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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th May 1879, No. 1,492 W.

General.
Establishment.

No. 181. Proceedings of Government, dated 30th May 1879, No. 1,492 W.

P. W. Code, Chapter I., i., paras. 16, 18.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
,, General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.

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No. 181.

Grant of [illegible] to Upper
Subordinates and Accountants stationed at
the Presidency town.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, April 28th 1879

OFFICE NOTE

To C.

Please furnish (as soon as possible) a list of Upper Subordinates & others ranking as such, and Accountants, who, with the permission of Govt., may draw travelling allowance under Code I. i. 16 and 18.

J.S. 28/4

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List of Upper Subordinates stationed at the Presidency

Names	Grade	Amount of Presidency allowance	Remarks
Pimm Sub-Conductor H	Supervisor 2d Grade	50 . .	Presidency Division
Power Conductor J. A	Do	50 . .	Buckingham Canal
Bragg Serjeant R. A	Overseer 1st Grade	50 . .	Presidency Division
Guruswami Moodr	Do " "	50 . .	Do
Trutwein Mr S.	Do 2d Grade	50 . .	Do
Ramasawmy Mudaliar	Do 3d "	50 . .	Do
Coopoosawmy Moodaliar	Do 3d "	50 . .	Do
Francis Mr S.	Supervisor 1st "	50 . .	*Public Works Stores and Workshops
Stewart Mr C. C	Overseer 3d "	50 . .	†Chargeable to [illegible] profits
	Total Rs	450 . .	

* If sanctioned, the [illegible] will have to be borne by Workshops

† Do to [illegible] profits

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List of Accountants in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts

Name	Grade	Amount of Presidency Allowance	Remarks
Dorton M. W.	Accountant 2d Grade	50 " "	
Wade Do	" 3d "	50 " "	
Das Ram Mullick	" 3d "	50 " "	
Lenehan M. J.	" 3d "	50 " "	
Telfer C. H.	" 3d "	50 " "	
Farrow R.	3d "	50 " "	On leave at present and will probably return to this Office on expiration of leave
Calder J. D. L.	3d "	50 " "	
Ringiah Naidu	3d "	50 " "	
Larkins M. W.	" 3d "	50 " "	
George F.	" 3d "	50 " "	
Subramania Moodaliar	" 4th "	30 " "	
		Total Rupees 530 " "	

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Regular

List of Accountants in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts

Name	Grade		Amount of Presidency Allowance	Remarks
Anthony Mr C. J.	Accountant	1st Grade	50 „ „	General Service
Sooba Row C.	Do	2nd „	50 „ „	Do
Teroomul Row V. C.	Do	3d „	50 „ „	Do
Baloo Chetty C. N.	Do	3d „	50 „ „	Guaranteed Railway Account } A
Wheeler Mr J. W. J.	Do	4 „	30 „ „	Do — Do
Manavalu Naidu C.	„	5 „	15 „ „	General Service
Narsinga Row B.	„	„ „	15 „ „	Do
Streenivasa Iyengar B. A	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Govindarajulu Naidu	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Foston Mr C.	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Bagiarada Pillay	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Peris Mr V. A.	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Condiah Chetty	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
Sambasiva Iyer	„	„ „	15 „ „	„
		Total Rs	365 „ „	

A If they elect for general service

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Office

If I remember correctly there is in the S of I Code an additional Clause Ch I. i. 18(?) which pre-cludes accountants or others who may be natives of the town of Madras from getting these Extra allowances and though I may be mistaken it would probably be as well to put the enquiry to the Examiner

Should I be correct it would then be necessary to ascertain who are natives of Madras — and are such excluded

I read the orders about Mr. Wilson differently from Mr Pringle & I would hold him to.

entitled to the like allowance of his class. However this matter can be specially referred afterwards to the notice of Govt.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~ 8th May 1879

OFFICE NOTE

To C

Your Office Note 121 dated 5 May/79.

Is there not an additional clause in the Revised Govt. of India P.W. Code which precludes Accountants or others who may be natives of ~~the Town of Madras~~ a Presidency town from getting Presidency allowances?

If there is such a clause, it should be ascertained which of the persons whose names are included in the lists enclosed in your

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Office Note, are natives of Madras — and, as such, excluded from drawing the allowances."

A.R.
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G.O.W. No. 170 of 15.5.79

The Govt of India Code runs as follows: (I. 20)

"This rule does not apply 'to persons born in or near 'Calcutta and permanent 'residents of the town, who 'are sufficiently compensated 'by the grant of Presidency 'house rent"

The Madras Code, now

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in force, is slightly different: 1492/6

"This rule does not 'apply to Accts who do 'not elect for General Service"

I think the wording in the Madras Code is the better of the two, for in this case, the ruling being dependent on a fact recorded in the office, the ruling could be worked without giving rise to any suspicion of favoritism.

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P.S. If you will tell me which ruling you prefer, I will alter list accordingly.

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From E P.W.A.

Dated 5 May 1879

Gives lists of
(a) upper subordinates;
(b) regular accountants;
(c) famine accountants;

who may, if Govt think fit, draw Presidency allowance.

The total amounts under the three heads are
(a) Rs. 450
(b) " 365
(c) " 530; from which, however, Rs 50 on account of Mr Fenrow should be deducted, it is thought. He is on leave now, and not likely to return to the Madras Exec. office when it expires.

In the case of (a), it should be noted that the allowances of Supervisor Frenier, if sanctioned, will have to be borne

by the Shops, while that
of Quarries Stewart
is chargeable to the
profits on the kiln.

It is a question for con-
sideration whether the
allowance should be
passed to any of the
men in class (c)

Their case seems different
to that of the ~~[illegible]~~
accountants regularly
employed in the offices
of the two Examiners.
See G.O. No 1653 W of 16th
November 1877, conveying
a letter from India
stating that Mr Wilson
and, by inference, all
officers of the Accounts
branch & accountants
should "only draw the
allowances ordinarily
admissible to an officer
of the Accounts branch
serving in Madras".

The Presidency allowances are
extraordinary, in so far that
they are specially sanctioned
by Govt ~~for~~

I think Presidency allces
& House rent are
expedients for raising
ordinary pay of grades
to the amt. reasonably
equivalent when Presy
expenses are taken
into acct. From this
point of view a native
of the Presidency who
is liable to serve in the
Mofussil – is I think
entitled to the special allces
when at the Presidency.

orders accordingly
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The point here raised
remains I think for the
decision of the H. M. as
President of the Code
Committee, and the
issue is plainly put in
~~the~~ annexed office note
with the Examiner's reply
of the 16 inst. I will only
venture ~~that~~ while
he thereon remains the
subordinate also from
being born & bred in a
Presidency town, and has
his nearest relatives nearby
~~there~~, has less need than
a stranger for Presidency
allowances, the wording of
the Madras Code clause
as given by the Examiner
would set aside that
which appears to me the
only valid ground for
the exception

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Order:— No. 1492 W. d/30th May /79

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profits on the tiles, the Government desire to be informed whether the institutions in question can conveniently bear the charge.

A.L. 27/5

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S.R. III Circle 27/5/79 ✓
Genl. Supt. Ch. Works 7/3 ✓
Ex. P.W.D. 7 ✓
Ex. Ry. Accts 7 ✓

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