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Government of Madras

Public works.

DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th March 1873.

No. 637. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1873, No. 2,921 :—

In my letter of the 5th November 1870, No. 1,643, I brought to the notice of Government the disadvantages at which the officers of the Public Works Department of this Presidency were placed, in that certain special allowances granted to Public Works Officers serving at Calcutta and Bombay had not been conceded to those employed in Madras, while, in respect of pay and travelling allowance, all officers of the various grades in the Public Works Department throughout India were on precisely the same footing, and I at the same time recommended that the rule contained in paragraphs 16 and 17 of Section I, Chapter I. of the Code of the Government of India, should be declared applicable to this Presidency.

2. Looking, however, to the necessity which existed for keeping down the cost of establishments, and to the circumstance that the plea of expensiveness of living was "scarcely applicable to Madras," the Government, as per Proceedings No. 52, dated 10th November 1870, were not prepared to entertain my proposal.

3. While bowing respectfully to the decision of Government on this subject, in the *general* form, in which it was submitted by me in November 1870, I trust that I will be pardoned for taking up their time with this appeal, made *specially* on behalf of Mr. J. Mills, Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts.

4. Mr. Mills originally entered the Executive Branch of the Public Works Department in April 1848. Loss of health in 1856, left him no alternative but to seek in-door work, and he accordingly joined the central office of Public Works on the 1st October 1856. In June 1868 Mr. Mills was the Chief Assistant to the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, and drew a salary of Rupees 600 per mensem, and since that date, notwithstanding his appointment to the Deputy Controliership of Public Works Accounts (May 1870) his emoluments have not exceeded the sum just mentioned. Moreover, Mr. Mills has literally no prospects of advancement in the Account Branch, as at his present age, and with a large family, promotion, accompanied by transfer to another Presidency, would be almost ruin to him.

5. Taking into consideration Mr. Mills' long service in the department, extending over a period of twenty-five years, his high character, and the good service* which he has rendered, and the absence of all prospect of advancement, I earnestly beg that, as an exceptional case, the Government will be pleased to allow Mr. Mills to draw the special allowance of Rupees 100 which is passed to Deputy Controllers serving in Calcutta and Bombay.

No. 638.

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1873, No. 948.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 67.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Controller's application on behalf
of Mr. Mills, submitted
for Orders -

Mr. Mills entered
the Dept. as a Assistant
of Sappers of 3½ years
standing -

He served 8½ years as
an Asst Overseer and
Overseer of Salaries var-
ying from Rs 120 to
Rs 137½ a month -

On 1st Oct. 1856 he en-
tered the Central Office
of Pub. Works on a Salary
of Rs 80 - In April 1859
he rose to a salary of Rs 180,
in Nov. 1860 to Rs 250, in
May 1861 - .. 350, in
June 1868 - .. 600, wh.
is a mean between the
Salaries of a 4th grade
& 3rd grade Executive Eng.

The ruling of G.O. No. 52
of 10th Nov. 1870 appears
quite as applicable to a
special case as generally.

— G.M.

No 1478

There is nothing in the
 extract of the order of
 the Govt. of India which
 limits it to the Calcutta
 Bombay. ~~Calcutta~~
 This appears to be no
 sufficient reason for
 such a limitation and
 I will grant the allowance.
 There is nothing
 here to show why
 a Desh & a taluk
 get a "special"
 allowance any
 more. Why does he
 get it more than
 the Calcutta or any
 one else. L.S.

I do not agree in the order
 of Nov. 70. under which men
 working in Madras are placed
 at a disadvantage with their
 equals in rank in Bombay
 Calcutta. Such a ruling
 creates an amount of dis-
 content not compensated
 for by the economy effected.
 We have recently seen
 an instance of this in the
 Educational dept.
 I would give Mr. Mills the
 Presidency allowance which
 he would be entitled to
 having in Calcutta &
 Bombay. M.K.

R.C. 19 March 1873
 R.C. 17 April 73
 R.C. 15 March 1873 R.17

Office of the Controller of
 Public Works Accounts,
 Fort Saint George 6 March 1873.

No 2921

From
 The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
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Vide G. O.
No. 1089, dated
20th April 1863.

be pleased to allow Mr.
Mills to draw the special
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is passed to Deputy Con-
trollers serving in Calcutta
and Bombay.

For all orders of the
Government to be
forwarded to the
Deputy Controllers
of Accounts in
Calcutta and Bombay.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant,

S. Hoel
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

B. No. 1478

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of
Museum

Dated

Encl.

Recd.

G. O. 26th Dec 73. 948.

Nos. 67465

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