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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 9th March 1889, No. 695 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3608 W., dated the 14th November 1888, on the subject of the special allowance to be granted to the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Periyár Project.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that it has been definitely accepted by the Government of India as a principle in dealing with local allowances that they shall not be given to officers drawing more than Rs. 1,100 consolidated pay. It has also been accepted as a principle that a Superintending Engineer does not require more local allowance than an Assistant Engineer. The Government of India is, therefore, unable to sanction the grant of any special allowance to Colonel Pennycuick while holding charge of the Periyár project.

3. I am to forward, for perusal, copy of the Proceedings of a Committee held for the purpose of drawing up a scale of local allowances for officers of the Military Works, Public Works and Telegraph Departments.

4. I am to add that orders on your letter No. 453 W., dated the 15th February, will be communicated hereafter.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee held for the purpose of drawing up a scale of local allowances for officers of the Military Works Department, Public Works Department, and Telegraph Department.

First Meeting, 12*th March* 1888.

PRESENT:

Mr. Jacob.	Major Brackenbury, R.E.
„ Reynolds.	Mr. Buckley.
Major Broadbent, R.E.	„ Walker.

I. It was determined that a scale should be first drawn up for Baluchistan and Burma. In the absence of any reply from the Chief Commissioner, Assam, to a call made by Government as to what changes he would recommend in the scale now applicable to that Province, it was determined not at present to discuss that scale.

II. It was determined, first, to draw up a scale for superior officers of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments in Baluchistan and Burma.

III. The following proposals were then agreed to as regards the Baluchistan scale:—

First.—That local allowance should be drawn—

By members of the superior establishment of the Public Works Department, in the Engineer, State Railway, Superior Revenue and Account branches, drawing Rs. 1,100 and under.

The grounds for fixing this limit were that there is a margin of Rs. 250 between this and the next grade (1,350), so that the grant of the allowances still leaves a considerable difference of salary between the two grades. Generally, it was considered that the grant of allowances in the grades of Superintending and Chief Engineers of the Engineer establishment, and corresponding grades of other branches and departments, is unnecessary, but that it is at the same time not desirable so to adjust the allowances that the men in the highest executive or corresponding grades may be drawing almost the same salary as the men in the class above. This difficulty, it is thought, is obviated by the Committee's proposal.

Second.—That the allowance admissible under the preceding rule should be Rs. 100.

It was thought by a majority of the Committee, that as the allowance is given to compensate for the greater dearness of certain necessaries of life, and as the incidence of such dearness is nearly the same for all superior officers, so far as Government is bound to take cognisance of the fact of such dearness, it is fair that the same allowance should be drawn by all grades alike. (But see Resolution VI.)

Third.—That officers of the superior establishment of the Telegraph Department up to and including 2nd-grade Superintendents should draw allowances on the same scale.

IV. The scale for Burma was then considered. It was found that the Chief Commissioner, Burma, had more than once pronounced a decided opinion that the present scale for Lower Burma, which permits the allowance to men drawing Rs. 800 and under only, was sufficient and should continue for Upper as well as Lower Burma. On the other hand, it was found that the Director-General of Telegraphs considered that in Upper Burma the present rate of frontier allowances, which is, in some cases, higher than the Public Works scale, and also extends to the highest grades, should continue. Again, the departmental officers of the Public Works Department considered that in consequence of the expense of living, the allowances in Upper Burma should be extended to the upper grades.

It was, therefore, determined to recommend that the case, as regards the allowances to be drawn by Public Works Department in Upper Burma, be again referred to the Chief Commissioner, for consideration of the question whether the scale proposed for Baluchistan in each branch should be allowed for Upper Burma only; the scale for Lower Burma remaining as at present.

Secondly.—It was recommended that the superior establishment of the Telegraph Department should be placed on the same footing as the Public Works Department in Upper and Lower Burma, respectively; according to this Telegraph officers in Lower Burma would draw an allowance of Rs. 100, subject to a maximum for salary *plus* local allowance of Rs. 900; the present Pegu or special locality allowance being abolished.

V. The case of the Upper Subordinate establishment in Baluchistan was then considered, and it was resolved to recommend the following scale:—

(*a*) An allowance of Rs. 80—
For Sub-Engineers.
For Accountants, 1st and 2nd grades.
For classes G and H subordinates, Revenue establishment, State Railways.
For Sub-Assistant Superintendents, 1st grade, Telegraph Department.

(*b*) An allowance of Rs. 60—
For Supervisors.
For Accountants, 3rd grade.
For class F subordinates, Revenue establishment, State Railways.
For Sub-Assistant Superintendents, 2nd grade, Telegraph Department.

(*c*) An allowance of Rs. 40—
For Overseers.
For Accountants, 4th grade.
For class E Subordinates, Revenue establishment, State Railways.
For Inspectors, Telegraph Department.

(*d*) Classes A to D of the subordinate State Railway Revenue establishment, if any, to continue to draw their present allowances. These classes, it is observed, are gradually disappearing, and no new appointments are made.

(*e*) It was considered unnecessary to make any provision for unclassified men appointed by managers; the rate of pay given to these should continue to be governed by the regulations in force. See also Resolution IX.

Second Meeting, 14th March.

Members present as before.

VI. Apprentice Engineers and Examiners, Baluchistan and Burma.

The allowance to Apprentice Engineers in Burma under original orders was Rs. 100. No provision was made in the original orders for Apprentice Examiners, but, under a very recent order, an allowance of Rs. 50 only was granted to them. It was considered that in future an allowance of Rs. 50 for apprentices belonging to each of these classes was ample.

VII. The case of men of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments below the class of Upper Subordinates was fully discussed, and the following proposals were agreed to:—

(1) That 30 per cent. on salaries ranging from Rs. 30 upwards, subject to a maximum allowance of Rs. 40; and 50 per cent. on salaries under Rs. 30, subject to a maximum of Rs. 8, should be given to men of the following classes serving in Baluchistan and Burma:—

Public Works Department.—To Sub-Overseers and Clerks not engaged locally.

Telegraph Department.—To Telegraph Masters, Signallers, Lower Subordinate Line Establishment, and Clerks not engaged locally. *

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These rates should take the place of ordinary and special locality allowances of the Telegraph Department, p. 10, P. 43, Telegraph Department Code, but should not be extended to any individuals to whom allowances are not now admissible.

(2) As regards places in Burma at which double ordinary rates are now drawn by men of certain classes in the Telegraph Department; men drawing Rs. 30 and upwards to draw 45 per cent. on salaries, subject to a maximum allowance of Rs. 40; men drawing under Rs. 30 to receive 50 per cent. on salaries without any maximum. The classes and places are as follows:—

Signalling establishment at Mungdoo, Pabroo, Rue, Tounghoop, Myitta and Elephant Point; signalling and line establishment on the telegraph route betweeen Tavoy and the junction with the telegraph line of the Siam Government (excluding, Tavoy itself), and the route *viâ* Myawaddi, between Moulmein and the junction with the telegraph line of the Siam Government (but excluding Moulmein itself).

(3) It was recognised by the Committee that the above proposals tend somewhat to raise the allowances of these classes in the Telegraph Department; but they are more economical than those recommended in 1882 by the Director-General of Telegraphs, and are much simpler than the existing scales of locality and frontier allowances for Baluchistan and Burma which they will supersede.

It is also understood that the grant of these better allowances may reduce the number of transfers with their attendant expense to Government.

(4) The Committee strongly recommends that all clerical establishments should be locally engaged on consolidated rates of pay, to obviate the necessity of the grant of local allowances. All the unclassified staff of the Subordinate Establishment of State Railways would be so engaged as a matter of course.

3rd Meeting, 16th March.

Members present as before.

VIII. The case of allowances drawn by certain subordinates of the Railway Branch within the Province of Sindh was considered, and it was decided to recommend that the allowances sanctioned for subordinates of classes E to G, stationed in the Laki Pass, † which correspond to the present Baluchistan Frontier allowances, should be superseded by those proposed for subordinates in Resolution V. The personal allowances sanctioned under the Resolution quoted above, to men drawing on the old Indus Valley State Railway scale of allowances are not affected.

† Resolution No. 581 R.E., dated 16th August 1882.

IX. It was decided to state clearly that the recommendations of the Committee do not affect the allowances drawn by the running establishment of State Railways, such as, *e. g.*, the percentage on overtime and mileage drawn under Resolution No. 581 R.E. of 16th August 1882.

X. The special locality allowances drawn by the Telegraph Department in places outside Burma and Baluchistan (para. 60 of Mr. Jacob's note) were then considered; and it was decided to make the following recommendations:—

(*a*) That all local allowances granted to the Signalling Establishment in the Bombay Presidency should be withdrawn; the special conditions under which they were sanctioned in 1886-87 being no longer applicable.

(*b*) That Lower Subordinate line Establishment of the Karwar-Hubli Section should draw the new ordinary rate recommended for this class in Resolution VII (1).

(*c*) That the allowances for Rajputana, Indore and Malabar having become obsolete should be definitely withdrawn.

(*d*) That the Signalling Establishment in Pámban should draw the new ordinary rate recommended in Resolution VII (1).

(*e*) It was observed that no allowances were drawn by the Signalling Establishment at Vayitri and Devála now; but it was recommended that the Signalling Establishment, when stationed at those places should draw at the new special rate of Resolution VII (2).

(*f*) That the Lower Subordinate line Establishment at the following places should draw the new special rate [Resolution VII (2)].
From Calicut through Devála to Ootacamund.
" Ootacamund to Mysore.
" " to Mettupálaiyam.
" " through Coonoor to Kótagiri.
On the local lines at Ootacamund.

* In the case of signalling establishment, Natives of the Province only are held to be locally engaged (see Telegraph Department Code, p. 14, P 44, edition of 1887).

The above resolution disposes of the special locality allowances in places outside Burma and Assam mentioned in pages 10—13 of the Telegraph Code corrected to 31st December 1887.

XI. Allowance to Upper Subordinates at Dumagudiem in the Upper Godávari (para. 51 of Mr. Jacob's note). This allowance is drawn under Resolution No. 1235, dated 30th July 1869, which sanctioned the Presidency allowances for officers stationed in the Upper Godávari. It was found on inquiry from Madras that the only person now drawing allowances under this order was a Supervisor who draws Rs. 30 (the Presidency allowance rate as modified by the Madras Government). It was considered that this should be continued.

XII. Allowances at Potinghy ghât and the Wynaad (para. 50, Mr. Jacob's note).

It was observed that this case was under inquiry in the Public Works Department. At present, the allowances are drawn without any limit of pay, and it was considered that whatever decision was come to as to the allowances to be given, they should not be drawn by men of a higher grade than 3rd-class Superintending Engineers (Resolution No. III.)

XIII. No reply having yet been received from Assam, notwithstanding repeated reminders, the Committee cannot make any recommendations regarding the allowances for that Province.

20th March 1888.

Members present as before, excepting Major Broadbent, R.E.

XIV. The case of the allowances to be drawn by officers of the Madras Establishment employed on the Periyár project having been referred to the Committee, it was considered that the scale proposed for Baluchistan in Resolutions III, V, and VII should be adopted.

S. JACOB.
C. H. REYNOLDS.
J. E. BROADBENT, R.E.
M. C. BRACKENBURY, R.E.
R. B. BUCKLEY.
G. H. D. WALKER.

The following memorandum was recorded by Mr. C. H. Reynolds to be appended to the Proceedings :—

In appending my signature to these Proceedings, I wish to state, with reference to Resolution X (*a*), that I find on inquiry that the case of the Signalling Establishment employed in the Presidency town of Bombay is one requiring some further investigation, and I beg to suggest that a final decision on it may be reserved until the Director General of Telegraphs has had an opportunity of again reporting on the question.

22nd March 1888.

C. H. R.

ORDER—dated 22nd March 1889, No. 862 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Periyár Project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Periyár Project,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated March, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd Mar. 1889, No. 862 W.

MARCH.

**Colonel Pennycuick, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Project**

Letter from the Government of India, declining to grant any special allowance to — while holding charge of the project and to the officers concerned.

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" 1682-3W " 7-6-88
" 610 W " 21-2-88
" 11-12 W " 5-1-88
" 3037 W " 11-11-87
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From The Supdg. Engineer
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ENCLOS.—

No. 1799 G.D.
Dated 17th April 1889
Received 26—do—

SUBJECT.

Informing that T. Subrahmanya Sastry Overseer 1st grade has been put in charge of Dummagudem Sub-Divn. in the Godavari Eastern Divn. & requesting to obtain the sanction of Govt to the Upper Godavari allowance of Rs 30 per mensem being drawn to the Overseer from 1st Feb. 89.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2121/C Dated 1st May 1889

To

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For favor of report.

(Sd) W.L.C.B.
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No. 179 G.D.

No. 303
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FROM,

1328 Major D. Mc. Neil Campbell R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 17th April 1889.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that T. Subrahmanya Sastry Overseer 1st Grade has been put in Charge of Dummagudem Sub-Division in the Godavari Eastern Division and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the Upper Godavari allowance of Rs 30 per mensem being drawn to the Overseer from 1st February 89 vide para 528 of the P.W. Code

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

D. Mc. Campbell Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

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No. 2121 C dated 1st May 1889

To C

For favor of report.

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D.W.

No. 631 dated 11th May 1889

To W.

Under code para 528 sanction of Government to the grant of Upper Godavari allowance to V. Subrahmanya Sastri overseer is all that is necessary, as he will be the only subordinate drawing the allowance of Rs. 30 sanctioned by the Government of India in G.O.No.2124 W. dated 13th. July 1888.

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FROM,
Major D Inchiril Campbell RE.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
(5)
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

G. Subramanya Sastry
overseer -

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government to the grant of upper Godavari allowances to - from 1st February 1889 -

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Withdrawn