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LETTER—from

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Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

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SIR,

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2. Two of the upper subordinates in question, Messrs. Smith and Plummer, started work at Divi and Manapud, respectively, in September 1897 and January 1898, while under the present ruling they only get the allowance from the 1st April 1898. On the other hand, Conductor Cope, another upper subordinate of the division, has been drawing the allowance from 1st April 1898 when he had not actually commenced work. The two upper subordinates first mentioned, who have done excellent work, are thus deprived of the allowance for a considerable period although, as pointed out in paragraph 1 of my letter No. 131 W. of 18th January 1898, they volunteered for the work under the distinct impression that they were to receive some increase of pay.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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READ the following:—

Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Light
House Division No 2003 dated 7th January
1899.

Circulated to

H.E. the Governor.

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ORDER.

No: 586 W of 24.2.99.

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The Government of
India will be addressed.To the Supt. of Works
Lighthouse Division

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(H.E. No 587 W of 24 Feb 1899)

To

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

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letter No 2916 G dated 2nd
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3. Under these circumstances, I am to request that the Government of India may be moved to cancel the date fixed in your letter No 2916 G dated 2nd November 1898, and to sanction the grant of the allowance from the date each subordinate actually commenced work.

I have &c

W. H. S. 2.2.98.

Note

Please see letter No 2003 of 7 Jan 99 from Sup. of Works Dept. Mr. S. he ought to have pointed out the anomaly & the hardship of the ruling immediately in receipt of India's letter of 2 Nov. 98. I upset the omission

W. H. S. 2.2.98

Read the following:—

Letter from the Supdt. of works, Light House Division,

N^o 2003 D 7.1.99

Circulated to ~~H. E. the Governor~~

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The Govt. of India
will be addressed.

To
The Supdt. of works, L.H. Division.

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(H.R. No. 142 1899)

To

The Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N^o 2916 L, dated 2nd
Novr. 1898, I am directed to
point out that the fixing of
the 1st April, 1898, as the date
from which the local allowance
sanctioned in your letter
N^o 2581 L, dated 19th Augt, 1898,
for the Upper Subordin

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of the Light House Division shall take effect, has had an anomalous effect result.

2. When the Light House Division was formed, this Govt. approved of the proposal to grant a deputation allowance of one fifth salary to the Upper Subordinates in question to compensate them for having to live in out of the way places and for deprivation of all leave except sick leave, and it was intended that the allowance should be drawn from the date that each subordinate actually commenced work.

Messrs Smith & Plummer, Upper Subordinates of the Light House Division, started work at ~~False Point~~ ^{respectively} Divi and Manapand, in Sept. 1897 and Jan'y 1898 respectively. While under the present ruling they only get the allowance from the 1st April 1898. On the other hand, Conductor

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although, as pointed out in para 1 of my letter No 131W of 18 Jan 1898, they were entered in the work under the distinct impression that they were to receive an increase of pay

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Cope, another Upper Subordinate of the Division, has been drawing the allowance from 1st April 1898 when he had not actually commenced work. The

two Upper Subordinates first mentioned ^{who have done excellent work} are thus deprived of the allowance

for a considerable period in contravention of a distinct promise made to them.

3. Under these circumstances, I am to request that the Govt. of India may be moved to cancel the date fixed in your letter No. 2916 & dated 2nd Nov. 1898, and to sanction the grant of the allowance from the date each subordinate

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commenced work.

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L.A. to U.S. of L.H. Div.
Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 261

W For orders. The fixing of
1st April 1898, instead of the date
the men actually joined, & were
apparently led to infer they would
be paid extra allowances, from
apparently not based on any
Order in principle.

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in being more than
in our letter. Flapped 7.
Write again to the
the Super of the
Light House Div.
Madras.*

The Supdt. of works,
Light House Division, will be
informed that the Govt. of India
was requested to sanction the
local allowance in question with
effect from the dates on which
the upper subordinates first left
Madras to proceed to the works
to which they had been posted,
but that Govt. decided to fix
the 1st April 1898 as the date from
which the allowance should be
paid. As the Govt. in Council
is not prepared to move the Govt.
of India to reconsider its decision.

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The Supdt. of works, L. H. Div.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS, LIGHT-HOUSE DIVN.,

Egmore, Madras,

Dated 7th January 1899.

No. 2003

From

F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. N^o 2991W dated 23rd November 1898 I have the honor to point out that Mess^{rs} Smith and Plimmer commenced work at False Point Divi and Manapand in September 1897 and January 1898 respectively while the deputation allowance is sanctioned only from the 1st April 1898.

(2) In G.O. N^o 130W dated 18th Jan^y 98 it is stated that the proposal that upper subordinates employed on light house construction should be granted a deputation allowance of 1/5th of their pay was accepted in G.O. N^o 2156W dated 27th July 1896 and it was presumably intended that the sanction should take effect from the date the subordinates actually commenced work as otherwise some future date would have been specified.

(3)

Under the Circumstances I

request that you will be good enough to address Government with a view to the allowance being sanctioned from the date each subordinate actually commenced work as under the sanction now given Messrs Smith and Plummer, who have done excellent work, are practically fined or at all events are not being given allowances which they believe Government to have distinctly promised to them.

(4)

I may mention that under

the present ruling Conductor Cope will be drawing the allowance at a time when in my opinion he was not entitled to it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. H. P. L.
Superintendent of Works.
Light House Division

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