M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-3-37.

(1) Number of pages 8

(2) Date of repair 25.11.37

(3) Initials of the Referencer

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 133 Press Mis.

28-29

Dated 8 - 2 — 1892.

S/L

28-29

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

No. 28. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 12th January 1872, No. 325 :—

Expenditure—Administration.

It is usual for officers, when submitting propositions for the revision of establishments, to set down the average monthly cost of a pay which rises from a minimum to a maximum, however quickly, at the mean between the minimum and the maximum.

2. As a matter of fact, however, the monthly average cost of a pay so fixed, unless the period of rise be very long, is much higher than this. By the present erroneous practice, officers may be led to propose, and perhaps the Government sometimes may sanction, proposals for the revision of establishments under a practical misapprehension of their actual financial effect.

3. It is not at present possible to show exactly what the average monthly cost of a progressive pay is. No doubt it varies under varying circumstances ; and, under all circumstances, it depends largely upon the length of the period of rise.

4. The Governor-General in Council is, however, convinced that the average monthly cost of a pay which rises by five equal annual increments from a minimum to a maximum is, at least, the minimum plus two-thirds, and, in the case of ministerial establishments, three-fourths, of the difference between the minimum and the maximum.

5. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that, for the present, the average monthly cost of such pay shall be calculated in this way :—

*Examples.*

The average monthly cost of the pay of an officer in the classified list in the Financial Department, which rises from Rupees 400 a month by five annual increments of Rupees 40 to Rupees 600 a month, is Rupees 400 + two-thirds of Rupees 200 = (Rupees 134) = Rupees 534.

The average monthly cost of the pay of a clerk rising from Rupees 100 a month by five equal annual increments of Rupees 10 to Rupees 150 a month is Rupees 100 + three-fourths of Rupees 50 = (Rupees 37-8) = Rupees 137-8.

6. If the period of rise is twenty years, the average monthly cost may be taken at the exact mean.

7. In other cases an intelligent estimate may be made.

---

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and communicated to the Departments of the Government of India, to the local Governments, to the Heads of Departments, and to the Officers of Account and Audit for information and guidance.

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

---

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1872, No. 133.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*8th February* 1872.

2. Ordered, also, that copies of the Resolution be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military do.
, Public Works do.
, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

30

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

*To*

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c.,

*Dated February, 8th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G. O., 8th February* 1872, *No.* 133.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 28-29.

Directing the re-publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Resolution of the Government of India, directing that, for the future, the average monthly cost of a pay which rises from a minimum to a maximum shall be calculated in the manner laid down.

5d

8° July 1872 No 133.

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be re-published
in the Hartford Courant

Ordered also that the Comptroller
the Resolution be furnished
the several departments for
Secretariat and to the Board
Revenue.

Rul

Gazette 23/1/72
Revenue Department
- Institutions - - 8 - - 11
- Public Works - 8 - - 9
- Bounty - - - 30

No. 810 C. F.—12-1-72.—200.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To the Revenue Dept.

Dated Feby. 8
Recd

Encl

G. O. 8 Feby — 1872 No. 133.

Nos. 28. 29.

Directing the re-publication in the Fort St. ~~Gazette~~ George Gazette & Regn. of the Govt. of India directing that for the future the average monthly Cost of a pay which rises from a minimum to a maximum shall be calculated in the manner laid down.