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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1867.*

No. 416. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 13th July 1867, No. 1,050:—

1. With reference to G. O. of the 12th instant, No. 2,098, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, I have already filled up the vacancy in this office of Head Accountant by appointing Mr. Lacey, the Head Accountant in the Controller's Office, Bangalore, to the post on the salary allowed by Government in the scale sanctioned by G. O. No. 994, dated 11th April 1865, no instructions having been given to me to make any reductions on the occurrence of the vacancy. Mr. Lacey's salary in Bangalore at present is Rupees 250 a month, rising to Rupees 340 by annual increment, and having passed the Examination required by the Government of India he is entitled to the next higher grade of Rupees 350 rising to Rupees 450, which is the scale allowed in the larger Provinces under that Government to Head Accountants, and I did not think, when appointing him to the place, any reduction was desirable or could be effected. On receipt of his Lordship's general disapproval of the arrangements I wished to make, I decided it was better to take a man like Mr. Lacey who was thoroughly up in the system of accounts now kept in this Department, than another who would have to be taught; and I further considered that as Mr. Hart, Junior, could look for no promotion in this office as long as his brother lived, he would seek it elsewhere, at any time, when the office would be deprived of the services of a man who had from the commencement had the working of the system, having Mr. Lacey in the office on this event occurring, there would be no inconvenience.

2. The salary recommended by this Government for the post by G. O. dated 25th October 1864, No. 3,070, is Rupees 400 a month, and this has been sanctioned by the Government of India;* an idea prevails, I believe, that Mr. Hart, Senior, drew Rupees 300 salary, and Rupees 100 personal allowance, but this was not the case. Mr. Hart drew Rupees 400 as salary, and was recommended for a personal allowance of Rupees 100: this was sanctioned by this Government and approved of

† Paragraph 9 of letter dated 10th May 1866, No. 674 E, and G. O. 3rd July 1866, No. 2,082.

by the Government of India† in their letter printed with G. O. of the 6th June 1866, No. 1,788, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India; but

he never drew this allowance, and what became of the reference to the Secretary of State I am not aware.

3. Having so far explained all the circumstances connected with this matter, I trust I may be allowed to retain the services of Mr. Lacey; he is a thoroughly competent man, bears the highest character, and received personally great commendation from Major Chesney on his inspection of the office at Bangalore in December last.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1867.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 2,145.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

1. The Governor in Council has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Lacey to the post of Head Accountant in the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the 300 Rupees per mensem, to which the salary has been ordered to be reduced. The saving thus effected will be applied to increasing the salaries of ten or more junior Clerks in such manner as Captain Fischer may think expedient.

2. Regarding these orders as final, Captain Fischer will submit a revised Statement of his office establishment for the approval of Government.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. I.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1050.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.
Madras, 13th July 1867.

From, The Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To, The Secretary to Government. D. T. W.
- Fort St. George.

With reference to G.O. of the
12th instant N^o. 2098, I have the honor to state
for the information of Government, I have already
filled up the vacancy in this Office of Head
Accountant by appointing Mr. Lacey the Head
Accountant in the Controller's Office. Bengal-
lore to the Post on the salary allowed by
Government in the scale sanctioned by G.O.
N^o. 994 dated 11th April 1865, no instructions
having been given to me to make any restriction
on the occurrence of the vacancy. Mr. Lacey's
salary in Bangalore at present is Rs. 250
and will be rising to Rs. 350 by annual
increment and having passed the Examination
required by the Government of India he is
entitled to the next higher grade of Rs. 350
rising to Rs. 450 which is the scale allowed
in the larger Provinces under the
Government to Head Accountants, and I
did not think it when appointing him to
the place any restriction was desirable or
could be effected. On receipt of his Lordship's
general disapproval of the arrangements I
wisely made, I decided it was better to
take a man like Mr. Lacey who was
thoroughly up in the system of accounts

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now kept in this Department than another who would have to be taught and further considered that as Mr. Hart Junior could not look for promotion in this Office as long as his Brother lived he would not undertake anything where the Office would be deprived of the services of a man who had from the commencement had the assistance of the system, having Mr. Lacy in the Office at this event occurring there would be no inconvenience.

2. The salary recommended by this Government for the post by G.O. dated 23rd October 1864 No. 3070, is Rs. 300 monthly and this has been sanctioned by the Government of India, an order preceds the order that Mr. Hart should draw Rs. 300 salary and Rs. 100 personal allowance, but this was not the case. Mr. Hart drew Rs. 400 as salary and was recommended for a personal allowance of Rs. 100: this was sanctioned by the Government and approved of by the Government of India in their letter printed with G.O. of the 6th June 1866 No. 1700 subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India, but he never drew this allowance and what became of the reference to the Secretary of State I am not aware.

3. Having so far explained all the circumstances connected with this matter I trust I may be allowed to

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return the services of Mr. Lacy he is an thoroughly competent man bears the highest character and received personally great commendation from Major General on his inspection of the Office at Bangalore in December last.

Yours most obedt. Servant,
Sir,

Wm. R. R. R. R.

Controller of M. Accounts.

23rd February 1865 No. 513.

Person: of letter dated 10th May 1866 No. 6741 & G.O. 3rd July 1866 No. 2082.

No. 2145

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th July 1867

Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts

(Here enter No. 2145 dated 17th July 1867 -

The Governor in Council has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Laen to the post of Head Accountant in the Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts on the 300 Rs per mensem, to which the salary has been ordered to be reduced. The saving thus effected will be applied to increasing the salaries of ten or more junior Clerks in such manner as Captain Treacher may think expedient -

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Secretary to the
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on the 17th July 1867

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2. Regarding these
orders are final, Cap-
tain Archer will sub-
mit a revised statement
of his Office Establish-
ment for the approval
of Government.

Wb

To

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

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Proc of Govt for July
No. 2145

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of *Mass*

Dated 17th July 1867

Informing Captain
Fischer that there is no
objection to the appointment
of Mr. C. a key to the post of
Head Accountant in the
office of Controller P. W. S.
on a salary of \$300 per
annum, and calling for a
revised statement of the
Controller's Office Establish-
ment.

No. 406-417