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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2167

15th September 1880, No. 2,163 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 72. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1880, No. 1,502.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 1,014, dated 28th May 1880, on a petition from Mr. E. J. Taylor, I have the honor to report my opinion that the total difference of pay and allowance claimed by Mr. Taylor is altogether inadmissible.

One petition, with enclosures.
One letter from Vizagapatam Division.

	Rs.
Pay	240
Allowances	165
Total ...	405

2. By the late Major Wood's memorandum, Appendix A to the petition, Mr. Taylor was to receive Rs. 100 as his pay when employed on the ghâts ; and this is the sum provided in the budget for 1879-80, Appendix G, page 56, for the Ghât Superintendent. The Executive Engineer of Vizagapatam, in his letter, No. 1,252, dated the 27th ultimo (original enclosed) throws out the whole demand, because the Superintending Engineer sanctioned the increase of pay to Rs. 100, viz., Rs. 85 pay and Rs. 15 travelling allowance, from the 1st July 1879 on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer.

3. On full consideration, however, it appears to me that Mr. Taylor has a right to receive Rs. 100 altogether from the 1st April when his work on the ghât commenced ; that is, he is entitled to Rs. 75, at Rs. 25 a-month, for the three months, April to June, as the difference between (Rs. 60 + 15) Rs. 75 the total pay that he received, and (Rs. 85 + 15) Rs. 100 the pay that was passed to him subsequent to the 1st July.

4. Major Wood's Memorandum A certainly says that the pay was to be increased to Rs. 100 for work on the ghât ; but I do not think this was to be in addition to a travelling allowance. I consider that the Rs. 30 travelling allowance was given as the highest amount that could be allowed, in addition to the lower salary of Rs. 60 offered for work on the plains, with a view to increase the total emoluments.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1880, No. 2,163 W.

UNDER the explanation afforded, His Grace the Governor in Council authorises pay to be passed to Mr. Taylor at the rate of Rs. 100 from the 1st April to 1st July 1879, during which period he seems to have been paid at the rate of Rs. 75 only.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. Taylor.
To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. TAYLOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 15th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 15th September 1880, No. 2,163 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 72-73.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, Superintendent, Jeypore Ghât, Vizagapatam.—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, authorized to pass the pay of — at the rate of Rs. 100 a-month from 1st April to 1st July 1879.

No. 1512.

Supdg Engr's Office 14.
Madras. 6th Augt 1880.

From The Superintending Engineer
Inspecte.

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 1014 of 28th May 1880 on a petition from Mr E. J. Taylor I have the honour to report my opinion, that the total difference of pay and allowance claimed by Mr Taylor is altogether inadmissible

Pay — 240.
allowances. 165.
Rs 405.

2. By the late Major Woods decision, appendix A to the petition, Mr Taylor was appointed on Rs 100. as his pay when employed on the Ghaut Superintendent. The Executive Engineer Vizagapatam in his Letter No 1253 dated the 27th Ultimo (original enclosed) throws out the whole demand because the Superintending Engineer sanctioned the increase of pay to Rs 100 = Rs 85. Rs pay, and Rs 15. travelling allowance, from the 1st July 1879 on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer

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received, and Rs (85+15) Rs 100. the pay that was paied to him subsequent to the 1st July to Major Woods Memo A. certainly says that the pay was to be increased to Rs 100, for work on the ghaut; but I doubt whether this was to be in addition to a travelling allowance. I consider that the 30 Rs travelling allowance was given as the highest amount that could be allowed, in addition to the lower salary of Rs 60 offered for work on the plains, with a view to increase the total emoluments.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt servant
Alex Skene Lt Colr
Superintending Engineer
Mc Cycle.

P.W.D. EXAMINER No. 14 AUG 80 ENCR. 7 AUG 80 P.W. ACCOUNTS

From No.

The Supdg Engineer
1st Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
F.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 6th Augt. 1880

Rect.

No. 1502.

Mr. D. J. Taylor. Supdt.
on the Jeypore Road.
Vizagapatam Dt.

Reporting that temporary
and allowance claimed
by — is altogether inadmissible.

Cir 10-9-80. Rctd 13-9-80 —
R.D-9-80

Public Works Department

Vizagapatam Divl. Office
Waltair, 27th February 1880.

Memo. 213

Mr. Crowder's Surveyor is informed that orders have just been received for discontinuance of all Petty Establishment from the afternoon of the 29th February 1880. Crowder's Munsif Sam Murthy has been ordered to relieve Mr. Taylor before that date.

(Signed) W. Jopp
Executive Officer
Vizagapatam Divn

(True Copy)

Draftsman 2nd Cr
Late Observer
Jeypore Road.

Rect No. 1012 of 80

Jeypore Road

P.W.D.
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From No.

P.W.D
7 AUG 80
No.

Public Works Department

No. 61. District Engineer's Office
Waltair. 11th November 1870

Memo. 2163/4

Application dated 29th Octr/70 from Mr.
D. I. Taylor for the post of Local Fund
Overseer.

The Applicant is informed that
the post of Local Fund Overseer has
already been filled up, but there is a va-
cancy for an Overseer on Petty Establish-
ment. Salary Rs 60 with travelling allow-
ment of Rs 30 a month. The pay will be increased
to Rs 100 if the individual is employed on
the Ghats. Mr. Taylor will be appointed
to the post if he comes up to Vizagapatam
immediately.

(Signed) H.W. Wood Major R.E.
District Engineer
Vizagapata

(True Copy)
Edwardes Lt
Late Overseer Telpore Dist

Encl. No 1014 dff 80

Cir 10-9-80. Rtd 13-9-80

P.W.D.
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From No.

H. L. [illegible]

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P.W.D.
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Cir 10-9-80. Stat 1.
B.S-9-80

Public Works Department.

Statement showing amount of Pay and allowances Received while in charge of the Howe Portsmouth, Edinburgh and the amount still due.

Months	Amount of Pay Rs. a. p.	Amount of Allowances Rs. a. p.	Amount Received Pay Rs. a. p.	Amount Received allowances Rs. a. p.	Amount Due Pay Rs. a. p.	Amount Due allowances Rs. a. p.
April 1879	100 - -	30 - -	60 - -	15 - -	40 - -	15 - -
May "	100 - -	30 - -	60 - -	15 - -	40 - -	15 - -
June "	100 - -	30 - -	60 - -	15 - -	40 - -	15 - -
July "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
August "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
September "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
October "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
November "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
December "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
January 1880	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
February "	100 - -	30 - -	85 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -

Superintending Engineer.
Late Howrah
Jeypore State

Inc No 10. [illegible]

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Public Works Department.

No 318. V. Z.

Superintending Engineers Office 1st Circle

Station Dowlaishweram

Dated 14th
Recd: 15th } July 1879

Docket.

To

The Officer in charge of
Vizagapatam Division

Divisional Officers' letter No 1348 dated 3rd July 1879.

Has the honor to Launch in the increase of
pay to Mr Bowden Taylor on the Petty Establ:
the amount pms Rupees 60 to 85 as per recommended;
together with travelling allowance of Rs 15 making
in all Rs 100 per mensem.

(By Order)

(Signed) C. P. Carless.
Asst: Engineer

No 1575.

Forwarded to the Sub. Divisional Officer, Canal-
por, with an intimation that the increased rate
of pay to Bowden Mr Taylor will commence from
1st July 1879 and will be reduced to present amount
on the Bowden leaving the Dist, the date of which
should be reported to this Office.

(Signed) T. Brickwell
Exc: Engineer

(True Copy)

Confidential
Late Bowden
Jeypore Sub

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Land
Jail

To

18th May 1880.

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The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of W. C. I. Jay
late Overseer in charge of the Seyport
Ghat Vizagapatam District.

Most humbly Sheweth.

1. That your Petitioner was appointed by the late Major W. W. Wood R. E (vide Prohibit A) as Overseer of the Seyport Ghat on a Salary of Rupees 60 and Rupees 30 travelling allowance, and instead of receiving that amount Petitioner only received the amount shewn in Exhibit B hereunto enclosed.

2. That your Petitioner was appointed to the Ghat in April 1879 and his pay for April was received per Bill, when Petitioner applied for Rupees 60 only per Estimate as his Salary in the Acquittance Roll; your Petitioner immediately drew the attention of the Sub. Divisional Officer to Major Wood's Memo (Exhibit A) forwarding copy, and in the latter end of July Rupees 85 and As 15 travelling allowance was sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer (vide Exhibit C).

3. That on receipt of copy of Exhibit C your Petitioner again addressed the Sub. Divisional Officer explaining, that he (Petitioner) did not

come to the Seypore Ghat from the Travancore Country on Rs 85 and 30, but on Rs 100 and 30, and requested that subject to the said Superintendent, through the Superintending Engineer for orders; this indentedly not proceeded, as Petitioner again in January 1880 brought his case to the notice of the Divisional Officer stating that he was a loser of Rs 30 a month, & requested his appointment on the ground that your Petitioner could not maintain himself on the Ghat for that salary & allowance.

4. On the 21st February your Petitioner met the Divisional Officer Mr Joseph on the Ghat, and showed that Officer the original document A and told him personally, that your Petitioner intended on being relieved, laying his case before Government.

5. Your Petitioner humbly begs also to represent, that while in charge of the Ghat, he had no opportunity of attending to the work, these duties being performed with contractor's men, who as Overseers would not take work under 5 or 6 cubic feet per man per day, & Petitioner had no power to check him in his Office Work, and the two persons that were employed by authority, were never paid since August 1879, and Petitioner had to pay them from his salary & thereby your Petitioner is losing out of Rs Principal of 30 per month, Petitioner has frequently represented to the Officer in charge, but of no avail.

6. Petitioner also begs to state, that all his predecessors left the Ghat [illegible] the months of June and returned in November, owing to what they said, the unhealthy climate, but Petitioner blasted & lived about 9 miles during these months and lived on the Ghat.

7. Therefore your Petitioner humbly begs after taking his case into consideration, it will be observed that Petitioner has been hardly treated with reference to pay and allowance, and prays that the difference will be disbursed to him.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Your Obedient Servant
Late Overseer
Seypore Ghat

Viragapatam Division Office
Waltair 27th July 1880

No 1252

From

The Executive Engineer
Viragapatam Division

To

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle
Madras.

2167

Sir,

Referring to your Memo No 767 dated the 4th June 1880, on the subject of the difference of pay claimed by late Overseer Mr Taylor, I have the honor to reply as follows:—

2. Mr Taylor was offered on the 11th November 1878, the appointment of Ghât Overseer by the late District Engineer (late Major H.W. Wood R.E.) and in December 1878 Mr Taylor reported his arrival for duty, but the Ghât work having been stopped under the restrictive orders of Government Mr Taylor was employed on Local Fund Works on a Salary of Rs 60 and Travelling Allowance Rs 15.

3. The Ghât works having been resumed in April 1879; Mr Taylor was employed on the Ghât and paid at the rate of Rs 60 and travelling allowance Rs 15 up to 30th June 1879, but on his appealing to Mr Brickwell, the late Divisional Officer, to have his pay raised to Rs 100, he was recommended by that Officer for a

Salary

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salary of Rs. 85 and travelling allowance Rs. 15 — 7.
making in all Rs. 100, per month, the same
being the amount provided for, for the Ghât
Superintendent, in the Provincial Budget of
1879-80, to which arrangement, the Superintend-
-ing Engineer signified his approval, vide,
his No. 318 V.Z. dated 14th July 1879, and Mr
Taylor was allowed to draw the increased
rate of pay from 1st July 1879.

4. Mr Taylor does not appear to have
complained any thing whatever about his
pay afterwards, but in January 1880, he
tendered his resignation in consequence
of his pay having been disallowed by the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts at the
increased rate. His pay has since been
admitted and passed at the rate of
Rs. 85 and disbursed to him.

5. When Mr Taylor left this he did
not hand over charge regularly: neither
any account of work done, nor any complete
list of laborers to be paid for, was given:
The Sub Divisional Officer's report on the
subject was unfortunately miscarried
and a copy of it was not received until
after his salary &c. had been sent him
or otherwise I should have been obliged
to

to stop his pay until everything had been
properly accounted for.

6. The petition is returned herewith.

21/7/80

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

D Davies

Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division

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From

No

The Executive Engineer

Vizagapatam Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

1st Circle

Madras.

No 1252.

Dated 27th July 1880

Received

No of Encls: Six.

Mr Taylor late Overseer

Explaining on the subject of the difference of pay claimed by ——.

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No 1019/80

Rec: 5033

R. N° 434 of 80-81.

No. 382

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1880. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 13th Augt. 1880.

OFFICE NOTE.

2163/W

To C

Is there any financial objection to the sanction to Mr. Taylor of the increased rate of pay considered by the Superintending Engr. to be due. Vide para 3 of Col. Prendergast's letter No: 1502 of 6th Augt 80.

13/8. C

By J
for W.
13.8.80

N°. 504 of 6.9.80. Enc: 6

TO W.

THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY FINANCIAL OBJECTION TO THE GRANT OF THE EXTRA PAY FOR THE THREE MONTHS REFERRED TO BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IF UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS EXPLAINED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER THE GOVERNMENT FEEL DISPOSED TO ACCORD ITS SANCTION. M.

6/9 FOR OFFG. C. S/

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OF 187

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N° 2163 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Sept. 1880

Read the following:—

From the Supt Engineer 1st Circle } (Offg.) Lr. No. 1502 dated 6th Augt 80

2163/W

Under the explanation afforded his Grace the Governor in Council authorises pay to be assessed to Mr. Taylor at the rate of Rs 100 from the 1st April to 1st July 1879, during which period he seems to have been paid at the rate of Rs 75 only.

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Att 10/9/80

To
Mr. Taylor ✓
" Supt Engr. 1st Circle ✓
" Accr. P. W. Circle ✓

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Govt. of [1880] Madras.

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To

Dated

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O. 15th Sept. 1880. No. 2163

Nos. 72-7

Wm. E. J. Taylor
Supdt. Jeypore Estate
Vizianagaram

Mr. Bryant's Bro a
authorised to pass
the pay of — at the
rate of Rs 100 a month from
1st April to 31st inst 879.

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