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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 799 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 234. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1877, No. 104 W.

I HAVE the honor, at the request of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Examiner, deputed from Calcutta for Famine Accounts work, to solicit the orders of Government on a list of disallowances from a salary bill submitted by that officer for audit.

2. As regards the first item pay of next higher grade it is not known whether G.O. No. 1,161 is to be considered applicable to the Accounts Branch; but, if so, I presume the Accountants also who have been recently transferred for famine work from other provinces should benefit by it.

These men being graded Accountants draw salaries as under according to grade :—

						Rs.
4th Grade,	80 to 150,	rising by annual increments of...		...	...	7
3rd Grade,	160 to 240,	do.	do.	...	...	10
2nd Grade,	250 to 340,	do.	do.	...	...	15
1st Grade,	350 to 450,	do.	do.	...	...	20

If the pay of next higher grade be granted to them, it should apparently consist of the difference between the minimum pay of the grade they are in and the minimum pay of the next higher grade; but on this point also I beg to solicit instructions.

3. At the same time I feel it my duty to point out that they are all employed in the Central Office, and that the only special reason that I can see for their drawing the allowance is that they were transferred here at short notice, and being only temporarily attached to this province are liable to a retransfer when the pressure of work admits it.

4. On the subject of Presidency allowance, I need scarcely state that, up to the present, no such allowance is granted in Madras, though I believe the grant is contemplated. Mr. Wilson was in receipt of the same in Calcutta from whence he has now been transferred and where I understand he has left a portion of his family.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 799 W.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 800 W, dated 28th September 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.

Establishment.

No. 800 W.

No. 236.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—The Examiner of Public Works Accounts having disallowed from a pay bill of the Special Examiner appointed to audit the Madras Famine Accounts two items—the first on account of the pay of the next highest grade, the second on account of Presidency allowance—to both of which Mr. Wilson considers himself entitled, His Grace the Governor has directed me to refer the general question for the orders of the Government of India.

2. Members of the Engineering Establishments of other provinces who from time to time have been posted for duty on the Madras Relief Works have, under the orders of this Government, been allowed the pay of the next highest grade to that which they occupy.

3. The case of the Accountants, however, would seem, I am to observe, materially different from that of the Engineering Establishment, inasmuch as Accountants are liable by their appointment to be transferred at any time from province to province. His Grace the Governor cannot, therefore, consider that they have any claim to such extra allowances as those granted to members of the Engineering Establishment transferred to Madras.

4. Mr. Wilson and others of the Accounts Branch were, it is true, transferred at very short notice, and this His Grace the Governor thinks may perhaps be considered by the Government of India as a good reason for some grant, but not for giving them claim, to the pay of the next highest grade.

5. With regard to the second item disallowed in Mr. Wilson's pay bill, I am to say that no Presidency allowance is at present granted in Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th September 1877.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 104 W. FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH. SEPTEMBER 1877

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR, AT THE REQUEST OF MR. WILSON, ASST. EXAMINER DEPUTED FROM CALCUTTA FOR FAMINE ACCOUNTS WORK, TO SOLICIT THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ON A LIST OF DISALLOWANCES FROM A SALARY BILL SUBMITTED BY THAT OFFICER FOR AUDIT.

2. AS REGARDS THE FIRST ITEM PAY OF NEXT HIGHER GRADE IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER G.O.NO.1161 IS TO BE CONSIDERED APPLICABLE TO THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH; BUT IF SO, I PRESUME THE ACCOUNTANTS ALSO WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FOR FAMINE WORK FROM OTHER PROVINCES SHOULD BENEFIT BY IT.

THESE MEN BEING GRADED ACCOUNTANTS DRAW SALARIES AS UNDER ACCORDING TO GRADE.

4TH. GRADE,	80 TO 150, RISING BY ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF	RS. 7.
3RD. GRADE,	160 TO 240,	RS. 10
2ND. GRADE,	250 TO 340,	RS. 15.
1ST. GRADE,	350 TO 450;	RS. 20

IF THE PAY OF NEXT HIGHER GRADE BE GRANTED TO THEM, IT SHOULD APPARENTLY CONSIST OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MINIMUM PAY OF THE GRADE THEY ARE IN, AND THE MINIMUM PAY OF THE NEXT HIGHER GRADE; BUT ON THIS POINT ALSO I BEG TO SOLICIT INSTRUCTIONS.

3. AT THE SAME TIME I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO POINT OUT THAT THEY ARE ALL EMPLOYED IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE, AND THAT THE ONLY SPECIAL REASON THAT I CAN SEE FOR THEIR DRAWING THE ALLOWANCE, IS THAT THEY WERE TRANSFERRED HERE AT SHORT NOTICE, AND BEING ONLY TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO THIS PROVINCE, ARE LIABLE TO A RETRANSFER WHEN THE PRESSURE OF WORK ADMITS IT.

4. ON THE SUBJECT OF PRESIDENCY ALLOWANCE, I NEED SCARCELY STATE THAT UP TO THE PRESENT, NO SUCH ALLOWANCE IS GRANTED IN MADRAS, THOUGH I BELIEVE THE GRANT IS CONTEMPLATED. MR. WILSON WAS IN RECEIPT OF THE SAME IN CALCUTTA FROM WHENCE HE HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND WHERE I UNDERSTAND HE HAS LEFT A PORTION OF HIS FAMILY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

A.F. Beythè

CAPT. R.E.

OFFG. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

EXD. A.F.
7-9-77.

CD. S.B.

GD 5-4-77 No 1161.
" 19-5-77 - 981W.
" 29-6-77 - 2157 Revd
" 30-6-77 - 2162 — with letter & Indian Invoice enclosed & taken
" 20-8-77 - 169 W.
" 7-9-77 - 703 W.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W.D.

CHIEF.

1019W

DATED 10TH. SEPTEMBER 1877.

SIR,

ENCLOSURE. ONE.

SOLICITING THE ORDERS OF GOVT. ON A LIST OF DISALLOWANCES FROM A SALARY BILL SUBMITTED BY MR. WILSON AC. T. EXAMINER FOR SAINT ACCOUNTS FORM.

GO 28th Sept 77 No 234

Rd 28/9/77

Cir 15-9-77.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No 1043W, dated 12th Septr 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted to the Accountant General for information.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

I think the Accountant General from whose Province the Examiner writes should certainly receive some advice communication beyond the bare fact of the despatch in this form of the Cert Lam & Voucher

Under our P.W.D. Circular No 39 of the 22nd October 1875 the Heads of the Departments are required to send to the Accountant General a copy of the Cert Lam & Voucher

Sent to Accountant General Sept 1877

FOR ORDERS.

in fact connected with the G.D. apt. Special duties.

If however this does not apply Simpkinson's rem. & if our G.W.D. is accepted as sufficient authority for the Asst Dept. Sec. to give the benefit they now get from the exp: Office. & to appoint the said Mr. Coo a Head Clerk retrenching from the Pres: Office. Mr. Wilson Mr. Coo & Mr. Wilson Mr. Coo & Mr. Wilson Presidency allowance - asking part of his pension Loss for. Mr. as certainly Mr. to be ordered

S.H.S

Concur - but w refer to Govt. of I. for information 18/9

Cir 15-9-77.

It does not seem to be noted that on 1 instant Mr. Coo an Head Clerk of Exp: Office - was appointed to be Asst Sec. to Govt. Public Works Dept. vice Mr. Wilson retired

Ky Thos
28 Sept 77

Cir. Grand Volant

No. 1998 dy 28 Sept. 1877. Famine. Public Works Department. 3

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

Letter from the Examr P.W. Accounts (A.C. No 794 dy 12 Sept 1877.)

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

A.C. No 8008 dy 29 Sept 77.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir

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A.S.P.

E.P.W.A. 5-10-77 Desp 2-10-77 mentioned in Govt letter

for the orders of the Govt of India.

2. Those Members of the Engineering Establishments of other provinces, who from time to time have been posted for duty on the Madras Relief works, have under the orders of this Government been allowed the pay of the next highest grade to that which they occupy.

3. But the case of the Accountants would seem, I am to observe, materially different from that of the Engineering Establishment, inasmuch as Accountants are liable to be transferred at any time from province to province of India. His Grace the Governor cannot think that they have any claim to an extra allowance on the same scale as that granted to the Engineers

transferred

transferred to Madras.

4. Mr Wilson and others of the Accounts Branch were, it is true, transferred at short notice, and this His Grace the Governor thinks may be considered a good reason for granting some small extra allowance, but not for sanctioning the pay of the next highest grade.

5. With regard to the second item disallowed in Mr Wilson's pay bill, I am to say that no Presidency allowance is at present granted in Madras, but as Mr Wilson would be a loser by his transfer if this allowance were to be refused him, His Grace the Governor is of opinion that he should continue to draw it.

4 Oct 25/9

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 28 Sept. 1877, No 799 W
800 W

Nos. 234 - 235 - 236

Mr Wilson, Asst Exr deputed from Calcutta for famine Accounts work. Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed on the subject of the claims of — to pay of the work highest grade and Presidency allowance.

~~Refers~~ Submits for orders the claims preferred by Mr Wilson, Asst Examiner, deputed from Calcutta for famine Accounts work, to pay of first class highest grade and Presidency allowance.

Transferred