

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

6th December

~~31~~ 11/12/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pay, allowances, etc of the Sanitary Engineer,
Madras.

Ordered that the Govt of India be informed that this Govt accept their proposal of the ~~G.O.~~ to allocate the ~~pay~~ as a Public Works charge under "45 Prov Civil Works".

Pay, allowances, etc of the Sanitary Engineer,
Madras. Informing, with remarks. That this Govt accept the proposal of the ~~G.O.~~ to allocate the ~~pay~~ as a Public Works charge under "45 Prov Civil Works".

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GENERAL.
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G.O., No. 3155 W., 6th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Pay, Allowances, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras

Ordered that the Government of India be informed that this Government accepts their proposal to allocate the — as a Public Works charge under “45. Provincial Civil works.”

P. W. 4.
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No. 3155 W., 6th DECEMBER 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

Resolution of the Govt. of India, Public Works Department, dated 4th Sept. 1899, No. 1350 G.

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 4th September 1899, No. 1351 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 910 W., dated 24th March 1899, in which it is stated that, for the reasons therein given, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers the proposal to allocate the pay, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, as a Public Works charge under "45. Civil Works" instead of as a Civil charge under "24. Medical" is not desirable, and trusts that the Government of India will not press the matter on the Government of Madras.

In reply I am to invite reference to Public Works resolution No. 1350 G., dated 4th September 1899, a copy of which has been separately forwarded, and to point out with reference to the objections urged that the Government of India do not propose to alter existing arrangements to any greater extent than that the pay, allowances, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer and his establishment should be shown in all provinces as a charge against Civil works instead of against Medical.

I am also to state that the Government of India consider that, as long as it is found convenient to appoint an officer who is not a member of the Engineer establishment to the post of Sanitary Engineer, Madras, that fact alone need not form any bar or objection to his pay and that of his establishment being charged to Civil works. Should it hereafter be proposed by the Local Government to appoint an officer of the Public Works Department to the post of Sanitary Engineer, which is the course at present followed in the four other provinces which have such appointments, there will be no difficulty in increasing the Madras Engineer cadre accordingly.

Under the circumstances I am to enquire whether the Government of Madras are prepared to accept the proposed allocation.

ORDER—No. 3155 W., dated 6th December 1899.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 3156 W., dated 6th December 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department, } with copy of letter to India.
,, Financial Department,

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Letter, No. 3156 W., 6th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Pay, Allowances, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras

Informing, with remarks, that this Government accepts the proposal to allocate the — as a Public Works charge under "45. Provincial Civil works."

No. 3155 W
EMBER 1899.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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 acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1351 G., dated 4th September 1899, inquiring whether, in the circumstances therein stated, this Government is prepared to accept the proposal to allocate the pay, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, as a Public Works charge under "45. Provincial Civil works."

2. In reply, I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the proposed allocation and to point out that, under the present system of settling the Provincial contract, no adequate assignment is made by the Government of India for expenditure under 45. Civil works and that the proposed transfer of the pay of the Sanitary Engineer and his establishment to that head will only increase the difficulty, this Government is already labouring under, in meeting the growing demands of the Public Works Department, unless the assignment is correspondingly raised. I am therefore to request that in settling the future Provincial contracts, an adequate provision may be made under 45. Civil works to cover the cost of the Sanitary Engineer and his establishment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th December 1899.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Resolution of the Govt. of India, P.W.D., No. 1350 G., dated 4th Sept.
Letter from ———, No. 1351 G., dated 4th Sept.

Circulated to H. C. the Governor.

ORDER.

Allocation of the pay of the
Sanitary Engineer and his
establishment

No. 3155 W & 6.12.99

Ordered that the following
reply be sent to the Government
of India.

(H. S. No. 3156 W. of 6.12.1899)

So

The Joint Secretary to the
Govt. of India, P.W.D.

Is,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 1351 G.,
dated 4th September 1899, inquiring
whether in the circumstances
therein stated this Govt. is pre-
pared to accept the proposal to
allocate the pay & of the Sanitary
Engineer, Madras, as a Public Works
charge under "45 Provincial Civil
Works".

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labouring under, in meeting the
growing demands of the P.W.D., unless
the assignment is correspondingly
raised. I am therefore to request
that in settling the future Pro-
vincial Contracts, an adequate
provision may be made under
45 Civil Works to cover the cost
of the Sanitary Engineer and his
establishment.

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Sd/-
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

U.O.No.254.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The argument in favour of the
adoption in Madras of the change in
classification is that it will secure
uniformity with other provinces; but
it is submitted that the objection
taken in paragraph 2 of the Financial
Note in G.O.No.909-910 W, dated 24th
March 1899 outweighs any advantages
to be gained by this Govt. from such
uniformity. India's system will lump
up the Sanitary Engineer with the
ordinary P.W. establishment and ~~at~~
at the settlement of the Provincial
contract no separate assignment will
be made, as now, to meet the cost
which will have to come out of the
pittance placed arbitrarily by India
against 45 CIVIL WORKS. The proposal
is ~~in~~ ^{from} this point of view ~~a~~ a dangerous
~~and~~ one-sided, one from which
Imperial will alone reap benefit.

I think we must accept
the change as proposed
by Secy. P.W.D., but in
writing to India we can
point out the position
given in this note, & request
that in future assignments
the provisions may be
made for the allotment
now transferred.

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2. as presumed in the P.W.D.
Dept the allotment not made for
the Sanitary Engineer under 24.
Medical would, in case the change

were effected, be transferred to

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Circulated to

The Honble Mr. Arundel C. S. I.

Mr. Winterbotham

His Excellency the Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

Finl. H.O. 10254 of 12-10-99.

The Local & Municipal Dept. for
+ The Financial Dept. for

Counterinitials or
remarks.

Vide Note in the Manual
Dept below.

READ the following:--

Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1350 G, d/4th September 1899.

Letter from the Government of India, No. 1351 G, dated 4th September 1899.

Allocation of pay of Sanitary
Engineers. This establishment

In its letter No. 3171 G, d/24

28th December 1898, the Government of

India remarked that the charges on

account of the pay, allowances, etc.,

of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, ---

which are being debited to the head

"24 Medical", should, with effect from

the 1st April, 1899, be treated as a

Public Works "Provincial" charge, and

provided for in the Public Works De-

partment Budget under "45 Civil Works"

and inquired whether this Government

had any objection to urge against the

proposed allocation.

2. This Government strongly ob-

jected to the proposed change on the

following grounds, and requested the

Government of India not to press the

matter so far as this Presidency was

concerned vide letter No. 910 W dated

24th March 1899.

(a) That the sanction of the Secretary

of State was applied for and obtained

to the creation, as a special ~~case~~ ^{one}, of

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the appointment of the Sanitary Engineer for the reason that the Officer should be attached to the Local and Municipal Department of the Chief Secretary's Office and be unconnected with the ordinary Public Works Department, as the work required special qualifications including, not only a knowledge of Sanitary Engineering as practised in Europe, but also experience of similar work in the tropics, which are not naturally possessed by the majority of the officers of the ordinary Public Works Establishment.

(b) That the system under which the Sanitary Engineer is attached to the Local and Municipal Department has worked satisfactorily and that for administrative reasons it is not advisable to make any departure from this arrangement.

(c) That the proposal of the Government of India would, if carried out, place the Sanitary Engineer in an anomalous position, in that while he would be actually doing duty in the Local and Municipal Department, he would draw his pay and allowances from the Public Works Department.

(d) That the assignments under the provincial contracts ^{for} ~~from~~ "45 Civil Works" being already inadequate, the proposed transfer of the pay and allowances of the Sanitary Engineer to that head would only increase the difficulty which this Government has already had to face of meeting the growing demands

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of the Public Works Department with a restricted grant.

(e) That like the Sanitary Board the Sanitary Engineer is being shown under "24 C Medical" - Sanitation and Vaccination ^{and that} this head is more appropriate than "45 Civil Works P. W. D."

(f) That if it was essential to maintain uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the provinces, the classification adopted by this -- Government might be introduced in other provinces.

3. In the first resolution read above, the Government of India remarks that as the duties of a Sanitary Engineer are of an Engineering rather than of a Medical character, the charge on account of his pay and allowances and those of his establishment should be -- treated as a Public Works Provincial charge and provided for in the Public Works Department budget (Buildings and Roads Branch), and directs that this procedure be adopted in the Bombay Presidency and in the North Western Provinces and Oudh with effect from the 1st April 1899, the necessary transfer of funds being made in the current year's budget estimates. In this resolution, the Government of India also observes that this change in the allocation of charges will not affect the existing practice in regard to the submission of reports etc., which may continue to be made to the authorities to which -- they have been hitherto submitted.

4. In the second of the papers read above, which is addressed to this Government only, the Government of India invites reference to the first resolution, and points out, with reference to the objection urged by this Government, that it is not proposed to alter the existing arrangements to any greater extent than that the pay, allowances etc., of the Sanitary Engineer and his establishment should be shown in all provinces as a charge against Civil Works instead of against Medical. The Government of India also considers that as long as it is found convenient to appoint an officer who is not a member of the Engineer establishment to the post of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, that fact alone, need not form any bar or objection to his pay and that of his establishment being charged to Civil Works, and that should it hereafter be proposed by the Local Government to appoint an officer of the Public Works Department to the post of Sanitary Engineer, which is the course at present followed in the four other provinces which have such appointments, there will be no difficulty in increasing the Madras Engineer Cadre accordingly. In the above circumstances, the Government of India inquires whether this Government is prepared to accept the proposed allocation.

5. As the procedure proposed by the Government of India has already been in vogue in Bengal and Burmah and now introduced in Bombay and North Western Provinces and Oudh, and as the Government

of India specially points out that the existing arrangements will not be affected by the change to any greater extent than that the pay and allowances of the Sanitary Engineer should be -- shown as a charge against "Civil Works" instead of against "Medical" it is submitted that the proposal of the Government of India may be accepted without further discussion.

The inadequacy of the assignment under 45 Civil Works should however be again brought prominently to the notice of the Govt of India

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Note. This is because that if the change is made, the grant and allotted for the purpose under 24 C Medical will be transferred to 45 Civil Works. 2. In this connection it may be pointed out that as the works designed by the San. Eng. are not carried out by P. W. D. the expenditure thereon should in future be taken into account when estimating the percentage of cost of establishment in cost of works.

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SUBJECT.

In view of reference to the
Resolution No 1350 dated
4th September 99 regarding
the allocation of pay of
Sanitary Engineers.

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GENERAL

To

Public Works Department.

* Simla, the 4th September 1899.

Sir,

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In reply I am to invite reference to Public Works Resolution No.1350 G dated 4th September 1899 a copy of which has been separately forwarded and to point out with reference to the objections urged that the Government of India do not propose to alter existing arrangements to any greater extent than that the pay,allowances etc of the Sanitary Engineer and his Establishment should be shewn in all Provinces as a charge against Civil Works instead of against Medical.

I am also to state that the Government of India consider that, as long as it is found convenient to appoint an officer who is not a member of the Engineer Establishment to the post of Sanitary Engineer Madras, that fact alone need not form any bar or objection to his pay and that of his Establishment being charged to Civil Works.

Should it hereafter be proposed by the Local Government to appoint an officer of the Public Works Department to the post of Sanitary Engineer, which is the course at present followed in the four other Provinces which have such appointments, there will be no difficulty in increasing the Madras Engineer cadre accordingly.

Under the circumstances I am to enquire whether the Government of Madras are prepared to accept the proposed allocation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. D. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying :-

Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the allocation of pay of Sanitary Engineers

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1350 G.

Simla, the 4th September 1899.

Allocation of pay of Sanitary Engineers.

Letter to Bombay, No. 193, dated 29th May 1891.
 " " Bengal, " 336, dated 31st October 1895.
 " " Burma, " 3169, G. dated 28th December 1898.
 " " Madras,
 " " Bombay,
 " " North Western Provinces and Oudh, } No. 3171 G., dated 28th December 1898.

Letter from North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 389-262 O., dated 23rd February 1899.

Letter from Madras, No. 910 W., dated 24th March 1899.

" " Bombay, No. 235-835 E., dated 7th June 1899.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the head of account to which the pay, allowances, etc., of Sanitary Engineers under Local Governments should be charged. Hitherto the practice in classifying those charges has not been uniform. In Bengal the charge is treated as a Public Works one and debited to "45—Civil Works" and it has recently been decided to follow the same practice in Burma; in Madras, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh it is treated as a Civil Department charge, and debited to "24—Medical."

The Government of India consider it desirable that the system of accounting should be uniform. They also consider that, as the duties of a Sanitary Engineer are of an Engineering rather than of a Medical character, the charge on account of his pay and allowances, and those of his establishment should be treated as a Public Works (Provincial) charge, and provided for in the Public Works Department Budget (Buildings and Roads Branch) under "45—Civil Works."

Before however deciding that the above rule should be applied generally, the several Local Governments concerned were consulted regarding the proposal. The only Government that has raised objections to the proposal is the Government of Madras, who will be further addressed on the subject.

The Governor General in Council is now pleased to direct that the pay, allowances, etc., of Sanitary Engineers and the cost of their establishments in the Bombay Presidency and in the North Western Provinces and Oudh shall, with effect from the 1st April 1899, be treated as a Public Works (Provincial) charge, and be provided for in the Public Works Department Budget (Buildings and Roads Branch) under "45—Civil Works," and that the necessary transfer of funds shall be made in the current year's Budget Estimates.

The sanctioned scales of Engineer Establishment of the Bombay Presidency and Burma will be increased by the addition of the appointments of Sanitary Engineer in their proper grades in accordance with existing sanctions. These additions will be communicated separately. It is observed, that the appointment of Sanitary Engineer, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is already included in the sanctioned scale for that list.

The change in the allocation of charges will not affect the existing practice in regard to the submission of reports, etc., which may continue to be made to the authorities to which they have been hitherto submitted.

ORDER.—Ordered. that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bombay and the North Western Provinces and Oudh, for information and necessary action, and to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin* for information.

*The Governments of Madras, Bengal, Punjab and Burma.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Commerce and Home Departments for information.

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

*To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department.*