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Extract paragraph 2 from a letter—
 No. 210 dated 15th January 1874, from the—
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public
 Works Department, to the Secretary to the
 Government of India, Public Works—
 Department.—

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2.— I am also desired particularly to
 point out how unnecessary and unjust the
 grant of these allowances is as regards natives
 in general. The allowances are not necessary,
 and they are detrimental to the public service,
 because natives like Calcutta; their families
 are here, and it is felt as a great hardship
 to be ordered away to the mofussil. This—
 difficulty is most felt in the Accounts—
 Department, of which the greater part is in
 Calcutta, so that there is a sort of feeling
 of exceptional treatment in being ordered
 away, and this is increased by what to
 them is increased expense and diminished
 income. Natives of the Executive Branch feel
 this, but probably less, as the Calcutta—
 appointments for them are the minority,
 and

and they ²¹ can not expect to be continually
here.

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Extract paragraphs 2 and 3 from a
letter N. 337 S. G. dated 8th November 1886,
from the Secretary to the Government of
Bengal, Public Works Department, to
the Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department. - 83/2

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2. In reply, I am directed to state
that in His Honour the Lieutenant-
Governor's opinion there appears to be
no sufficient reason for applying the
rule in the footnote to native accountants
more than to any other class of native
employees in the Public Works Department.
Experience has shown that natives of
all classes very much prefer being
stationed at Calcutta, and that those
who are stationed there regard it as
a hardship if they are ordered to the
mofussil. This preference cannot be
due to the increase of their emoluments
by the grant of Presidency allowance
while serving at Calcutta, because
such allowance has not been granted
to

to any natives since 1874. In the letter
quoted in the margin—
it was pointed out—
that the grant of the
allowance to natives in
general was regarded as unnecessary as
well as detrimental to the public interests,
and in the exercise of the discretion—
allowed to local Governments sanction
has been refused to the grant of the
allowance in the case of all natives of
whatever grade since that date, not-
withstanding that during this period
the Code rule has been applicable
to accountants only.—

No. 210 dated 15th January
1874 from Secretary to
Government of Bengal,
Public Works Department
to Secretary to Govern-
ment of India, Public
Works Department.—

3.— If, therefore, it is now proposed
to modify the Code rule, the modification
which His Honour the Lieutenant
Governor would recommend is the
omission of all the asterisks in para-
graph 24 Chapter I, and the—
interpolation of the words "to natives
of Bengal, or" after the word "apply"

in the footnote. This would bring—
the rule more into conformity with
actual practice.—

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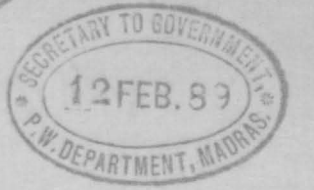
communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 342. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.



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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

Calcutta, the 21st February 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 52 W.
dated the 10th ultimo, I am directed to forward
extracts from the letters from the Government
of Bengal, noted in the margin, showing
No. 210 dated the 15th January 1874. the grounds on
No. 337 F.G. dated the 8th November 1886. which Presidency
allowance was withdrawn from natives of
Bengal and persons born in or near Calcutta
and to enquire whether, the withdrawal of
Presidency allowance from natives of Madras
or persons born in or near the Presidency towns
of

of Madras, could not be recommended on similar grounds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Very
G. H. Walker
Under-Secretary to the
Government of India
11/4/89

Documents accompanying-

Extract paragraph 2 of a letter
No 210 dated 15th January 1874
from Bengal.

Extract paragraph 3 of a letter
No 337 Y G. dated 8th November 1886.

G.O. 52-3. W. d. 10.1.89

1353. W. d. 8.5.88

2267. W. 25.7.88

1354. W. 8.5.88

1544. C. 12.4.88

1483. C. 6.4.88

G.O. 9. No. 598. B. d. 10.3.88

G.O. 1352-53. W. d. 8.5.88

1335. W. d. 7.5.88

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note.

From the correspondence
now forwarded by the
Govt. of India, it would
appear that Presidency
allowance is withheld
from natives generally
while serving at Calcutta.

Apparently the
words "natives of Madras"
in the Govt. of India
letter, ~~mean~~ mean all
natives of the Madras
Presidency, while
"persons born in or
near the Presidency
town of Madras" must
refer to all other per-
sons, not-natives of the
Presidency, but who
are born ~~at~~ or near
the Presy. town.

The points at

at issue appear to be
(1) whether the term "natives"
includes all natives as
~~defined~~ defined by
Statute, or only pure
Asiatics.

(2) whether "persons born in
or near the Presidency town"
includes members of all
nationalities who have
suffered such accident
of birth, or only natives
of other parts of India
born in or near Madras
town -

(3) whether this Govt. are
now prepared to accede
to the S. of S. suggestion.

Please see also the
notes attached to
p. 52-3 w. 10.1.89.

In order.

Cs
12.2.89

The question of birth place, or
nationality, can be brought in
without leading to a
number of complications
which it would be difficult
to adjust in an equitable
manner.

W. W. G.
12.2.89

This content
It is clear that
depth of the
allowance
The cost of living in Cochin
is not greater than in other
parts of Bengal; but
Cochin is not Madras,
and I do not see how
the cost of living in the
two places can be compared,
except in regards locomotion,
in which Cochin has a
great advantage owing to
its proximity to the
sea, and the short
distance that has to be
travels - If it is admitted
that it is equitable to
allow a reasonable allowance
to officers serving in the town
of Madras, I do not see how

not been
I do not think that this
Dept should follow the
lead of the Govt of Bengal.
It has been decided that
Presidency allowance is
given to it was the increase
cost of living in a Preside-
ncy town; and there can be no
question that living in
the town is more expensive
than in the
country.

in that Mr. May is
satisfied
I do not understand why
Mr. P. W. is not satisfied
with the Mr. May's
is a question at our
disposal

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The only other dept
in which officers were granted
Presidency allowance was
the Survey Dept, but
early last year, the allow-
ance was abolished in
that dept, on the recom-
mendation of the Finance
Committee.

When in May 1888,
this Govt. resisted the
proposal to abolish
Pres. allow in the P.W.D.
Generally, it was ~~resolved~~
resolved to ask G. O.
to restore the allow in
the Survey Dept -
vide last para of letter
No 1353 W & S. 5. 88.

Action in the matter
was to have been taken
in the Rev. Dept, &
the result has not been
communicated to this
dept.

In other depts.
special pay is usually
attached to appointments.

of Madras, could not be

at the Pres. town, & no
Pres. allow is the point
given.

In the P.W.D., &
apparently also in the
Survey Dept (but in
no other dept) Officers
draw their grade pay
while at the Presidency,
irrespective of the appts.
held by them. This,
coupled with the higher
cost of living at the
Presidency, is the
raison d'être of
Pres. allowance in the
P.W.D.

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14.2.89

The above headly addition to the
question of Presidency allowance has
been reduced to the question of
"Nature of Service or Person's Rank
is or was the Presidency Town"
during the

Who are the men who now
draw the allowance (Nature of
Service) The Commission Accountant
to what class do

draw the allowance (Nature of Service)
as Commission Accountant & that they should draw it
but in some such a case. The

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of Madras, could not be

To W 14

Setting aside superior
Officers of the Engineer & Artillery
Establishments, the only
men who draw Presidency
allowance are upper
military & accountants.

Members of the Clerical
establishment do not draw
the allowance -

In order whether
a reply to India may
be drafted on the
lines of Sir's note
of 12.2.89.

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15.2.89

W. S. S. S.
15/2/89

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17 Feb 89

Read the following

Letter from the Government of India P.W.D. No 342 f. dated 4th February 1889.

Ordered that the
Government of India be
addressed.

H.E. No. 504 W.D. 17 Feb 89.

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
P.W.D.

Sir.

In reply to your letter
No 342 G. & 4th February 1889
I am directed to state that
the Government are not
disposed to recommend
the withdrawal of Presidency
allowance from natives
of Madras or persons born
in or near the Presidency
town.

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Similar

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town, on grounds similar to those stated in the two letters from the Government of Bengal, forwarded by you.

~~Done~~ 16

Spent as per attached

2. Presidency allowance is given to cover the increased cost of living in a Presidency town, and there is no question that living in the town of Madras is more expensive than in the Mofussil. If then it is admitted that it is equitable to grant Presidency allowance to officers serving in the town of Madras, the Government do not see how the question of birthplace or nationality can be brought in without leading to a number of complications which it would be most difficult to adjust in an equitable manner.

B.A. 503 W-2/19-2-8/



W.M.

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