Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1871 } W
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DATED 20th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Local Allowances

Directing, with remarks, ~~Under~~ that the Govt of India be addressed for the grant of ——— to Upper Subordinates of the Supervisor and overseer grade Stationed on the Nilgiris.

The Govt of India addressed

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DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Endt from the Supdg: Engineer IV Circle No 592 W3 8.1
Office Note from the Exr: O. W. Circle B No 4053 W&P 30.11.9
Letter from the Supdg Engr IV Circle — 996 W 25.2.99

Circulated to

ORDER. No 187 W dy 20-4-99

To the Governor

In the papers read above, application is made for the grant of travelling allowances to certain Subordinates of the Supervisor and Overseer grades and Ps. persons stationed on the Nilgiris. The Govt of India will be addressed with reference to the application made on behalf of the said Subordinates.

2. As regards the pens, it is observed that the lowest rate Rs 8 per mensem, drawn by them on the Nilgiris is higher than the lowest rate obtaining in the plains. The necessity for granting them a local allowance, in these circumstances

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× Rs 7 per mensem

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not apparent, unless it is intended to reduce the pay of these men to the rates obtaining in the plains. The Supdg. Engineer will report if such is the intention & also the financial effect of the proposed grant of a local allowance.

No. 1872 W dy 20-7-99

To The Supdg Engr: & The Secy Govt of India PW. Depte.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Nilgiri Hills may be included in Appendix T- Volume I P.W. Code and that a local allowance may be granted to the Upper Subordinates specified below, whose Head quarters may be on these Hills.

2. I am to say that His Government has recognized the claim of the Subordinates of the Revenue Department to extra remuneration on account of the expensiveness of living in these Hills,

To The Supdg. Engineer Nilgiris
" Ex " PW Accts -

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by granting them local allowances. The Upper Subordinates of the P.W.D. stationed on the Hills are subject to the same conditions of living; but they do not receive any extra remuneration on account of the costliness thereof. I am under the to recommend that with respect to the Nilgiri Hills a local allowance, restricted to Upper Subordinates of the classes below that of Sub Engineer, may be granted and that the rate of the allowance be fixed at Rs. 25 for Supervisors of the 1st and 2nd grades and at Rs. 20 for Overseers of the 3 grades. Ordinarily there will be only one Upper subordinate who will receive the local allowance, at present the appointment is held by an overseer ~~would be benefitted~~.

3. Not the Nilgiris are exceptionally expensive is ~~a fact~~ locally is, I am to point out, acknowledged recognized by the fact that they

are
included in appendix
26-C, C.S. Regulations
I recommend that daily allowances
in ~~the~~ them are increased in the
proportion of 50 percent.

I have, &c.,

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This current might await reply of the Revenue Dept. to Memo No. 1160 C dt 23.2.99 flagged L

Re question of local allowances to Upper Subordinates on the Nilgiri & Shevaroy Hills might then be con=sidered together.

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(1) The Supdg Engr., IV Circle, has himself only applied for local allowances to Supervisors & overseers, & the application to India is based on his recommendation. The only ground for applying for a local allowance is the expensiveness of living, & this, it is submitted, is felt more by the lower paid rather than the better paid upper Subordinates. It will be seen from the papers flagged Y that the Reserve Subordinates who have been granted local allowances are all subordinates on low pay. In fact in the case of the Sheristadar his pay has been reduced from Rs 200 to Rs 175 + a local allowance of Rs 25. He is the highest paid Reserve subordinate who gets a local allowance & from a salary point of view corresponds with a Supervisor 1st grade. It will also be observed from App. T. that local allowances are not given at any of the hill sanataria in India except Darjeeling & there only to

P.W.

P.W. Accountants & Clerks. In the case of Kollegal the Govt. of India restricted the grant of a local allowance to all upper Subordinates except Sub Engineers, 1st Grade.

4 In the case of Sub Conductor Hearne, he loses the subdivisional allowance while his expenses are increased. His case is therefore a special one & the local allowance if granted to him will be personal.

(2) The pay of Dy. Tahsildars is in some places Rs 100 & in others Rs 120. The majority draw Rs 120. The pay of the Dy. Tahsildar of Yercaud was fixed in 1862 at Rs 150, but reduced in 1897 to Rs 120 + a local allowance of Rs 30. The present incumbent of the post having drawn Rs 150 for many years has been allowed to continue to draw that salary, but future incumbents will only get Rs 120 + a local allowance of Rs 30.

(3) The two cases have been separated as directed & revised drafts are submitted

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I do
not include subordinates
in the local allowance
in Wilkins' G.O. but
propose to give her
Hearne, a subordinate
local allowance on
Sheranga: (1) why do
not include the
former? (2) the pay
the pay of a Dy.
Tahsildar. (3) he
last letter. I think
omit all refer
to Sheranga in this
letter, & send both
to Hearne's case
separately.

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15.7.99

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Supdt. Engineer IV circle N-592 W dt 8. 11. 98.
Office Note from the Exe P.W. Accts " 4053 B/R dt 30-11-98.
Letter from the Supdt. Engineer IV circle " 99 W dt 25. 2. 99
Endt " do " " 55 dt 6. 2. 99
Office Note from the Exe P. W. Accts " 215 A/R dt 20. 2. 99
In O. Note in Exhibit file from the Revenue Deptt " 508 dt 6. 3. 99.

Circulated to

A.E. the Governor

ORDER.

Superseded

In the papers read above applications are made for the grant of local allowances to Upper Subordinates of the Supervisor and Overseer rates and to Peons stationed on the Nilgiris, and also to Subordinate & Assistant Engineers on special duty with Headquarters at Ootacamund in the Nilgiris. The Govt of India will be addressed with reference to the applications made on behalf of the Upper Subordinates.

2. As regards the peons, Lowest, it is observed that the lowest rate, viz Rs 8 per mensem, drawn by them on the Nilgiris is higher than the lowest rate

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*Rs 7 per mensem Vide Endt

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obtaining in the plains.
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if such is the intention and
also the financial effect of
the proposed grant of a local allowance.

C.E.N.- 25/7 C.E.

To

The Jt Secy: to the Govt of India,
P.W. Depts.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Nilgiris and the Shevaroy Hills in this Presidency may be included in Appendix T, Vol I, P.W. Code and that a local allowance may be granted to the Upper Subordinates specified below whose Headquarters may be on these hills.

2. I am to say that this Government has recognized the claims of the Subordinates of the Revenue Department to Extra Remuneration

To the Supdtg. Engineer IV Circle
" Examiner, P.W. Accts.

NOTE for Despatch. The Revenue Dept. file to be returned to Revenue Dept.

X To the Nilgiris vide Memo Q
To the Shevaroys vide Memo R
Cuttack file

on account of the expensiveness of living in these hills, by granting them local allowances. The Upper Subordinates of the P.W. Department, stationed in these localities are subject to the same conditions of expensive living; but they do not receive any extra remuneration on account of the costliness of living. I am accordingly to recommend that, with respect to the Nilgiris, a local allowance, restricted to Upper Subordinates of the classes below that of Sub Engineer, may be granted and that the rate of the allowance be fixed at Rs. 25 for Supervisors of the 1st and 2nd grades and Rs. 20 for Overseers of the 3 grades. Ordinarily there will be only one Upper Subordinate who will receive the local allowance at present an Overseer would be benefitted.

3. As regards the Shevaroys there is no regularly Constituted Public Works Subdivision working there; but Sub-Conductor S. Stearne, a Sub Engineer, has been on special duty there in connection

...ith the Sheveroy Chain ascertained from the
...ad Survey, since 25th March Examiner's Office.
...8 His headquarters are
...t Yercaud, (the cost of living at which is much higher than in the plains,
...orted to be very expensive.
...Being on special duty, he
...es not even draw the
...ubdivisional allowance
...hich he would otherwise
...e receiving. I am accord-
...ingly to request sanction
...the grant, with retrospective
...effect, of a local allowance
...of Rs. 30 per mensem.

I have, &c

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1722

From

A. H. Garrett Esq
Supg Engineer 4th Circle

Order

No. 99 W.D. Nos. Secy has been sent back to TV C for Sig. Minute obtained Recd 28/5 Signed - 29/5

Dated 25th February 1899

Received

Registered 27.2.99

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SUBJECT.

Local allowances to P.W.D. Subordinates at Nilgiris
Recommends for sanction a scale of —

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Land Revs. No. 2582 D/ 30 Augt 1898.
And the following. Revs Deptt

Proceedings of the Madras Government
and the following papers—

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1 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue L.R.
No. 161 Misc D/ 18th January 1898 with 16 misc
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2. Offg Secretary No. 129, D/ 14th June 1898.
3. Pro. of the Board of Revs L.R. Misc. No. 1615
D/ 22d June 1898.

Order thereon Recd No. 457 D/ 18/8/98.

The papers read above relate to the
grant of local allowances to the Subordinate
Revs Establishments on the Nilgiris
in consideration of the cost of living
at a Hill Station. The proposals under
the various heads will be dealt with below:—
2. Kunnur Darkhast. This proposal
to grant a local allowance of Rs 25 per
mensem to the Kunnur Darkhast Subdivisional
however of the fact that the extra cost
of living on the Hills was taken into account
when the pay of this Offs was fixed at Rs 200

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FOURTH CIRCLE

the case already by the Board that there is valid objection. The Govt also considers that the Huzur Sarishtadar should have a similar claim to a Tahsildar in the plains.

4 Clerks, Asst Inspectors & Shroffs.

The grant of a local allowance at the rate of one fourth of their pay for officials of those classes drawing more than Rs 100 and one third of the pay for those drawing Rs 50 and less is recommended on the ground that the Salaries sanctioned for the Office Establishments in the Mofussil are in several cases actually less than those paid on the plains. It is not proposed however to grant any local allowance to the Establishments in the Headquarter Collector's office and the Executive Dy C thro office, as the Appeal allowance of 50 percent of the pay now drawn by those Establishments is considered sufficient. The Govt considers that the rate of local allowance on account of additional expense arising on the Hills should be the same for all officials of certain classes and should not vary entirely according to their pay. The following scale will be adopted except in the case of Revenue Inspectors:—

	Amount of local allowance.
For Clerks on Rs 75 and upto Rs 100.	Rs 20.
Do ——— 50 & below 75	" 15
Do above 25 & below 50	" 10

For clerks (including Shroff) on Rs 25 & below Rs 5.

As regards Revenue Inspectors, it is observed that their pay is already higher than that of Asst Inspectors on the plains. No change is therefore necessary.

5. Duffadars & attendants of the Collector's office

In the case of these inferior Servants

allot- the pay of the corresponding officials on the plains was reduced in 1898 — from Rs 250 & Rs 225 in Coimbatore and Rs200 in other districts and that his work is very much lighter than that of the same officials in the plains the Government Considers that the Sirkar pay should be fixed at Rs 175 per mensem plus a local allowance of Rs 25 per mensem.

3 Dy Tahsildars. The Board of Revenue supports the Collectors recommendation to grant an allowance of Rs 50 each to the Dy Tahsildars of Coonoor & Ootacamund. The Govt is however of opinion that it will be sufficient to sanction an allowance of Rs 25 per mensem. The Collector proposes an increased allowance of Rs 75 per mensem to the Dy Tahsr of Gudalur on the ground that a difference should be made between the Dy Tahsr serving in the Wynaad and those stationed on the plateau but the Government agree with the Board that the present allowance of Rs 50 per mensem is sufficient.

7 To improve the prospects of promotion of these Dy Tahsrs the Board suggests that after one pass a approved service in the subjoinis, a Dy Tahsildar should on the occurrence of a vacancy be considered to have a preferential claim to be posted to a fifth grade Tahsildari in any of the four districts of Malabar, Combatore Salem, Trichinopoly. To this list the Government would add South Canara and make it a rule that the Collector of the district selected by the Board in any particular case should appoint the Dy Tahsildar unless

he it is proposed to grant a local
allowance of one third of the pay
the Government considers that an
allowance of Rs 2 is enough for the
Muchi - Bareguard attendes it is
observed that those in the Nilgiris
are paid at Rs 14, 12 & 10, while the
corresponding rates on the plains
are Rs 10. 8. & 7 respectively. No
local allowance is therefore called for
in the case of these men on the
other hand, the pay proper of the
appointments should, on the present
incumbents vacating them, be reduced
to the rates allowed on the plains, an
additional allowance of Rs 5 being granted
in each case. The Collector should
report whether a similar course
may be adopted in the case of
peons & msalchies in the various
Establishments who are not included
in the Collectors proposals.

6. The grant of allowances as above
above will be given Effects from the 1st
October 1898.

7. The proposition statement
submitted by the Board will be
revised and transferred to the
Financial department.

(True Extract)
(Sd) V. Ebenezer Brookes
for Secy to Govt

Read also the following Revenue Deptt
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following papers:—

Offl Memorandum No 112 D/ 25th May 1898.
Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris
Dfsn B & S No 1011 21/97 D/ 14th Jn 1898
recommending that for reasons
stated, the present scale of Boy
of the Hummum Sirdar of the Nilgiris
District may be left unaltered.
Offl Memodm No 1078 D/ 3/8/1898,
requesting the Collector of the Nilgiris
to report clearly whether the present
incumbent of the appointment of Hummum

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Serishtedar in his office have been confirmed
and whether he has confirmed before the
receipt before of the warning directed
to be conveyed in Dumka 1128 of 25/5/98
regarding the reduction of the pay from
Rs 200 to Rs 175.
Letter from the Collector Silgiris Report No
No 1121/97 Dt 8/8/98 stating that the
warning conveyed in the Dumka 1125 —
25th May 1898 was duly intimated to
the Serishtedar.
Order thereon Issue No 3298 Dt/18/8/98.
In G.O. No 465 Dt/18/8/98 the pay of the
Head Serishtedar of the Silgiris has
been fixed at Rs 175 per mensem plus
a local allowance of Rs 25/ with effect
from the 1st August-1898. The change
will apply to the present incumbent
who received due warning thereof before
he was confirmed in the post.
(True Extract) Sd/ N. Subrahmanya
for Secy to Govt

Resolution:
Communicated to the Collector

of the Nilgiris
2. The report called for in para
5 of the Government order first-
read above should be submitted
at an early date.
(True copies & Extract)
Sd/ L. D. Swamikannu
Asst Secy

(True copy)
E. G. Pluck
for Collector

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P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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Letter from Mr. C. H. B. Burlton, Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, No. 4879 dated 2nd November 1898.

In sending you a copy of G.O No. 459 Revenue dated 18th August 1898, to be kindly returned, dealing with a local allowance to the Revenue subordinates of the Nilgiris, with which the Collector of the Nilgiris has kindly favoured me, I have the honour to express a hope that the question of granting a local allowance to the subordinates of the P.W.D also may be favourably considered. all subordinates below the rank of sub-divisional officer find living on the hills expensive, and I would recommend the allowance being extended

attended to all subordinates below that position. At present only one man, Overseer Narayana Hebbar who has his headquarters at Coonoor, would be benefited, and as a rule there would be only one man to consider.

No. 592/W

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. for favour of sanction. Endo: 1. G.O.

Approved.

Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Coimbatore
8th November 1898

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 4th W.D. 12 DEC. 1898 Encl. COIMBATORE.

From The Supty. Engineer 4th Circle.

No. 5203 C4/22nd Nov. 1898
~~Order~~

To

C/

For favour of remarks.

AEK 21.11.98.
DW.

Rwt.

No. 4053 B/2 dated 30th November 1898.

To W.

There being no provision in Appendix T to Volume I P.W.D. Code for local allowances to P.W. Department -- Subordinates employed in the Nilgiris, the proposal under consideration would require the sanction of the Government of India.

2. The term "Sub Divisional -- officer" as used by Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division is very vague, as a sub --

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Dated 8th November 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Local Allowances to P.W.D. Subordinates at Nilgiris.

Submits for favor of Sanction Coimbatore Divn. Offr's letter recommending the grant of

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Divisional officer may be an Executive Engineer down to an overseer, and in exceptional cases, to even a sub overseer.	

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 14.35 P.W.D. 8-DEC.98 CIRCLE SOUTH C

No: 5456 C d/5 Decr: 98

From The Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras Coon

Order Endt:-

Forwarded to the Supty. Engineer, IV Circle, with the request that the proposal may be resubmitted in a more definite shape. The rank of the Subordinates, with the amount of the local allowances which it is considered that they should receive, should be stated. The Division Officer appears to require the clerical Establt: altogether.

A.K. 5.12.98

for Secretary to Govt: P.W.D.

No. 4053 B/2

Dated 30th November 1898

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Local Allowance to P.W.D. Subordinates at Nilgiris — States that the sanction of Government of India is required to the ——

Ans.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,

Chepâk,

18 May 1899.

Dear Sir,

Please be so good as to obtain Mr. Garrett's signature to the accompanying letter from your Office No. 992 dated 25. February 1899. Kindly return the letter in the enclosed cover and oblige

Yours faithfully

M. A. Jayaraman Pandy
Head Clerk.

To
The Manager
Tirukkoyilur Estate.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S
No
20 MAY 99
FOURTH

Sir,

Herewith returned duly signed by the Executive Engineer.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
Coimbatore 25th February 189

From A. H. Garrett Esq
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department, Madra

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Sir,

With reference to your No. 54
dated 5th December 1898, I have the ho
to recommend for sanction the scale
local allowances noted below:-

2 No allowance has been propo
for clerks as they already get the p
of the next higher grade.

3 Peons on the hills have been
receipt of Rs 8 a month for a long
and the proposal to raise their pay
in keeping with recent orders un
which the pay of all peons on the

as been improved.

	Local allowance when serving on the Nilgiris Rs
Supervisors 1st and 2d grade	25
Overseers 1st, 2d, and 3d grade	20
Peons	2*

*In addition to pay drawn in the plains and not to present pay on the Hills.

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

Asst Engineer 4th Circle

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SUPG. ENGINEER
No
20 MAY 99
ENTD
FOURTH CIRCLE

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