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G.O., No. 1087 M

DATED 29th June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspector of Boilers.

Recording G.O., Public Works Department requesting the Government of India to approve the pay of Rs 500-40-700 for the appointment of ---

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Boiler Inspector

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Encl Order No 1089 Memo dt 29/6/96
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O. No. 1044 W., dated 23rd March 1896.

Read—the following letter from J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Public), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 29th February 1896, No. 386:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3291 W., dated the 30th December 1895, stating that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it is not desirable that the work of Boiler Inspector in the Madras Presidency should, as suggested by the Government of India, be carried out by officers of the Locomotive Department of Railways, and that His Excellency in Council prefers to adhere to the proposal to create a post of Boiler Inspector on a salary of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 40 to Rs. 700 a month.

2. The pay and allowances given to Inspectors of steam boilers and prime movers in Bombay and Calcutta are as follows:—

Bombay City.

1 Inspector on Rs. 650 *plus* Rs. 50 as conveyance allowance.
1 ,, on Rs. 300–10–350.
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Calcutta.

2 Inspectors * on Rs. 300–10–350 each.

1 Inspector on Rs. 250–10–300, with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 a month to each Inspector.

* One Inspector draws a deputation allowance of Rs. 100 a month for seven months for inspections in certain sub-divisions and in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

In Bombay and Bengal the fees realized from the inspection of boilers more than cover † expenses. According to the figures given in paragraph 2 of your letter No. 2695 W., dated the 29th October 1895, the scheme proposed for Madras will cost Rs. 10,000 a year, and as the estimated receipts are Rs. 4,560 only, the net charge to Provincial Revenues will be Rs. 5,440 a year. The Government of India will not object to the appointment of a full-time officer for the work, but,

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Bombay.		
† Receipts (budget, 1895–96)	...	39,000
Expenditure (budget, 1895–96)	...	30,000
Bengal.		
Receipts (budget, 1895–96)	...	28,000
Expenditure (budget, 1895–96)	...	26,000

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Order—No. 1044 W., dated 23rd March 1896.

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2. The recoveries have been fixed * under orders in the Local and Municipal Department. It will therefore be considered in that department whether such enhancement of the fees is practicable as will cover the cost of the Inspector and his establishment. If not, the pay of the Inspector will have to be reduced, or the work of boiler inspection handed over to the Railway Department.

* G.O. No. 1615 M., dated 9th October 1895.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
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Read—also—

Endorsement in the Local and Municipal Department, No. 532, dated 8th May 1896.

Order—No. 1661 W., dated 4th June 1896.

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[Here enter No. 1662 W., dated 4th June 1896.]

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C. R. Burton

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Local and Municipal Department,
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3. The contributions payable by mufassal Municipalities were originally fixed at Rs. 100 for every week occupied in the inspection of the machinery, &c., and they were subsequently increased to Rs. 200 a week. It is not considered advisable to raise these contributions any further.

4. Should the proposals made in this letter be sanctioned, the charge to Provincial Revenues will, for the present, amount to Rs. 4,940 per annum, as shown below:—

	Rs.
The cost of the Boiler Inspector and his establishment	10,000
Deduct—	
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The requisite steps will, in due course, be taken to levy the fees at the higher rates now suggested.

5. The Adóni municipality will have to pay its share of contributions shortly, and Conjeeveram and Kurnool in about 15 to 18 months' time. As soon as the other municipalities which are likely to enjoy the benefit of water-supply and drainage schemes begin to contribute, the cost of the Boiler Inspector and his establishment will be very nearly, if not quite, covered by the fees and contributions which will be recovered; and, until then, it is recommended that Provincial Revenues should bear the difference between the charges and the receipts. The initial debit to Provincial funds will thus gradually disappear on the arrangements being got into working order. It must also be remembered that the Government, as contributors to drainage and water-supply schemes, usully to the extent of one-half the cost, is largely interested in seeing that the boilers and machinery connected with those works are kept in an efficient condition, and as it is not likely that efficient supervision can be secured at a less cost than that proposed, I am to request that the higher rate of Rs. 500–40–700 for the Inspector may be approved by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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