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Marine (1898) Department.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
12 FEB 1901
No.....

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G.O., No. 1657 & 1658

DATED 4 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Temporary appointments

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed to allow the increase of pay due to Clerks S. Doraiswami Ayyar & C. Abdap Rao of the Bellary & Cuddapah Divisions respectively, who were posted to — in their Divisions.

—

Mr. Evans Judge addressed.

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[M. 6. 500—23-6-97.]

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 396 of 1898, dated 16 January, from Exar. P. W. Accounts

" " 1073 " 1898, " 5 February, " do

" " 1280 " 1898, " 9 February, " S.E. III Circle

" " 2251 " 1898, " 9 March, " Exar. P. W. Accounts

" " 2722 " 1898 " 23 March, " do

ORDER.

No. 1657 W.D. 4.7.98

A.S.H. 22.6.98

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

A.C.H. 8.6.98. 10.6.98

Init.

(H.E.S. 1658 dy 4 July 1898)

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to state that during the late famine in the Ceded Districts, the P.W. Divisions in those districts were strengthened by large temporary establishments to cope with the heavy work entailed by Relief operations, and a clerk on Rs to help in Accounts work w sanctione

A.S.H.

[P. W. 4. 500—24-3-98.]

H.E.S. 10.6.98 AR 3.6.98

sanctioned for each of the Bellary and Cuddapah Divisions. This appointment of Rs 50 was filled in the Bellary Division by a permanent clerk IV class 2nd grade, named S. Duraiswamy Aiyar, who was in receipt of Rs 34 per mensem, and in the Cuddapah Division by a permanent clerk of the same grade, named C. Appaya Row, who was drawing Rs 32, these men having had previous experience in Accounts work and being therefore best suited for the appointments in question. The Examiner of P.W. Accounts has disallowed the difference between the permanent and temporary pay of these men under para 109A, Chapter I, Volume I of the P.W. Code, and the Accountant General P.W.D. to whom the Examiner referred the matter for opinion, takes the same view, ~~as the latter~~ and considers that the provisions of the Code para cannot be set aside without the permission of the Government of India.

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2. The temporary appointments in question were not intended for the purpose of increasing the pay of the members of the permanent establishment, as contemplated in para 109A, Chapter I, Volume I of the P.W. Code, but to meet the special demand which arose in connection with Famine Relief Works, the duties entailed by which were beyond the scope of an ordinary division. The pay of the appointments was ~~[illegible]~~ fixed with reference to the nature of the work to be performed, and the posting of experienced permanent men was ~~wise and~~ also necessary in the interests of public service. ~~It would hardly have been fair to expect men drawing Rs 34 and 32 per mensem to perform on their permanent [illegible] special [illegible] pay [illegible] at Rs 50.~~ Owing to paucity of competent hands, clerks drawing Rs 15 and 20 per mensem in ordinary Divisions, who

who had not much experience were transferred as Accounts clerks on Rs 50 per mensem to Famine Divisions. It does not therefore seem fair that while these men were allowed increased rate of pay, clerks who had previous training in accounts work, and were thus able to render valuable help to the Divisional accountant in the compilation of Famine Accounts, should not be allowed any additional remuneration merely because, in the interests of the public service, they were retained in their own Divisions for the performance of these special duties. ~~though this was found necessary in the interests of public service.~~ The temporary increase of pay sanctioned for the two men in question was most fully justified by the very heavy extra work which fell to their lot in consequence of Famine Relief operations, and I am therefore to request that the increase of pay disallowed by the Examiner may be sanctioned as a special case. The period

for which sanction is required is given below:—

S. Duraiswamy Aiyar. 1 year and 8 days from 1st November 1896 to 8th November 1897.

C. Appaji Row. 1 year from 1st December 1896 to 30th November 1897.

I have &c

ee 4/7/96

AAK 8.6.98

10.6.98

Maj

Note. The matter is fully explained in the above letter. The 2 clerks in question were particularly competent men. & if they had been transferred from their own Divisions to another, & if one had been transferred from Bellary to Cuddapah & the other from Cuddapah to Bellary, there would have been no accounts objection raised to their drawing the higher pay. It is simply because they were retained in their own Divns that they come under the Code Rule

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1073

No. 830C Dy 11-2-98

Order

Recorded, pending receipt of a further report from the Examiner.

Sd/- 10/2/98

Sd/- 11.2.98

From The Examiner, P. W. Accts, Madras

No. 153 of 98.

Dated 4th February 1898.

Received 8.2.98

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SUBJECT.

Temply appointments in Famine establt in Bellary &c. ——

Stating that the subject in connection with the —— has been referred to the Accountant General, P. W. D.

Sd/- W.

12/2/98.

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List of appointments made in the Famine Establ
from 22-8-97. to 30-10-97.
Bellary District requiring the Sanction of

	Designation	Rate of Salary	Date of appointment	
	After Subs Profict			
	Clerk K. Sundram Iyer	30	18.8.97 ✓	
	Peon under gemadar	6	22.8.97 ✓	Scale approved No 5235 19.8.97
	Tahsildar Sheristadar, Clerks, peon under lyper & Lower Subo			
1	Surveyor	17. 50	2.12.96 ✓	
1	Clerk	20 20	10.2.97 ✓	
1	Sub Overseer	9 50	1.10.97 ✓	
1	Sub Overseer	9 50	1.9.97 ✓	Pay in excess pr
1	Peon	18 6	18.7.97 ✓	
1	do-	18 6	18.8.97 ✓	
1	Clerk	20 20	22.8.97 ✓	
1	Sub overseer	9 40	12.8.97 ✓	
1	do-	9 35	21.7.97 ✓	
1	Peon	18 6	25.8.97 ✓	
1	Clerk	20 20	18.8.97 ✓	
1	do-	20 20	22.8.97 ✓	
1	do-	20 20	17.8.97 ✓	
1	do-	20 20	24.8.97 ✓	
1	Peon	18 6	19.8.97 ✓	
1	Sub overseer	9 35	25.8.97 ✓	Scale approv
1	do-	9 35	31.8.97 ✓	letter No 3910
1	do	9 40	13.8.97 ✓	
1	Clerk	20 20	1.9.97 ✓	
1	Peon	18 6	1.9.97 ✓	
1	do-	18 6	24.8.97 ✓	
1	do-	18 6	9.9.97 ✓	
1	Clerk	20 20	28.9.97 ✓	
1	Peon	18 6	4.9.97 ✓	
	do-	6	4.9.97 ✓	

— Continued —

No	Designation	Rate of Salary	Date of Appointment	Remarks
	Divisional Office —			
5	Clerk	35 Rs. if given satisfaction	9.9.97	
1	Clerk	30	30.7.97	
2	do	30	1.9.97	
1	do	50	1.11.96	L. Inward Jpn. dt Barrister. dt furnishing a security of Rupees 2000/-
1	Store Keeper	100	— do —	
1	Clerk	25 Rs. 20 if given satisfaction	23.8.97	
1	do	do	27.8.97 A	
2	do	do	26.8.97 A	
2	do	do	27.8.97 A	
1	do	do	16.8.97	
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1	do	do	13.8.97	
1	do	do	28.8.97 A	
1	do	do	20.8.97	
1	do	do	20.8.97 A	
1	do	do	30.8.97 A	
1	do	20	1.8.97	
1	do	20	1.9.97	
3	do	20	25.8.97	
1	do	20	2.9.97 A	
1	do	20	1.9.97	
1	do	15	1.9.97	
1	do	15	2.9.97	

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1,000—8-9 97.

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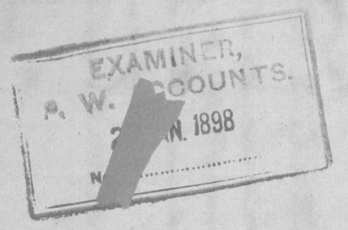
dated 189 .



Madras, 15th January 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 61 A/E.

To
W.

In returning herewith the List of appointments made in the Famine Establishment of the Bellary Division for the week ending 30th.October I897 received with G.O.No.3394 W of the 3rd. ~~instant~~ Ultimo, I beg to attach in original, (for favor of return) letter No.9849 B dated 7th.December I897 from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to my address in which that Officer asks a reconsideration of certain disallowances made by me in the Famine Salary bill for September I897.

2. I would invite special attention to the appointments of

a clerk on Rs.50/ per mensem and

a storekeeper on Rs.I00 per mensem

which are noted to have effect from Ist.November I896.

3. The Collector has not countersigned the statement in token of his approval as required by para 3 of G.O.No.2354W dated 25th.August I897,

but

but 3 letters of the Collector are quoted thereon in support of such approval.

4. The appointments referred to have been marked in red chalk for facility of reference, and I would bring to notice that the men on whose behalf the pay of these appointments has ~~not~~ now been claimed with retrospective effect are,

(1) S.Dorasawmy Iyer a permanent clerk in the Bellary Division office in the 30-40 grade and

(2) G.Ramiah, a permanent storekeeper in the same office on a salary of Rs. 50/ per mensem. } objection since withdrawn by the Secy. C.

5. As regards Dorasawmy Iyer, clerk, both the Executive Engineer Bellary and the Superintending Engineer, III. circle have on previous occasions recommended some increase to his salary for the excellent work rendered by him since the commencement of Famine pressure, but Government were unable to sanction those recommendations, vide correspondence noted in the margin.

Flag E.

Examiner's Office Note No. 1601 D/E of 20th.May 1897
G.O.No.2878 W of 13th.October 1897
Examiner's Office Note No. 214 A of 25th.May 1897
G.O.No.2877 W of 13th.October 1897

Flag K.

6. The fact of ~~thus~~ having thus failed to obtain sanction of Government to increase Dorasawmy's pay by his being either appointed a Temporary accounts clerk or granted a special increase of pay seems to have caused the Executive Engineer to resort to the expedient of creating this temporary

appointment

appointment on higher pay and bestowing it on Dorasawmy Iyer.

7. Making every allowance for the desirability of rewarding special and extra work, I am forced to point out that the Executive Engineer's action is opposed to the ruling in Government of India Resolution No.574 G dated 25th.February 1895 communicated with Accountant General's (P.W.D.)Circular No.1 of 1895 (copy attached), and to P.W.D.Code Volume I Chapter I para 109 A, and I accordingly disallowed the arrears of pay claimed on behalf of this clerk from November 1896. With reference to this disallowance, the Executive Engineer contends that the order referred to in G.O.No.2878W dated 13th.October 1897 declining to grant an increase of pay to Dorasawmy Iyer, "was made at a time when it was thought that the extra work due to Famine could be managed with the ordinary staff with the aid of some extra help"; but even allowing this, it cannot, I submit, justify the ante-dating of the clerk's promotion to the temporary establishment from 1st.November 1896 as has been done

8. on similar grounds I have disallowed the arrears of pay (Rs.600) claimed on behalf of S.Ramiah from 1st.November 1896 to 31st.October 1897 and would ask that very early orders

of

of Government be obtained regarding these two temporary appointments.

W 15.1.98

C.

A.P.C. 14/1/98

No 476c dated 25th January 1898.

To C

Is the establishment specially sanctioned for famine work to be regarded as distinct from the ordinary establt.; would there be any objection to having three clerks?

2. The pay of the extra posts sanctioned for famine work was doubtless fixed with reference to the nature of the work to be performed, and the posting of experienced permanent men to some of them was wise, and also helpful. necessary.

3. It would hardly be fair to expect men

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drawing Rs 30 & 50 to commence to perform on their own beg. work at Rs 50 and 100 to commence.

I consider that the extra pay given was most fully justified & the very heavy extra work which fell to the two men in ch of the two divisions, & I trust the Govt will sanction pay to last 1st - I speak from personal knowledge as A.E. III Circle

H. Hall
24.1.98

Please discuss this with me in person
27.1.98

With b/p
27.1.98

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1,000—6-9-97.

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dated 189 .

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4th February 1897-8

OFFICE NOTE No. 1534/E

To

W.

Your Office Note No.478 C dated
25th.January 1898.

I have made a reference to the Accountant General,Public Works Department,in the matter,and will let you know the result.

W/4.2.98

C.
4/2.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2251

Order

From The Examiner, P. W. accts. Madras

Acknowledge receipt of
reply from C to Ry.
15-76 C 15-2-98

No. 308 A/E

Cy
1 Sept 98

Dated 9th March 1898.

Received 10-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Temporary appointments in Famine Establishment in Bellary Dt —— Furnishing further remarks in connection with C's objections to ——

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 9th March 1897.8

OFFICE NOTE No. 308 A/E.

To

W.

In continuation of my Office Note No.153 A/E dated 4th.February 1898, I beg to inform you that the Accountant General,Public Works Department,in reply to my reference,states that my objection to pass the increased pay due to temporary promotion to clerk Dorasawmy Iyer of the Bellary Division appears to be in accordance with the orders in P.W.D.Code,Volume I.Chapter I. para 109 A,and which,in his opinion, cannot be set aside without the permission of the Government of India.

2. In the light of further information received from the Bellary Division,I have withdrawn my objection in the case of the Storekeeper whose duties during the period involved were not those of an office clerk and who is classed under "Petty Establishment".

9/9.3.98

C.

9/9/3

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2722

Order

From

The Examiner S.W. Accounts, Madras

No 377 A/8

Dated 23rd March 1898

Received 24.3.98

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SUBJECT.

C. Appeals Rly. Clerk Cuddapah Divn
~~——~~ stating that the case of
~~——~~ is similar to that of Doraisamy
Iyer of the Bellary Division referred
to in C. O. No. 61 R/E dated 15th Jany 98
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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
17 MAR. 1898
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7-3-98

5749
25-2-98

Letter from A. H. Hosie Esq. Offg: Exec: Engineer, Cuddapah Division No. 4885 dated 29 January 1898 to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary.

I have the honour to forward extracts from the disallowance lists on the salary bills for October 1897 of my Office and to observe as follows—

The Government of India Resolution No. 5749 dated 25-2-95 referred to by the Examiner (copy herewith), I most respectfully submit, could not have been intended to apply to cases of the kind under reference. The appointment made or sanctioned to successfully cope with the abnormal increase of work due to the famine operations are of a unique character, and were never intended to benefit any members on the permanent establishment in the Office. If, against any of the appointments so sanctioned, a member of such existing permanent establishment was appointed, it was a matter of mere accident and it appears to the quite reasonable to select men of proved abilities, and already known to an Officer in filling up vacancies on appointments carrying higher emoluments, no matter where the person so selected happens to be working at the time. In the disallowance made by the Examiner in the present case it has to be very much regretted that a clerk, who ha

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~1280~~ 2720/98

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
17 MAR. 1898
No. 503 A

From The Superintg. Engineer
S. Kerala
Beccary

Order o. u. No. 15706, d. 15-3-98

No. 5938 W

1 o C

This case appears to be similar to that of S. Doraiswamy Iyer, referred to in your office note dy. 6/4.2. dated 18.1.98.

The Suptg. Engr. has submitted,

(1) C. Appaji Row's permanent pay

(2) The pay of the temporary appt. to which he was posted on the famine estabt.,

(3) the period during which the temporary appointment lasted

2- Please furnish this information; also the period of S. Doraiswamy Iyer's temporary appt. the Govt. of India will then be addressed.

C.A.B.
DW
14/3/98.

7/3
cis

Dated 9—2—98

Received

Registered 11-2-98

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SUBJECT.

C. Appaji Row clerk IV C
II Grade of Cudd ab ab Dt.

Forwards for orders
Copy of letter from the Dist
Dy. Cudd ab ab Dt
recommending 50 Rs pay
to ___ during the last
famine.

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dated 189 .

Madras, 23 March 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 377 A/8

To

W.

Your O.N.No.1576 C dated 15th March 1898.

Yes, the case is ~~previously~~ precisely similar to that of clerk Doraisamy Iyer of the Bellary Division referred to in my O.N. No.61 A/E dated 15th January 1898.

2. C.Appajee Row is a clerk IV class II grade in the Cuddappah Division drawing Rs 32/- per mensem.
The pay of the temporary appointment in the famine establishment to which he was promoted, with effect from 1st December 1893, was Rs 50/- per mensem and the higher rate of pay claimed on his behalf was disallowed in audit under the Government of IndiaResolution quoted in Executive Engineer's letter.

3. Appajee Row reverted to his duties in the regular Division on 1st December 1897, so that the period for which the temporary appointment lasted was exactly one year.

4. The period of Doraisamy Iyer's

temporary famine appointment was from Ist November I896 to 8th December I897-or I year I Month and 8 days.

W/23.3.98

C.

A.F.K.
23/3/98

S.C.

Kindly say what papers are to be copied for the S.E. III?

Please head office wrote from the Exr. P.W. Accts No 61A/E dated 15th January 1898 + see whether we can safely communicate the same to the S.E. III - as for other office notes from the Exr having been copied to the S.E. there seems no objection.

MR

I would not read any paper at all, but wrote the paper read & given general abstract what letter regarding the appts of clerks S.D. type & G. Rupees as Accounts Clerks & Rs 50 p.m. in the Bellary C.P. Divn during the late famine" - DFM