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No. 349. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 28th June 1871, No. 31 :—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance ; also to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and to the Financial Department, for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ; Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg ; Resident, Hyderabad ; Agents, Governor-General, Central India and Rajpootana ; Superintendent, Port Blair.

By Order,

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of ————, Public Works Department, dated 19th June 1871, No. 412—A. G.

With reference to the correspondence ———— ————, copy of which has been laid before the Government of India by the Accountant-General in this department, I am directed to point out that the increases* of pay which form the subject thereof appear to have been sanctioned by the Local Government under a misapprehension as to the intention of the Financial Resolution, No. 3,334, of 14th December last.

* Moonshee, ————Division, from Rupees 10 to Rupees 16 per mensem.
Two Peons, ditto, from Rupees 5 to Rupees 6 per mensem.
Letter No. 2,187, dated 26th April, from Government of ———— to Controller of Public Works Accounts, ————.

2. It is understood apparently by the Local Government that such increases as those referred to are permissible under paragraph 21, clause 1 of the Resolution above quoted, which runs thus—

"No appointment is to be created with a salary of more than Rupees 250 a month ; and no addition is to be made to the pay and allowances of any officer if they exceed, or would, after the addition, exceed Rupees 250 a month."

3. But this should be read in connection with clause 3 of the same paragraph, which says that "no addition is to be made to the pay or allowances of any individual, or class of officers, that would lead to increase in the emoluments of any public servants doing duty in the same province, whose pay and allowances are charged to the imperial revenues. The Government of India reserves to itself the right to forbid alterations in rates of pay or allowances which, in its opinion, would produce inconvenience in other provinces."

Under this clause the increases in question are clearly inadmissible, there being Moonshees in the ———— and elsewhere who draw less than Rupees 16 per mensem, whilst Rupees 6 is higher than the rate of pay usually allowed for Peons. * * * * *

3. From the foregoing remarks it will be clear that the increases in question cannot be allowed, and I am to request, therefore, that they may be withdrawn.

4. I am at the same time to invite attention to paragraph 13 of the above Resolution, from which it is to be inferred that, for the year 1871-72, no change is to be made in existing establishments under the operation of that Resolution, without previous reference to the Government of India.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1871, No. 1,918.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB; THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, OUDH, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG; THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD; THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA; SUPERINTENDENT, PORT BLAIR.

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Increases to pay of establishment not to be made without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

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