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Financial (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 149-50 (P)

Dated 27-1-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

No. 149-50 — Coming to the A.G. from Rev. Dep't.
sanctioning an increase of pay of certain estab-
lishments employed in the Nilayar Channel, Madras
St., and requesting the Govt. of India to
sanction the delegation to the Board of Rev.
of the power to sanction establish-
ments at the cost of the Irrigation Cas-
Fund in this Presidency.

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 173

From

The Revenue Department

Order

Order No. 119

Dated 6th January 1899

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the increase of pay of the coolies employed on the Nilayur channel, Madurai District, as recommended by the Board of Revenue, and stating that the Government of India will be addressed in the Financial Department on the question of delegating to the Board the power of sanctioning establishments under the Irrigation cess fund.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again G.O. No.48 dated 28th January 1898.

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not put up.

Read again the following endorsement No.4087 Mis.
dated 13th October 1898 on the following proceedings of the
Revenue Settlement No. 5231 Mis. dated 3rd September 1898:-

Resolution -

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2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the sanctioned scale of pay for the ~~th~~ ten coolies employed for the maintenance of the Nilayur channel Madura Taluk be raised from Rs 4 to Rs 5 per month. The total cost of the establishment charges will then amount to Rs. 304 against Rs.684 sanctioned in Government order No.48 Revenue, dated 28th January 1898.

Endorsement:- x x x x

Referred to the Accountant General for report as to whether there is any technical objection to delegate to the Board of Revenue the power to sanction establishments under the Irrigation Cess Fund.

Read also the following letter from the -Accountant General No.L.F.D./577 dated 17th November 1898:-

With reference to the Under Secretary's endorsement No.4087 dated the 13th October 1898 on Board's Proceedings No.5391 Miscellaneous dated 3rd September 1898 I have the honour to state that as the Irrigation cess Fund is not administered by local bodies Government must be held to be the administrative authority whose sanction is necessary under article 237 Civil Account Code for all new appointments. The delegation of power proposed by the Board cannot therefore be sanctioned in the absence of the orders of the Government of India.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon, Mis. No. 119 dated 6th January 1899.

The Board's recommendation in para 2 of its Proceedings No. 5281 Mis. d/3rd September 1898 is approved and sanctioned.
2. As regards the proposal to delegate to the Board the power to sanction establishments under the Irrigation Cess Fund the Government of India will be addressed in the Financial Department.

/True Extract/

W.O. 149 8/27
Munasingh
for Secretary to Government.

To

- The Board of Revenue (R.S.)
- " Public Works Department
- " Accountant General
- " Financial Department with draft letter.

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Draft letter

for issue in the Financial Dept:

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Revenue and Agricultural Department

Sir,

I am directed to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the delegation to the Board of Revenue of the power to sanction establishments - at the cost of the Irrigation Cess Fund in this Presidency. 2. The Irrigation Cess Fund is an Incorporated Local Fund and consists of a money cess levied in some districts in lieu of the free labour which it is customary for the ryots to contribute towards the maintenance of distributory channels. The management of the fund is vested in the Collector and the general superintendence in the Board of Revenue. The establishments paid from the fund for keeping the water channels in order consist generally of a permanent staff of channel gumastahs, Maniyams (superintendents) and peons who are entertained throughout the year, and of a temporary staff of workmen who are employed as occasion may require for the construction of dams. In some instances however a portion of the staff of workmen is entertained permanently. It has been usual for Collectors to sanction temporary establishments from the fund and to obtain the sanction of the Board for permanent establishments. The Accountant General has however recently held that the sanction of Government as the administrative authority is necessary under Act 287 for the entertainment of all permanent establishments. The services of the men paid from the Irrigation cess fund are not pensionable and it is desirable that the power of sanctioning such establishments should be delegated to the Board of Revenue to whom such authority may safely be entrusted. I am accordingly

ected to request that the Government of India may be pleased
sanction such delegation.

*Ans
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