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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1877, No. 1,334 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 296. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th October 1877, No. 3,925.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original letter No. 2,212, dated 8th October 1877, from Lieutenant Baddeley, R.E., in charge of Public Works Stores and Workshops, and to request that the increase of Rupees 10 recommended by Lieutenant Baddeley in paragraph 7 of his letter to the salary of Meer Abbas Ally may be sanctioned.

One original letter with its enclosure.

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., in charge, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 8th October 1877, No. 2,212.

I HAVE the honor to forward a copy of a letter* from Meer Abbas Ally, a Clerk in this office, praying for redress upon certain points, and in doing so I would offer the following explanation :—

* Original sent.

1. Meer Abbas Ally draws his pay Rupees 40 per mensem as Assistant Store-keeper in the Public Works Stores.

2. He performs the duties of Assistant Book-keeper in the Public Works Workshops, the pay of which appointment is Rupees 50.

3. The correspondence on this subject would form a small volume, and I shall, therefore, give you the facts as shortly and clearly as possible.

4. The post of Assistant Book-keeper is an exceptional one requiring a considerable amount of practice before bills can be framed rapidly and correctly. I may add that it is one of the most important duties in this office, as all returns of profit and loss are dependent upon the correct posting of the labor, materials, &c., used upon the different works in progress; besides which delay in the transmission of bills causes an immense amount of inconvenience to District Officers for obvious reasons.

5. On the post of Assistant Book-keeper becoming vacant in August 1874, Mr. Grainger nominated Meer Abbas Ally, who had been acting as temporary Assistant from 19th November 1873. This was confirmed by Colonel Goddard, R.E., the District Engineer, on the 20th August 1874; but on an appeal from Ruthnum Moodelliar, the Assistant Store-keeper in the Public Works Stores, Colonel Goddard directed that, on the grounds of long service, Ruthnum Moodelliar should be appointed Assistant Book-keeper, and Meer Abbas Ally Assistant Store-keeper. To this arrangement Mr. Grainger felt compelled to agree, and accordingly since September 1874 Meer Abbas Ally has drawn the pay of Assistant Store-keeper, Rupees 40, and Ruthnum Moodelliar the pay of Assistant Book-keeper Rupees 50; but their duties have remained as they were before Colonel Goddard's alteration, viz., Meer Abbas Ally has continued as Assistant Book-keeper, and Ruthnum Moodelliar as Assistant Store-keeper.

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6. For the reasons I have pointed out in paragraph 4 were any change now made much confusion and hindrance of work would arise; both men are doing good work in their respective posts, and considering that it is with the greatest difficulty that the books in the bill making department are kept up to date, I would most strongly deprecate any attempt at a transfer of duties, as I consider it would take some months before Ruthnum Moodelliar would acquire the knack of making bills rapidly and correctly; besides which the handwriting of the two men has become adapted to their work; that which is sufficient for the numerous calculations, &c., required in making up bills being quite unsuited in point of neatness for a Store-keeper.

7. Taking these points into consideration, and the number of years the arrangement has been in force, I would ask you to obtain the sanction of Government for an increase of Rupees 10 per mensem to the pay drawn by Meer Abbas Ally, which amount can be met from the Workshops.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1877, No. 1,334 W.

THE proposal to increase the pay of the post of Assistant Store-keeper in the Public Works Stores at the expense of the Workshops cannot be entertained.

2. The pay should go with the duties, and as Ruthnum Moodelliar has not done the duties of Assistant Book-keeper and is not acquainted with the work, while Meer Abbas Ally is, the advantage of the public service will be promoted by the two men continuing in their present duties and receiving pay accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

The appointt of Apr. Book-keeper on Rs 50 is attached to the Workshop Establt and the charge is met from the Workshop funds while the appointt of Apr. Store-keeper on Rs 40 is attached to the P.W. Store Depots the provision for which is made in the P.W. Budget.

Lor the General Supdt applies for an increase of Rs 10 to the pay of the Apr. Store keeper to be met from Workshop with a view to raise his emoluments to Rs 50 the pay of the Apr. Book keepers appointt the duties of which are performed by the former and to make no change in the existing arrangement to which had continued for the past three years.

If such increase is allowed Rs 40 of the pay of the Apr. Store keeper appointt will have to be debited to Construction & the other Rs 10 to the Workshop funds which would be irregular.

If the pay of the appointt given to the parties who actually perform the work there would be no cause for the increase now applied for.

Submitted for orders

but 22.10.

The ~~accountant~~ Assistant Audit Registers Pay Abstracts shew that Rathinna Moodly is performing the duties of Assistant Bookkeeper on Rs 50 pay and Mir Abbas Ally the duties of Assts. Store-keeper on Rs 40.—

The letters herewith shew that the former man (Rathna Moodly) is performing the duties of Assist. Storekeeper on Rs 50 pay & the latter Mir abbas Ally the duties of Assts. Book-keeper on Rs 40 pay.

The sanctioned pay for Assts. Storekeepers is Rs 40. & that of Assist. Book-keeper Rs 50.— the former is debited to Construction & the latter to workshops.

To meet the case if the Assist Store-keepers pay is raised to Rs 50. Sanction of Govt. of India is required

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

Letter from the District Engineer Presidency } (No. No 3925 dy 16th Oct 1877)

The proposal to increase the pay of the post of Assistant Store keeper in the Public Works Stores at the expense of the Workshops cannot be entertained. But it seems only fair that Mir abbas Ally should draw the Assistant Bookkeepers pay if he is continued in the appointment. Rathinna Moodeliar should therefore either take up the Assistant Bookkeepers duties or relinquish the pay of the office

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Year	Number of Bills	Amount			Remarks
1870/71	612	102,802	7	3	The work of my Predecessor
1871/72	513	89,546	10	-	
1872/73	616	128,488	8	3	
1873/74	694	172,200	-	1	
1874/75	1083	208,750	11	9	
1875/76	1086	232326	3	4	
1876/77	885	444308	3	4	

Mir Abbas Ali

9 OCT 77

4th October 1877
Madras.

To.

The District Engineer
Presidency
Fort St George

Through the Offg. Genl Supdt
P.W. Workshops & Stores
Madras.

Respected Sir

I beg respectfully to bring the following to your kind notice, that I may be redressed on the points recorded therein.

You are aware, that the Genl Supdt P.W. Workshops & Stores was pleased to nominate me on the 4th November as Supdt Book keeper on Rs 35 per mensem, subject to increase on confirmation. After the Controllers &c for the Working of the Workshops. 74, when the Actg. Appointments were submitted for your confirmation. and after a series of correspondence, you passed orders on the 20th August 74 confirming me as

Vide your No 3242 dt 20th Aug/74

as Asstt Book. Keeper. But on the 2nd or 3rd appeal of Ruthnum Moody, you had the pleasure to appoint him as Asstt Book-Keeper on the 5th Septr 74, on the ground that he was my senior; I beg to state that this is quite opposed to the rules laid down in the Public Works Code Chapter II, Para 5, that promotions should be made by merits without reference to seniority.

Notwithstanding that I have been deprived of the post of Storekeeper for which I have by diligence and hard labour striven to make myself competent, I have still (since 19th Nov 73) under the orders of the Asst Supdt continued to discharge the duties of Asstt Book-keeper in the Workshops drawing Rs 40 only while Ruthnum Moody drews the salary of the appointment Rs 50 has been deputed to continue the original duties of Asstt Store-keeper in the Dockyard

By the enclosed you will be pleased to learn that near the number of Bills have been passed by me and that twice the amount thereby recovered.

By the above explanations I trust that you will be pleased taking my case into your kind consideration to appoint me as Asstt Book-Keeper on Rs 50. For which act of kindness I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient servant
Miabbas Ali

9 OCT 77

PRESIDENCY WORKSHOPS, D. P. W.

~~Chepauk~~, Madras, 8 October 1877.

No. 2212

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES.

To

THE District Engineer Presidency

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. Sebastian, a Clerk in this Office praying for redress upon certain points and in doing so I would offer the following explanation.

1. Mr. Sebastian draws his pay as Clerk per muster roll as Secretary and Storekeeper of the Public Works Stores.

2. He performs the duties of Secretary Book Keeper in the Public Works Workshops the pay of which appointment is Rupees 50 per mensem.

3. The correspondence on this subject would form a small volume and I shall therefore give you the facts as shortly and clearly as possible.

4. The post of Secretary Book Keeper is an exceptional one requiring a considerable amount of practice before Bills can be framed rapidly and correctly. I may add that to

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From

Mr. Robertson, Asst. Engineer
Public Works Stores
To The Superintendent
Public Works Workshops
Dated 8th October 1877
Subject Petition of Mr. Sebastian
Clerk & Secretary
Public Works Stores
Forwarding petition of Mr. Sebastian
Clerk & Secretary Public Works Stores
praying for redress upon certain points
connected with his appointment
Enclosure 1

is one of the most important duties in this Office as all returns of Profit and Loss are dependant upon the correct posting of the Labor, Materials &c. used upon the different works in progress; besides which delay in the transmission of Bills causes an immense amount of unnecessary trouble to Distant Officers for obvious reasons.

6 On the post of Assistant Book Keeper becoming vacant in August 1874 Mr Grainger nominated Meer Abbas Ally who had been acting as temporary Assistant from 19th November 1873. This was confirmed by Colonel Goddard & to the Distant Engineer on the 20th August 1874. but on an appeal from Ruthinum Broodelliar the Assistant Storekeeper in the Public Works Stores Col: Goddard directed that on the grounds of long service Ruthinum Broodelliar should be appointed Assistant Book Keeper and Meer Abbas Ally Assistant Storekeeper. To this arrangement Mr Grainger felt compelled to agree, and accordingly since September 1874 Meer Abbas Ally has drawn the pay of Assistant Storekeeper Rupees 40/ and Ruthinum Broodelliar the pay of Assistant Book Keeper Rupees 50/ but their duties have remained as they were before Colonel Goddards alteration

Meer Abbas Ally has continued as Assistant Book Keeper and Ruthinum Broodelliar as Assistant Storekeeper to for the reasons I have pointed out in para 4. were any change now made much confusion and hindrance of work would arise; both men are doing good work in their respective posts, and considering that it is with the greatest difficulty that the Books in the Bills making Department are kept up to date I would most strongly deprecate any attempt at a transfer of duties as I consider it would take some months before Ruthinum Broodelliar would acquire the knack of making Bills rapidly and correctly besides which the hand writing of the two men has become adapted to their work; that which is sufficient for the numerous calculations &c required in making up Bills being quite unsuited in point of neatness for a Storekeeper

7. Taking these points into consideration and the number of years the arrangement has been in force I would ask you to obtain the sanction of Government for an increase of 10 Rupees per mensem to the pay drawn by

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No. 39255

From The District Engineer,
Peshawur Division.

To The Chief Engineer,
P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith original letter No. 2212 of 27th Oct. 1877 from Lieut. Baddeley, Asst. Engineer in charge 1st N. Sowar Khakee Corps requesting that the enclosed letter addressed by him to the Secretary to Government Punjab may be forwarded through this office.

I am moreover requested by Lieut. Baddeley to state that Ghulam Ahmed Khan Khakee Sowar of the Guides Cavalry has been granted furlough to proceed to Lahore on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Captain
Executive Engineer.

From

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Workshops,

To

The Colonel Engineer
& Resident

Dated 8th Oct. 1877.
Despatched 8th Oct. 1877.
Received

No. 2212.
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Recommends the
grant of Rs. 100 to
the Subadar of Sweer Abba
dilly Sikh a Clerk of this
Office under the circumstances
within stated

Capt.

C.

General.

For remarks on the incidence of the charge.

From,

The Divisional Engineer

Presidency

No: 3925.

Dated 16 Oct 1877

No 7 Enclosures. 3.

Sir Abbas Ally.

Submits letter from Supt Br. Lines, recommending that an increase of Rs 10 be sanctioned for—

Etc

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17.10.77

Assistant Storekeepers post
Salary Rs 40 debited to construction
Assistant Bookkeepers post
Salary Rs 50 debited to workshops

It is obvious that the present incumbents have interchanged duties without interchanging salaries—

Any increase to the pay of the Asst. Storekeeper requires the sanction of G of I.

Agt Supt
23.10

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under, date the 29th October 1877

Read the following :—

the Divisional Engineer Presidency — No. 3925 dated 16th October 1877.

The proposal to increase the pay of the Assistant Storekeeper in the Public Works Stores at the expense of the Workshops cannot be entertained.

The pay should go with the duties, and as Ruthnum Moodelliar has not done the duties of Assistant Book keeper and is not acquainted with the work, while Mr Abbas Alley is,

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To

Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G. O., 29 Oct. 1877, No. 1334 W

Nos. 296-297

Assistant Storekeeper in the Public Works Stores Presidency Declines to retain the proposal to increase the pay of the post of — at the public expense and issues orders further with regard to the arrangement of the salaries to the present incumbents of the post of Assistant Book Keeper and —

Entd. Sec. 8.11.77