

Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Superintendent of Works,
Presidency, No. 3347 dt. 9th December 1880.

Order thereon, 21st December 1880, No. 2922.

The orders of the Government of India
are positive. The question cannot therefore
be re-opened at present.

(True extract)

/s/ John Pennycuik, Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt. M.D.

(True copy)

Henry M. Vibert Major R.E.

Superintendent of Works

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His Excellency the Most Honorable
the Viceroy and Governor-General
of India in Council.

The Memorial of Major
H. M. Vibart, R.E., Executive
Engineer, 1st Grade, and
Superintendent of Works,
Presidency Division,
Madras.

Humblly sheweth,

1. That Memorialist by the operation
of the order contained in para 4 of the
Despatch from the Government of India,
Public Works Department, dated 4th
November 1880, N^o 1918 G, will be subject
to the loss of R^o 100 monthly from
the pay attached to his appoint-
ment as Superintendent of Works.
2. That in para 7 Section 1, Chapter

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D. M. 31/8

1. of the Bengal P.W. Code, the post of Superintendent of Works is clearly recognised as a permanent one with pay of from 600 to 800 Rupees Staff pay.

3. That it was doubtless intended that an Executive Engineer appointed to the post of Superintendent of Works should draw more pay than he had previously done. That the Memorialist has been an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade since the 1st April 1879 and that when he was appointed Superintendent of Works on the 1st April 1880 he drew Rs 100 in addition to the pay he had been previously drawing of Rs 600 as Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade.

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4. That it is clearly laid down in the Public Works Department Code that a Superintendent of Works has the powers of a Superintending Engineer. Having the powers he has also the responsibilities of one, and (the Memorialist respectfully submits) that an officer who is clearly entrusted with larger powers and greater responsibilities than an ordinary Executive Engineer is entitled under the circumstances to extra emoluments.

5. That the Memorialist has drawn the extra allowance of Rs 100 as Superintendent of Works for eight months. That having acted as Superintending Engineer from June 1879 to April 1880, he has actually drawn Rs 100

in addition to his pay as Executive Engineer. 1st grade for 18 months.

That in all reductions that have taken place, it has always been usual to allow incumbents of permanent posts to draw a personal allowance when those posts are abolished and (the Memorialist respectfully submits) that the sudden stoppage of the extra allowance of Rs 100 is unprecedented.

6. That the Memorialist submitted this matter for the favorable consideration of the Local Government and that it has been ruled by them that the question cannot be re-opened. the orders of the Government of India being positive. (Vide enclosure.)

7.

7. The Memorialist prays that if it is not considered expedient to pay Superintendents of Works the salaries which have hitherto been usual in Bengal (this is the first time Superintendents of Works have been appointed in Madras), sanction may at least be given to the payment of Rs 100 a month to the present incumbents as a personal allowance.

And your Memorialist will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Alurup Sibat Major, R.C.
Superintendent of Works,
Presidency Division,
Madras.

Madras,
17th January 1881.

No. 3720

MADRAS,
Chepauk, 17th Jan'y 1881.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Dept.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to submit for transmission to the Govt. of India the accompanying Memorial to the address of His Excellency the Most Honorable the Vice Roy and Governor-General of India in Council - praying that the allowance of Rs. 100 withheld from the 1st December 1880 in accordance with Govt of India Despatch, P.W. Dept., No. 1918 G of 4th November 1880 may be again granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Arthur M. S. M. Major P.W.
Superintendent of Works

P.W. 34/81

P. W. C. No. 311.

B. No. 49. 7-1-67.
 " 2276. A.W. 1-10-80.
 " 2277 W. 1-10-80.
 " 2781 W. 2-12-80.
 " 2922 W. 21-12-80.
 " 142 W. 18-1-81

From,

The Supt of Works,
 Presidency.

No. 3720.

dated 17

Recd. 18th Jan'y 1881.

Enc. 2.

Submits for transmission
 to Govt of India, Memorial
 praying that the allowance
 of Rs. 100 withheld may be
 again granted.

Letter from the Superintendent of Works,
 Presidency, No. 3720, dated 17th Jan'y

FOR ORDERS.

It seems open to
 doubt whether this
 memorial should be
 transmitted at all.

Gov. tells Major Robert
 that all that the Govt can
 do is that they could not
 open the question to the
 him at present. But
 that it is still being
 discussed with G.O. &
 that his Memorial is
 premature. The G.O.
 objection being to the
 creation of the grade
 of J. A. in his case.
 Govt. has not cut
 down the ground for his

2. The Madras Government
 is doing all in its power
 to obtain a reconsideration
 of the orders passed by
 the Government of India,
 and the question should
 not, it is thought, be
 taken up with reference
 to the personal claim
 of an individual officer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Jan'y/81

Read the following:—

From,

The Supdt. of Works } (H.C. No. 3720 of 14th
 Presidency } Jan'y/81.)

All that Major
 Vibart. was informed
 in the orders of the
 21st December 1880, No.
 2922 & was that the
 Madras Government
 were precluded from
 reopening the question
 with him at present.
 But it is still
 being discussed
 with the Govt. of India.
 His memorial is therefore

R.S.

FOR ORDERS.

Hon^{ble} W. Anderson.

3. In respect the memorial
 contains nothing which
 the Government of India
 were not fully aware
 of when their orders
 were passed.

C. M. Hanky Coll. R. G.
 Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

premature.

2. The objection of the
Govt of India being to
the creation of the
grade of Superintendent
of Works in this Presidency,
the ground for this
appeal would be
cut away should this
objection be maintained.

Att

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Supt. of Works,

Presidency

25/1/87

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