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Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1877, No. 810 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 1. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 19th July 1877, No. 129 E.I.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 340, dated 22nd February 1877, and previous correspondence on the subject of the grant of increases of salary to the office establishment of the District Engineer of the Nilgiris, I am directed to inquire whether it has been found to be necessary to grant extra pay to members of other office establishments stationed in the Nilgiris, and, if not, whether there are any special reasons for its grant to those attached to the District Engineer's Office.

- No. 1-A. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th August 1877, No. 611.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 2,375, dated 22nd August 1877, I have the honor to refer you to G.Os., Public Department, No. 957, dated the 28th August 1874, and No. 1,420, dated 14th December 1864. Establishments *permanently* stationed in the Nilgiris do not receive any additional salary or allowances except the warm clothing allowance sanctioned in the latter order to Hospital Assistants.

2. The members of such offices as are required on public grounds to accompany the Government to the Nilgiris receive the allowances sanctioned in the former order, but other establishments temporarily stationed in the Nilgiris draw no extra allowances of any kind, in accordance with the general prohibition laid down by the Government of India in Financial Notification, No. 1,317, dated 24th February 1870.

- No. 1-B. From the same Officer, dated Fort St. George, 25th September 1877, No. 740.

WITH reference to memorandum, No. 2,814, dated 21st September 1877, I have the honor to state that the pay of the establishment located in the Nilgiris is slightly lower than that of the corresponding establishments elsewhere with the exception of Pèons and Masalchee who are paid at a slightly higher rate than in districts in the plains.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1877, No. 810 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 811 W, dated 1st October 1877.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 811 W.

No. 3.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 19th July 1877, No. 129 E.I., I am directed to state that the proposed increase to the salaries of the members of the District Engineer's Office at Ootacamund was regulated with reference to the amount drawn in the Public Works Department by the same class of establishment in the plains, and not with reference to establishments attached to other departments of Government on the hills.

2. It is admitted that the cost of living on the hills very much exceeds that in the plains, and, in order to bring the Nilgiri District Engineer's establishment more on a par with their fellows elsewhere, the increase of 20 Rupees to each member of the establishment above the rates prevailing in the plains conditionally sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,760, dated 30th June 1874, was approved. With the view, however, of rendering the enhanced cost as little burdensome to the State as possible, arrangements were made whereby a highly paid Draftsman of the District Engineer's Office was provided for in the Government Lithographic Department at Madras, and the net increase for the whole office reduced to Rupees 30 per mensem.

3. I am on these grounds to recommend the proposal for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st October 1877.Fxd. C. Howarth.
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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 278. I. &c.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

Irrigation.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William 14th February 1874

Sir,

I am directed to request that this Office
may be furnished with a copy of Madras
Government letter No. 1761 of 30th June 1874
relative to an increase of the Office Establish-
ment of the Nilgiri Division, as the ori-
ginal has not been received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt^l Servant

W. S. Sampson

Under Secy to the Govt of India

Nilgiri District

Office Establishment of District Engineer

1 Clerk and Accountant	Rs. 90.
1 Clerk	" 60.
1. Ditto	" 45.
1. Asst. Ditto	" 45.
1. Storekeeper	" 50.
1. Draughtsman & Estimator	" 65.

P.W.D.

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NO. 1330

From *Profa February*
The Government of India

Dated 14th February 1877

at 27 C.D.

Calling for a copy
of G.O. No. 1761 dated 30th Jan 1878
relative to an increase of the office
establishment of the Keilgherry D.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1877.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 17th September 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

h.
Please give us a list of the office Establishment of the District Engineer, Nilgiris, showing the salary attached to each post; and quote the Government Order by which the scale is fixed.

Office Estt of Dist Engr.
- Nilgiri -

Head Quarters Dist Engr.	17.9.77
Second do do do.	17.9.77
Third do do do.	17.9.77
Fourth or Stone Repairs.	17.9.77
Draftsman	17.9.77
1st Lascars & Peons	17.9.77
Total Rs 338.	17.9.77

17.9.77

18.9

No 28148/21st Sept 77

Statement of the Departmental Officers permanently stationed in the Nilgiris - dated 14th September 1877 - submitted by the Accountant General.

With reference to the foregoing statement the undersigned has the honor to request to be informed whether the scales of pay of the Departmental officers in question correspond generally with the pay of office Establishments of similar size upon the plains - Whether in short, the salaries of the permanent establishment are fixed on a slightly higher scale than others, in consideration of higher prices prevailing on the Nilgiris.

(By order)

Sd/- W. F. G. H. Colonel

Under Secretary to Govt PWD

To

The Accountant General

Madras.

No 2566 of 4 Sept. 1877.

Memorandum.

Letter from the Government of India

No 129 & 3 dated 19 July 1877.

— do — from the Accountant General
of Madras No 611 dated 24 Aug. 1877.

The undersigned has the honor,
by order, to request the Accountant General
to be so good as to furnish him with a
statement of the Departmental offices
permanently stationed on the Nilgiris
and the amount of pay drawn by their
members.

Sd/- W. Farewell Colonel

Under Secy: to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Accountant General of Madras.

P. W. D.

No. 2375

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to enquire from the Accountant General, what, if any, extra pay is drawn by members of Office Establishments permanently stationed in the Nilgiris. He also would request to be supplied with a brief statement, showing the additions to salary given to members of those Offices which may be, like the Government Secretariat, temporarily stationed in the Hills.

St. George }
12 Aug. 1877 }

Signed C. A. Ford Colonel R.E.
Chief Engr. P.W.D.

To, The Accountant General
Madras

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 611

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO THE

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
and Chief Engineer

SIR,

With reference to your Memoirs
dated 22nd August 1877, I have the honor to
reply to you by C. Public Department's
dated the 26th August 1877, & also dated the
December 1877. Establishments permanently
stationed on the Malabar Coast do not receive any
additional salary or allowances except the shore
clothing allowance sanctioned in the bill of
to Hospital Assistants.

The number of such officers are
required on public grounds & as such
Government to the Malabar Coast the allowance
sanctioned in the former order, but also, as
establishments temporarily stationed on the Malabar
draw no extra allowances of any kind in accord-
ance with the general prohibition laid down by the
Government of India in their letter of the 11th August
& 1877 dated 11th August 1877.

Yours faithfully

For the Accountant General

Confidential

J. P. S. S. S.

4th October 1877 J. P. S. S.

G.O. 14 Dec 1864. No. 1420 Pub. Dept.
 G.O. 17 Mar 1870 " 129. Finl "
 G.O. 30 June 74 No 1760. 61. Brigal.
 G.O. 17 Oct " No 119 Min.
 G.O. 22 Feb 77 No 22 "
 C.E. of 22nd Aug 77 No 2375.

G.O. 14 Dec 1864. No. 1420

Report of the Public Works Department
 for the year 1877-78
 and the progress of the work
 during the year 1878-79
 in the Public Works Department
 during the year 1878-79
 during the year 1878-79
 during the year 1878-79

Dated
 Recd.
 Anst.

No. of answer
 Subject

From
 THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

No.

DEPARTMENT,
 ACCOUNT GENERAL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

Mis

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 740

Fort Saint George,
 Accountant General's Office,
 25 September 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

SIR,

With reference to Memo. No. 284, dated
 21 September 1877, I have the honor to state that
 the pay of the Establishment located in the
 Neilgherries is slightly lower than that of the
 corresponding Establishments elsewhere with
 the exception of Pems and Masulhee who
 are paid at a slightly higher rate than in dis-
 tricts in the Pems.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most obedt servant

[Signature]

Off. Secy General

Comp. No.

P.W.D.

No 340 of 22 Feb/77

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No 27 C. I., I am to forward a copy of Madras Govt. Order No 1761 of the 30th June 1874.

Yours

Desd 22-2-77

Mis

Mis: No 340 d/27th Feb/77
Mis: No 119 d/17th Sept 1874
Mis: G.O. 30th June 1874 No 1760-61
Faint: G.O. 15th March 1870 No 129
G.O. 14th Dec^r 1864 No 1420

No 210 of 19 Feb/77
Ordered that the following letter be sent.

10th October 1873

That that the Secy of the Government of the Madras Presidency be requested to forward a copy of the Government Order No 1761 of the 30th June 1874 to the Accountant General, Madras.

Dated 25th Feb/77
Recd. {
Ans'd. {
Subject. {
No. of answer.

To
The Accountant General, Madras.
From
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Department.

A.P.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Given date the

Read the following:—

From the Government of India (H. L. N^o 129 L. I. dated 19th July 1877).

From the Accountant General Madras (H. L. N^o 611 dated 24th August ..).

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(H. L. N^o .. dated ..)

To

The Secy to the Gov^t of India
Public Works Department

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th July N^o 129 L. I., I am directed to remark that extra allowances are granted, during their stay on the Hills, to those Members of the Government Offices who accompany the Government on the annual tour.

I think para 1. is altogether beside the mark. & does not relate to the Govt. question. I think a more correct answer is more

S. P.

tour to the Nilgiri. A special warm clothing allowance is also granted to Hospital Assistants stationed on the Hills.

2. I am further to state that no office establishments permanently stationed on the Nilgiris draw extra allowances. The reasons, for which the present slight increase of pay to the District Engineer's Office was solicited, are detailed at length in Captain Morant's letter printed with G.O. No 1760 dated 30th June 1877; to which I am to say the Government have nothing to add.

Wm
31.8.77.

from the plains
If the hills & back
again each year
are quite distinct
from plains & are
more permanently
stationed on the hills.
The forms are granted
in accord^g to the G.O. rules
bearing on the matter
in this. If the latter are
in any way to be based
on them. all establish^{ts}
on the hills have equally
good claims on the
G.O. for an increase.

The W.D. claims when referred
on this subject & actual
fact. & the only of
pay allowed to them
permanently stationed
on the hills.

Wm
31.8.77.

Genl
G. S. S. S.

No. 8118.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Fort St. George, ~~14~~ ¹⁵ ~~1876~~ ¹⁸⁷⁷.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of
the 19th July 1877 No 129 G.S. I
am directed to state that the
proposed increase to the
salaries of the members of the
District Engineers Office at
Coimbatore was regulated
with reference to the amount
drawn in the Public Works
Department by the same class
of Establishment in the plains,
and not with reference to
Establishments attached to
other Departments of Govern-
ment on the Hills.

It is admitted that the
cost

cost of living on the Hills,
very much exceeds that in
the plains - and, in order
to bring the Neilgherry
District Engineer's Establish-
ment more on a par with
their fellows elsewhere, the
increase of 20 Rs to each
member of the Establishment *upon the rates prevailing in the
plains*
conditionally sanctioned in
G.O. No 1760 dated 30th June
1874 was approved. With the
view, however, of rendering
the enhanced cost as little
burdensome to the State as
possible, arrangements were
made whereby a highly paid
draftsman of the District En-
gineers Office was provided
for in the Government Lith-
-ographic Department at
Madras, and the net increase
for the whole office reduced
to Rs 30 per mensem.
I am on these grounds to
recommend the proposal
for the favorable consideration

of

of the Government of India

W

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Dec 8-10-77.

July 20

Dept. of 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Mr. of India

From

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Nos. 1-2-3

Salaries of

Proposed Increase to the
Members of the District Engineer's
Office at Baramulla

Ordered that the Govt of India
be addressed on the subject
of the —

Recommend, as the
grounds stated, the proposal
for an increase to the
salaries of the members of
the District Engineer's Office at Baramulla.

10.10.77