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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers:—

No. 170.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 1st August 1882, No. 311.—(Through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts).

Referring to G.O., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, paragraph 8, I have the honor to request to be informed if the special rate of pay allowed to the new Nilgiri Division office, as given in the table, is not the minimum pay to be drawn by them, and if they are not, under the orders, entitled as in other offices to draw their annual increments; the following will explain the case:—

As authorised in G.O., No. 1729 W., for a Third Class Office.				*As authorised in G.O., No. 1416 W., for Nilgiri Division.*			
1 Clerk,	Third Class,	3rd Grade	Rs. 50 to 60	Third Class,	2nd Grade		Rs. 60.
1 Do.	Fourth „	2nd „	„ 30 to 40	Fourth „	1st „		„ 40.
2 Do.	„ „	3rd „	„ 20 to 30	Do. „	2nd „		„ 30.
1 Draughtsman,		2nd „	„ 35 to 50	First „			„ 50.
1 Do.		3rd „	„ 20 to 30	Second „			„ 35.

The pay of a Third Class, Second Grade Clerk, is 60 to 80.
Similarly, that of Fourth Class, First-Grade Clerk, is 40 to 50.

2. I presume that the list printed in the Government Order is the minimum pay, as if not, a Clerk of Third Class, Third Grade, of five years' service, ordered to the Nilgiris will not draw any extra pay to compensate him for the extra cost of living at Ootacamund, and similarly the other Clerks, if of five years' approved service, will draw nothing extra.

3. I request, therefore, that under the order the Examiner may be authorised to pass to clerks, &c., employed on the Nilgiris the pay of the classes and grades as laid down in the Government Order under reference according to the Code Rules; it is of course understood that a Clerk ordered to Ootacamund is to draw the pay of the next higher grade, and that on his returning to the plains he reverts to his former grade.

4. With regard to Storekeepers, under paragraph 24 A of the Code, one at Rs. 30 is now allowed for the West Coast Division, and one at Rs. 20 for the Coimbatore Division.

I request that the pay of the Storekeeper of the Coimbatore Division (comprising three district and five sub-divisions) may be fixed at Rs. 30, as it is at present for the West Coast Division, and that for the Nilgiri Division the sanctioned pay, for a third class Division, Rs. 15, may be raised to 25, in consideration of the extra cost of living at Ootacamund.

The extra cost of this arrangement is only Rs. 5 a-month to Government.

5. Under G.O., No. 1439 W., dated 9th June 1880, an expenditure of Rs. 50 annually for warm clothing for office messengers and lascars attached to the Second Circle is sanctioned; this has already been found to be insufficient under the present arrangements, and now that Ootacamund is to be the head-quarters of the division, further sanction is required.

I request that this grant may be raised to Rs. 150 a-year (the full grant will be required for this official year). In the future there will be nine lascars and messengers permanently stationed on the Hills, and allowing three of the Superintending Engineer's establishment to be clothed, and Rs. 12 each set of clothing, nearly Rs. 150 is about the amount required.

No. 477 S.E 4th.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the following remarks.

The establishment mentioned in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, has been properly graded. The pay entered opposite each * is the minimum of the grade, and it is presumed the persons concerned will draw the usual annual increments if they render approved service.

* Excepting messengers.

Paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is not understood. There is no rule in the Public Works Department Code under which the pay of the next higher grade is admissible to clerks when doing duty at Ootacamund.

The rates of pay of messengers for the Nílgiri Division may be sanctioned at special high rates with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the locality. It appears therefore doubtful whether they should also be allowed annually warm clothing at Government expense.

17th August 1882.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 171.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1882, No. 2206 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, is correct in supposing that the rates of pay given in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, are the minimum salaries of the several grades. Clerks and Draughtsmen appointed to the Nílgiri Division will draw their annual increments under the usual conditions.

2. There is no objection to a clerk being transferred to the Nílgiri Division in a higher grade, provided the scale fixed in the Government Order above quoted be not exceeded. A man thus promoted will of course commence on the minimum pay of his new grade.

3. The Government sanction the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer that the pay of the Storekeeper of the Coimbatore Division be fixed at Rs. 30, and that of the Nílgiri Division Storekeeper at Rs. 25 per mensem.

4. Under the altered circumstances of the Fourth Circle, the annual expenditure on warm clothing for messengers and lascars is raised to a limit of Rs. 150.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
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G.O., 28th Aug. 1882, No. 2206 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 170-171.

Nilgiri Division.

Regarding the rates of pay and increments to be drawn by the clerks, &c., of the new —

SUPD. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,
Coimbatore, 1st August 1882.

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No. 311

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Through the Examiner
P.W.A.
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 1416 W dated 6th June 1882 para 8. I have the honor to request to be informed if the special rate of pay allowed to the new Nilgiri Division Office as given in the table is not the minimum pay to be drawn by them and if they are not under the orders entitled as in other offices to draw their annual increments the following will explain the case.

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As authorized in G.O No 1729 dt for a 3° Class Office of July 1881		As authorized in G.O. No 1186 dt for Nilgiri Division.
1 Clerk III C 3° Grade	Rs 50 to 60.	III C 2° Grade 60.
1 do. IV C 2 Grade	30 to 40	IV C 1st Grade 40
2 do IV C 3° do	20 to 30	IV C 2 do. 30
1 Draughtsman 2° Grade	35 to 50	1st Class — 50
1 Do. 3° do	20 to 30	2°- do — 35.

The pay of a III C 2° Grade Clerk is 60 to 80.

Similarly that of IV C 1st Grade Clerk is 40 to 50.

2. I presume that the list printed in the G.O. is the minimum pay as if not a Clerk of III C 3° Grade of 5 years service ordered to the Nilgiris will not draw any extra pay to compensate him for the extra cost of living at Ootacamund and similarly the other Clerks if of 5 years approved Service will draw nothing extra.

3. I request therefore that under the order the Examiner may be authorized to pass to Clerks &c employed on the Nilgiris the pay of the Classes and Grades as laid down in the G.O. under reference according to the Code rules, it is of course understood that a Clerk ordered to Ootacamund is to draw the pay of the next higher Grade and that on his returning to the plains he reverts to his former Grade.

4. With regard to Storekeepers under para 24 A of the Code 1 @ Rs 30 is now allowed for the West Coast Division and 1 @ Rs 20 for the Coimbatore Division. I request that the pay of the Store-Keeper of the Coimbatore Division

(Comprising 3 districts and 5 Sub: Divisions) may be fixed at Rs 30 as it is at present for the West Coast Division and that for the Nilgiri Division the sanctioned pay for a 3rd Class Division Rs 15 may be raised to 25 in consideration of the extra Cost of living at Ootacamund.

The Extra Cost of thes arrangement is only Rs 5 a months to Government.

5. Under G.O. No 1439 W dated 7th June 1850 an expenditure of Rs 50 annually for warm clothing for Office Messengers and Lascars attached to the 2nd Circle is sanctioned; this has already been found to be insufficient under the present arrangements and now that Ootacamund is to be the Head quarters of the Division further sanction is required.

I request that this grant may be raised to Rs 150 a year

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year (the full grant will be required for this official year). In the future there will be 9 Lascars and Messengers permanently stationed on the Hills and allowing 3 of the Superintending Engineers establishment to be clothed and Rs 12 each set of clothing nearly Rs 150 is about the amount required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt.

W M Ramsay Lt Colo.
Supg Engr, 4th Circle

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From

The Supg: Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

Dated 1st
Decpd: 2nd } August/82.

No 311

New Divisional offices at Nilgiris:—

Requesting to be informed if the special rate of pay allowed to the Establishment of the ___ in G.O. No: 1416 W of 6th June/82 is not the minimum pay; also if they are not entitled to draw their annual increments.

Endorsement No 4771 84 dated
17 August 1882.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department with the following remarks.

The Establishment mentioned in para 8 of G O No 1418 W dated 6 June 1882 has been properly graded. The pay entered opposite* each

* Excepting messengers

is the minimum of the grade and it is presumed the persons concerned will draw the usual annual increments if they render approved service.

Para 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is not understood. There is no rule in the P. W. Department Code under which the pay of the next higher grade is admissible to clerks when doing duty at Ootacamund

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D. C. Gordon
Examiner P. W. Accounts

B. No. 1439 dt. 19-6-80.
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A n 1416 dt. 6-6-82

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28 Aug 1882

Read the following:—

From the Supg: Engineer Fourth Circle No. 311 & 1st August 82
Endorsement by the Examiner P.W. Accts No. 4771 dated 17 August 82

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To the Supg: Engineer Fourth Circle to Correct in Suspension that the rates of pay given in para 8 of G.O. No 1416 W. dated 6th June 1882 are the minimum Salaries of the several grades. Clerks and Draughtsmen appointed to the Nilgiri Division will draw their annual increments under the usual conditions.

2. There is no objection to a Clerk being transferred to the Nilgiri Division in a higher grade, provided the Scale fixed in the G.O above quoted be not exceeded. A man thus promoted will of course commence on the minimum pay of his new grade.

3. The Government sanction

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Regarding the rates of Peishcush and increments to be drawn by the Heads of the new

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