

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 119-2025

DATED 17 January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Peripatetic Accountants: Ordered that it be
~~noted~~ on the Govt of India that the arrangements
already made in connection with the posting of
~~the Accountant's Office~~ of temporary — for family
duty, be allowed to stand.

The Govt of India addressed,

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Therefore, the arrangements
already made were the
best in the circumstances,
and should not be
disturbed.

Minister

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Revised with 4 statements
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Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From The Examiners, P. W. Accts.
Madras

No. 878 of E.

Dated 12th November 1907

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SUBJECT.

Peripatetic accountants -
Requesting to obtain sanction
of Government to regularise
the excess pay passed to

assist the officers in charge
of famine relief works in
obtaining information for
their accounts in the
readiest as well as in
the most correct form.
The Examiner was directed
to select two separate
men for the duty, and
to employ ~~four~~ temporary
men in his office. ^{in their stead} Sub-
sequently, it was found
that it would take the
two accountants more
than a year to complete
the inspections of the 138
relief works in the
Circle, the initial account
of paymaster & Tahsildar
having fallen into serious
confusion, and in August
1897, this Govt. sanctioned
the appointment of two
more temporary peripatetic
accountants at Rs 150 each
per mensem.

2. It was absolutely
necessary that men with
a full knowledge of
accounts procedure should

3 be detailed for the
duty, and as the
readiest means of meeting
the want, the Examiner
deputed four accountants
from the permanent
establishment on Rs 100
per mensem, to fill the
temporary posts on Rs 150,
and in the room of the
men thus deputed, the
Examiner made temporary
promotions & appointments
on his establishment.

3. In his letter no
1711 & dated 27 Oct
1897, the accountant
General P.W. Dept. pointed
out to the Examiner that
the deputation of
permanent accountants
to higher roles of pay
against the temporary
positions occupied by
this Govt. was incorrect,
and that, being permanent
men, engaged

for general service. They
should have been allowed
only their substantive pay
and such allowances
as might be admissible
under the rules. Also
that the temporary
promotions made in
view of these accounts
were irregular.

4. The Examiner now
submits four statements,
copies of which are enclosed,
showing the exact amounts
paid in pay and
travelling allowance
to the several men
concerned, and asks
for orders as to their
recovery. He at the
same time strongly
recommends that some
extra allowance be
granted to the men
deputed for peripatetic

of the arduous nature
the duties which devolve
on them, and he suggests
that the additional re-
muneration be fixed
at Rs. 60 per mensem,
corresponding with the
family allowance granted
under Art. 10 C.S. Regs.
to officers deputed
to relief work from
another province.

5. With reference
to this, I am directed
to urge that the
arrangements already
made may be allowed
to stand. The appoint-
ment of experienced
permanent accountants
to the temporary peri-
patetic posts sanctioned
by this Govt. was the
most efficient and
expedient method
for the re-

for movement of the Super-
intendents. If outsiders had
been selected to fill
the posts, delay would
have occurred in ob-
taining their services, &
much time would have
been wasted in ini-
tiating them in their
duties. On the other
hand, if the Examiner
had been ordered to
provide the peripatetic
accountants from his
ordinary staff, the
head office, which
had already been
depleted by the posting
of extra accountants
to the famine division
office, would have
been seriously crippled.
It would also have
been undesirable to
select outsiders for
the temporary posts of
Rs 150 per mensem,

and to post them in
Examiner's office in place
of permanent accountants
deputed to peripatetic
work, for no outsider
would have the experience
necessary to conduct the
duties of accountants
on such high pay as
Rs 150. Temporary pro-
motions in the Exam-
iner's office, and the appoint-
ment of new men can-
barring in ^{their} ~~the last~~
places therefore offered
the readiest means
of preserving efficiency
at a time of great
pressure. By granting
the peripatetic accountants
Rs 60 each per mensem
as famine allowance
under Art. 101 C.S. Regs.,
they would each receive
Rs 10 per mensem more
than by the arrange-
ments authorized by
this Govt. In the
opinion of this Govt.

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therefore, the arrangements
already made were the
best in the circumstances,
and should not be
disturbed.

Minister

H. H. S. S.
18/11/98

Consistent with 4 statements
18/11/98

Public Works (1897) Department.

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	2770W	P. W.	5-10-97
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	2203W	"	11-8-97
	1099W	"	28-4-97
	1252W	"	10-4-96
	1178W	"	4-4-96

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

E. A. Denny, Esqr,

Copy of letter from the Examiner P. W.
^{Madras}
 Accounts to the Accountant General P. W. D
 No 671 A/B dated 14 October 1897.

I have the honor to enquire whether
 in your opinion an officer deputed on tempo-
 rary duty on account of famine can be con-
 sidered an "absentee" within the meaning of
 Civil Service Regulations 9, and temporary and
 officiating promotions and appointments made
 in his place.

2. The particular Cases that have given
 rise to this reference are given below.

(a) In Madras Government G O No 1099W
 dated 28 April 1897, 2 peripatetic temporary
 Accountants of the 5th grade at Rs 150 each
 were sanctioned for the office of the Superin-
 tending Engineer III Circle in terms of para
 193 Chapter VIII of the Madras Famine Code
 and I was directed to post 2 experienced men
 to the Superintending Engineer's office and
 to

employ the 2. temporary men sanctioned in my office.

(b) At my instance the Madras Government also sanctioned Temporary ^{clerks} Accounts on Rs 40 and 50 per mensem on account of famine.

3. Messrs Jeyarame Chetti and Pereira, Accountants 6th grade on Rs 100, were appointed as peripatetic temporary Accountants on Rs 150 per mensem, and posted to the Superintending Engineer's office and temporary promotions and appointments were made in their places.

4. To fill one of the appointments as temporary Accounts clerk, on Rs 40 per mensem (Theiyagaroya Mudaliar) a qualified clerk of my office was posted to famine duty in the 3rd circle, and allowed Rs 40 and subsequently Rs 50 per mensem on the temporary Establishment against this — Special Sanction, and a promotion and appointment

appointment on the Temporary list was made in the vacancy, thus caused.

5. On a reconsideration however, I am somewhat doubtful whether officers deputed on special duty for famine can be considered as "absentees" so as to allow of temporary or officiating promotions being made, and I propose, subject to your approval, to allow only temporary and officiating appointments to the lowest grade of Accountants and clerks in place of Messrs Jeyarame Chetti, Pereira and Theiyagaroya Mudaliar.

6. I ^{would} ~~should~~ ask that, if orders of the Government of India have already issued on any similar references made on this subject, I may be favoured with a ^{reply} ~~copy~~ by wire.

(True copy)

M. Mahomed Yacoob 12th 97
Superintendent General Branch

A.P.K.
11/11/97

A.R. Becher Esq

Copy of letter from ~~the~~ Accountant General, P.W. Department,
to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras, No. 1711 E. dated 27th.
October 1897.

With reference to your letter No. 671 A.E. of the 1st. October
1897. regarding the temporary deputation of two accountants and
an accounts clerk from your office on famine duty, and the arrange-
ments consequent thereon, I have the honour to state that the
deputation of the accountants Messrs. Jeyaram Chetti and Pereira
to the Superintending Engineer's office on higher rates of pay
against the temporary sanction accorded by the Local Government
was, in my opinion, incorrect. As they are permanent accountants
engaged for General service they should have been allowed only
their substantive pay and such allowances as may be admissible
under the rules. I may add that it was also incorrect to make
temporary promotions in room of these accountants-vide Public
Works Department Code Volume I Chapter I paras 74, 91 and 95-
only officiating or temporary appointments to complete the
total strength required were admissible.

2. If these irregular arrangements cannot now be reversed
you should report them to the Local Government in view to their
being regularised by the sanction of the Government of India.

3. The temporary deputation of the accounts clerk to the
Superintending Engineer's office on higher pay, and the arrange-
ments consequent thereon appear to be admissible with reference
to the orders communicated in my circular No. 1 of 1895.

(True copy)

M. Ahmed Yacob, 12/11/97
Superintendent, General Branch.

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E. A. Denny's Esq

Copy of telegram from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras,
to the Accountant General, P.W. Department, dated 8th. November
1897.

Your letter 1711 E of 27th. ultimo. Can deputation allow-
ance be allowed to accountants under C.S.R. 98. Article 101 does
not apply.

A. R. Becker

Copy of telegram from the Accountant General, P.W. Depart-
ment, to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras, dated 10th. November
1897.

1800 E. Yours eight Sanction of Government of India
necessary to any allowance to accountants.

(True copies)

Muhammed Yacoub 12th 97

Superintendent, General Branch.

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Statement A showing sums passed to temporary peripatetic Accountants

Income Tax (1) I. Jeyaram Chetti.
24th May 97 to 30th September 97 @ Rs 50/- per
Rs. Rs. Rs.
4-6-8 ✓
Memoem = Rs 212-14-5

(2) Mr. G. Pereira
25th May 97 to 30th September 97 Rs 166-4-7
3-7-4 ✓

(3) S. Sankara Row
13th September to 30th September 97 Rs 30-0-0
0-10-0 ✓

(4) J. K. Raghavendra Row
13th September to 30th September 97 Rs 30-0-0
0-10-0 ✓

Total Salaries Rs. 439-3-0
Less Income Tax Rs. 9-2-0

Net-excess salaries drawn Rs. 430-1-0

Mr. G. Pereira
Rs 35-8-0
Jeyaram Chetty
Rs 72-6-0
Rs 107-14-0

Add Travelling Allowance as per Rs. 107-14-0
Statements attached

Total drawn in excess by temporary Rs. 537-15-0
peripatetic accountants

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Statement B showing excess salaries drawn owing to -
temporary promotions granted vice temporary permanent accountants

(1) K. Coopraswamy Naidu Rs $\frac{11.9.9}{46-7-2}$ Less Income Tax
 24th May to 2nd August 97 @ Rs 20/- $\frac{0-13-6}{46-7-2}$
 11-6-10 ✓
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(2) P. G. King Rs $\frac{46-7-2}{0-15-4}$ Less Income Tax
 24th May to 2nd August 97 @ Rs 20/- $\frac{46-7-2}{0-15-4}$
 45-7-10 ✓

(3) Krishnaswami Chetti Rs $\frac{21-13-7}{0-7-0}$ Less Income Tax
 25th May 97 to 26th June 97 @ 20. $\frac{21-13-7}{0-7-0}$
 21-6-7 ✓

(4) A. Balakrishna Rao Rs $\frac{21-13-7}{0-7-0}$ Less Income Tax
 25th May 97 to 26th June 97 @ 20. $\frac{21-13-7}{0-7-0}$
 21-6-7 ✓

net excess
 Salaries drawn Rs $\frac{99.11.1}{133-12-10}$ ✓
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Name	Description of Travelling allowance claimed	Month of Claim	Amount passed	Amount admissible	Balance in favor
Mr. G. Pereira	Mileage allowance 33 miles @ 400/ per mile	May	Rs 8-4--	Rs 4-2--	Rs 5-1--
	Daily allowance 3 days @ 1 1/2	- do	Rs 4-8--	Rs 3-0--	
	Mileage allowance 59 miles @ 400/ per mile	June	Rs 14-12--	Rs 7-6--	Rs 20-0--
	Daily allowance 26 days @ 1 1/2	do.	Rs 39-0--	Rs 26-0--	
	Daily allowance 19 days @ Re 1 1/2 per diem	July	Rs 28-8--	Rs 19-0--	
					Rs 35-0--

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Name	Description of Travelling Allowance Claimed	Month of Claim	Amount paid	Amount Admissible	Balance to be recovered
F. Jeyaram Chetty Peripatetic accountant	Mileage allowance for 66 miles @ 4 as per mile	May	Rs 16-8--	Rs 8-4--	Rs 10-4--
	Daily allowance for 4 days @ Re 1/8/- per day	"	Rs 6--	Rs 4--	
"	Daily allowance for 30 days @ Re 1/8/-	June	Rs 45--	Rs 30--	Rs 15--
"	Mileage allowance 99 miles @ 4 annas per mile	July	Rs 24-12--	Rs 12-6--	Rs 23-14--
	Daily allowance for ²³ days @ 1 1/2 Re per day	"	Rs 34-8--	Rs 23--	
"	Mileage allowance 74 miles @ 4 annas per mile	August	Rs 18-8--	Rs 9-4--	Rs 23-4--
	Daily allowance for 28 days @ 1 1/2 Re per day	"	Rs 42--	Rs 28--	
					Rs 72-6--

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Madras, 12th November 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 8784/E.

To

W.

I enclose copies of my letter No. 871 A/E dated 1st. October 1897 and Accountant General's (P.W. Department) reply No. 1711 E dated the 27th. idem - also of telegrams dated 8th. & 10th. November 1897.

2. With reference to para 2 of Accountant General's P.W.D. letter I, enclose statements shewing the amounts that have been passed by me in excess to the several accountants concerned and would ask for the orders of the Local Government on the subject of the recovery of the excess payments.

3. As these excess payments have been passed within 6 months of date of objection, the amounts are recoverable under G.O. No. 2875 W dated 24th. September 1897, and I propose addressing the Executive Engineers on the subject, so that there may be no objection raised hereafter; but I would strongly re-
commend in view to the arduous nature
of the work that devolves on these

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accountants sent out on peripatetic audit, that they be granted some allowance in addition to their substantive pay + ordinary travelling allowance.

4. I may explain that I passed the rate of Rs.150 per mensem to the peripatetic accountants against the sanctions in G.O.No.1099 W dated 28th. April 1897 & 2203 W dated 11th. August 1897. It was held that they filled sanctioned temporary appointments, and it was thought that this was admissible, but it has been ruled otherwise by the Accountant General, E.W. Department. If therefore they cannot be allowed salary at Rs.150 per mensem I beg to suggest that their cases may be dealt with as if falling under C.S.R.101 and they be allowed Rs.60 per mensem, the famine deputation allowance granted to Overseers deputed from another province.

5. As regards the temporary promotions said to have been irregularly made in their places I would explain that, when dealing with the last events approved of in G.O.No.

73043 W dated 1st. November 1897, I absorbed the temporary promotions on the first furlough vacancies occurring viz: on 26th. June 1897 and 2nd. August 1897 respectively, and recommended no temporary promotions

vice S. Sankara Row and T.K. Raghavendra Row appointed temporary peripatetic accountants.

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12-11-97