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Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1695 & 1696

DATED 30 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Letter, No. 1696 W., 30th June 1899.

JUNE.

Commencement of the Indian pay of Engineers appointed in England

Suggesting that, if the ruling in paragraph 77, Chapter IV, Vol. I, of the Public Works Code, under which the Indian pay of Engineers appointed in England commences from date of embarkation, applies only to those Engineers who undergo a practical course in England, the ruling be modified now that the practical course has been abolished for the majority of passed students of the Cooper's Hill College.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to refer the following question, which has arisen in connection with the case of Mr. C. Peddie, one of the Cooper's Hill Engineers recently appointed to this Presidency, and if the view taken is correct, to suggest that the wording of paragraph 77, Chapter IV, Vol. I, of the Public Works Code, may be modified.

2. Mr. Peddie embarked for India on the 27th October 1898, and landed at Bombay on the 18th November 1898, but partly owing to illness reported himself at Madras only on the 6th December 1898, *i.e.*, seventeen days after date of landing at Bombay. Pay from date of embarkation, viz., 27th October 1898, was passed to Mr. Peddie, but as doubts arose as to the application of the two months' limit mentioned in paragraph 77, Chapter IV, Vol. I, of the Public Works Code, the Examiner referred the question to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for opinion. That officer states that Mr. Peddie's appointment takes effect from 1st October 1898, as specified in his letter of appointment, and that as he landed in India before the 1st December 1898, he has incurred no penalty in regard to title to Indian pay from 1st October 1898. From this decision it would appear that the ruling in paragraph 77, Chapter IV, Vol. I, of the Public Works Code, under which Indian pay commences from date of embarkation, applies only to those Cooper's Hill Engineers who undergo a practical course in England, and who are paid by the India Office an allowance of £150 *per annum* up to the date previous to that of embarkation. But as the practical course in England has been abolished for the majority of passed students of Cooper's Hill College, it would appear that the wording of the rule quoted above needs modification, and I am to suggest that the Government of India be moved accordingly.

3. A copy * of the correspondence on the subject which has taken place between the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, is enclosed for information.

* G.O., No. 1695 W., dated 30th June 1899.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

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30th June 1899.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 29th March 1899, No. 438 A./E.

In G.O., No. 3237 W., dated 17th December 1898, the payment of Mr. Peddie's salary from date (27th October 1898) of his embarkation for India was authorised in terms of the ruling contained in Public Works Code I, IV, 77.

2. Under the particular circumstances connected with Mr. Peddie's reporting himself for duty at Madras seventeen days after date of landing in Bombay doubts arose as to the two months' limit mentioned in the Code rules and the question was referred to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, who states that Mr. Peddie's appointment takes effect from 1st October 1898 as specified in his letter of appointment and that as he landed in India before the 1st December 1898, he has incurred no penalty in regard to title to Indian pay from 1st October 1898. Copy of my predecessor's letter to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 83 A./E., dated 24th January 1899, together with copy of Accountant-General's (Public Works Department) reply thereto No. 056 E., dated 20th February 1899, are enclosed for your information.

3. Under the circumstances, I would request that Mr. Peddie's salary from 1st to 26th October 1898 less the usual deductions may be claimed in the salary bill of your office for the current month. The amount due to Mr. Peddie will, after audit, be made payable to him through the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division.

4. From the decision in Mr. Peddie's case as now given by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, it would appear that the ruling in Public Works Code I, IV, 77, under which Indian pay commences from date of embarkation, was intended to apply only to those Cooper's Hill Engineers who undergo a practical course in England and who are paid by the India Office an allowance of £150 *per annum* up to the date previous to that of embarkation—*vide* also paragraph 29 of the prospectus of the Cooper's Hill College as given in that College calender for 1896-97. There is also the case of Mr. W. G. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, who for the period he was on a practical course in England, from 1st September 1896 to 21st October 1897, drew an allowance of £150 *per annum* and whose Indian pay commenced only from 22nd October 1897, the date of his embarkation for India.

5. If this view is correct, it seems to me that the wording of the rule in Public Works Code I, IV, 77 needs modification and I would suggest that the Government of India be moved accordingly.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 24th January 1899, No. 88 A./E.

I have the honour to request the favour of your opinion on the following case :—

Mr. C. Peddie, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, who was appointed from the Cooper's Hill College and who embarked for India on the 27th October 1898, landed at Bombay on the 18th November 1898 and reported himself to the Secretary to the Local Government at Madras (to whose office he has been attached) on the forenoon of the 6th December 1898, *i.e.*, seventeen days after date of landing at Bombay. In applying the rule in Public Works Code I, IV, 77, to the present case it is not clear whether the two months allowed by that rule should be counted—

(i) up to date of assumption of charge of duties, or
(ii) up to date of reporting for duty at the seat of the Local Government, or only
(iii) up to date of landing at the first port in India,

and whether, if the reply is in terms of either (ii) or (iii), the officer can be allowed thereafter only such joining time to take up his actual duties as may be admissible to him under article 195, Civil Service Regulations.

2. It is stated that Mr. Peddie was prevented from reporting himself earlier owing to illness.* The rule in Code I, IV, 77, if read literally would imply that the two months are allowed as the maximum period within which an officer should land in India, *i.e.*, land at the first port in India. There is nothing in this rule to show that, in cases in which the full period of two months has not been availed of, any portion of the balance remaining can be held to be at the credit of the officer, and added to the joining time admissible under the ordinary rules of the Civil Service Regulations.

* Duly certified by a Medical officer.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested. Pending its receipt full pay from date of embarkation (27th October 1898) will be admitted to Mr. Peddie provisionally.

From G. K. BECHER, Esq., Accountant-General, Public Works Department (Establishment), to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Calcutta, 20th February 1899, No. 056 E.

In reply to your letter No. 88 A./E., dated 24th January 1899, I have the honour to state that the appointment of Mr. C. Peddie, Assistant Engineer, takes effect from 1st October 1898 as specified in his letter of appointment, and as he landed in India before 1st December 1898, he has incurred no penalty in regard to title to Indian pay from 1st October 1898.

2. For the journey from Bombay to Madras, Mr. Peddie is entitled to joining time under the ordinary rules and if the period admissible has been exceeded, it is for the Local Government to deal with the case under article 199 of the Civil Service Regulations and to grant such extension as may be considered necessary or such allowance as may be thought fit.

ORDER—No. 1695 W., dated 30th June 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter No. 1696 W., dated 30th June 1899.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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READ the following:—

From the Examiner, P. W. Accts, No 438 A/L dy 29.5.99

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To
The Examiner, P.W. Accts & 4/7/99

No: 1695 W dy 30.6.99
The Govt. of India will be addressed.

Rec'd. A&R 29.5.99.

1696
(H.E. No. 1699 W dy 30th June 1899)

To

The Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the following question, which has arisen in connection with the case of Mr. C. Peddie,

Secretariat Journal
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3. A copy of the correspondence which has taken place on the subject which has been between the Examiner, P.W. Accts., & the Accountant-General, P.W.D., is enclosed for ~~reference~~ information.

× G.O. No 1695 Dt 30 June 1897.

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Dt 4/7/1899

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From The Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras & Coorg

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Dated 29th March 1899.

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Mr. Teddie Assistant Engineer Requesting early orders in connection with Commencement of pay of —

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Secretary to Government

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- Copy of letter from Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras and Coorg to the Accountant General P.W.D

No 938 A/2 dated 24th January 99

I have the honor to request the favor of your opinion on the following case:-

Mr. C Peddie, Assistant Engineer 3rd Grade, who was appointed from the Coopers Hill college and who embarked for India on the 2nd October 98, landed at Bombay on the 18th November 98 and reported himself to the Secretary to the Local Government at Madras (to whose office he has been attached) on the forenoon of the 6th November i.e. 19 days after date of landing at Bombay. In applying the rule in P.W. Code I.W. 77 to the present case it is not clear whether the two months allowed by that rule should be counted

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(ii) upto date of reporting for duty at the seat of the Local Government.
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2. It is stated that Mr Peddie was prevented from reporting himself earlier owing to illness - The rule in Code I.W. 77 if read literally would imply that the two months are allowed as the maximum period within which an officer should land in India i.e. land at the first port in India - There is nothing in this rule to show that, in cases in which the full period of two months has not been availed of, any portion of the balance remaining can be held to be at the credit of the officer, and added to the joining time admissible under the ordinary rules of the C.S.R

3 - The favor of an early reply is requested. Pending its receipt full pay from date of embarkation (27.10.98) will be admitted to Mr. Peddie provisionally.

† duly certified by a Medical Officer

True Copy

Mahomed Yacob 29/3/99

Under Secretary to Government

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No 056-E

Accountant General

Public Works Department

Establishment

To

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras

Calcutta the 20th February 1899

Sir

In reply to your letter No 88 P/E, dated 24th January 1899, I have the honour to state that the appointment of Mr C. Peddi Assistant Engineer, takes effect from 1st October 1898 as specified in his letter of appointment and as he landed in India before 1st December 1898 he has incurred no penalty in regard to title to Indian pay from 1st October 1898.

2 For the journey from Bombay to Madras, Mr Peddi is entitled to joining time under the ordinary rules and if the period admissible has been exceeded, it is for the local government to deal with the case under article 199 of the Civil Service Regulations and to grant such extension as may be considered necessary on such allowance as may be thought fit

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd) G.K. Becher

Accountant General

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Madras, 29th March 1898.9

OFFICE NOTE No. 438 A/2

To

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3. Under the circumstances,I would request that Mr.Peddie's salary from Ist: to 26th: October I898 less - the usual deductions may be claimed in the salary bill of your office for the current month. The amount due to Mr. Peddie will after audit,be made payable to him through the Executive Engineer - Coimbatore Division.

Action on this para taken.
As our salary bill has been despatched to C before receipt of this letter, the claim will be included by C in our bill and he will also arrange for paying amount to Mr Peddie at Coimbatore.
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4. From the decision in Mr -- Peddie's case as now given by the -- Accountant General,P.W.Department it would appear that the ruling in P.W. Code I.IV.77 under which Indian pay commences from date of embarkation was intended to apply only to those Cooper's Hill Engineers who undergo a practical course in England and who are paid by the India office an allowance of -- I50/-£ per annum up to the date pre-- vious to that of embarkation,vide also para 29 of the Prospectus of the -- Cooper's Hill College as given in that College Calender for I896-97. There is also the case of Mr.W.G.Molesworth -- Assistant Engineer 3rd: grade who for the period he was on a practical -- course in England,from Ist: September I896 to 2Ist: October I897,drew an - allowance of £ I50/- per annum and whose Indian pay commenced only from 22nd: October I897,the date of his embarkation for India.

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