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~~Marine~~ (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 939-940 W

Dated 24th March 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pay, Allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras.

Ordered that the Govt of India be informed that the proposal of that Govt to treat as a Public Works charge the ——— Pay, allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, is not desirable.

In forming this opinion the Govt of India, that H.E. the Governor in Council considers that the proposal of that Govt to treat as a Public Works charge the ——— is not desirable, & suggesting that, if it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of superintending establishments in all the Provinces, the classification adopted by the Madras Govt may be extended to other Provinces.

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Letter, No. 910 W., 24th March 1899.

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Pay, Allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras

Informing the Government of India that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the proposal of that Government to treat as a Public Works charge the —, is not desirable, and suggesting that, if it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the provinces, the classification adopted by the Madras Government may be introduced in other provinces.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

COLONEL A. W. SMART, R.E.,
Ag. 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. 3171 G., dated 28th December 1898, stating that the Government of India is of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, which are at present treated as Civil under 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 Department budget under "*45. Civil Works*," and inquiring whether this Government has any objection to urge against the proposed allocation.

2. In reply I am to invite attention to Mr. Price's letter No. 1914 L., Local and Municipal, dated 17th October 1888, to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), recommending the creation of the appointment of Sanitary Engineer. In paragraphs 5 and 6 of this letter, it was pointed out that the appointment should be a special one, and 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. The sanction of the Secretary of State to the appointment was presumably accorded on these terms.

3. I am to state that the system under which the Sanitary Engineer is attached to the Local and Municipal Department has worked satisfactorily, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is, for administrative reasons, averse to any departure from this arrangement. 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.

4. The assignments under the Provincial contract for "*45. Civil Works*" are already inadequate, and the proposed transfer of the Sanitary Engineer to that head would, His Excellency the Governor in Council apprehends, only increase the difficulty, this Government has had already to face, of meeting the growing demands of the Public Works Department with a restricted grant.

5. Like the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Engineer is at present shown under *24 C. Medical—Sanitation and Vaccination*; and this head appears to be more appropriate than *45. Civil Works, Public Works Department.*

6. In the above circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the proposed change is not desirable, and trusts that the Government of India will not press the matter, so far as this Government is concerned. If, however, it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the provinces, I am to suggest that the classification adopted by this Government may be introduced in other provinces.

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,
24th March 1899.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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G.O., No. 909 W., 24th March 1899.

MARCH.

Pay, Allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. 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, the 28th December 1898, No. 3171 G.

I am directed to state that the question as to the head of account to which the pay, allowances, &c., of Sanitary Engineers to Local Governments, &c., should be charged having arisen, enquiries were made as to the practice followed. The result of the enquiries shows that the procedure in the classification of these charges is not uniform.

The Government of India consider it of importance that the system of accounting should be uniform, and they therefore are of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, which are at present treated as civil under 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 Department Budget under "45. Civil Works."

The Government of India, however, before issuing final orders on the point, desire to know whether His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objections to urge against the allocation proposed.

ORDER—No. 909 W., dated 24th March 1899.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

[Here enter No. 910 W., dated 24th March 1899.]

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Government of India P. W. Department
No. 3171 G. dated 28th December 1898.

Issue copy to India

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Circulated to His Excellency the Governor ✓
The Honble Mr. Brandis C.S.I. ✓ Col Smart

ORDER.

No: 909 W 24-3-99.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India, Public Works Department

(GE No. 910 W dated 24th March 1899)

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of India,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3171 G dated 28th December 1898, stating that the Government of India is of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c of the Sanitary Engr, Madras, which are

The Local & Municipal Dept } for favour of Counter-initials
" Financial Dept

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The Local & municipal dept } with copy of letter to India.
" Financial dept

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special one, and that the
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4. The assignments under the Provincial Contract for "45 Civil Works" are already inadequate, and the proposed transfer of the Sanitary Engineer to that head will, His Excellency the Governor in Council apprehends, only increase the difficulty, this Government has had already to face, of meeting the growing demands of the P.W. Department with a restricted grant.

5. Like the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Engineer is at present shown under 24C. Medical – Sanitation and Vaccination, and this head appears to be more appropriate than 45 Civil Works, P.W.D.

6. In the above circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the proposed change is not desirable, and trusts that the Government of India will not press the matter, so far as the Government is concerned. If, however, it is essential that there should be uniformity in the classification of expenditure in all the Provinces, I am to suggest that the classification adopted by this Government may be introduced in other Provinces.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
12 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From The Govt of India

No. 3171 G.

Dated 28-12-98

Received 3-1-99

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Referred to the Financial Department for favour of remarks.

2. If the charges on account of pay and allowances of the Sanitary Engineer are to be provided for in the P.W. Department Budget under 45. Civil Works, the grant under this head will have to be increased a corresponding reduction being made in the grant under 24. Medical.

Ack 5-1-99

W. Blackett
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

SUBJECT

Sanitary Engineer, heads of Enquiring whether the Charges on account of the pay of the — can be debited to Civil Works (Provincial) Charge, and provided for in the P.W.D. Budget under 45 Civil Works

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 3171 *G.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 28th December 1898

Sir,

I am directed to state that the question as to the head of account to which the pay, allowances, etc., of Sanitary Engineers to Local Governments etc., should be charged having arisen, enquiries were made as to the practice followed. The result of the enquries shows that the procedure in the classification of these charges is not uniform.

The Government of India consider it of importance that the system of accounting should be uniform, and they therefore are of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, etc., of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, which are at present treated as Civil under 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 Department Budget under "45- Civil Works"

The Government of India, however, before issuing final orders on the point, desire to know whether His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objections to urge against

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the allocation proposed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying :- Nil.

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Financial Department

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C. No. 194 From the Public Works Dept., No. 233 C, dated 11th Jany 1899.

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Endorsement :- No 136 of 14-1-99

Referred to the Accountant General for favour of remarks.

14/1/99

G. Walker
Chief Secretary

Ch. S. 14-1-99

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

To the Accountant General
(with ct in original)

To be returned with reply

A.P.K.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
26 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Accountant-General
Madras

~~Order~~ Note for the C.S.

No. J.B.I / 24

Dated 23rd January 1899

Received } 25 — 1 — 1899

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It is submitted that the remarks of the L & M Dept. may be also invited (a.o) on the proposal of the Govt. of India in this case.

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No. 273, dt. 27-1-99.

L. & M. d. o.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Pay allowances &c of the Sanitary Engineer and his Establishment can be transferred from the Civil to the Public Works Department Estimates and accounts and that the recoveries of the out-door Establishment also may be transferred simi

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of India No 1914 L dated 17th October

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Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office,

23rd January 1899.

~~Legislation Book~~ Department.

No. J.B.E. 24

Enclosures Three.

From

J. Sinkett Biggs Esq;

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL to the

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No: 136 dated the 14th instant, and its enclosures herewith returned, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to transfer the Pay, allowances &c of the Sanitary Engineer and his Establishment from the Civil to the Public Works Department estimates and Accounts. In that case, I consider that the recoveries now made on account of the out door establishment of that officer, which are charged on Municipal Drainage

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transferred.

The necessary changes as regards Budget provision for next year can be made in the Budget Note.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,

Accountant General.

of India No 1914 L dated 17th October

allowances &c of the Sanitary Engineer &c

Local and Municipal Dept.

Note for the Secretary

Financial C. No. 194 / 3491

In its letter No 2171 G dated 28th December 1898 the Government of India states that the question as to the head of account to which the pay, allowances, &c of Sanitary Engineers to Local Governments should be charg having arisen, enquiries were made in the several Presidencies & Provinces to the practice followed & with the result that it has been found that no uniform practice exists as to the classification of these Charges. As it is of importance that the system of accounting should be uniform, the Government of India is of opinion that the charges on account of the pay, allowances, &c of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, who are at present treated as Civil, the head "24- Medical" should with effect from the 1st April be treated as a Public Works (Provincial) Charge and provided

Budget under "45 - Civil Works."

Before, however, issuing final orders
on the point, the Government of India
desires to know whether the Govern-
ment of Madras has any objections
to urge against the allocation pro-
posed. The Accountant General to
whom the Government of India's letter
was referred for remarks, states that
he sees no objection to the proposed
change of classification, except that
the result of its adoption the
economies now made on account of the
indoor establishment of the Sanitary
Engineer which is employed on
municipal drainage and water works,
would be similarly transferred
from the Civil to the Public Works
Department estimates and accounts.
The Financial Department now
notes the remarks of the Local
and Municipal Department on
the proposal of the Government of
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experience of similar work in the
tropics - and these are naturally
possessed by the majority of the
members of the ordinary Public Works
establishment," and the appointment
was finally sanctioned by the Secretary
of State on the terms proposed by
this Government. If the change in
the system of accounting now proposed
by the Government of India does
not involve the transfer of the Sanit-

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Engineer from the Control of the Local and Municipal Department to that of the Public Works Department, no objection need be raised to the proposal made by the Government of India although it would; it is submitted, be anomalous that the cost of an establishment working in the Civil department should be debited to the Public Works Department.

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7/2/99

To Fin. vide No. 129 9-2-99

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. 9-FEB.1899 MADRAS.

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Note

It is submitted that the file may now be retransferred to the P.W.D. with the remark that there will be no objection to the transfer of the pay, allowances &c of the Sanitary Engineer from the Civil to the P.W.D.

Please see letter Civil

estimates provided the change does not involve the transfer of the Sanitary Engineer from the control of the L.&M.S. to that of the P.W. Dept.

10/2/99

For the C.S.

If so long as the Sanitary Engineer remains under the control of the L.&M. Dept, it appears to be inadvisable to the transfer him & his establishment to the Public Works Dept. Like the Sanitary Board, he is at present shown under 24.C Medical - Sanitation - Vaccination - and this head appears to be more appropriate than 46. Civil Works - P.W.D.

A serious objection to the proposed transfer lies in the fact that whereas if the cost of the Sanitary Engineer and his establishment is retained under 24 Medical, the local Govt. is likely to obtain an equitable assignment for the expenditure

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the next Provincial Contract
is settled, his transfer to
the Civil Works will mean him
under a head for which India
does not at present grant an
adequate assignment facing
and of this the contract figure
is an arbitrary amount forming
no reasons or calculations.

For this reason, above & apart from the objection raised by Lt. Col. it would appear to be advisable that the proposed transfer should be opposed by this Govt. India can secure uniformity by classifying the expenditure in the provinces as it is classified here.

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I concur

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No. 458, dt 13-2-99.
The P.W.D. &c.

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H.D. 21-2-99

I concur in the objection raised by Lt. Col. No. 1005C dated 16th Feby 99

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I consider that no change in opinion and that Madras is likely to suffer if the transfer take place — that is suffer financially. If however the transfer is insisted on it would be anomalous for the Sanitary Engr. and his establishments to be working under one dept. and to be paid under another.

Cont 16/2/99

I agree with the Cl. & Secy. P.W.D. The terms of the Secy. of S's sanction confirm their view. The Govt. of India may be requested to adopt generally the Madras system. H.A. 20.2.99.

Financial (1899) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 17 FEB. 1899 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Public Works Department

No. 1005 C

Dated 16th February 1899.

Received 17.2.99

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Financial Dept

In the C.S.

India's letter is addressed by its P.W. Dept to the P.W. Dept of this Government & it is for orders whether the reply should issue in Fin'. or in the P.W. Dept. Under the circumstances it is submitted that P. W. D. is the right Dept.

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No 572 dy 24-2-99.

To PPW Dept

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