Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1590-W

Dated 11th June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Remuneration: Ordered that the Govt of India be requested to sanction the retention by Mr R. J. Wilson of the monthly allowance of Rs. 600 which the Madras Harbour Trust Board are willing to make him as — for Superintending the Harbour works.

The Govt of India addressed.

[P.W. 25. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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Remuneration to Mr. F. J. Wilson for Supervision of Harbour works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 5297 dated 27th Feb. 97

From the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, No. 1252 D/E. dated 22nd April 1897.

- do - No. 1627 D/E., dated 22nd May 1897.

H.E. No: 1590 W & 11. 6.97

~~H.E. the Governor~~

A.H 3.6.97

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the question of remuneration to Mr. Wilson for performing the duties proposed by the Madras Harbour Trust Board, the Examiner P.W. Accounts being of opinion that such reference is necessary, there being no rule which exactly meets the case.

To
The Ch. H. T. Bd.
,, Ex. P. W. A.
,, C. E. for I.

H. E. No. 1590 W & 11. 6.97

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Madras Harbour Trust Board has recently had under consideration the question of the future control and supervision of the Harbour works, including the extensions and improvements which will hereafter be necessary

A.H 3.6.97

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the 15th. minute

the writer, no more; but the d.o. letter goes

amount

necessary, and has suggested that Mr. Wilson, Under Secretary to Government P. W. Department, Irrigation Branch, and a member of the Harbour Trust Board, should be placed in the position of local Consulting Engineer to the Board, making periodical inspections of the works and submitting reports thereon to the Board. This work would be performed out of Mr. Wilson's regular office hours, and it is considered that he could undertake it without detriment to his ordinary official duties.

2. The Board is willing to make Mr. Wilson a monthly allowance for this additional duty which may amount to Rs. 100 per mensem. As, however, there is, in the opinion of the Examiner P. W. Accounts, no rule under which this allowance can be received and retained by Mr. Wilson, I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India to his acceptance of the proposed remuneration.

3. The arrangement will be a distinct advantage to the Harbour Trust Board both financially and professionally.

I have &c.

31/5/97

W.

L G 2 No. 15

Marine ~~P. W.~~ Department.

This ltd. ought have been sent to W.E. first, but I see.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 5297 of 27 February 97.

The H. T. B's letter printed in G.O. 35 Marine 11.1.97 (para 14(6) publish) raised the question under consideration was written after a meeting of the B.d at which I was present. My belief then was, and still is, that what the B. wants is to get rid of Mr. Pogson, but that it does not like to say so openly until it sees clearly what arrangement can be made to get the work done which he now does. I must say that I do not see why the ~~B.d~~ Govt. should not do what the B.d wishes, viz., lend it a first Engr. for the immediate charge of the works under the supervision & control of the Engineer Member of the B. Such an officer should be quite competent, under such control, to carry out all ordinary repairs & improvements. It might be that the arrangement would need modification if serious damage were done, & extensive repairs necessitated by a cyclone. But it seems quite unnecessary to anticipate such an evil day & to provide for it by keeping on, perhaps for many years, the services of a much more highly paid Engr. than the B.d really requires for ordinary work. When the evil day comes, the B.d. can no doubt provide, as it has done before, an Engr capable of carrying out such reconstructive work as may be needed. In the meantime, the Engr. member of the B. would necessarily obtain an intimate knowledge of the works.

It may be said that the current does not show that the B.d's wishes are what I believe them to be. But then the D.O. letter which has elicited this reply was not, I think, the letter which W.E. suggested should be sent. That was needed & that the B.d should have been asked its wishes, no more; but the D.O. letter goes

I understood it so. D. 4/4

The proposed arrangements are approved. A.S.R. 17.3.97

43—500-22-1-96

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted with reference to His Excellency's note dated 10 February 97 in the file.

It is not very clear whether the Board propose retaining the services of Mr. Pogson, but I believe that is what is meant, and Mr. Wilson will be like a Consulting Engineer to the Board and inspect & report on any work on which they required an opinion. The remuneration he should receive is a different question, he may have to inspect and report 3 or 4 times or oftener some months, while in others no inspection at all may be required. I should say the amount

amount may be fixed at
~~Rs~~ 60 a month subject to
revision afterwards.

16/3/97
WR

FOR ORDERS.

I think further steps on the views
expressed in the Fin: Sec: note of 2/2/97,
which had not, so far as I am aware, been
considered, much less adopted, by Govt.
The d.o. letter, in fact, in my view,
~~Hopeless~~ prejudged the question & has
misled the H. T. B. - before a final
decision is come to, I should like to
consult the Chairman personally.

WR
19/3/97

In this connection see para 17 of the
Chairman's letter No: 5050[x] of 19.2.97 -
forwarding the Budget for 1897-98 - I gather
therefrom that the H.T.B. does not want to
keep an Insp: for us now
WR

I think the final decision may
be come to after the talk with the
Chairman proposed by the Hon: Mr Bliss
but from all I have heard the H.T.B.
would to keep an Mr Pogose provided
he can be properly controlled
JS 19/3/97.
x in another file separately rec.

[x] C No 253 now
linked with this. Hon
19/3/97.
to issue at once.
WR

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Rec 20/3/97.

20/3/97
WR

I deferred sending further chits on
until I learned whether the proposal that
I should do so was approved. I have
now done so, and after taking time to consult
the members of the H.T.B. whom I met
in the letter which I enclose in a confi-
dential cover. The course proposed by the
Chf Insp: may therefore I should say, be
adopted, at least for the present
WR
12/4/97

Marine Department

C No 349.

Note for the Hon: Mr Bliss

In his note of 19th March /97
in connection with the C. No
quoted above the Honourable
Member remarked as follows:-
"Before a final decision
is come to I should like
to consult the Chairman
personally".

As no further intimation
has since been received
from the Honourable Member
the matter is again brought
forward.

6/4/97.
WR

~~The appointments proposed~~
~~would be~~
~~the case in~~
~~Hon Mr Bliss~~
WR
13/4/97.

WR

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No. 2785

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
15 APR. 1897
No

Government of Madras,

DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 14th April 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

D

It is proposed that Mr Wilson, in his Capacity as member of the Madras Harbour Trust, shall, on behalf of the Board, inspect and report on the works periodically. In Consideration of the extra duty thus imposed on him, the Harbour Trust Board are willing to make him a monthly payment — amount not yet fixed — Please say whether Mr Wilson

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is precluded from receiving this payment under the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations.

14/4/97

R.S.

W

Marine

Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From The Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras.

No. 1252 5/6

Dated 22 April 1897.

Received ~~23~~ 30. 4. 97

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SUBJECT.

Mr Wilson — stating that it is a matter for Government to determine what part of fee is to be paid to —

C.A.W
28.4.97

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dated 189 .

Madras, 22 April 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1252 D/8

To

W.

Half I

Please see G.O No. 148 W dated 19th January 1897. Mr. Wilson's Case appears to come under para 5 of the Resolution printed therein, and it is a matter for Government to determine what part of the fee is to be paid to that Officer.

22.4.97
C.

22/4/97

~~Pol. & Sec. Mr. Bliss C.I.E~~
~~H.E. the Governor~~

Marine
~~P.W.~~ DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Office Note to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, No. 278 E., dated 14th April 1897.

- do - from - do - No. 1252 D/E., dated 22nd April '97.

The case is quite a special one. Mr. Wilson will have to do a good deal of responsible important work in the morning & evenings, out of office hours, & at sacrifice of his leisure & with extra work to his horses. He is to do the work properly & be responsible for it there must be more than the ~~x~~ over a month in question. Flag I.
with the Chairman entirely [illegible], and I should say that he would not be overpaid if he got Rs 100 a month for it. The H.T.B. is quite prepared, as I understand, to pay this sum. I should make a special case of it & report it for the orders of Govt.

I cannot see any justification for putting this paper into an urgent envelope & sending it down early in the morning. The reference I have is scanty enough & I do not think strongly that it is encroached upon by this quite unnecessary urgent reference. I should have been obvious that it will make no practical difference whether orders on this matter issued today or tomorrow. If this weekly waste of consideration continues I shall have no option but simply to return papers without discussing of them.

HD
4/5/97

Taper with the Hon. Mr. 3.5.97 R 4.5.97 H.E. 4.5.97 Hon. Re. 12.5.97

FOR ORDERS.

The Examiner considers that the question of remuneration to Mr. Wilson for supervising the Madras Harbour Works falls under para 5 of India's Resolution recorded with G.O. 148 W. dated 19th March 1897 - i.e. - the whole of the fee should be credited to Government, who would grant the officer the whole or part at their discretion.

2. Under Article 91(c), Civil Service Regulations, the sanctioning power of the Local Government is limited to Rs. 500 "in the case of each fee". The rules do not seem to contemplate a Government officer receiving, while in public employ, a regular salary from a "private body", or a "public body whose funds are not administered by Government".

3. The Harbour Trust Board is a public

public body whose funds are administered by Government; and the case would seem to fall under Article 88(b), C.S.R., and not under the rule quoted by the Examiner. It is clear from Article 88(b) that the Harbour Trust Board is entitled to the "gratuitous advice and services of officers of the P.W. Department", if they can be given "without detriment to the public service".

9/5/97

M.

Hon. Mr. Baker, I think a fair case for overtime payment has been made out. But is there any necessity for referring to the Govt. of India? I thought it had been ruled that the approval of the Local Govt. is all that is needed in cases of appropriation of Harbour Board funds.

A.G.H
7.5.97

We might ask the Examiner if he will pass the monthly pay under Art. 89(4) (b) C.S.R.; and, if he will, I think we need not trouble India.

A.G.H
11.5.97

× G.O. 460 Mar. dt. 26 June 1896. The payments in this case are those, apparently to which the Civil Service Regulations do not apply. Mr. Wilson is under those Regulations, and the question of remuneration which would have to be decided by these Regulations.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3081

Order

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

No. 1627 97/E.

Dated 22d May 1897

Received 25.5.97

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Wilson. Stating that as there seems to be no rule which exactly meets the case of ——— orders of Govt. of India be obtained.

C.A.W.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund 14th May 1897.
~~Madras,~~

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W.

To

C.

Your Office Note No. 1252 D/E.
dated 22nd April 1897.

It does not seem to be quite certain that the case falls under para 5 of the Resolution of the Government of India recorded with G.O. 148 W. dated 19th January 1897. These rules refer apparently to fees for special work, and not to a regular salary, and the sanctioning power of the Local Government is limited to Rs. 500 "in the case of each fee".

2. What is proposed in Mr. Wilson's case is that he shall receive a regular salary, which may perhaps amount to Rs. 100 per mensem.

3. Please say whether the Local Government has power, without reference to the Government of India, to sanction

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sanction his acceptance of this remuneration.

4. Attention is invited to the following Articles of the C.S.R.

88(a)

(b)

89(a)

(b)

and to G.O.464 Marine dated 26th June 1896. (Copy attached).

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W.

C.S.

No 1627 P/E dated 22d may 1897

To W.

There seems to be no rule which exactly meets the case, and I would suggest that the orders of the Government of India be obtained. See also article 87 C.S.R.

22.5.97

C.

24/5/97