

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 330 W

DATED 4 February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

with remarks

Public Works Secretariat: sanctioning the revised proposition statement of the office Establishment of the —, with effect from 9th January 1897.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following~~

The following proposition state=
=ment of the office establishment of the
Public Works Secretariat is sanctioned
with effect from the 9th January 1897
(Here enter proposition statement)

2. Of the saving of Rs 275, a sum of Rs 50 will be utilised to extinguish the personal allowance drawn by Mr. C. S. Simpson; A sum of Rs 50 will be granted as a personal allowance to Mr. R. W. Lyons with effect from the 9th January 1897, and a sum of Rs 50 will be reserved as a personal allowance to Mr. R. Parsons for which the sanction of the Govt. of India has been requested.

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His Excellency the Governor
The Honble Mr Bliss C.S.E.,

Read the following:—

from Mr R. W. Lyons, Head Clerk, Public Works
Secretariat, dated 13th Jan'y. 97

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted for favourable consideration. Mr. Lyons was appointed to this office on a salary of Rs 200-10-250, and when fixed salaries were introduced he was given Rs 225 but was led to believe that on the retirement of Mr D. Parsons he would get Rs 250. If the increase of Rs 25 is granted to Mr Lyons, there will still be a saving of Rs 105 on office establishment.

Further from the Hon. Mr. Bliss's note of 27.1.93 on the subject file that he considers that Rs. 225 is a more than sufficient salary for the office held by Mr. Lyons. But, if Mr. Lyons was promoted as minimum, the case may present a special aspect. The case should be referred to the Hon. Mr. Bliss.

RS# 18.1.97

Mr. Lyons has apparently a claim to consideration, but I would not raise the pay of the app't. - on the contrary, I would reduce it, as originally intended, to Rs 200 & add Rs. 50 to make it Rs 250 for him.

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RS# 22.1.97

FOR ORDERS.

13 January 1897

To

The Hon'ble Col. D. McNeil Campbell R.R.

Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

thru the Chief Assistant, P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to the decision of Govt. to abolish the appointment of Rs 250 vacated by Mr D. Parsons, I beg respectfully to bring forward the following facts in the earnest hope that it may lead to a reconsideration of the order so far as it affects myself.

In August 1892 when the Head Clerkship of this office fell vacant, a Memo was circulated to the other depts. of the Secretariat inviting candidates for the post as it was decided to fill it up by an outsider. I was selected from a number of applicants and the office
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order appointing me, No. 259 D & 26th Aug. 92

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distinctly

distinctly laid down that I would
draw Rs 200 rising to Rs 250.

In December 1893 the clerical establishment of the office was converted from the progressive to the fixed salary system. I was given Rs 225 the mean pay of my appointment, but it was understood that the appointment of Rs 250 provided in the scale would be given to me on Mr. D. Parsons' retirement.

I respectfully submit that it is extremely hard that I should now be deprived, for no fault of my own, of the salary which I have all along been led to believe that I would ultimately get.

I may mention that when employed in the Chief Secretariat I acted on several occasions as Head Clerk of that office, and I can conscientiously say that my duties here are in no respect less onerous or less responsible than those of the Head Clerk of the Chief Secretariat.

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13th Jan'y 97.

P.T.O.

I beg to attach copies of a few of my testimonials which will show that I have done approved work during the 18 years that I have been in the service of Govt. I have twice acted as Second assistant in this office, and Col. Penny-
cuck has certified that I have given complete satisfaction both as Head Clerk and as Second Assistant. I was also twice offered the Second Assistantship in the Chief Secretariat, but as the appointment on both occasions was only acting, permission to accept it was not given to me.

I earnestly beg that these facts may be taken into consideration, and that I may be given the salary which was promised to me when I was appointed to this office.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. S. Gons.

Head Clerk, P.W. Secretariat

Copies

Copies of Testimonials.

(1)

Mr. R. W. Lyons has done his duty in the
Petition & Legislative Depts. of Govt. during the
periods I have been in charge of them to
my entire satisfaction.

Fort St. George }
4th Febry 1882 }

(ed) J. A. Davies
As. Under Secy Govt.

(2)

Mr. R. W. Lyons was the first East Indian
graduate of the Madras University who entered
the Chief Secy's office. He joined on the 11th Jan'y 1879
and up to the 4th Novrso while I was the first
Assistant to the Chief Secy, I formed a high
opinion of Mr. Lyons' conduct & abilities. He was
punctual in his attendance at office, and did
the work entrusted him with great care and
attention.

31st Decr. 82.

(ed) J. Hammett
Surp. Genl. of Registration.

(3)

Mr. Lyons gave me great assistance in the
preparation of the Administration Report for 1881-82.

(ed) C. M. Mulla
4-2-84. Editor of the Presy. Admin. Report.

(4)

Mr. Lyons, Clerk in the Madras Chief Secretariat,
served as Head Clerk on the publication pre-
pared in the Chief Secretariat entitled "The
Madras Manual of the Administration."
during

during the whole of the time occupied in
its issue. Mr. Lyons's work is sound and
he can be trusted in any matter requiring
judgment. I shall be glad to hear of his ob-
taining any advancement.

6th June 87.

(ed) C. D. Macleane C.S.

Editor of the Madras Manual
of the Administration.

(5)

Copy of letter from the Private Secy to H.E.
the Governor to the Chief Secy. dated 8th
Decr. 1888.

His Secy. desires me to write to you and
express his satisfaction with the arrangement
made at the recent investiture of the Star
of India and the India Empire. Everything
in His Excellency's opinion was well managed
& reflects great credit upon those responsible.
His Secy. will be much obliged if you can
will communicate his appreciation to Mr. Stuart
and to any others who may have been specially
instrumental in assisting you to bring about
such satisfactory results.

Communicated to Mr. R. W. Lyons, Clerk,
Chief Secretariat, of whose work in connection
with

with the investiture ceremonies the Chief Secy. has already expressed his appreciation. The Under Secy. reports most favourably of his assiduity and intelligent assistance.

(sd) J. F. Price

Chief Secy.

(6)

Mr. Lyons served under me as clerk from July 1888 until a short period from this date when with my permission he accepted the appointment of Head Clerk in the P.W. & Secretariat. Mr. Lyons during the time that he was my subordinate performed his duties with energy and ability, and I never had occasion to find fault with him in any way.

His conduct has always been most exemplary.

(sd) J. Frederick Price

Chief Secy. Govt.

22nd Dec. 1892.

(7)

Mr. Lyons has performed the duties of Head Clerk since September 1892, except during short leave vacancies when he acted as second assistant. In both capacities he has shown himself methodical & intelligent, & has given complete satisfaction. He is quite trustworthy.

(sd) J. Pennington, Col. R.E.

NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Chapter I, Para. 30.

1. All proposals for changes in the scales of permanent establishments must be accompanied by a statement in Part I of this form when the changes relate to the engineer or upper subordinate establishments and in other cases by a statement in Part II of this form.

2. The column headed "present scale" should invariably show the existing sanctioned scale (not the strength of the establishment as it actually stands at the time), and should be verified by the Examiner before the statements are forwarded to the sanctioning authority.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Part II.

Tabular Statement to accompany proposals for changes in establishments.

Part II.

Statement of proposition for

revision of establishment.

Part II.

ORDER SANCTIONING PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present scale.						Total cost.		
Govt. of			No.	Designation.	Pay.						
P. W. D.					Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average as fixed.			
No.	Date.										
No. 3096W A 30 November 1893.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
			1	Chief Assistant				600	600		
			1	Second Assistant				300	300		
			1	Clerk				250	250		
			1	do —				225	225		
			1	do —				160	160		
			1	do —				130	130		
			1	do —				110	110		
			1	do —				100	100		
			1	do —				90	90		
			1	do —				85	85		
			1	do —				80	80		
			1	do —				75	75		
			1	do —				70	70		
			1	do —				65	65		
			1	do —				60	60		
			1	do —				55	55		
			1	do —				50	50		
			2	do —				45	90		
			1	do —				40	40		
			2	do —				35	70		
			2	do —				30	60		
			1	do —				25	25		
			1	do —				20	20		
			26			TOTAL 2810					

* In the case of appointments on progressive pay, the "average" should be

Certified that the entries under the head "present scale" have been duly verified by me.

Dated the 189 .

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Madras.

CHANGES.										PROPOSITION						REMARKS.
Proposed scale.										Permanent.		Temporary.				
										Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
												Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	
No.	Designation.	Pay.				Total cost.										
		Mini-mum.	Incre-ment.	Maxi-mum.	Average as fixed.*											
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Mon.	Rs.	Mon.	Rs.				
1	Chief Assistant				600								(a) Draws a personal allowance of Rs 50 which with his arrears with effect from 1st July 1897			
	Personal Allowance				50		50									
1	Second Assistant				350		50									
(1)	Clerk							250								
1	do				200			25								
	Personal Allowance				50		50									
1	do				160											
1	do				130											
1	do				110											
1	do				100											
1	do				90											
1	do				85											
1	do				80											
1	do				75											
1	do				70											
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1	do				50											
2	do				90											
1	do				40											
2	do				70											
2	do				60											
1	do				25											
1	do				20											
1	do				20		20									
26	TOTAL	..	..	..	2705	..	170	275	..	..	..	..	Net Saving Rs 10.			

calculated according to the rules in the Pay and Acting allowance code.

Dated the 189 .

Executive Engineer,

Division.