Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2372 W

DATED 13 Sept '98

19/9/98

Sunkah pullers [Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Charges on account of — must be adjusted in accordance with Para 9, Ch VI, Vol I, P.W. Code, & that Sub Engineers should check any tendency to increase in rates of pay proposed to be paid to them.

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G.O., No. 2372 W., 13th September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Punkah-pullers

Stating that charges on account of — must be adjusted in accordance with paragraph 9, chapter VI, Volume I, Public Works Code, and that Superintending Engineers should check any tendency to extravagance in rates of pay proposed to be paid to them.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. BODDY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 15th August 1898, No. 1117 M.D.

Under paragraph 9, chapter VI, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code, I have sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 48 to cover the salaries of two punkah-pullers in the Executive Engineer's office at Madura for four months at Rs. 6 each. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts in his audit note on the accounts of that division for April 1898, passed the salaries of these men provisionally pending sanction of Government to the higher rate of pay of punkah-pullers than Rs. 4 per mensem (*vide* G.O., No. 2258 W., dated 13th August 1883).

2. Estimates for hot weather establishment sanctioned for the Circle office and other divisions for the year 1898-99 and previous years provide the salaries of punkah-pullers at the rate of Rs. 5 and 6, and no objection had hitherto been taken by the Audit office when passing the salaries of these men.

3. The Code rule does not fix the salary of the punkah-pullers, and the Government order referred to by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts does not appear to have been received in this office. Under the circumstances, I have the honour to request that the necessary sanction of Government may be obtained to enable the Examiner to admit the salary of punkah-pullers as sanctioned by this office.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 26th August 1898, No. 1023 A./E.
" " " " " 31st " " " 3012 B./E.

ORDER—No. 2372 W., dated 13th September 1898.

G.O., No. 564 W., dated 14th February 1896, was issued in supersession of previous orders on the subject, and charges on account of punkah-pullers must therefore be adjusted in accordance with paragraph 9,* chapter VI, Vol. I, Public Works Code, *i.e.*: they will be passed on estimates sanctioned by Superintending Engineers.

* As amended in S.O. 269.

2. The Government must trust to Superintending Engineers to check any tendency to extravagance in rates of pay proposed to be paid to punkah-pullers.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER.

No: 2372 W, 13-9-98

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2. The Government must trust to Superintending Engineers to check any tendency to extravagance in rates of pay proposed to be paid to punkah pullers.

To.
Supdg Engineers &
E.P.W. Accts.

P. W. 4.
500—24-8-98.

H.E.O. 9-9-98. Rees-98

Note. The maximum limit of Rs 4 per mensem fixed in 1883 is evidently unsuitable for all stations, labour being much cheaper at some than at others. The Public Works Code leaves it to Superintending Engineers to sanction these charges, and some discretion must be allowed to administrative officers. Local rates are the best guide in such matters.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7154
X 7274.

From The Examiner, P.W. Accts. Madras

Order

No. 1023 A/2

Dated 26th August 1898.

Received

Registered 29-8-98

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SUBJECT.

Rates of wages for Punkah pullers — Requesting to obtain early orders of Govt regarding the —

Old Klein C's Rules.

O-R 8353

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1,000—16-5-98

KEEP-WITH CURRENT No.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1898. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 26 August 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1023 A/E

To

W.

In G.O.No.2135 W dated 14th ~~July~~ August 1879, the rate for punkah-pullers in the several offices of the Presidency town was fixed at Rs 4/- per mensem. This rate was also affirmed in G.O. Public Department No.1433 dated 20th July 1883 which was recorded in G.O.P.W.Department No.2258 W dated 13th August 1883 with the remark that the orders relating to punkah-pullers, which in the P.W.Department applied only to the offices in the Presidency town, did not apply to mofussil stations.

2. In G.O.No.564 W dated 14th February 1896 (*vide* also your O.N.No.1801 C - dated 1st April 1896), the provisions of P.W.D.Code I VI.9 were extended to all mofussil stations in the P.W.Department in supersession of previous orders on the subject, but these orders did not, - apparently, affect the rate of Rs 4/-- which, while it was considered sufficient

for the Presidency town, was presumably also considered sufficient for the -- mofussil- except of course, in particular localities where difficulties existed in securing men at this rate.

3. I find, however, that the orders in G.O. No. 564 W dated 14th February 1896 have been construed and acted upon as authorizing Superintending Engineers to sanction the entertainment of punkah-pullers at rates higher than Rs 4/- per mensem whenever thought necessary, -- apparently on the analogy of the rule in G.O. No. 2801 W dated 24th October 1891 which sanctions payment of the prevailing local rates for waterings cuscus -- tatties.

4. As it seems very necessary that there should be a clear understanding as to the rates to be passed, I would re-- quest that the orders of Government may be obtained as to whether

(I) the rate of Rs 4/- per mensem fixed in the earliest order should be main-- tained, except in special cases, where - Government sanction the disbursement of a higher rate as in G.O. No. 2013 W dated 10th August 1898, and, if so

(II) whether the rates hitherto allowed by Superintending Engineers under a mis- apprehension of the rules may be finally admitted ~~in audit~~.

20.8.98

C. W 26/8/98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7274

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From The Examiner, P. Tr. Accts, Madras

Order

No. 3012 B/E

Dated 31st August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Rates of pay to be passed to punkah-pullers — Request to refer to C's office Memo No 1023 A/8 dt 26-8-98 requesting to sanction the increased —

+ CN 7154

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1898. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 31st August 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 3012 B/E

To

W.

Your Office Note No.3735 C dated 26th.August I898.

Please see my Office Note No. I023 A/E dated 26th.August I898 and favor me with the orders of Government thereon.

2. File returned.

W/31.8.98
C.
31/8/98

P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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No.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6867

No: 3735 C. d/26 Aug. '98.

Order O. u.

To C

For favour of ——— From

remarks.

The Supg. Engineer
VI. Circle

2. Rs. 4s 564 W of 14 February 1896. was issued "in supersession of previous orders on the subject", & the audit of hot-weather charges was made contingent on the Supg. Engineer's selection to an estimate. Rates of pay are therefore left to the discretion of Supg. Engineers.

No. 1117. 2. D.

Dated 15th August 1898

Received 17.8.98

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A.K. 20-8-98. D. W

SUBJECT.

Dunkah Pullers - Regg to obtain the sanction of Govt to enable the Cantonment to admit the ~~extra~~ Jatang of as sanctioned by G. E 1.2. at Rs 6. per mensem

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No. 1117. A. D.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE,
Trichinopoly, 15th August 1898.
2/16.

From

Lt-Col. A. V. Bodey R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
29 AUG. 1898
No.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

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obtained to enable the Examiner
to admit the salary of Punkah
pullers as sanctioned by this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

V. V. Bradley Lt. & Adj. R.E.
Supg Engineer, N. Circle

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