

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2205W

DATED 29 July '96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lieutenant-Col. A. W. Smart R.E. Ood.
Educational Department, by the pay
of — when he last acted as Principal
of the College of Engineering, Commanin
Cated to that office.

Educational Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:

From the Accountant General, Madras, d.
4th September 1894, No 2648, enquiring what
should be regarded as the pay of the appointment
of Principal of Civil Engineering College, Madras,
in calculating the salary of Lt Col A. W. Smart,
R.E., Acting Principal.

From the same officer, dated 26th September
1894, No 2934 Submitting, with remarks papers
regarding the salary and allowances ad-
missible to Lt Col Smart, Ag Principal,
Civil Engineering College, Madras.

Order, 4th October /94, No 743.

It is to be regretted that the
Accountant General did not bring this
matter to notice before, for it is plain that
Lt Col Smart's requests are inadmissible.

Strictly speaking the Acting Principal's
allowances should have been calculated,
both in 1891-92 and on the present occasion,

on the new scale of salary (Rs 1000 - 1250) and this scale should be applied when any new appointment of substantive or officiating Principal is made. The Government of India will be asked to treat Lt Col Smart's case as a special one and to permit him (1) to retain the excess allowance which he drew between the 27th February/91 and the 28th January 1892, and (2) to draw pay and allowances at the rate of — Rupees 1422-14-— on the present occasion.

2. In the event of Lt Col Smart's application for leave being granted, immediate steps to procure a substitute for him will have to be taken by the Director of Public Instruction.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India

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(True Extract)

(Signed) F. W. Ashpitel
Under Secy P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

No 9646

12th October/94.

Communicated to the Principal,
College of Engineering.

(Signed) D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

Madras
5th November 1894 }

Arthur Lt Col R.E.,
ag Principal, College of Engineering

Enclosure to no 596C
5.11.94

Gazetted Audit Department.

Fort St George,
Accountant General's Office
23rd May 1894.

No 1420

From

J. W. Rawlins Esquire
Accountant General to the
Government of Madras.

To

Lieut. Colonel A. W. Smart R.E.,
Acting Principal, College of Engineering
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 109 C
dated the 12th May 1894, I have the honor
to state that this office audit slip no $\frac{ABH}{339x}$
dated 3rd May 1894 regulating your pay &
allowances at 1422 - 14 - 0 per mensem, being
the lowest amount admissible, was issued
provisionally pending orders of the Government
of India which were asked for in my letter
No 1256 dated 4th May 1894. I regret therefore
that I cannot telegraph to the Govern-
ment of India so soon for early orders

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Enclosure no 4 to current no
5012 Educational

on the Subject.

I have &c.

(Sd/-) W. Mellor

Offs Asst Acctt Genl

(True Copy)

W. Mellor

Madras
10th November 1894

Ag Principal, College of Engineering
Madras.

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Enclosure no. 3 to Circular No. 509
Educational

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No. 596 C



Dated 5th November 1894.

FROM

THE PRINCIPAL,

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS,

TO

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures:
two.

I have the honor to request that you will support a representation which has been made by the Director of Public Instruction, with regard to my pay as acting Principal of the Engineering College.

At the beginning of March I wrote to the Accountant General to ask him what my pay would be and I intimated that I expected to get Rs 1602 a month. He replied that the question was being enquired into and that I would be informed later on.

I joined the College on the 1st April with the idea that I would be paid on the same principle as in 1891-92, that is my pay as Lieutenant Colonel Rs 1002 + Rs 600 pay of the appointment. In May however the Accountant General passed me Rs 1422 only. I at once wrote to the Director asking him to refer the question for the orders of Government. In a D.O. the Director advised me to wait till the reference, which the Accountant General had made to the Government of India, was answered. This reference has remained unanswered to the present moment. In making it the Accountant General showed that he was in doubt as to how I should be paid.

In his letter of Rs 1420 dated ^{23rd} 24th May 1894 (copy enclosed) the Accountant General informed me that the pay passed by him was the lowest admissible under the rules. I naturally concluded that

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supplied later on
since received
& attached.

my claim would be eventually passed and so did not again ask the Director to refer the question for the orders of Government. I however month after month endeavoured to get an answer from the Accountant General and at last in September he addressed the Government and then for the first time gave expression to a doubt as to whether I had not been wrongly paid in 1891-92. This was the first I heard of any such doubt.

Government passed orders in G.O. No 743 dated 4th October 1894, copy of which is enclosed. The Government of India has been asked to allow me to retain the pay and allowances passed to me on this occasion and also in 1891-92. My claim to be paid as I was paid in 1891-92 has been therefore set aside. I beg to submit I am fully entitled to what I ask for and if a mistake has been made it is not I who ought to suffer but the Accountant General.

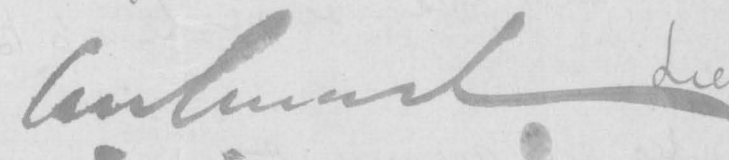
If the latter officer had wished to set me a trap he could not have gone more deliberately to work. He tells me in May that what he has allowed is the lowest admissible under the rules and then in September that he doubts if I am entitled to more than Rs 1250 a month and suspects that I was wrongly paid in 1891-92. I beg to submit that this is not the way I should have been treated in this matter and request that you will move the Government to ask the Secretary of State to allow me a personal allowance for the time that I have been acting as Principal viz from 1st April to 5th November inclusive, so that my pay may be made up to Rs 1602.

Under no circumstances would I have accepted the appointment on a reduced pay as very shortly after leaving the Department I would, if I had remained on, have been promoted to 2nd grade Superintending Engineer, a fact of which I was perfectly

aware before leaving the Department. The intention of the Civil Service Regulations (Article 90a) is perfectly clear that an officer who is transferred temporarily to another Department shall not lose by the transfer. If the order of Government is upheld not only do I lose nearly Rs 200 a month whilst acting Principal, but I shall lose on furlough. I beg to submit that it is not right that I should be put to loss for a mistake which is not in any way due to neglect on my part, but is altogether traceable to the action of the Accountant General.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

 Lieut Col R. S.
Ag Principal.

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College of Engineering.

To THE Chief Engineer,
Public Works Dept.

No. 596 B

Dated 5th } November 1894.
Despatched " }
Received 5th November 1894.

PREVIOUS PAPER.

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Letter No. dated

ABSTRACT.

Requesting to support
a representation which has
been made by the Director of
Public Instruction with
regard to Lt Col Smart's
pay & allowances whilst
acting as the Principal
of the college.

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Enclosure no. 2 to current no. 5002
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Educational Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Read again G.O., dated 10th November 1894, No 858, Educa-
-tional,

Read also the following:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No 5002,
dated 1st May 1896.

O R D E R :—No 375, dated 19th June 1896.

It will be explained to Col^{mel} Smart, with reference to the
first paragraph of his letter, that the pay drawn by him when
he last acted as Principal of the College of Engineering was
calculated on the old scale, and with reference to Article 134
(b) Civil Service Regulations, as follows:—

Pay of his rank as Lieutenant-Colonel	Rs -a- p
Half the staff salary of the appointment	1002-4- 0
of Principal	300-0- 0
Half the staff salary of a 3rd Grade	
Superintending Engineer	120-10-0
Total	Rs 1422-14-0

When acting as Principal on a former occasion Colonel
Smart was enabled to draw the full staff salary of Rs 600
attached to the office for the reason that Major Love was then
on special duty and the whole of it was thus available. On the
last occasion of his acting Major Love was on leave and only
half of it was available.

2. With reference to the remainder of his letter Colonel
Smart will be informed that the Government regrets that under
the rules it is unable to grant him any addition to the pay
which

which he has already drawn.

(True Extract)

W. H. Fisher

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department (through the Director of Public Instruction
with original enclosures returned)