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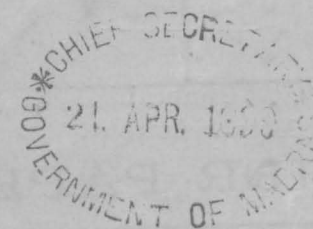
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Pay, Allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras

Informing the Government of India that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the proposal of that Government to treat as a Public Works charge the —, is not desirable, and suggesting that, if it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the provinces, the classification adopted by the Madras Government may be introduced in other provinces.

WITH ORDER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

COLONEL A. W. SMART, R.E.,

Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3171 G., dated 28th December 1898, stating that the Government of India is of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, which are at present treated as Civil under the head "24. Medical," should, with effect from the 1st April 1899, be treated as a Public Works (Provincial) charge, and provided for in the Public Works Department budget under "45. Civil Works," and inquiring whether this Government has any objection to urge against the proposed allocation.

2. In reply I am to invite attention to Mr. Price's letter No. 1914 L., Local and Municipal, dated 17th October 1888, to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), recommending the creation of the appointment of Sanitary Engineer. In paragraphs 5 and 6 of this letter, it was pointed out that the appointment should be a special one, and that the officer should be attached to the Local and Municipal Department of the Chief Secretary's office, and be unconnected with the ordinary Public Works Department, as the work required special qualifications including, not only a knowledge of Sanitary Engineering as practised in Europe, but also experience of similar work in the tropics, which are not naturally possessed by the majority of the officers of the ordinary Public Works Establishment. The sanction of the Secretary of State to the appointment was presumably accorded on these terms.

3. I am to state that the system under which the Sanitary Engineer is attached to the Local and Municipal Department has worked satisfactorily, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is, for administrative reasons, averse to any departure from this arrangement. The proposal of the Government of India would, if carried out, place the Sanitary Engineer in an anomalous position, in that while he would be actually doing duty in the Local and Municipal Department, he would draw his pay and allowances from the Public Works Department.

4. The assignments under the Provincial contract for "45. Civil Works" are already inadequate, and the proposed transfer of the Sanitary Engineer to that head would, His Excellency the Governor in Council apprehends, only increase the difficulty, this Government has had already to face, of meeting the growing demands of the Public Works Department with a restricted grant.

5. Like the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Engineer is at present shown under 24 C. Medical—Sanitation and Vaccination; and this head appears to be more appropriate than 45. Civil Works, Public Works Department.

6. In the above circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the proposed change is not desirable, and trusts that the Government of India will not press the matter, so far as this Government is concerned. If, however, it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the provinces, I am to suggest that the classification adopted by this Government may be introduced in other provinces.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th March 1899.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 28th December 1898, No. 3171 G.

I am directed to state that the question as to the head of account to which the pay, allowances, &c., of Sanitary Engineers to Local Governments, &c., should be charged having arisen, enquiries were made as to the practice followed. The result of the enquiries shows that the procedure in the classification of these charges is not uniform.

The Government of India consider it of importance that the system of accounting should be uniform, and they therefore are of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, which are at present treated as civil under the head "24. Medical" should, with effect from the 1st April 1899, be treated as a Public Works (Provincial) charge, and provided for in the Public Works Department Budget under "45. Civil Works."

The Government of India, however, before issuing final orders on the point, desire to know whether His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objections to urge against the allocation proposed.

ORDER—No. 909 W., dated 24th March 1899.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

[Here enter No. 910 W., dated 24th March 1899.]

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department, } with copy of letter to India.
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