Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1754 W
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DATED 11 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Ry B. Narasimha Rao, Accountant

Orders that the Govt of India be addressed to grant to ____ an allowance of one fifth of his Salary under art. 98 of the C.S.R., on account of loss entailed on him by transfer to Bellary Dist for famine duty.

The Govt of India addressed

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ORDER.

No. 1754W dt 11.7.98

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Ordered that the Government of India be addressed

To The Examiner, P. W. accounts.

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(H.E. No. 1755-10., dt 11 July 1898)

To

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

Sir,

A.S.H.

I am directed to state that owing to the exceptionally heavy accounts work of the Bellary division in consequence of the development of famine, it was found necessary to depute to that division, Dr. R. Ry. B Narasinga Rau, Accountant 2nd grade, for the purpose of controlling famine accounts generally, keeping the large staff of office hands in order, and assisting the Executive

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tive Engineer in all possible ways as the manager of his office. This accountant now applies for the grant either of a deputation allowance of Rs 60 equal to one fifth of his salary under Article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, or of a famine allowance of Rs 75 per mensem under Article 101 of the Civil Service Regulations for the period of his deputation in the Bellary Division, viz, from 26th July 1897 to 2nd May 1898, and bases his claim on the following grounds:—

(a) Having already three months privilege leave at his credit, the leave concession to officers employed on famine duty announced in the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047 P dated 15th November 1897 is not likely to benefit him to any appreciable extent.

(b) He belongs to a grade which under ordinary conditions and circumstances is intended only for the Central Office of Accounts and his deputation to Bellary was not a case of transfer as an ordinary Divisional Accountant.

(c) From the nature of the deputation, which was only temporary, he had to maintain an establishment at Madras in addition to that at Bellary where, by reason of famine, the cost of living was admittedly greater.

(d) The deputation has resulted in a reduction of his emoluments by Rs 70, as he had to forfeit, during his stay at Bellary, the Presidency allowance and House rent which he drew while at Madras. Ordinarily one who has been transferred would expect at least the pay and allowances he was in receipt of prior to his transfer, and it would not therefore be unreasonable if, on transfer to famine duty, he expected an increase of pay. In the present case the transfer has practically resulted in a fine of Rs 70 per mensem, and even more, as with diminished emoluments he had to maintain double establishments, at comparatively greater cost.

(e) He understands that the provisions of Article 101 of the Civil Service Regulations are to be applied to Peripatetic Accountants in order to recoup the extra expenses they were put to, and requests that his case may be viewed in almost the same light.

(f) His application for the grant of deputation allowance is to enable him to

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Ser application observes that the Accountant,
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of the to organise and control its staff, and to
of hi rid it of superfluous work, which he
viz has carried out most successfully, he
and should, at the least, be treated as an
(a) officer of the Salt, Abkari and Local
leave Fund departments, the justice of whose
ficer claims for extra allowances on account
in the of famine work has been admitted by
Fina the Government of India, vide Letter No.
dated 1098 G., dated 28th April 1898.
here 3. The Examiner remarks that
(b) the duties of Mr. Narasinga Rau
nary while employed in the Bellary Division
only were quite of a special nature, and that his
his work and responsibilities were very ma-
of t terially increased, and recommends that,
Coun in consideration of the Executive Engineer's
(C) report on the Accountant that he has
which been of the greatest service, and that without
tain his aid both the famine and ordinary
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extricable confusion, he should be granted a deputation allowance equal to one fifth of his pay under articles 94 to 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, or such other allowances as might be considered reasonable.

4. The provisions of article 101 of the Civil Service Regulations cannot be applied to the present case, nor can the Accountant be granted the concession allowed to the officers of the Salt and Abkari Department who were deputed to the P. W. D., for famine duty. The only course appears to be to give the Accountant an allowance of one fifth of his Salary under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, and I am to request that the Sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the grant of this allowance.

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Sir &c

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Public Works. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 4980.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Deputation allowance to M.R.Z. B. Narasinga Rau, Accountant 2d/Gr.

FOR ORDERS.

Re Examiner P.W. Accounts forwards, with his recommendation, an application from M.R.Z. B. Narasinga Rau, Accountant 2d Grade for the grant either of a deputation allowance equal to one-fifth of his salary under article 98 C.S. Rules or of a famine allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem under article 101 C.S. Rules, for the period he was on deputation in the Bellary Dt in connection with the Control of famine accounts work. Gnerally. The Accountant bases his application on the following grounds. a) Having already three months privilege leave at his credit

* 26th July 1897 to 2d May 1898.

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The additional leave concession to officers employed on famine duty, announced in Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 5047-F dy 16. Nov: 97, is not likely to be an appreciable concession, in his case at any rate.

b) He belongs to a grade which, under ordinary conditions and circumstances, is intended only for the Central Office of Accounts. His deputation to Bellary was not a case of an ordinary transfer of Accountants to divisions. As to this, the Accountant refers to the Notification posting him to Bellary and to the Examiner's letter No. 397/a dy 19.7.97.

c) From the nature of the deputation, which was only temporary, he had to maintain an establishment at Madras in addition to that at Bellary, where, by reason of famine, the cost of living was admittedly greater.

But these allowances are granted to cover the extra cost of living at the Presidency, & should not be looked upon as ordinary emoluments.

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d) The deputation has resulted in a reduction in emoluments, he having been deprived of Presidency allowance and house rent, for the period he was away at Bellary. Ordinarily one (who has been transferred) would expect at least the pay and allowances he was in receipt of, prior to his transfer, while it would not be unreasonable, if on transfer to famine duty, he expected an increase of pay. In his case, the transfer has practically resulted in a fine of Rs. 70 per mensem and even more as with diminished emoluments, he had to maintain double establishment at comparatively greater cost.

e) The Peripatetic Accountants, he understands, are to be recompensed for the extra expenses they were put to, by article 161 C.S. Rules being applied to them and famine allowance being granted to them with the sanction of the Govt of India. His case may be viewed in almost the same light.

f) In asking for the deputation allowance, he simply asks for what he was

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drawing at the time of deputation to Bellary. He accountant accordingly hopes that on these grounds his request may not be considered unfair or unreasonable or in any way likely to create an inconvenient precedent.

In forwarding this application to the Examiner, the Executive Engineer Bellary Dt stated that the arguments adduced by the Accountant were reasonable and that as he was transferred to the Bellary Dt Office to organise and control its Staff and to rid it of superfluous work - which work he had carried out "most successfully" -, the Accountant should at the least be treated as an officer of the Salt, Abkari and Local Fund departments, the justice of whose claims for extra allowances for famine work has been admitted vide G.O. No. 2262 dated 27.1.98.

In recommending the application, the Examiner says that "owing to the exceptionally heavy accounts work of the Division in consequence of the development of famine", "it was deemed expedient to depute Mr Narasinga Rau, a senior and capable Accountant to the Bellary Dt for the purpose of controlling famine accounts generally, keeping the taluk staff of office Lands in order and assisting the Executive Engineer in all possible ways as manager of his office." "The duties of Mr Narasinga Rau while thus employed were quite of a special nature and his work and responsibilities were very materially increased". In view of the fact* that the Accountant has carried out his work "successfully and satisfactorily" and that "his deputation has entailed on him a very appreciable pecuniary loss", the Examiner "strongly" recommends that under article 98 C.S. Regns, the Govt of India may be moved to sanction the grant of a deputation allowance to the

* The Ex. Engr writes "He has been of the greatest service and without his aid both the famine and ordinary accounts would have fallen into inextricable confusion."

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Accountant equal to one fifth of his pay (Rs 300) "or such other allowance as may be considered reasonable and right for the period he was employed on this special work".

The question now for His Excellency's decision is whether, on the grounds alleged by the Accountant and in view of the Examiner's statement that his duties in Bellary Dn "were quite of a special nature and his work and responsibilities were very materially increased," a case has been made out for the grant of any allowance.

If it is considered that a case has been made out, then in view of the remarks of the Govt of India contained in their letter No 69 A.G., dy 29. March 1898, para 3, and in para 2 of their letter No 1095 G dy 28. April 1898, the allowance cannot apparently be granted either under Article 101 C.S. Rules or independently of the rules in the C.S. Rules as in the case of the allowance to Drs of the Salt and Abkari Depts who were deputed to the P.W.D. for famine duty. The only other alternative seems to be to grant the allowance of 1/5th Salary under Article 83 C.S. Rules and the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary to this. I recommend this course, it being in accordance with the rules, & the same supported by the Govt of India in their letter flagged E.

His selection of the question is accepted.
A.S.H.
23.6.98

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4980

From E. A. Denny Esquire
Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras & Coorg

Order

No. 723 A/E

Dated 11. June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Mr B. Narasinga Rao - Accountant
Recommends grant of a Depulation
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Extract of letter from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Examiner P. W. Accounts Madras Dro. 3584 Dated 11 May 1898.

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2. I may take this opportunity to express my satisfaction with the way in which he has managed the work of this office during the time he has been in charge of it. He has been of the greatest service and without his aid both the Famine and Ordinary Accounts would have fallen into inextricable Confusion.

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(True extract)

Mahomed Yacob 10/6/98
Superintendent General Branch

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
10 MAY 1898
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To

The Ex: Engineer,
Bellary division

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to request that my name may be included in the list of officers to be recommended for the famine concession sanctioned in Gof I & D Res: No 5047 P dy 15 11 97 communicated with G O No 3404 W dy 4 12 97

2 With reference to para 3(iii) of the resolution which prescribes the conditions under which the concession may be granted, I would have it kept in view whether my duties were not so unusually arduous as to render the receiving of the concession.

3 I beg also to submit for your consideration, whether in lieu of the above concession, I may not be recommended for the grant of either

(a) a deputation allowance equal to one-fifth of my salary (Rs 60 p m) under CSR art: 98

or

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(b) a famine allowance of Rs 45 p.m. under C S Rule 101.

Both the above will of course require sanction of the Govt.

I value deputation allowance more than the additional privilege leave concerned as I have already three months privilege leave at my credit and the additional privilege leave is not likely to be an appreciable concession, at any rate in my case. My transfer has resulted in a loss to me of Rs 70 p.m, the amount of Presidency Allowances I was in receipt of while at Madras. This also accounts for my request for a deputation allowance in preference to the leave concession.

4. It may be argued that none of the officers or subordinates in the PWD deputed for famine duty were granted deputation allowance and that therefore my present application will if allowed, open the door for several similar applications and create a most undesirable

precedent. I may mention that my case stands singular in this respect I base my request on the following grounds and beg you will urge it for special consideration.

(a) that my transfer was not as an ordinary departmental accountant as the Notification pointing me to Bellary and the Secretariat letter No 397/2 of 19-7-97 will show.

(b) that the deputation to Bellary has deprived me of the Presidency allowance & Free House Rent amounting to Rs 70 p.m I was drawing in Madras.

Ordinarily, one would expect to get at least the pay & allowances he was in receipt of at time of transfer, which it would not be unreasonable if on transfer to a famine district, he expects an increase to his pay. My case has unfortunately been one of reduction in Emoluments. The transfer has resulted practically in a fall of Rs 70 p.m and even more, as with lesser Emoluments,

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I had from the very nature of the deputation which was only temporary. (to maintain double Establishment, one in Madras & the other in Bellary, whereby reason of course, the cost of living was admitted greater.

(c) I belong to a grade which under ordinary conditions & circumstances, intended only for the Central office of accounts. I mention this, as it may be stated that my deputation should be viewed in the light of a transfer of a Divisional accountant from one Divn to another.

(d) I understand that the provisions of C S Rule 101 are to be applied, with the sanction of the GOI to accountants engaged on peripatetic work This is being done apparently to recoup them for the extra expense they are put to, while touring. My case may, I beg, be viewed almost in the same light and must under

under the provisions of the above article, with the approval of the GOI.

5. In asking for the deputation allowance, I simply ask for what I was drawing at the time of deputation to Bellary & I hope therefore that my request may not be considered unfair or unreasonable.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
M Narasimha Pantulu
Accts 4th Grade

Bellary
April 1898

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Executive Engineer's Office,

Bellary, 9 May 1898.

No. 3509

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS. 10 MAY 1898 No. 6664

From H. E. Thurston Esqre,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BELLARY DIVISION.

To

The Examiner, P. W. A.
Madras

E.B. for report 9/10-5-98

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward for favour of Consideration, a representation from Mr. B. Narasinga Rao Accountant 2nd Grade in which he requests, for reasons Specified that he may be given Either a deputation allowance under C.S.R article 98 or Famine allowance under article 101—

2. Mr. B. Narasinga Rao has been recommended for the leave Concession Sanctioned in Government of India Finance Department No. 5047 P dt 15th November 97 and his name has

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been included in the list of officers considered eligible to the Concession submitted to Government. He would prefer to have the deputation or famine allowance and I consider that the arguments addduced by him in support of his request are reasonable. As stated by him, the transfer has resulted practically in a fine on him of Rs 70 per mensem and even more, as with lesser Emoluments, he had necessarily to maintain double Establishments.—

3. In G. O. No. 226 W dt 27. 1. 96 the justice of allowing Extra allowance to officers and Subordinates of the Salt & abkari, and Local Fund Departments deputed to famine duty in this Dept: has been admitted, and Mr: Nara-

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-Singadas's transfer to this office was to organize and Control its staff and to rid of Superfluous work, which he carried out most Successfully; it seems to me that at the least, he may be treated as an officer of all those departments and allowed some Compensation.

4. I hope you will appreciate the hardship involved, in the transfer and recommend the accountants' request for the favourable Consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servant
H Ulrich
Exec: Engineer

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FROM

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BELLARY DIVISION.

To

ENCLOSURES.

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Your / His No. dated 189 .

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 11 June 1898

OFFICE NOTE No. 723 A/2

To

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Please see accompanying letter, No. 3509 of 9th May I896 in original and its enclosure (return requested) from Executive Engineer Bellary Division, recommending the grant of a deputation allowance to Mr B. Narsinga Rao, accountant 2nd grade, for the period he was employed in the Bellary Division during the late famine.

2. Owing to the exceptionally heavy accounts work of the Division in consequence of the development of famine and to the consequent necessity for the employment of a very large accounts and clerical staff, in the Executive Engineer's office, it was deemed expedient to de-- pute Mr Narsinga Rao, a senior and capable accountant, to the Bellary Division for the purpose of controlling famine accounts generally, keeping the large staff of office hands in order, and assisting the Executive Engineer in all possible ways as manager of his office.

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3. The duties of Mr Narsinga Rao while thus employed were quite of a special nature, and his work and responsibilities were very materially increased-

4. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that, under articles 94.98 civil service regulations, Government may be moved to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a deputation allowance to the accountant equal to one-fifth of his pay (Rs 300/-) or such other allowances as may be considered reasonable and right, for the period he was employed on this special work, and which he carried out successfully and satisfactorily, vide also extract of para 2 of Bellary Division Executive Engineers letter No. 3584 of IIth May 1898.

* 26th July 1897 to 2nd May 1898.

5. I may mention that, prior to his deputation to the Bellary Division, Mr Narsinga Rao was in receipt of Presidency allowance and house rent, amounting to Rs 70/- per mensem, so that his deputation has entailed on him a very appreciable pecuniary loss.

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