

Public Works (1896.) Department.

G.O., No. 11784.

DATED 4/4/26.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Arrears of pay — On Financial
Dept regarding the period within which
Claims of officers on account of — should
be investigated by the Account Dept —
Communicated to the officers of the P.W.D.

Recording a resolution of the Government of India fixing the period within which claims of officers on account of — or allowances should be investigated by the Account Department.

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Communicated to
officers of the Public Works
Dep't.

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No. 160, FINANCIAL, 11TH MARCH 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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(Pay and Allowances), dated Calcutta, 2nd March 1896, No. 998 P.

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2. It was observed that claims of this nature extending over a considerable period are frequently submitted to Audit Officers, and that their investigation, especially in the case of incremental pay, often involves a large amount of labour with which the Account Offices ought not to be charged.

3. It was accordingly suggested that, after the lapse of what may be considered a legitimate time (a limit of two years was proposed), the Audit Officer should refer an applicant who submits a claim to arrears of pay or allowances to the Local Government, leaving it to them to decide whether or not the circumstances justify the undertaking of an enquiry.

4. After consideration of the replies received from the several Local Governments and Administrations, in which there is a general consensus of opinion in favour of the proposal stated in paragraph 3 above, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that an Account Officer shall, unless he receives special orders from the Local Government, refuse to investigate claims to arrears of pay or allowances or to increments which have been allowed to remain in abeyance for a period exceeding two years.

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Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(True Extract.)

W. S. Mills
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 2636, Judicial, Mis, dated 16th December 1893.

Read again G.O. No. 1288, Judicial, Mis, dated 17th June 1895.

Read also the following :-

Letter from the Inspector General of Police dated 2nd July 1895 No. 4043, stating with reference to G.O. dated 17th June 1895 No. 1288, J.D., that the whole of the site now available should be reserved for the construction of huts for the Police reserve in Mangalore, South Canara District.

Proceedings of the Marine Department dated 30th December 1895 and 22nd January 1896, Nos. 80 and 28 respectively.

From the Inspector General of Police dated 27th January 1896 No. 343, stating that the space allowed in the plan between the proposed Police huts at Mangalore is insufficient and requesting the orders of Government on the subject.

Order No. 542 dated 14th March 1896.

The Government considers that the widths of the streets and lanes (24' for streets and 12' for lanes) proposed by the Superintending Engineer to be sufficient and the plans submitted by the Inspector General with his letter No. 343 dated 27th January last will be returned to him.

2. There appears to be ample room for the police lines on the piece of ground already allowed for them without taking in the plot which was formerly reserved for the Port officer's quarters but is not now required for that purpose. Enquiries should be made in the Public Works Department as to whether this land is wanted for any other Government purpose. If it is not it will apparently be possible

possible to sell it for a considerable sum when the railway line is extended to Mangalore

(True extract)

Rani

Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Police.
Public Works Department. ✓
" Marine Department.

Gobt. of {1896} Madras.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2796

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To

The Public Works Dept

No 1179. W of 4 April/96

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Communicated to
the Suby Engr. IV
for information, and
for inquiry & report
with reference to the
question in para 2

Proceedings, dated 14 March 1896
No. 542

Subject.

Passing orders on letter from the
Inspector General of Police regarding the
site for the police lines at Bangalore
and stating that there is ample room
for the police lines on the piece of
ground already allotted for them
without taking in the plot which
was formerly reserved for the
Officers' quarters.

31/3/96

Reminder issued 18-5-96

T. H. B. C. M.

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