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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 369 Press Mis.-

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Dated 25 3 1872.

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No. 256. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 7th November 1871, No. 2471:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 63, dated 2nd October 1871, embodied in G. O., No. 183, dated 30th idem, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the circumstances under which an additional allowance of Rupees 10 from the Road Fund for the augmentation of the salary of the No. 6 Range Office Accountant to Rupees 50 was proposed, is owing to the marked increase of expenditure within the last two years, as will be observed from the figures given in the margin.

Local Fund.	Rs.
1865-66	3,811
1866-67	2,258
1867-68	4,329
1868-69	4,115
1869-70	17,742
1870-71	95,759

2. The 6th Range of the Godavery District was doubtless, from the very small outlay incurred on works in it in previous years, classified as a third-class range; but, as there are now several large Local Fund works in progress, on which large outlays take place annually, and as in consequence the work in the Range Office is greatly increased, I beg to propose that it be ranked as a second-class range, and that the proposed increase of salary to the Accountant be debited to the Road Funds.

Referred to the Financial Department for disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th January* 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 369.

The Government adhere to their Order, 13th October 1871, No. 553, declining to sanction the proposed allowance to the Head Accountant of the 6th Range, 1st Division. They are of opinion that the principle of a direct special debit against Local Funds for Public Works Department Establishment ought not to be admitted, as these funds already pay in proportion to their expenditure large sums for Public Works Establishment. The necessity of, and mode of provision for, a revision of the classification of the range is a question for the consideration of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Dept.

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Memorandum.

Major Fischer's letter dated 7th Novr. 1871 requesting that the salary of the Head Acct. No. 6 Range, Godavery district be raised by Rs. 10 per mensem to be charged to local funds, & generally that the range be raised from a 3rd to a 2nd class one, involving an increase of Rs. 40 per mensem, is circulated, with the P.W.D. memorandum thereon.

2. It is submitted that the principle of a direct special debit against local funds for P.W.D. establishment ought not to be admitted. These funds pay in direct proportion to their expenditure large sums for P.W. establishments & it is inequitable to saddle them with the whole cost of

I do not entirely agree in my opinion this proposal should not be entertained for a moment.

I quite agree

N. A. J.

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1872, No. 369.

MARCH.
Nos. 256-257.

Declining to sanction the grant from Local Funds of an allowance of Rupees 10 a month to the Head Accountant of the 6th Range of the Godavery District, 1st Division.

increased salaries proposed to be necessary. The local fund of the Rajamundry Circle is expected to levy in 1871-2 Rs 30,290 for P.W.D. supervision, & in 1872-3 according to the budget as revised in a draft in circulation Rs 21,680. The latter sum will probably be increased by the revision for the general local fund budget to Rs 23,240.

3. The question as to the necessity for a change in the classification of the ranges should be decided in the P.W.D.; and if considered necessary, either the cost should be provided for either by reduction in the sanctioned scale sanctioned, or the sanction of the Govt of India

should be obtained for the increase. It is presumed that such sanction is necessary.

4. In the order cited in the P.W.D. memorandum the Govt in this department has refused to sanction the change. (13th Oct 71 No 553) It is submitted that the orders should be adhered to.

H.C.I

Land Works in progress, on which large outlays take place annually, and as in consequence the work in the Range Office is greatly increased I beg to propose that it be ranked as a second Class Range, and that the proposed increase of salary to the Accountant, be debited to the Road Funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Lt. E. Taylor Major R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Dv.

30" Circle / 71 Princes Street

Referred to the Financial Secretary for despatch

Financial Secretary's Office 10th January 1872

Colonial Secretary's Office Madras 10th January 1872

Financial Secretary

Public Works Department

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to move the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government a Statement of the Establishment which they propose to maintain for the Survey Department during the year 1872-73, and to state whether the Establishment now entertained is sufficient for the purpose.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue

Public Works Dept. 2 Feb 1872

No 54184
Dated 31st December 1871
Received 2nd January 1872

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 369 dated 25th March 1872 and to request that you will be pleased to move the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government a Statement of the Establishment which they propose to maintain for the Survey Department during the year 1872-73, and to state whether the Establishment now entertained is sufficient for the purpose.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue

Public Works Dept. 2 Feb 1872

No 369 dated 25th March 1872

From Sec. to Govt. Rev. Dept. 15th April 1872 No. 553 directing to sanction the required allowance to the Head Asst. of the 6th Survey Division. They are of opinion that the principle of a direct special debit against local funds for P.W.D. establishment ought not to be admitted; as these funds already pay a proportion of their Expenditure Large sums for P.W. establishment. In receipt of a Copy of Provision for a revision of the classification of the Survey, & is for the consideration of the Board whether

To the Board of Revenue
Public Works Dept.

2 Feb 1872
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To

The Board of Revenue.

&c.

G.O. 25th March 72

Dated March 26th

Recd.

G. O. 25th March 1872. No. 364

Nos. 256. 257.

Declining to sanction the grant from Local Funds of the allowance of Rs 10 a month to the 4th Asstt of the 6th Range ~~of the~~, Godavery Dt, 1st Division.