

Marine (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.

Letter from the Govt of India Communi-
cating the sanction of the Secretary of State
for the increase from Rs. 370 to Rs. 500
per annum of the Staff allowance
of the Appointment of —, Comd^g to
the P. P. Officer

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From The Govt of India
Finance & Commerce Dept.

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Deputy Conservator of the
Port of Madras

Forwarding copy of a despatch
from the Secretary of State
Sanctioning the increase from
Rs 370 to Rs 500 per mensem
of the Staff allowance of the
appointment of _____

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, etc.
Marine.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1897.

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras in which it is proposed to increase the salary of the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras in consideration of the extra work which he is required to undertake on Sundays, holidays, and out of office hours for the convenience of private parties. The correspondence leading up to the proposal is recorded in our printed Proceedings in the Financial Department as A Salaries, August 1896, Nos. 276 to 284.

2. In Despatch No. 40 (Statistics), dated 30th April 1890, Lord Cross sanctioned the grant of a personal allowance of Rs175 a month to the then incumbent of the post as compensation for the loss caused to him by the decision of Lord Lansdowne's Government in 1889, prohibiting the retention by the Deputy Conservator of any portion of the fees levied for the performance of the extra work in question. The allowance was sanctioned on the understanding that future holders of the appointment would not be allowed any compensation.

3. In August 1890, the Government of Madras proposed a general revision of the salaries of Port appointments, which provided for the grant of a consolidated staff allowance of Rs45 to the then Deputy Conservator and an increase of the staff allowance of the Deputy Conservator in the case of future incumbents from Rs70 to Rs95 a month. The Government of India, however, negatived the proposal.

4. In 1896 the Government of Madras again took up the question of the Deputy Conservator's emoluments on a representation made by the Harbour Trust Board, and proposed that he should be allowed to retain the fees levied for the extra services rendered by him, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,800 a year. After careful consideration we decided in the letter to the Government of Madras, No. 3459, dated 11th August 1896, to adhere to the view that the payment of fees to an officer in the position of the Deputy Conservator was objectionable in principle. At the same time it was observed that if overtime work is such a regular and necessary incident of the Deputy Conservator's duties as to make his ordinary salary insufficient in the opinion of the Government of Madras, we would consider any proposals which that Government might wish to make to increase the salary of the appointment.

5. The Government of Madras now propose to increase the staff allowance attached to the appointment from R370 to R500 a month. The Deputy Conservator draws his grade pay as a Commander of the Royal Indian Marine *plus* the staff allowance of his appointment which is classed as a third class Port appointment. As the Executive officer of the Port of Madras the Deputy Conservator has full control of all shipping entering and leaving the port, and is responsible for its safety; and we consider that the extra work which he has to perform on Sundays and holidays and out of office hours entitles him to some additional remuneration.

We therefore recommend for Your Lordship's sanction the proposal to increase the staff allowance of the appointment from R370 to R500 a month. We may add that the fees earned by the Deputy Conservator are credited to Port Funds.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN.

" G. S. WHITE.

" J. WESTLAND.

" J. WOODBURN.

" M. D. CHALMERS.

" E. H. H. COLLEN.

" A. C. TREVOR.

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COPY forwarded to the Military (Marine) Department.

By order,

R. M. DANE,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Schedule of Papers.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 667
(Marine), dated the 2nd October 1896.

References to Proceedings.

A Salaries, August 1896, Nos. 276 to 284.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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Marine.

FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 85.

Dated Calcutta, the 24th March 1897.

Received

Recommend that the staff allowance of the appointment
of Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras may
be increased from Rs 370 to Rs 500 a month.

India Office,
London, 6th May 1897.

Revenue
No. 72.

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable the
Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

Having considered in Council the
Finance letter of your Government No. 85
dated 24th March, I sanction the
increase from Rs. 370 to Rs. 500 per month
of the staff allowance of the appointment
of Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.

I have etc,

Sd/- George Hamilton

(True copy)

G. H. Hamilton.

Registrar,

Fin. & Com. Deptt.

Simla, the 3rd June 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2211, dated the 17th May 1897, I am directed to forward copies of the Despatches noted in the margin

1. To Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
No. 85 (Finl) dated the 24th March 1897.
2. From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
No. 72, Revenue, dated the 6th May 1897,
received on the 25th May 1897.

from which it will be seen that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the increase from Rs. 370 to

Rs. 500 per mensem of the staff allowance of the appointment of Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.

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

L. M. J.

Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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