

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 13406

DATED 28/4/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. H. Knott, Temporary Upper Subordinate
Order fixing the salary of at Rs 120
per mensem while employed in connection
with the investigation of the Muthi Kolam
project.

progress owing to the difficulty in finding any subordinate who can stand the climate. To make Mr. Knott live at Muthikolam for extended periods on his present pay would, I am afraid, be placing him in a position where his income would be absolutely insufficient for his legitimate expenses seeing that he would have to maintain his family at Coimbatore and in addition meet the heavy expense of having all his supplies carried up to Muthikolam by coolies.

2. The work to be done at Muthikolam, as partially indicated in the accompanying Inspection Notes is very important and on the accuracy and regularity with which it is performed the whole success of the project depends.

Europeans and Natives have been sent to Muthikolam and the extent to which the progress of the investigation has been hampered may be gauged from the fact that we are only now in possession of reliable rainfall statements for last year and that the excavation of the trench is not yet down to rock though the project has been under investigation for some years.

years.

3. I would request therefore that Mr. Knott's pay may be increased to Rs 120 per mensem as being the least amount which will compensate him for the risks he runs and that this increase of pay may be sanctioned from the commencement of this official year.

4. I am writing this by Mr. Harman's direction as he only received my inspection notes a few hours before he left the station on leave.

5. I request that the accompanying inspection notes may be returned when done with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

Whispered
Executive Engineer
in charge, IV Circle.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle.

Recd: 8.4.96

Dated 7th April 1896.

No 8139 of 20-10-91 ✓ 5702 of 14-7-94 ✓
- 473-18-1-94 ✓ 1752 W-13-7-94 ✓
- 73-9-1-95 ✓ 6862-2-8-94 ✓
- 803C-2-3-95 ✓ 8862-28-8-94 ✓
- 1604C-12-3-95 ✓ 3825C-30-11-94 ✓
- 4898 of 2-7-94 ✓ 4881C-15-12-94 ✓
- 3286 of 9-6-94 ✓ 1544224C-31-12-94 ✓
804 of 2-5-95 ✓
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Enclosure - One.

Muthikolam Project.

Forwards Inspection Notes from the Ex: Engineer, Coimbatore D^o on the — with recommendation for an increase of pay to Mr. Knott, the temporary Upper Subordinate, from Rs 80 to Rs 120 per mensem for reasons explained.

Ref No. 1340W, of 28th April 1896.

The salary of Mr. Knott temporary Upper Subordinate will be fixed at Rs 120 per mensem while he is employed in connection with the investigation of the Muthikolam Project in the Coimbatore Division. This order will have effect from the date on which Mr. Knott joined the Special duty in question.

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Mr. Knott being on the temporary establishment is not entitled to local allowances of any kind - His pay can however be ~~not~~ increased to any figure thought proper to compensate him for dearness of living in any special locality.

If he can be posted on the temporary list within the sanctioned scale, the matter can be disposed of by ~~but~~. This however would involve the supervision of men of longer service.

A L.O. can be passed fixing his pay at Rs 120 or Rs 150 per m. as may be thought proper, during the period he may be employed on the hills - the addl pay would be extra to the sanctioned scale.

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E.

Was Mr. Knott recommended for an appointment as Asst. L. F. Engineer, or some such thing?

(2) I was told that Mr. Johnson Overon at Thekadi was on our Temporary List. I ~~he~~ cannot find his name however. Is he C. &?

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(1) - Yes Mr. Knott was recommended for Asst. L. F. Engineer, Madras DT in Dec 1894 - Papers submitted.

(2) Mr. Johnson is not on our temporary list, he has not been appointed to the hill at the Prob. Station.

J.J.

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Submitted - Mr. Miller, Collector

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I have intimated this through no rule is quoted under which this increase can be allowed.

C.M.

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Mr. Knott belongs to the temporary establishment, under Code Nos 109 & 111, and only thought proper can be assigned to men of that status - We have had several similar cases of special rates of pay being given to temporary staff.

L.D. pending receipt
 of official Commun-
 ication expected from
 SE. IV.

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of Madura, stated in his
 letter no. 4197 of 20.12.54
 that he had recommended
 Mr. Kusti app. to Govt.,
 & we heard nothing more
 of the matter. I subsequently
 learnt unofficially, that
 the appo. was not approved
 by Govt., as it was con-
 sidered that these L.F.
 and. Engineering should,
 by preference be ~~conf~~
 conferred on passed
 Engineering students after
 college.

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Mr. Kusti is being employed
 almost entirely in the hills
 surveying and levelling for
 the Kuthukulam Project. He
 has been accustomed to much
 higher pay elsewhere. If he
 lives at Kuthukulam every
 single thing he uses has to be
 brought from the plains by cart, &
 it is quite impossible that he
 can maintain his family on
 Rs 50 per mensem. Is there no
 rule under which his pay may
 be increased by 50% as com-
 pensation for such disadvantage.

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Superintendent in the Survey
 Division in Wayanad

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