

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 236 W

DATED 28 January '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointments on an Imperial Establishment
For: Civil Dept Communicating to the Dept
of the Secretariat Resolution of the Govt of India
Stating that no appointment on an Imperial
Establishment, of which the salary exceeds Rs 50 a
month & no addition to the pay & allowances of any
officer in such establishment if they exceed, or
would after the addition exceed, Rs 50 a month
may be sanctioned without reference to
the Govt of India in the Finance Dept, recorded.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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21.12.89.
READ—again G.O., No. 893, Financial, dated 11th December 1889.

READ—also the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Rules and General Matters), dated Calcutta, the 22nd December 1897, No. 5499-Ex.

Read—

Finance Department Resolution, No. 6055, dated the 29th November 1889.
Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 797 L., dated the 13th October 1897.

Resolution.—The orders of November 1889 quoted in the preamble, confer upon a Local Government or a Department of the Government of India, the power to sanction increases of Imperial non-gazetted establishments without making an equivalent reduction in the same department, subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is that no appointment, of which the salary exceeds Rs. 50 a month, is sanctioned without reference to the Government of India in the Financial Department. The Governor-General in Council has lately observed that the order, as it stands, does not clearly convey the intention of the Government of India, which is that, without such reference, no addition should be made to the pay and allowances of any officer of an Imperial establishment if they exceed, or would after the addition exceed, Rs. 50 a month. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to direct that the following be substituted for clause (2) of the rule under paragraph 2 of the Resolution of November 1889 :—

- (2) No appointment on an Imperial establishment of which the salary exceeds Rs. 50 a month, and no addition to the pay and allowances of any officer in such establishment if they exceed, or would after the addition exceed, Rs. 50 a month, may be sanctioned without reference to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations; to all departments of the Government of India; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, with the request that paragraph 278 (2), Civil Account Code, may be revised; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 21, Financial, dated 10th January 1898.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

W. S. Meyer

for Chief Secretary.

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To all departments of the Secretariat, } with copy of G.O., No. 893, dated 11th December 1889.
Copy to the Accountant-General, }

Exd. Md. Pahlavan.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Estimates and Accounts), dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1889, No. 6055.

Read—the following Financial Resolutions :—

- No. 173-G., dated the 12th August 1864;
" 3489, dated the 2nd October 1877; and
" 430, dated the 14th May 1878.

Resolution—

By these Resolutions, Local Governments and Administrations and the several departments of the Government of India are vested with the power—

- (1) to sanction petty or moderate increases of establishments subordinate to them, the cost of which is Imperial, provided that there is sufficient budget provision for the expense under the same head of charge under any detailed heads other than Gazetted Officers' Salaries; and
- (2) to sanction general revisions of such establishments, subject to the following conditions :—
 - (a) If the additional expense which a revision may entail in the particular establishment cannot be met by an immediate equivalent reduction in the same department, it must be met by a permanent reduction of fixed expense in some other department which is charged to the same major head of account.
 - (b) No appointment may be created with a pay of more than Rs. 250 a month, and no addition may be made to the pay and allowances of any officer if they exceed, or would after the addition exceed, Rs. 250 a month.
 - (c) No appointment of which the pay and allowances are more than Rs. 250 a month may be abolished, and the pay and allowances of no such appointment may be reduced.
 - (d) No class or grade of officers may be created or abolished, and the pay of no class or grade of officers may be raised or reduced.
 - (e) The right of forbidding alterations in rates of pay or allowances, which in its opinion would produce inconvenience in other provinces, is reserved to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

All sanctions accorded in exercise of these powers are reported to the Government of India in the Finance Department in quarterly statements, and petty or moderate increases of Imperial establishments, sanctioned under these orders without an equivalent reduction in some other establishment, are considered only temporary, unless confirmed by the Government of India in the Finance Department.

2. The term "petty or moderate increases" is indefinite, and, with a view to fixing a definite limit within which a Local Government or a department of the

Government of India may sanction increases to Imperial establishments without making an equivalent reduction in another establishment charged to the same major head of account, the Governor-General in Council has prescribed the following rule:—

A Local Government or a department of the Government of India may sanction increases of Imperial non-gazetted establishments without making an equivalent reduction in the same department; provided that—

- (1) the aggregate of the increases sanctioned does not exceed Rs. 3,000 in any year;
- (2) no appointment of which the salary exceeds Rs. 50 a month may be sanctioned without reference to the Government of India in the Finance Department;
- (3) there is sufficient budget provision under the same head of charge under any detailed heads other than Gazetted Officers' Salaries.

All increases of establishment sanctioned under these orders must be reported to the Finance Department in quarterly statements. The sanctions may be held to have been confirmed unless exception is taken to any of them by the Finance Department on a review of the statements.

Order—

Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations; to all Departments of the Government of India; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General with the request that Rule II (2), Chapter 16, Civil Account Code, may be revised; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

(Signed) A. KENSINGTON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 11th December 1889, No. 893, Financial.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military "
" Public Works Department.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Encl.

G.O., 11th December 1889, No. 893.

DECEMBER.

Revisions of Establishments.

Recording Resolution of the Government of India regarding the powers of Local Governments and the departments of the Government of India in sanctioning — subordinate to them, the cost of which is Imperial.

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