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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th July 1878, No. 2,817 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 109. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 25th June 1878, No. 101 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the claims of the Accountants of other Provinces, who have been transferred temporarily to this Presidency for service on Famine Accounts, to the pay of the next higher grade.

2. In the case of officers and subordinates similarly deputed on account of the famine, the Government of India, in the Financial Department, intimated in Office Memorandum, dated Simla, 14th August 1877, that there was no objection in that Department to the extension to the Madras Presidency of the sanction accorded in the case of Engineers transferred to Bombay on famine duty, to the grant to them of an additional allowance of one-fourth of their salary and of one-third in the case of subordinates.

3. His Grace the Governor, however, did not consider it necessary to adopt this order, as sanction had already been accorded in G.O., No. 1,161, dated 5th April 1877, to the grant to all officers and subordinates of other Province, who have been sent on famine duty, of the pay of the next higher grade.

4. The Accountants of other Provinces are, as you are aware, on the same footing as Upper Subordinates, and being similarly situated are, in my opinion, equally entitled to the additional pay granted to the latter under the Government Order referred to. I have thought it right, however, to refer the matter, as Accountants are not specially mentioned in that order, owing to the fact of the order having been passed on the specific claims preferred by certain Engineers and Upper Subordinates only.

5. Most of the Accountants lately transferred, I should mention, were directed by telegraph to proceed to Madras, to meet a sudden emergency, without any warning as to the probable duration of their deputation. They had in consequence to make hurried arrangements and start at once, some leaving their families behind, and thereby incurring the additional expense of keeping up two distinct establishments, and others bringing them at a heavy cost to themselves from distant parts of India during the most trying time of the hot weather.

6. It is well known in the Department throughout India that extra allowances have been sanctioned for foreign establishments transferred for employment on famine relief works, and the Accountants certainly understood that in their transfer they would either receive temporary promotion or the extra pay enjoyed by other subordinates of the Department. In fact, most of them appear to have come on the implied understanding that they would be temporarily promoted immediately on transfer, a belief strengthened by the fact that some of the Accountants who have lately joined have actually been promoted in consequence of their transfer. I may add that in some cases this belief was even entertained by the Examiners under whom the Accountants were serving.

7. I would strongly recommend that the order granting the pay of the next higher grade may be held to apply to all Public Works Subordinates of other Provinces, including Accountants who have not already derived any pecuniary benefit by their temporary transfer to this Presidency; the extra pay to the latter being determined by the number of increments drawn by each individual in his substantive grade.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1878, No. 2,817 W.

THE Government cannot agree with the Examiner in thinking that Upper Subordinates and Accountants of other Provinces are "similarly situated."

2. The Government of India in the case of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Examiner, * G.O., No. 1,653 W, dated 14th Nov. 1877, intimated* that as he was liable to be transferred to any part of India for service, no extra famine allowance could be drawn by him.

3. The same remark applies to the case of Accountants; and the fact noticed by the Examiner in the 6th paragraph of his letter, that some of the Accountants had lately been promoted on account of their transfer, confirms the Government in their belief that it was never contemplated by the Government of India that Accountants should receive extra remuneration while employed in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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