

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

14th January 1882, No. 55.

Public Service.

Read the following paper :—

From J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, 22nd December 1881, No. 2077 [Current No. 9].

Accounts and Finance—Salaries and Establishments.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nugent's letter, No. 4481, dated the 29th ultimo, inquiring at the instance of the local Accountant-General whether the creation of an additional appointment in an already existing class of appointments, such as Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey, the pay of which ultimately rises above Rs. 250 a-month by periodical increments on the completion of definite periods of service, coupled or not with passing certain examinations, requires the sanction of the Government of India.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, in accordance with the spirit of the rules on the subject, it is necessary that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained, and in this opinion His Excellency the Governor-General in Council concurs.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. NUGENT, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance, dated 29th November 1881, No. 4481.

In forwarding the accompanying letter* to your address from the Accountant-General at this Presidency, requesting instructions as to whether the creation of an additional appointment in an already existing class of appointments, the pay of which ultimately rises above Rs. 250 a-month, under certain circumstances, requires the sanction of the Government of India, I am directed to state that, in accordance with the spirit of the rules on the subject, it appears to His Excellency in Council necessary that the sanction of the Supreme Government should be obtained. The object of those rules is to place a check on the creation of appointments drawing a certain amount of pay; and though the pay, at first, of the appointment in the instances mentioned by the Accountant-General may be below that amount, it eventually rises to, and considerably exceeds, that sum.

*No. 15136-L.A., dated 22nd November 1881.

From E. ATKINSON, Esq., Accountant-General, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance, dated 22nd November 1881, No. 15136-L.A.

With reference to Rule I (3) of the Provincial Service Rules, published on page 405 of the Civil Account Code, Second Edition, Volume II, I have the honor to request the favor of your instructions as to whether the creation of an additional appointment in an already existing class of appointments, the pay of which ultimately rises above Rs. 250 a-month, by periodical increments on the completion of definite periods of service, coupled or not with passing certain examinations, requires the sanction of the Government of India at the outset, or only when the actual pay admissible to the officer so appointed comes to exceed Rs. 250 a-month. Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey in this Presidency belong to classes of the kind alluded to above. The initial pay of an Assistant Surgeon is Rs. 100 a-month, with an additional allowance of Rs. 100 a-month if holding one of certain specified charges, and the ultimate pay is Rs. 200, with an additional allowance of Rs. 150 under similar circumstances;

similarly the initial pay of a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey is only Rs. 100 a-month, but the ultimate pay of an Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey of the first grade is Rs. 660 a-month.

Copy to Accountant-General, Bombay.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to officers of account, for information.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1882, No. 55.

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(True Extract.)

McLachlan
Chief Secretary.

To all Secretariat Departments. (*Public Works*)
,, Heads of Departments.

Exd J. Wright.

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To
ALL SECRETARIAT DEPTS.,
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Dated January, 14th.

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Public Service.—Endorsement of Government of India forwarding correspondence stating that the creation of an additional appointment in an already existing class of appointments, the pay of which ultimately rises above Rs. 250 a-month, requires the sanction of the Government, recorded.

B. No. 2641 dated 31st January 1882
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Sd/- in Receipt Regr. BWS

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