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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Department L. R. & G. R.)
Dated 27 June 1893
No 3751 Alia.

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Villers dated
10 June 1893 No 4662
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I have the honor to submit the following case for the
Board's orders.

2. On the 28 February 1892 the Ag Collector addressed the
Superintending Engineer II Circle to know if he was prepared to
spare the services of any overseers or other subordinates for
employment on Civil Agency Relief works in this District.

3. On the 19 February 1892, the Executive Engineer under
the orders of the Superintending Engineer, replied to say that
no overseers were available except one Mr. Smithers, a Sub
Overseer who could be spared for employment on the above
works.

4. The services of the Sub Overseer were not, however,
required till 1 May 1892, when I wired to the Executive
Engineer to lend his services for the Camkhalpade relief works
near Podili.

5. The Sub Overseer accordingly joined the work on 18th
May 1892 and continued to be employed there till the 31st
August 1892.

6. He was thus employed under the Local Fund
Department for 3 months and 14 days for which period he
was entitled to draw pay in that Department at Rs 60 + 15 Rs
allowance for messen being the rate of pay allowed to other
Overseers similarly circumstanced and specially promised by me
in this case. His pay in the Public Works Department was
Rs 40 + 15 allowance.

7. On the 14 June 1892 a sum of Rs 27-1-7 being the
pay at the former rate for the broken period of May was
disbursed to Mr. Smithers and again on the 10 July 1892 a
further sum of Rs 60-0-0 was disbursed to him on account
of his salary for June 1892.

8. It would however appear that Mr. Smithers drew
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his pay and allowances for the above period from the Public Works Department as well and did not intimate to either the Executive Engineer or to myself that he had been paid by both the Departments. It was understood by this Office that inasmuch as the services of the Sub Overseer were lent to the Local Fund Department for Special Duty, the Public Works Department, therefore, at any rate should have some from their establishment but, while on the other hand the Executive Engineer would seem to have been under the impression that Mr. Smithers' deputation was not a formal loan of his services to the Local Fund Department and that he nevertheless stood on the Public Works List. In July 1892 the fact of the Sub Overseer drawing the double pay and allowances came to my notice and the disbursement of the same thereafter in the Local Fund Department was therefore stopped pending final adjustment of the question in due course.

Mr. Smithers, having in the meantime claimed to be paid at the increased rate promised for the period he worked in the Local Fund Department. I wrote the letter shown as enclosure A to the Executive Engineer requesting him to adjust the accounts by enclosing at the same time a Cheque for Rs 409-12-5 which represented the actual amount due to Mr. Smithers by the Local Fund Department. In his reply of 19th dated 27 January 1893, Enclosure B, the Executive Engineer returned the Cheque expressing his inability to effect the adjustment in the absence of Special authority from the Examiner and giving it as his opinion that the Sub Overseer was not entitled to any allowance beyond what has already been paid to him from the Public Works Department. On the 13 April 1893 a further reference was made to the Executive Engineer to know what objection there could be to Mr. Smithers refunding the salary and allowances he received from the Imperial Public Works Department and then drawing his pay from Local Funds for the period he was employed on the relief works. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that this cannot be done without the Special order of Government.

Technically the proper course would seem to have been for the Superintending Engineer to have applied to Government for a formal loan of the services of Mr. Smithers under article 86 of the Civil Service Regulation and this was not done evidently under the impression that the fact that he was lent for famine duty did not require such formalities.

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alters. Now that this course seems inadvisable and Mr. Smithers' pay and allowances for the period in question need a proper charge more on the Local Fund Department on the Public Works besides giving the officer concerned increased allowance commensurate with the increased responsibilities and work, I request that the necessary sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of pay and allowance to the Sub Overseer from the Local Fund Department at the rate mentioned in para 6 supra for recovering from him the amount already drawn from the Public Works Department.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders Government.

The Board has no reason for recommending the grant of increased salary as proposed by the Collector. The Commissioner found Mr. Smithers entirely ignorant of his duties after he had been for more than six weeks in charge of the works at Srihatta, and that he had neglected them, and even before that, he had been found to be a delinquent - vide Bds from 726, 1115 and para 9 of the Collector's letter No 9748 dated 15 September 1892 read therein.

In these circumstances, the Sub Overseer will be adequately remunerated by the pay, which he was drawing from the Public Works Dept. But in as much as he was, while performing duty, employed by the District Board, his salary for such period would seem to be properly chargeable to Local Funds as the Collector suggests.

(True Copy & Extract)
Signed P. Rajaraman
Secretary

Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.
with Enclosures
to the Collector of Bellary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue (R.S. & R.S.) d/27 June 1893 No 3751 Misc. —

Order thereon, 13 July 1893 No 2594.

The Government considers that as the collector states that a salary of Rs 60 + 15 per annum was specially promised to Mr. Smith for his services in the Local Fund Department, that salary should be paid to him during the period he was so employed from Local Funds instead of Rs 40 + 15 from Public Works Dept. funds.

(True Extract)

W. H. S. P. H.
Under Secretary P.W.D.
for Secretary to Govt.

To

The Commr. of Rs 12.

- a Local & Municipal Dept.
- a Public Works Dept.
- a Accountant General.

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REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

Reed. 21.7.93

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Mis. G.O., 13 July 189, No. 2594

SUBJECT.

Deciding that a salary of Rs 50 + 15 per mensem should be paid to Mr. Smithers, a sub-
oversee of the P.W.D. for the period he was on famine duty - and that from the local fund.

No 1983 Wap 31st July 1893.

Communicated to
the Supty Engr II
Circle

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