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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd September 1876. No 2,545.*

- No. 388. Read the following letter from Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 9th September 1876, No. 217-W —

In the pay bill of the Madras Harbour Works Establishment for August 1876, the Superintendent included an increase of the salary of Mr. Dennison, the Storekeeper, from Rupees 200 to Rupees 300; but, as no authority was quoted under which the claim was submitted, the additional amount (Rupees 100) was disallowed.

2 The Superintendent now states that 'provision for Rupees 350 per mensem was made in the estimate,' and that he 'increased the pay from Rupees 200 to Rupees 300, believing that Mr Dennison was engaged on the understanding that his pay would be increased to the estimate rate'

3 No reference to this arrangement is made by the late Mr. May in his letter to Government reporting Mr Dennison's appointment to the post of Storekeeper. I have therefore the honor

to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government, first as to whether the rate of pay now claimed may be passed to Mr Dennison in this specific case, and, second, whether the Superintendent of the Harbour Works has the power of increasing the cost of his establishment without reference to Government.

4 On the general question, I am of opinion that he has no such power. I further think that while the principle of annual increments to salary dependent on good service is one that should be encouraged, it is not advisable to suddenly raise the pay of the employes 50 per cent. in the manner now proposed.

No. 389 ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1876, No. 2,545.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 27-A

Looking to Mr Dennison's former position and present responsibilities, as well as to the high character for efficiency which he bears, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the increase of his pay from Rupees 200 to Rupees 300 per mensem, with effect from the 1st August 1876. The estimate for the Harbour Works contains full provision for the additional charge.

2 The Superintendent will in future submit, for the prior orders of Government, all questions of changes in salaries.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts

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From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

*The Secretary to Government's
Public Works Department*FORT SAINT GEORGE, 9th September 1876.

Sir,

In the pay bill of the Madras Harbor Works Establishment for August 1876, the Superintendent included an increase of the salary of Mr. Dennison the store-keeper, from Rs 200 to Rs 300, but as no authority was quoted under which the claim was submitted, the additional amount (Rs 100) was disallowed.

2. The Superintendent now states, that provision for Rs 350 per mensem was made in the estimate, and that he increased the pay from Rs 200 to Rs 300 believing that Mr. Dennison was engaged on the understanding that his pay would be increased to the estimate rate.

3. No reference to this arrangement is made by the late Mr. May in his

his letter to Government reporting Mr. ^{the basis of letter 208}
Dennison's appointment ^{dated 23 September 1876}
to the post of Storekeeper, ^{linked with Government}
^{order of 28 July 1876}
I have the honor
to request that you will be good ^{enough} to obtain the ^{A.K.}
orders of Government, first as to whether the ^{9.9.76}
rate of pay now claimed may be passed to
Mr. Dennison in this specific case and 2nd
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good service is one that should be encouraged,
it is not advisable to suddenly raise the pay of
the employees 50 per cent in the manner
now proposed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Lowrey-Jordan

Examiner P. H. Accounts

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts No 217 of 9th Sept 1876

To
 The Secy. to Govt
 P.W. Dept.

FOR ORDERS.

Dated 9th September 76

No 217.

Requests to know if
 he can pass a monthly
 pay of Rs 300-00 for
 Mr. Dennis at the
 Madras Harbour Works
 in the absence of any
 G.O. on the subject.

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Does not know 300 Rs

sup. is for a man of
 Mr. Dennis's experience
 & character. For extra

& take the Engineer in
 charge of the works
 that he must be
 further get something
 about the subject.

It was certainly
 understood that
 Mr. Dennis's pay
 was to be increased
 ultimately to the
 full rate of Rs 350.
 He drew that in
 long in his last
 appointment, &
 the quantity of
 stores that he has
 now charge of must
 be considerable.

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FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 22 Sept 76
Read the following —

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The Superintd P.W. Account. (H.C. No. 217 of 19th Sept. 1876)

Looking to Mr. Dennis's former position and present responsibilities, as well as to the high character for efficiency which he bears, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the increase of his pay from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 per annum with effect from the 1st August 1876. The Estimate for the Harbour Works contains full provision for the additional charge.

2. The Superintendent will in future submit for the prior orders of Government all questions of

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of changes in salaries.

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Supt. M. St. Work Road
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Exhibit P.W. Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Supt. Madras Harbour
Works

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G O. 22nd Sept 1876, No. 1525

Nos. 388/89

Mr. Dennison - Sine

Keeper - Madras Harbour

Works Sanctioning an

increase to the pay of

from with effect from

1st August 1876 -

1-10-1876
By Mr. [Signature]

By Mr. [Signature]