

Gobt. of 1888 Madras.

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Harbour Trust Board.

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No 1886 W

Presy: P.W. Workshop

Madras 26 October 1888

From

Lt. Col. J. C. Clarke R.E.

General Superintendent,
Public Workshop Workshops

To

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following question which I am anxious should be forwarded to the Government for their final orders since I am of opinion that the Examiner has no legal right to deprive me of any portion of my monthly salary.

In the Establishment Bill for May 1888 I entered the prescribed House Rent charges for myself and Mr. A. Joyce whom I relieved on the 28th May 1888 but who was prevented to remain on in Madras until the end of the month, to give me any assistance necessary while taking over charge of this office.

According to the Ruling of Paras 437 and 525 of the P.W. & Code, I take it.

it that both the Relieving & Relieved officers during the period of taking over charge &c., are entitled to their full salary with such allowances as may appertain to the appointment. On the other hand the Examiner has, for some reason best known to himself, passed the House Rent for the Relieved officer only, and refuses to grant me the said allowance, although I was, during the period (28th to 31st May) the officer actually present on duty. Vide Para 525 P.W. Code.

He further contends that if I wanted the House Rent for myself, I had no right to claim it for Mr. Joyce. In my rejoinder to this mode of arguing the question, on the part of the Examiner I pointed out, that as I considered that we were both entitled to the said allowance, as much as to any other portion of our salary. I could not have justly omitted to enter the claim against Mr. Joyce's name.

It may be said that the sum now contended for is only an insignificant one, but if the Examiner's opinion cannot be questioned

questioned, much larger sums might, at any future time, be lost by any officer relieving another of any office in Madras, should he take my view of the meaning of the Codal Rules referred to.

I have &c.

Sd/ S. C. Clarke R.E. Lt Col RE
Genl. Suptt P.W. Workshops

N^o 3377.

Forwarded, through the Examiner of P.W. Accounts to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for orders.

J. Thompson Col^l RE

Executive Eng^r Presy: D.
In Charge

4th November 1888.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Nov. 28. 1888

Read the following

From the S. E. V. Circle No. 3377 of 4 November 1888
 Ex. P.W. accts. No. 2628 of 20 November 1888.

Mr. Joyce forfeited
 all local allowances from
 the date he handed over
 charge and therefore the
 Examiners should not have
 passed any such allowances
 for Mr. Joyce because ~~it~~
~~was~~ claimed for him by
 Colonel Clarke, who it is
 noted made the same
 claim for himself for the
 same period.

M. H.
 23/11/00

S. E. V. Circle ✓ per 29/11/88
 Ex. P.W. accts ✓

To E. V.

No. 2628
20.11.88

Forwarded with the
 following remarks.

2. Colonel S. C. Clarke R.E.

is the officer entitled to the
 allowance for the period in question.

He has been informed that if he
 wishes it, the amount will be retrench-
 ed from Mr. Joyce and passed to him.
 From his reply, it appears he does
 not desire this, but claims that
 the allowance should be passed to
 both officers; which is inadmissible.

This is made abundantly clear by
 Code para 525, in which it is stated
 (in different words) three times
 over, in as many different clauses.

3. Code para 437 merely
 authorizes the Examiner to pass to
 both officers such salaries as
 they may be respectively entitled to;
 it says nothing whatever about
 what each is entitled to.

4. The amount in question was
 passed to Mr. Joyce because it was
 claimed for him by Col. Clarke.

No. 1634 C.A. 20.4.88
 " 1315 W.A. 4.5.88
 " 2316 C.A. 24.6.88
 " 1899 W.A. 25.6.88

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6TH NOVEMBER 1888, No. 506, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th October 1888, No. 2760.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Harbour Trust Board, held on Friday the 28th September 1888, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the Trustees held on 5th October 1888.

ENCLOSURE.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Friday the 28th September 1888.

Present :

Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S., Chairman.
Mr. C. E. P. VansAgnew.
Mr. A. V. D. Best.
Mr. J. R. Hunter.
Mr. J. A. Boyson.
Captain H. A. Street, I.M.
Mr. George King.
Mr. W. J. Eales.
Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.
V. Mahomed Shereiff Sahib, Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatakrishnamah Chetty Garu.

Read the minutes and confirmed the Proceedings of the last meeting held on Friday the 21st September 1888.

2. Read draft of letter to Government replying to G.O., No. 421, Marine, dated 29th August 1888, regarding the audit of the Board's accounts.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Messrs. C. E. P. VansAgnew and W. J. Eales.
Approved.

3. Read G.O., No. 2913 W., dated 17th September 1888, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India, approving of the Proceedings of the Government in accepting the resignation of Mr. Thorowgood and the temporary appointment of Mr. Pogson as Engineer to the Harbour Trust Board.

Read minutes by Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., the Chairman, Messrs. C. E. P. VansAgnew, A. V. D. Best, Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, and Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Resolved,—that the matter lie over till next meeting.

4. Read letter from the President, Madras Municipal Commission, P. W. No. 620, dated 14th September 1888, regarding the storm-water catch-drain, and read also Chairman's reply thereto, No. 2539, dated 19th idem.

Read minute by the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the Chairman be invited to address Government in the terms of his note.

5. Read further correspondence to date with the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, regarding the proposed arrangement for landing Railway stores.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Messrs. W. J. Eales, George King and Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.

Proposed by Mr. W. J. Eales and seconded by Mr. J. R. Hunter,—

“That the terms offered by Messrs. P. Ramanjooloo Naidu and Sons for carrying out the landing contract of the Madras Railway Company be accepted, subject to modification of the rates for moving and loading, cooly hire and cartage on the completion of the tramway connecting the Railway stores with the Board's lines of rails. This arrangement to terminate with the present cooly contract (1st March 1890), when public tenders will be called for.”

Carried by a majority.

6. Read letter of this date from R. Veerasawmy Iyengar, Contractor for the supply of granite chips from Pallaveram Quarries, enclosing a lawyer's letter laying claim to the quarry siding on behalf of the executors of the late Cazim Ali Nakoy Sahib; read also the Chairman's reply thereto, No. 2656, dated 28th September.

Approved.

7. Read G.Os., Nos. 444, 445 and 449, Marine, dated 15th and 18th September 1888, recording the Proceedings of meetings of the Harbour Trust Board held on the 14th and 20th August and 4th September 1888 respectively.

Recorded.

8. Read G.O., No. 457, Marine, dated 21st September 1888, stating that the Government in the Public Works Department will purchase dynamite for the Board on requisition pending amendment of the Act.

Recorded.

9. Examined Madras Bank Pass-books showing to the credit of the Chairman on Revenue account Rupees 10,489-8-0, on Construction account Rupees 5,615-1-5, and on Port Conservancy account Rupees 6,111-7-9.

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ORDER—dated 6th November 1888, No. 506, Marine.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Public Works Department.
" Presidency Port Officer.

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