

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 6472

MADRAS, 11th JUNE 1881.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 1229 W. OF 16TH. MAY 1881
AUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL ALLOWANCE DRAWN BY MAJOR PENNY-
CUICK R.E. TO BE PASSED TO CAPTAIN RAWSON R.E. FOR THE
EXAMINATION OF LOCAL FUND PROJECTS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO
INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 26 W.
DATED 18TH. MAY 1881, IN WHICH IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE
CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND OF THE SECRE-
TARY OF STATE WERE NECESSARY TO ADMIT OF THE REMUNERATION
ORDERED TO BE PASSED TO MAJOR PENNYCUICK.

2. NO FINAL ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UPON THE ABOVE
REFERENCE, AND THE CHARGE HAS HITHERTO, BOTH AS REGARDS
MAJOR PENNYCUICK AND CAPTAIN RAWSON, BEEN PASSED PROVI-
SIONALLY.

3. IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA P.W. DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR
NO. 11 OF 24TH. JANUARY 1881, (MADRAS G.O. NO. 379 W. DATED
10TH. FEBRUARY 1881) IT IS LAID DOWN EMPHATICALLY THAT NO

INCREASED

INCREASED EXPENDITURE REQUIRING THE SANCTION OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE IS TO BE PROVISIONALLY SANCTIONED
IN INDIA IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE AND THAT ONLY URGENT NECESSITY WILL JUSTIFY ANY
DISREGARD OF THESE ORDERS.

4. IT WILL THEREFORE BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PASS
EVEN PROVISIONALLY ANY FURTHER CHARGES OF THE CHARACTER
HEREIN FIRST REFERRED TO, WITHOUT THE SANCTION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEYIENT SERVANT.

D. P. Curran

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

W. 10/6

No. 1287 W. of 31-5-80
 " 1879 A.W. of 76-8-80
 Q. 6. No. 1276 A.W. of 1-10-80
 " No. 2277 W. of 14-10-80
 " No. 2387 W. of 16-10-80
 B. No. 379 W. of 10-2-81
 B. No. 1229 W. of 16/5/81

P.W. C. No. 35/13

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 6447

DATED 11th JUNE 1881.

RECD. 13th JUNE 1881.

INFORMS THAT THE SANCTION
 OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA SHOULD BE
 OBTAINED FOR PASSING THE SPECIAL
 ALLOWANCE DRAWN BY MAJOR PENNY-
 QUICK TO CAPTAIN RAYSON FOR THE
 EXAMINATION OF LOCAL FUND PROJECTS

In the present circumstances
 ask the future footing of
 L. 7th (4/7). I don't think
 we can take any step for
 carrying out the orig.
 suggestion of a special
 office & check L. 7.
 Estimates etc. but I
 ask G.D. & sanction
 as a temporary measure
 the arrang^t proposed
 in order of 16. Oct 80.

L.T.

Cir 18/6 O.S. 18.

The Hon. the Governor

For order

The Examiner in his No
 64 W of 11th June (unmarked)
 not only raises a question
 as to the additional Rs
 100 paid to Major Pennyquick
 in examining projects over
 Rs 5000 coming up the
 Local Funds through the
 B. of Rev^{ue} to make him
 pay up to that of a
 Sub-Engineer 3rd class, and
 the extension of the same
 to Capt. Rayson who
 performs the same duties
 — but also in the strength
 of S. of S. Circular No 11
 of 24 Jan^y 1881 says it
 will be "impossible" to
 him to pass "even pro-
 -visory" these charges
 in future

It appears to me
 that the instructions
 placed by the Examiner

in the Circular in
Question is too strained
as para 2 supposedly
concludes with the words
"Except in Special cases"
and that the present
is such a case hardly
admits of a doubt.

In P.O. 16: Oct 1880 No
2388 W the S of J were
asked allow the amount
of £100 to be paid
in advance to hold good
till the question of our
normal Estab! had been
decided, but no reply has
been received.

The Enclosure might
under these circumstances
be instructed to pass
the allowance, as this
among other matters
must of necessity be
settled immediately
— possibly indeed it will
be as well to have it
inserted in the letter which
will soon be drafted to
the S of J regarding this

late sanction of our
new scale?

It is sufficiently clear
that various movements
to be disposed of the
kind of business the S of J
are not disposed to go on
with the amount of
paying this addition to
the S. W. J. Salary, and in
fact the concluding words
of Lord Fraser's letter
printed with S O 16 Oct
1880 No 2387 W show
that in lieu of this they
would rather sanction the
appointment of a special
Estab! costing £21,250
per annum.

If the Govt are prepared
to adopt this latter arrangement
which has no doubt much
to recommend it the
details might be elaborated
and the scheme then em-
bodied in our reply to the
S of J about the normal
scale — or separately.

Asks Solicited

17.6.81 P. H.

ms no 1001

B
from order
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N^o 1604 W P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th June 81.

Read the following

From the Exec. P. & A. Accts (N^o. 64 & of 11th June 1881.)

The sanction of
the Government of
India will be re-
-quested to existing
arrangements as a
temporary measure,
the Examiner of
P. & A. Accounts mean-
-while being con-
-tinued to pass the
additional allowance
of Rs 100 to the
Deputy Chief Engineer



R.S.

or his locum tenens.

H.C. No. 1605 W & 28th June 81

To,
The Secy. to the
Govt. of India
P. & D.

Sir,
I am directed to
invite the attention
of the Govt. of India
to the correspondence
ending with my letter
No. 2388 D, dated 16th

October 1880, in which
a hope is expressed
that until a decision
has been arrived at
in regard to the future
normal scale of the

Madras

Exec. P. & D. Accounts.
Dated
28-6-81

Madras P. & D. Defra
the present arra-
ment under which
a sum of Rs 100 per
mensum is passed
to the Deputy Chief
Engineer for the exa-
mination of Local
Fund Projects may
be allowed to hold good.

2. I am to state
that specific pro-
posals for bringing
the establishments
up to the revised scale
recently sanctioned
will shortly be laid
before the Govt. of
India, and that these

will include
of the segments can-
be used suitable for
scrutiny and super-
vision of Local Fund
Projects - Meanwhile
I am to request that
the confirmation of
the Govt. of India
may be communi-
-cated to arrangements
in force -

B.N. 1604 & 1605 & 28 June 81

Att

24/6/81

Dated to
Punjab
26/6/81

Issued to
B.N. 1604