

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 133 W

DATED 16 January

[Despatch Abstract.]

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G.O., No. 133 W., 16th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Light-house Division

Declining to authorize the formation of sub-divisions in the — until the preliminary arrangements for construction are begun, directing that the Presidency allowances admissible to Conductor C. Smith and Mr. C. J. Plummer be admitted, and that Mr. Ashpitel will correspond directly with the Chief Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.]

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Light-house Division, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th December 1896, No. 119.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to accord sanction for the creation of two sub-divisions—one under Conductor C. Smith, R.E., and the other under Mr. C. J. Plummer—and for the grant of sub-division allowance to both.

2. I also request sanction to the grant of Presidency allowance to each subordinate so long as they remain in Madras.

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Light-house Division, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th December 1896, No. 151.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to accord sanction for my subordinates drawing the allowances referred to in my letter No. 119, dated 7th December 1896, with effect from the date of their assuming charge of office in this division.

ORDER—No. 133 W., dated 16th January 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to authorise the formation of sub-divisions in the Light-house division until the estimates for works are sanctioned, and preliminary arrangements for construction are begun.

2. The Presidency allowances admissible to Conductor C. Smith and Mr. C. J. Plummer will be admitted.

3. In modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2156 W., dated 27th July 1896, it is directed that Mr. Ashpitel will correspond directly with the Chief Engineer, but will be expected to consult the Presidency Port Officer in the first instance when Marine questions are involved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To F. W. Ashpitel, Esq.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Marine Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

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Note. The papers are recirculated to the Hon. Mr. Bliss with reference to paras 1 and 2 of the draft order, the subjects of which have not been noted on by the Hon. Member.

I shall know more in the course of a few days, but am much afraid that our financial position will necessitate the abandonment for the present of our lighthouse schemes.

To F. W. Ashpitel Esquire.
The Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
„ Marine Department.

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His Excellency the Governor
The Hon Mr Bliss C. J. E. (on return)

P. W. Department

From the Executive Engr., Lighthouse & No 119 d/7-127.

The Lighthouse Division
Correspondence

Note for His Excellency the
Governor

It was Mr. Ashpitel's own proposal that he should be attached to the Marine Dept. But, as the Chief Engineer argues that Mr. A. should correspond direct with him, it may be so ordered. It would, however, save time if the papers were dealt with by the Hon Member in charge of Marine, i.e. the Hon. Mr. Bliss. The expenditure is to be met largely from Port Funds, and a single control will probably prove more efficient and economical.

A 24 16.12.96

I have no objection
BS
7/1/97

His Excellency's note
dated 12 December 1896

It is submitted that under the terms of G. O. 2156. W of 27 July 1896, Mr. Ashpitel is in charge of an ordinary Public Works Division, and all expenditure is chargeable in the Public Works Accounts. It thus seems proper that this officer should correspond directly with the Chief Engr. 2. Should marine questions be involved Mr. Ashpitel could consult the Presidency Port officer before coming up to Government through the Chief Engineer, and should any further reference to the Presidency

Port officer on marine matters be necessary, the Chief Engineer would make the reference prior to laying the papers before Government.

3. If this be approved, para-2 of G.O. 2156. W of 27 July/96 could be amended accordingly.

14/12/96

W

L.S.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bliss C.S.E.,

His Excellency the Governor

RECEIVED FOR

Mr. Ashpitel's Division

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division,
No. 119 dated 7th December 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

This should go to the Hon. Mr. Bliss,
being a matter for Marine rather
than Public Works.

A. 47
12.12.96

Mr. Ashpitel's Scheme provides for 3 sub divisions as a maximum, but it seems unnecessary to form them, or to grant the allowances appertaining thereto till the estimates for works are sanctioned, and preliminary arrangements for construction are begun.

The Presidency allowances are admissible under paras 36-38, Chapter I, Volume I, P.W. Code, and are recommended.

11/12/96

W

L.S.

FOR ORDERS.

Cho 4156

For orders.

Mr. Ashpitel's scheme provides for 3 subdivisions as a maximum - but no construction is yet going on.

The Presidency Allowance seems admissible, with the sanction of for. order paras 36-38, Chap I. N.I. P.W. Code.

L.S.
10 Dec 96

His construction being it is not necessary to form the view on it any more than the other side, the sanction application by L. M. & B. & others etc.

10/12/96

Can form a the construction of the etc. a the same office in the L. M. & B. & others etc. the other side etc. etc.

Noted L.S.
10 Dec 96

Cho 4156

W.

H.E. letter of 12.12.96

Instructions are submitted for future guidance in regard to circulation of proposals from Mr. Ashpitel. Under the terms of S.O. 4156 of 27.12.96, Mr. Ashpitel is in charge of an ordinary division of the P.W. Dept. and all expenditure is chargeable to the P.W. acct. But he is in a somewhat peculiar position, and strictly speaking he should not correspond directly with the Chief Engineer. Under para 2 of the order. If the ^{prescribed} procedure is enforced, the papers will come before Govt. in the Marine Dept in the first instance, and can then be laid before the Hon. Member in charge of that Dept.

L.S.
10 Dec 96

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For orders.

It will be seen that
the previous paper is
awaiting the return of the
Hon. Mr. Bliss

C. P.
21 Dec 66

LCh 1156

I think the paper
can do but the
action of the Ohio.

[Signature]
2/12/06

S. A. W.

The proposition statement was sanctioned in L. Q. No. 3319 W. of 19 November 1876, and the L. Q. is in press.

(2) Men. A. has not ~~yet~~
yet been graded as Supt.
of Works to exercise the
powers of a Suptg. Engineer.
~~He~~ This rank will be recom-
mended for him only when
construction work commences.

Kraj 24/11/96

Reply
from Sec.
to the Asph.

Person can be
engaged for Court
Scribe.

Despatched 24/11. 24/11/04

P. W. C. No. 11156

Mar cno 1333

C. a. w.

The accom-
-panying two ~~Marine~~
papers have come back
this day from H.R. the
Govr. Orders are requested
whether they are to await-
the return of the Hon'ble
Mr. Bliss.

Rev
17/12

W 17/12.
C No 1156 may perhaps
accompany the return of the
Hon Mr. Miss. but
there seems no reason
why the order on C No
1333 should not issue at
once. H.E. having passed

17. Dec 96.

Public Works (1896) Department

CURRENT No. 11156

Order

From The Ex: Engineer
Right Horse Bn
Madras

No. 119

Dated 7th December 91

Received 8 — — —

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for
creation of two sub divisions
(2) for the grant of sub division
allowance to both sub D^r officers
and (3) for the grant of Presy.
allowance to each sub division
so long as they remain in
Madras.

Telephone message
to the Professor
of the University of
Chicago
November 1901
and
the University of
Chicago
(2) Nov. 1901

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 22-11-9

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from session last
by committee?

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employ a person for
each subsidiary
under him?
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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 119

Dated 7th Dec^r 1896.

From

F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,

Madras.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. serv^t,

W. W. W. W. W.
Executive Engineer
Light House D. S.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 11584

Order

From The Executive Engineer,
Light House Division
Madras

No. 151

Dated 19th December 1896

Received 21.12.96

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Requesting sanction for the
subordinates drawing passy
and sub. division allces
with effect from the date
of their assuming charge
of office in this division

Dated 19th December 1896.

F. W. ASHPITEL, ESQ., A.M.I.C.E.,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,
Madras.

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P. W. Department

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant,

Washed
Executive Engineer
Light-House Division