

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1030

DATED 25 April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accountants: Govt of India letter accepting the recommendation of the Enquiry Commission ^{so far} as they refer to the 4 - deputed to peripatetic work and agreeing as a special case to forego the recovery of the ad hoc pay erroneously passed to them but stating that the temporary promotions made in the room of the men so deputed should be cancelled. Comd to the Examiner for the necessary action.

25.4.98

No 1030 W of 25th April 98. P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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communicated with

2. The Examiner will submit proposals for the recovery of the excess payments referred to in para 5 of the letter from the Govt. of India.

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Note The letter to the Govt. of India
No 120 W D 17.1.98 gives the history of the
case in detail. That Govt. now rule
that the deputation of 4 permanent
Accountants on Rs 100 to act as per
-ipatetic Accountants on Rs 150 and the
temporary promotion of others in the
room of the men deputed, was irregular
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and indicates the course that should have been followed. The Govt. of India agrees as a special case to forego the recovery of the additional pay erroneously paid to the 4 permanent accountants who were deputed to peripatetic work on the understanding that the irregularity will cease at once, but directs that the temporary promotions made in the room of the men ^{so} deputed be cancelled and that the amounts paid in excess to the men so promoted except payments made more than 6 months before the date of their letter) be recovered in such instalments as this Govt. may decide in each case.

[Signature]
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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3066

From The Govt. of India
P.W.D.

Order

No. 69 A 2

Dated 29 March 1898

Received } 4th April 1898
Registered }

Enclosures - 6.4.98

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SUBJECT.

Accountants. Forwarding the remarks on the deputation of 4 permanent — as peripatetic accountants and the temporary promotions of others in the place of the men thus deputed.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPER

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 69 A.E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 29th March 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your - -
letter No.120-W, dated 17th January 1898, in which you - -
ask for the approval of the Government of India to the - -
arrangements sanctioned by the Government of Madras in - -
connection with the travelling inspection of the accounts
of Famine Relief Works. These arrangements, it is observed
necessitated:-

(1) the deputation of four permanent accountants (on Rs.100/- per mensem each) to a higher rate of pay (Rs.150/- per mensem each) against the four temporary posts sanctioned by the Madras Government.

(2) The temporary promotion of others in the room of the men thus deputed.

2. In reply, I am to state that the proper course in this case would have been for the Government of Madras to direct the Examiner of Accounts to depute the number of accountants required for peripatetic work and to authorise him to supplement his staff by the employment of temporary men, in their places. The permanent Public works Accountants in Madras being general service men are liable to be employed any where in India without extra remuneration, except such allowances as may be admissible under the rules, and they were consequently available for employment on the accounts of Famine Relief works. It was therefore.

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3043w	1-11-97
3453w	10-12-97
2770w	5-10-97
2675w	24-9-97
2457w	3-9-97
2203w	11-8-97
1032w	5-8-97
1432w	27-5-97
785w	18-3-97
1099w	28-4-97
1178w	4-4-96
1252w	10-4-96

it necessary to sanction temporary posts on a higher rate
B. salary in order to comply with the requirements of para:103
of the Madras Famine Code, and then to depute permanent accountants
to fill them; nor was it correct to make temporary promotions in
the room of the accountants so deputed.

19. Had the correct procedure been followed the accountants so
11 deputed would, under the rules, have received a deputation
30 allowance of one fifth of pay, Article 101, Civil Service
3 Regulations does not apply to the case as the conditions of
2 that rule are not fulfilled, in-as-much as the accountants were
2 actually employed in their own province and not transferred
2 to the Madras Presidency specially for famine work.
2 4. In view, however, of the circumstances mentioned in paras:2
2 and 5 of your letter under reply, the Government of India are
pleased to accept the recommendation of the Government of Madras
1 so far as they refer to the 4 accountants deputed to peripatetic
work and agree as a special case, to forego the recovery of the
1 additional pay erroneously passed to them on the understanding
1 that the irregularity will cease at once.
15. In regard to the second point referred to in para: 1 above,
1 I am to say that as the temporary promotions made in the room
of the men so deputed were clearly inadmissible the promotions
should be cancelled and the amounts paid in excess to the men
so promoted (except payments made more than six months before
the date of this letter) should be recovered in such instalments
as the Government of Madras may decide in each case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Overseer

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

28/3/98