

G.O., No. 3497 W

DATED ^{15th} December 1897

17/12/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation for dearness of provisions Pres. Res.
Dept. recording Govt. of India letter stating that pending
general orders on the subject asking menial servants
holding no substantive appointments and members
of temporary establishments including those em-
ployed under the Revenue Code may be granted
— Com to S.E.s and the R.E.s. acts.

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Government { 1897 } of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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DECEMBER.

Proceedings, Revenue Department, recording Government of India letter stating that, pending general orders on the subject, acting menial servants holding no substantive appointments and members of temporary establishments, including those entertained under the Famine Code, may be granted —, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 6238, Revenue, dated 3rd December 1897.

Read—again G.O., No. 781, Press, dated 13th September 1897.

Read—also the following letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 20th October 1897, No. 5388:—

In forwarding copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 781, dated the 13th September 1897, I am directed to enquire whether the ruling therein given that acting menial servants holding no substantive appointments are entitled to compensation for dearness of provisions under article 72 of the Civil Account Code meets with the approval of the Government of India.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts has recently brought to the notice of this Government a circular of the Public Works Department of the Government of India (copy enclosed), declaring that substitutes of permanent whole-time menial servants absent on leave are not entitled to the compensation. This circular appears to have issued without reference to the Finance and Commerce Department of the Government of India, and neither the Local Government nor the Accountant-General were aware of it when the order of 13th September was passed. In discussing the pay of such temporary substitutes, it must be remembered that the pay they received is that of the permanent staff and that no account is taken of the prevailing dearness of provisions when they are entertained. This Government is of opinion, therefore, that temporary and acting men suffer even more from the pressure of high prices than the permanent employés and stand in need of the concession quite as much as the latter, and that good and faithful service cannot be expected from temporary establishments especially, which have no collateral advantages on pension, &c., to look to but only their pay; the value of the latter, it must be remembered, is reduced in times of famine by from 30 to 50 per cent. His Excellency the Governor in Council, therefore, trust that the Government of India will accept the above view and desire to have a definite ruling on the point.

Read—also the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 24th November 1897, No. 5097 Ex.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 5388, dated 20th October 1897, I am directed to say that, pending general orders on the subject which will issue hereafter, the Government of India have no objection to the ruling of the Government of Madras that acting menial servants holding no substantive appointments and members of temporary establishments, including those entertained under the Famine Code, may be granted compensation for dearness of provisions.

Order—Mis. No. 6238, Revenue, dated 3rd December 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 3497 W., dated 15th December 1897.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in continuation of G.O., No. 3063 W., dated 4th November 1897.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 12159

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From

The Revenue Department.

Order

*Commenced to
Superintending of the P.W.
Account in continuation
of P.O. No. 30634 of 4th
November 1897.*

No. 6356 M.S.

Dated 3rd December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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(True Extract)

Wm. J. P. M. S.
S. J. P.

Ag: Under Secretary to Government.
Copy to the Heads of Departments under the Revenue Secretariat.
..... P. W. D.
" " Other Departments of the Secretariat.
" " Heads of Imperial Departments serving in the
Madras Presidency.
" " Famine Commissioner.