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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel R. C. B. PEMBERTON, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Establishment), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th August 1890, No. 138 A.E.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1481 W., dated the 28th May 1890, showing the measures which it is proposed to take in the Madras Presidency for the recruitment of the staff of divisional accountants, and giving cover to the consent of the Madras Government to the experimental introduction of an establishment of assistant divisional accountants.

2. I am to point out that the creation of a new class or grade of officers without previous reference to the Government of India is opposed to the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations, article 93, III, and that the discretion in regard to the question of recruitment of divisional accountants conveyed in para. 7 of my letter No. 1490 G., dated the 7th June 1890, was limited by subjection to the terms of Government of India circulars, Nos. 14 P.W. of 1889 and 6 P.W. of 1890. It does not appear that the procedure approved by the Government of Madras can strictly be considered to comply with the provisions of those circulars.

3. It is observed that the approval of the Government of Madras was only communicated in consequence of the urgent recommendation of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts whose office note No. 2168, dated the 1st May, accompanied your letter now under reply. The objections of the Examiner to the orders of the Government of India appear to be that these orders will inconvenience Executive Engineers, will create a number of probationers in excess of requirements, and will make the Examiner's share in the appointment of accountants purely mechanical. The first objection is one that should be left to come from executive officers, but it does not seem to be of great validity. The second and third objections also cannot be accepted: it will be strange if, out of the number of probationers anticipated, the selection of one or perhaps two yearly to fill vacancies in the establishment of accountants cannot be made by the Examiner in a manner that will give him effective control, and render his share in the matter of such appointments far from mechanical.

4. It is not essential, as the Examiner appears to consider, that every clerk appointed to a divisional office should have passed the test for appointment as an accountant of the lowest grade; it is only strictly essential that there should be sufficient number of such qualified clerks to provide for the recruitment of the establishment of accountants in the province. It appears to the Government of India, however, that, provided candidates can be obtained, it will be to the advantage and not the disadvantage of the department to have, as clerks, men who have passed the test for appointment as an accountant.

5. I am directed, therefore, to convey the opinion of the Government of India that the view taken by the Examiner is not warranted and to invite acceptance by His Excellency the Governor in Council of the measures contained in the circulars already quoted for the recruitment of the establishment of accountants.

6. I am to state in conclusion that the Government of India cannot help remarking that in the cases which have come up for orders in connection with recent reforms and modifications in accounts, Major Christie seems too much inclined to bring forward every possible objection to the introduction of new measures ordered by the Government of India, and to elaborate hypercritical notes in place of doing his best to carry out the measures prescribed.

7. Objections and criticisms, within due bounds, are certainly not deprecated, and may often produce good; but in the present instance the action of Major Christie in pressing on the Government of Madras the introduction of a new class of offices on the ground that he did not think that the procedure laid down in the orders of the Government of India would answer, must be considered far from regular.

ORDER—dated 15th September 1890, No. 2466 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. The sanction to the employment of assistant accountants, conveyed in G.O., No. 1480 W. of 28th May 1890, is cancelled, and the Examiner will submit proposals for carrying out the instructions conveyed in the circulars from the Government of India, No. 14 of 23rd October 1889 and No. 6 of 23rd January 1890.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Sept. 1890, No. 2466 W

SEPTEMBER.

Accountants

Letter from the Government of India disapproving the proposals of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for the recruitment of the establishment of divisional —, and requesting the adoption of the measures already suggested by that Government for that purpose, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 1480 W., dated 28th May 1890, for the employment of assistant accountants, cancelled.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 138 AE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Establishment. 3/2466.

To The Joint Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public works Department.

Simla, the 26th August, 1890.

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of the Government of Madras was only communicated in consequence of the urgent recommendation of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts whose office note No. 2468, dated the 9th May accompanied your letter now under reply. The objections of the Examiner to the orders of the Government of India appear to be that these orders will inconvenience Executive Engineers, will create a number of probationers in excess of requirements, and will make the Examiner's share in the appointment of accountants purely mechanical. The first objection is one that should be left to come from Executive officers but it does not seem to be of great validity. The second and third objections also cannot be accepted: it will be strange if, out of the number of probationers anticipated, the selection of one or perhaps two yearly to fill vacancies in the establishment of accountants cannot be made by the Examiner in a manner that will give him effective control, and render his share in the matter of such appointments far from mechanical.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. Hyde Bamber Colonel
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying.
Nil.

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Communication to the Finance Dept. Accounts -

The sanction to the employment of auditor accountants, conveyed in F.O. Tel. 1480 W. of 28th Aug. 1890 is cancelled, and the Finance will submit Vouchers for carrying out fully the instructions conveyed in the Circulars from the Govt. of India Tel. No. 1480 W. of 23rd October 1889 and Tel. No. 6 of 23rd June 1890 -

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Note for orders to accompany this -

It will be seen from the accompanying letter that the Govt. of India disapprove in toto of the Finance Vouchers as rendered & that sanction in F.O. Tel. 1480 W. of 28th Aug. 1890, and

the matter. Before the matter should become absolute or a further scheme made Government is asked to say that he thinks that the Govt of India just send the Govt of Bombay with work made more explicit in matter the Engineers, and their opinion that it is in his opinion matter of regret that the latter were ever accepted.

D.G.

P. W. Department.

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Read the following:—

From the Govt of India No 138 A.E. d/26. VIII. 90

FOR ORDERS.

It will be seen from the accompanying letter that the Govt of India disapproves in toto of the Examiners proposals as sanctioned by this Government in G.O. No 1480W of 28th Mar 1890, and the question is whether this sanction should be cancelled or a further reference made.

FOR ORDERS.

2. The undersigned is bound to say that he thinks that the Govt of India's proposals will work much more satisfactorily in practice than those of the Examiner, and that it is in his opinion a matter of regret that the letter were ever accepted.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 Sept 1890

READ the following

From the Government of India (H. No 138 A.C. d/ 26 VIII 90)

Communicated to the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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G.O. 15 Sept. 1890 No. 2466 W.

Accountants.

Letter from the Govt of India
disapproving the proposals
of the Accts for
the recruitment of the
Establishment &c &c.
Regarding the adoption of
the measures already
suggested by that Govt
for which reference
is made to the Ext Pr Accts.
& the sanction accorded
in G.O. no 1480 W & 728 S. 90
for the employment
Accts cancelled.

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