointments paid from Imperial Funds. The Local Government will determine whether the cases of increase from Provincial Funds, coming before it, require thus the previous sanction of the Government of India. In any case in which such sanction is necessary, but is considered by the Local Government to be unnecessary, an opportunity for the revision which the Government of India is to exercise under paragraph 21 of Financial Resolution, No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, will be afforded on a review of the proceedings of the Local Government, which are reported to the Government of India, or in a copy of the correspondence which, under the rules defining the relations of the local Accountant-General to the Local Government, in points involving a departure from rules laid down by the Government of India, that officer will forward to this Department for information.

Copy to the Home, Revenue, and Public Works Departments, the several Local Governments ; the Comptroller-General ; the Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th November 1871.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1871, No. 695.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military ,,
,, Public Works ,,
,, Judicial ,,
,, Public ,,
,, Marine ,,
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Exd. J. Wright.

Communicating copy of a letter addressed by the Government of India to the Accountant-General, Bombay, regarding the grant by Local Governments of increases to the salaries of certain classes without the sanction of the Supreme Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.

SIMLA, THE 4th NOVEMBER 1871.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 1007 P. L., dated 10th October 1871, I am directed to state that the Local Government was fully competent to raise to Rs. 200 a month the salary of a clerk in the Education Department, which is now a Provincial Service, though the previous salary had been fixed by the Government of India at a time when it was chargeable to Imperial Funds. The remark applies equally to the grant, in anticipation of the usual period, of one or more periodical increments of a progressive pay which rises to a maximum not exceeding Rs. 250 a month for appointments of the following character.

2. If progressive pay is allowed for an isolated appointment, or for clerkships in an office, or for like ministerial appointments, the periodical increments for the rise from the minimum to the maximum will not bring such salaries within the category of those, appertaining to a class or grade of officers, which, under paragraph 21, Section 2 of Financial Resolution No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, cannot be increased, under the scheme of Provincial Services, without the sanction of the Government of India.

3. The Local Governments may not increase general rates of pay for any class of officers, such as police officers, or for any grade such as Inspectors or Constables, without the sanction of the Government of India, lest such increases should disturb the rates of pay in India for police officers generally; nor should a general rate of pay of a class or grade of officers in any other Department of Provincial Service, such as school masters for any grade of schools, be raised, without the sanction of the Government of India beyond

that allowed to persons of as good education in appointments paid from Imperial Funds. The Local Government will determine whether the cases of increase from Provincial Funds, coming before it, require thus the previous sanction of the Government of India. In any case in which such sanction is necessary, but is considered by the Local Government to be unnecessary, an opportunity for the revision which the Government of India is to exercise under paragraph 21 of Financial Resolution No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870 will be afforded on a review of the proceedings of the Local Government, which are reported to the Government of India, or in a copy of the correspondence which, under the rules defining the relations of the local Accountant General to the Local Government, in points involving a departure from rules laid down by the Government of India, that officer will forward to this Department for information.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.

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