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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th July 1881, No. 1,825 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 56. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 4th July 1881, No. 914 G.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 1,427 W., dated 7th June, forwarding a memorial from Mr. Watkins, late Supervisor, First Grade, in the Public Works Department, appealing against the stoppage of his pension while in the employ of a Local Board, and against the retrenchment from his pay of six per cent. on the gratuity received under the Resolution of the Department of Finance, No 2,079, dated 31st July 1879.

2. I am to state that Mr. Watkins's case must be dealt with in the same manner as those of others similarly situated. No order can at present be passed on the general reference received in May last.

3. I am, however, to point out that Mr. Watkins is in error in supposing that his monthly salary is to be diminished by six per cent. on his bonus, and his error is repeated in your letter, which is a matter of surprise, as the Board of Revenue and the Madras Government* elsewhere have both arrived at the correct interpretation of the orders of the Government of India, viz., that six per cent. per annum interest on the bonus is to be deducted from salary, the deduction in Mr. Watkins's case being Rs. 12 per mensem.

* Paragraph 20 of despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 27, dated 10th May 1881.

No. 57. Order thereon, 25th July 1881, No. 1,825 W.

The letter recorded above will be communicated, through the Financial Department, to the Accountant-General and Local Fund Boards, who will note the interpretation placed by the Government of India on their orders regarding recoveries on account of bonus paid to Government servants now in the employ of Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated July, 25th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th July 1881, *No.* 1,825 W.

JULY.
Nos. 56-57.

Recoveries on account of bonus paid to Government servants now in the employ of Local Fund Boards.—Letter from the Government of India interpreting their orders regarding —, communicated to the Accountant-General and Local Fund Boards for note.

Note

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Para 3 of the Govt. of India letter

They say "Mr Watkins is in error in supposing that his monthly salary is to be diminished by 6 per cent on his bonus."

Not having Mr Watkins letter (which the Government of India have retained) to refer to, I cannot say whether he fell into this error or not. There is nothing however to show that the Madras Government fell into any such error. All that the Madras Govt. say is, "the effect of the orders in question

general

"being to reduce Mr Watkins' "stipend to Rupees 6 per mensem" so the President of the Local Fund Board reported in his letter to the Board of Revenue No. 173 dated 22nd December 1880. He says that the result of the orders which he had received from the Accountant General would be to reduce Mr Watkins' "pay to Rupees 6 per mensem."

This result is quite intelligible without adopting the interpretation attributed to the Madras Gvt., for we know that, in addition to refund of Gvt. Pension, arrears of interest are being collected from the officers concerned — which in Mr Harrington's case amounted to Rupees 733.10.5.

It would be scarcely a matter of surprise if the Local Gvt. did fall into the error attributed to them — as will be apparent by reference to the order of the Gvt. of India on the subject of refund of gratuities. They read as follows:—

Gvt of India No. 1281 G
d/ 21st June 1880

"If an officer reemployed "by a L. F. Board has received "the gratuity authorised by "para 5. Sec: 7. Clause (b) of "Resolution 2079 d/ 31st July "1879 — he must either refund "the gratuity, or his salary "must be diminished by a

general

"sum equal to six per cent
"on the gratuity."

The Govt of India now
explain that this means that
"6 per cent per annum interest
"on the bonus is to be deducted
"from salary."

The Madras Govt should
be credited with understanding
this all along, as they have
nowhere stated anything
to the contrary.

The reference to para 20
of the Madras Govt Despatch
to the Secretary of State
No 77 dated 10th May 1881
scarcely supports the position
taken up in para 3 of the
Govt of India letter under
notice - All that the
Madras Govt say there is

that a "deduction of 6
per cent annually of the
bonus received by any such
officer was to be made from
his Local Fund Salary."
Had the Government said
"interest on the bonus" the
citation as corroborative
proof would have been intelligible.

C.J.
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For Orders.
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A. N. Hawkey
Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W.Dept.

Letter commte to proper quarters the G.I. in respect of this man's order

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No. 914 G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 4th July, 1881

Sir,

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× para 20 of Desp: to the Secy of State No. 27 d/ 10th May/81

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant
W B Sampson
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

G.O. Nos 1033 W & 1034 W, 22/6/81
P.W. Desp: No 27 d/ 10/5/81.
G.O. Nos 1363 W & 1364 W. d/ 31-5-81
B.R. 1424 W. & 1425 W. d/ 7-6-81
" 1426 W & 1427 W d/ 7-6-81.

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No. 1825 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25th July/81

Read the following :—

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From
The Govt. of India (H.e. No. 914 Gl. 4th July/81)

The letter recorded above will be communicated, through the Financial Deptt., to the Accountant General, and Local Fund Boards, who will note the interpretation placed by the Government of India on their orders regarding recoveries on account

~~The Hon the Governor~~

of bonus paid to
Government servants
now in the employ
of Local Land Boards.

20/7/87

To,

The Financial Depty

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Govt. of (1879) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Forwd ⑦

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 25 July 1881 No. 1825 W

Nos. 56-57

Recoveries on account of bonus paid to Govt servants now in the Employ of Local Fund Boards. Letter from the Govt of I interpreting their orders regarding — Commd to the Acct Genl and L F Boards for note.

Entd in Receipt
Regr.