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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th January 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 136. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th October 1874, No. 6,810.

As the orders of the Government of India printed with G.O., No. 2,634, of the 16th September 1874, have raised doubts and led to questions relative to members of the petty establishment, I have the honor to suggest that the views of Government regarding the position of such subordinates in the Madras Presidency may be made known to all District Engineers and Range Officers.

2. In the 3rd paragraph of the orders of the Government of India, members of the petty establishment are referred to among those for whom service books should be kept up in the offices or divisions to which they belong; but in this Presidency it has been the practice to regard members of the petty establishment as having no claim to pension or gratuity, in fact as belonging to the *temporary* establishment, and therefore the entertainment of and charges for petty establishment have been regulated, not by a sanctioned scale for the entire Presidency or for each district, but according to the lump sum* provided for it in the Budget and distributed to the several districts and ranges.

* *Vide* statement printed in G.O., No. 1,299, of 12th May 1871.

3. According to the Public Works Code of the Government of India,† petty establishment includes storekeepers, maistries or artificers employed on general duties, guards, chupprasia (peons) not attached to offices, classies, chowkiedars and other inferior servants, and as the provisions of the Civil Pension Code are extended to this class of subordinates, there seems no reason why the same class of men should be differently treated in this Presidency. I may add that some of the members of the petty establishment in this Presidency have had continuous service for several years.

No. 137. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1875, No. 169 W.

A REFERENCE having been recently made to this office regarding the eligibility of maistries on the Imperial petty establishment to pension, I have the honor to invite your attention to this office letter, No. 6,810, dated 30th October 1874, regarding the position of members of the petty establishment in this Presidency in respect to pension and gratuity, and to request that I may be favored with the views of Government as to the applicability of the provisions of the Civil Pension Code to this class of subordinates.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1876, No. 70.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12-A.

THE Governor in Council is of opinion that members of the Imperial petty establishment are, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Pension Code, entitled to pensions. Service registers for these men should accordingly be carefully kept.

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14th January 1876.

2. District Engineers will submit at once statements of petty establishments actually maintained in each range, and account for any differences from the sanction scales of 1871-72, vide G.O., No. 1,299, dated 12th May 1871.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

- „ District Engineers.
- „ Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
- „ Pension Department.

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Jan 76.

Read the following:

From the Controller of P.W. Accts (H.E. No 6870 of 30 Oct/75)
No. No. (— 169 W of 10 Dec/75)

The Governor in Council is of opinion that members of the Imperial Petty Establishment are, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Pension Code, entitled to pensions. Service Registers for these men should accordingly be carefully kept.

District Engineers will submit at once statements of Petty Establishments actually maintained in each Range, and

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Read the following

The Controller of P.W. Accts. (H.C. No 6810 4/30th Oct. 1894)

The Controller of U. S. (1894)
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It is not quite ap-
parent how the practice has
arisen which is alluded to
in para 2 of the Controller's
Letter No 6810 of 30th October
1874, of regarding Maistries
on the Petty Establishment
as having no claims to
Pension or Gratuity; in fact
as belonging to the Temporary
Establishment. Service
Registers appear to have
been generally kept for
them

a them by Range Officers
and District Engineers; by
whom they would therefore
be presumed considered
as having claims to Pension.
And in the G.O. quoted by the
Controller a sanctioned scale
of Petty Establishments
laid down for each District,
so that it is quite unaccount-
able how the entertainment
of such Establishments
came to be regulated by
the lump sum allotted
in the Budget. That
order distinguishes between
Petty and Temporary Es-
tablishments - and it
might be inferred from
G.O. Nos 931 and 943 of 8th and
10th April 1872, that the
details

details of the Statement
accompanying No 1299
of 12th May 1871 were to
be adhered to. Under
these circumstances it is
not apparent how the
views of Government regard-
ing the position of Members
of the Petty Establishment
have come to be looked on
by the Controller as un-
decided. They are quite
in consonance with the
order of the Government of
India alluded to, viz that
such men have claims to
Pension or Gratuity.

District Engineers
will submit at once state-
ments of Petty Establish-
ments actually maintained
in

in each Range, and account
for any differences from the
sanctioned scales of 1871-72.

C. W. W.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

A 6870 Madras 30 October 1874.

From The Off^r Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir, As the orders of the Government of India
printed with Government Order No. 2634 of the
16 September 1874 have raised doubts and led
to questions relative to members of the Petty
Establishment, I have the honor to suggest that
the views of Government regarding the position
of such subordinates in the Madras Presidency
may be made known to all District Engineers
and Range Officers.

2. In the 3^d para of the orders of the
Government of India, members of the Petty
Establishment are referred to among those
for whom Service books should be kept up
in the Offices or Divisions to which they
belong, but in this Presidency it has been the

Controller of P.W. A.
Dist. Engrs
Sup. Engrs Mysore
Field Dep^t

X^o Off^r P. W. A. 7-1-76.

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ment as having no claim to Pension or Gratuity;
in fact, as belonging to the Temporary Establishment
and therefore the intendment of and charges for
Petty Establishment have been regulated, not by
a sanctioned Scale for the entire Presidency
or for each District, but according to the sum
sum provided for it in the Budget and dis-
tributed to the several Districts and Ranges.

* This Statement
printed in G.O.
No. 1299 of 1877.

3 According to the Public Works Code of
the Government of India, Petty Establishment
includes Store Keepers, Ministries or Artificers
employed on general duties, Guards, Whips
-parasies (Pons) not attached to Offices,
Clasps, Chowledars and other inferior
servants, and as the provisions of the Civil
Pension Code are extended to this class of
Subordinates, there seems no reason why the
same class of men should be differently treated
in this Presidency. I may add that some of
the Members of the Petty Establishment in this
Presidency have had continuous service for
several years.

* Chap. I Sec. I
Para 9.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,


A. J. J.

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Off^r Control of P. W. Accts.

P. M. 1874 Sept.
Gromo No. 6811

The Off^r Controller of
P. W. Accts.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Department
Fort Saint George.

No. 6810

Dated 30
Rea. 31 October 1874.

Suggesting that the views
of Government regarding the
position of Members of the
P. W. Establishment may be
communicated to all
District Engineers and
Range Officers.

G.O. No 70. 14. 1. 76

W. L. A. Form No. 21

No. 1696

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10 Decr 1875.

Sir,

A reference having been recently
made to this Office regarding the eligibility
of Masters on the Imperial Petty Es-
tablishment to pension, I have the
honor to invite your attention to
this Office letter No. 6810 dated 30th
October 1874, regarding the position of
Members of the Petty Establishment
in this Presidency in respect to
Pension and Gratuity and to
request that I may be favored
with the views of Government
as to the applicability of the
provisions of the Civil Pension
Code

Ln 7-1-76.
Despatch No 51-10-76.
Ln 7-1-76.

Code to this Class of Subordination.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Samuel Gordon

Controller, P.W. Accts.

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From

The Controller of

P.W. Accounts

To

The Secretary to Govt

P.W. Department

No 169/10

dated 10/2

Recd 11th Dec 1875

Respecting the
news of Government
about the Pension
to be assigned on Inst-
Petty Establishment

21/10/05
1072/05

1811/1904
Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Conts of P.W. Accts

Dated

Issued

Recd.

G. O. 145 June 1879, No. 41

Nos. 136-138

Imperial City District
Ordered, that in accordance
with the provisions of the Civil
and Criminal Codes, Members of the
— are entitled to salaries
and allowances that shall be
paid to them accordingly
and carefully kept —