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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1872.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Railway Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through the Controller of Public Works Accounts,) dated Madras, 21st May 1872, No. 190:—

I HAVE the honour to submit the following circumstances with a request that they may be laid before Government with a view to their being forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

2. In May 1867 I was appointed Examiner of Railway Accounts on the understanding that I should receive Rupees 400 a month staff salary and Presidency house-rent in addition to my pay as a Captain in the Staff Corps—my pay then stood as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay as Captain in Staff Corps	374	1	0
Staff Salary	400	0	0
Presidency House-rent as Staff Corps Captain	75	0	0
Total	849	1	0

In the same G. O. it was provided that after two years' approved service my staff salary should be increased from Rupees 400 to Rupees 500 a month, and accordingly my services after two years having been approved the Government were pleased to sanction the increase to my salary in May 1869, and I continued to draw my salary at the increased rate, namely, Rupees 949-1-0, until February 1870.

3. In that month, after an uninterrupted service in this country of fifteen years, three of which were as Examiner of Railway Accounts, I proceeded to England on two years' furlough on medical certificate.

4. On my return to this country in February 1872, when I proceeded to draw my pay at the same rate at which I drew it before going home, I was informed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts that the Government of India had ruled that Rupees 900 was to be the maximum pay to be passed to the Examiner of Railway Accounts.

5. I would most respectfully submit that this ruling operates most unfairly in my case.

6. In the first place, I believe it is contrary to all precedent to diminish the pay of the incumbent of a substantive appointment, except as a punishment for some dereliction of duty. In the second place, all maximum salaries in the Department Public Works are invariably calculated exclusive of Presidency house-rent, whereas in my case if the Presidency house-rent, Rupees 75, be deducted from the total I drew, namely, Rupees 949-1-0, a sum of Rupees 874-1-0 remains, which is under the maximum of Rupees 900.

7. In the third place, in paragraph 14 of the Circular No. 17, dated Fort William, 15th March 1872, published in this Presidency in G. O., No. 836, of the 25th March 1872, it is stated that "it will be necessary to increase the establishment employed on the audit of the Guaranteed Railways, and to add to it officers fitted to undertake higher responsibilities, and, therefore, requiring higher emolu-

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ments than those at present employed. In several cases the Examiners already employed have shown the qualifications necessary to make it proper to promote them to the higher posts." As the Government of India have been pleased to promote me to a higher grade and appoint me Examiner of Railway Accounts in Madras, I presume that this paragraph may be held to apply to me as well as others. But so far from receiving higher emoluments, I find myself now actually in a worse position than when I went home two years ago, my work and responsibilities having very much increased.

8. Under these circumstances, I respectfully beg that my case may be favourably considered with a view to my pay being increased to such an extent as the Government of India may think fit.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1872, No. 1,388.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

ORDERED that this letter be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,389, dated 5th June 1872.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Railway Accounts.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th June 1872.

No. 50.

No. 1,389.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Examiner of Railway Accounts in which that officer requests the consideration of the Government of India to his present emoluments which have been fixed at Rupees 900, although, prior to his proceeding to Europe on furlough in February 1870 he drew Rupees 949-1-0, and the duties and responsibilities of his office have greatly increased under the operation of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 15th March 1872, No. 17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Through the Controller,
P.W. Accounts.

Examiner's Office.

No 190

From Captain C. M. Moberly,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

To Colonel G. W. Walker, R. E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
the following circumstances with a request
that they may be laid before Government
with a view to their being forwarded for the
favourable consideration of the Government
of India.

Vide Notification
in Fort Saint George
Gazette dated 7th
May 1867, page 1028.

In May 1867 I was appointed
Examiner of Railway Accounts on the under-
standing that I should receive Rs 400 a
month Staff Salary and Presidency House
Rent in addition to my pay as a Captain in
the Staff Corps - my pay then stood as
follows -

follows, —

Pay as Captain in Staff Corps	R. A. P.
Staff Salary	374-1-0
Presidency House Rent as	400-0-0
Staff Corps Captain	75-0-0
	<hr/> 849-1-0

In the same G. O. it was provided that after two years approved service my Staff Salary should be increased from Rs 200 to Rs 500 a month, and accordingly my services after two years having been approved the Government were pleased to sanction the increase to my salary in May 1869, and I continued to draw my salary at the increased rate, viz, Rs 949-1-0 — until February 1870. —

In that month, after an uninterrupted service in this Country of 15 years, 3 of which were as Examiner Railway Accounts, I proceeded to England on 2 years furlough on Medical Certificate.

On my return to this Country in February 1872 when I proceeded to draw

my pay at the same rate at which I drew it before going Home I was informed by the Controller Public Works Accounts that the Government of India had ruled that Rs 900 was to be the maximum pay to be passed to the Examiner Railway Accounts.

I would most respectfully submit that this ruling operates most unfairly in my case.

In the first place I believe it is contrary to all precedent to diminish the pay of the incumbent of a substantive appointment, except as a punishment for some dereliction of duty. — In the second place all Maximum salaries in the Department Public Works are unvariably calculated exclusive of Presidency House Rent, whereas in my case, if the Presidency House Rent Rs 75 be deducted from the total I drew viz Rs 949, a sum of Rs 874-1-0 remains, which is under the Maximum of Rs 900. —

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PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To The Examiner of Railway
Accounts

And
To The Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 8th June 1872, No. 1388 V1389

Nos. 48-49850

Capt. Mahesly, Examiner of

Py. Acct.: Paying orders on

the subject of the salary of

Capt. Mahesly.

Forward for orders
letter from the Examiner of
Py. Acct. on the subject of his
salary.