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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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200-201

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No. 200. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st October 1872, No. 397:—

Audit Department.

The Proceedings in Financial Department of Government of India, No. 2333, dated 29th August (of which a copy has doubtless been communicated by the Home Department), are difficult of comprehension, but would probably, be made more intelligible by a perusal of this Government letter forwarded to the Financial by the Home Department under endorsement No. 258, dated 19th June last, of which, therefore, I would ask for a copy.

2. I would also ask whether the Proceedings of this Government dated 14th August 1871 (quoted in Financial Department No. 2644, dated 30th November 1871, which in the new Proceedings seems to be the paper intended by the second entry of No. 1831 dated 13th July 1870) were notified to the Government of India *in full*. The Order which concludes those Proceedings expressly authorizes Mr. Powell to draw the maximum salary assigned to the Director with effect from 1st April 1871, whereas the Order*

* Govt. of India, No. 2644, 30th Nov. 1871.

of the Financial Department directs "that service towards the periodical increments shall count from the date, not earlier than 1st March 1868, on which each incumbent entered on a salary within the limit of his present progressive pay:" this would allow Mr. Powell to draw for the past year a sum less by Rupees 100 than that which he did draw and this year a sum less by Rupees 50. The Order which has caused the present reference seems to go further, and, by repeating No. 1831 dated 13th July 1870, to allow service for increments to count only from 1st April 1870.

3. As apparently Mr. Powell, with at least one other Officer, has been drawing larger pay than he can properly claim, and, therefore, must fall under retrenchment, and as this retrenchment will be felt more seriously the longer it is delayed, because its aggregate amount will be larger, I would respectfully ask for an early reply to the present letter.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1872, No. 1429.

Ordered that the Accountant-General be furnished with a copy of the letter in the Educational Department to the Government of India dated the 3rd April 1872, No. 92, and that he be informed that copy of the Proceedings of this Government dated the 14th August 1871, No. 232, was sent to the Government of India with letter dated 14th idem, No. 232.

2. The Accountant-General is requested to furnish a statement showing the financial effect in the case of each Officer by the adoption of the revised scale of pay from the 1st April 1870, service towards periodical increments counting from 1st March 1868, and by the adoption of the maximum rates of pay from the 1st April 1871, as directed in paragraph 6 of G. O. dated the 14th August 1871, No. 232.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Educational Proceedings,
3rd April 1872, Nos. 91 and 92.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Treasury.

Audit Department.

No. 397

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st October 1872.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated October, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st October 1872, No. 1429.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 200-201.

Furnishing copy of a letter to Government of India dated 3rd April 1872, No. 92, Educational Department, and requesting the Accountant-General to submit a statement showing the financial effect in the case of each Educational Officer by the adoption of the revised scale of pay from the 1st April 1870, service towards periodical increments counting from 1st March 1868, and by the adoption of the maximum rates of pay from 1st April 1871.

2644 dated 30th November '71 which in the new proceedings seems to be the paper intended by the second entry of No. 1831 dated 13th July '70) were noticed to the Government of India in full. The order which concludes those proceedings expressly authorizes Mr Powell to draw the maximum salary assigned to the Director with effect from 1st April '71, whereas the order of the Financial Department directs "that service towards the periodical increments shall count from the date not earlier than 1st March '68 on which each incumbent entered on a salary within the limit of his present progressive pay". This would allow Mr Powell to draw for the past year a sum less by Rs. 100 than that which he did draw, and this year a sum less by Rs. 50. The order which has caused the present reference seems to go further and by repeating 1831 dated 13th July '70 to allow service for increments to count only from 1st April 1870.

* G.S. No. 2644 dated 30th November 1871.

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properly claim, and therefore must fall under retrenchment, and as this retrenchment will be felt more seriously the longer it is delayed, because its aggregate amount will be larger, I would respectfully ask for an early reply to the present letter.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

Offg Accountt General.

Financial Department 1/7

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the Accountant General - - - - - } H. E. 14th October 1872. No 397.

Order thereon. dated 21 Oct 1872 No 1429.

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a copy of the letter to the Government of India dated the 3rd April 1872. No 92, and that he be informed that copy of the Proceedings of this Government dated the 14th August 1871. No 232. was sent to the Government of India with letter of 14th idem No 232.

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Financial Department.

FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Dated 12th October 1872

Received 15th October 1872

No. 397

ENCLOSURES.

Order 1429

Forwarding Head and Government Letter dated 3rd April 1872 No 92 dated 29th August last with Proceedings thereon and another Extract of Financial Letter from the Government of India dated 14th August 1871 No 232 requesting order upon the reference.

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2. The Accountant General is requested to furnish a Statement showing the financial effect in the case of each Officer by the adoption of the revised Scale of pay from the 1st April 1870, Service towards periodical increments counting from 1st March 1868, and by the adoption of the maximum rate of pay from the 1st April 1871. as directed in paragraph 6 of G.O. of the 14. August 1871. No 282.

To the Accountant General
with Educl Dept. 3 April 1872
Nos 91. 92.

Despatched

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General

Dated 21st Octr.
Recd. } 1872, No. 1429.

Nos. 200-201.

Furnishing ~~xx~~ copy of a letter to Govt. of India 3rd Dept. 1/72 No. 92 Educl. Dept. requesting the Accountant General to submit a statement showing the financial effect in the case of each Educl. Officer by the adoption of the revised scale of pay from the 1st Apl. 70, service towards periodical increments counting from 1st March 68 & by the adoption of the

maximum rates of pay from 1st Apl. 1871.

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