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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd September 1881, No. 2,183 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 13. From A. B. SAMPSON, 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, 18th August 1881, No. 1,086 G.

I AM directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that the Governor-General in Council has carefully considered again the case of the officers who retired from the Public Works Department under the Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2,079,

No. 1,034 W., dated 22nd April 1881.

" 1,037 W., " " " "
" 1,364 W., " 31st May " "
" 1,425 W., " 7th June " "

dated 31st July 1879, and who have been subsequently employed by Local Fund Boards, in the light of the arguments contained in your letters quoted in the margin, and their enclosures.

2. A careful reconsideration of the case, as it is now stated, has led His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to modify the conclusions at which the Government of India had formerly arrived. All such officers who have been employed under Local Funds and paid therefrom may be permitted to draw their pensions and to retain their special gratuities without payment of interest thereon in addition to the salaries they may receive from Local Funds. All deductions, therefore, which have been made from salaries on account of interest on the special gratuities, or the special gratuities themselves, if they have been recovered, should be at once refunded, and all arrears of pension paid up, and interest should be given on all such sums, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

3. All that the Government of India now desires is that the Madras Government will, in this case, as it would in any other case, use the powers which it possesses to prevent the Local Boards from incurring excessive and wasteful expenditure. The letter of section 177 of the Civil Pension Code has no application in this case, but the spirit of it might be remembered, and if it is contravened, the Local Board should be pressed to reduce the salary, subject of course to the conditions of engagement, in consideration that the officer, being the recipient of a pension from Imperial revenues, ought to be willing and able to serve it on less pay than another man without that advantage.

4. As the wishes of the Madras Government have been met in this matter, it is not necessary to forward the despatches or memorials received for transmission to the Secretary of State.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1881, No. 2,183 W.

THE letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the Financial Department for the information of Local Fund Boards and the Board of Revenue.

2. Such adjustments as may be necessary under paragraph 2 will be at once made by the account officers concerned.

3. The subject of paragraph 3 will be noted on by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, who will submit his opinion to Government, as to whether he sees reason to think that the case of any of the officers or subordinates concerned calls for interference.

4. Those officers who have memorialized Government will now be informed by the Presidents of their Local Fund Boards of the decision which has been come to by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Order in the Financial Dept. 10th September 1881 No 1680

*Communicated to the Board of Revenue
and to the Accountant General.*

(True Extract

J. D. Davis

As Under Secretary

To the Financial Department.
,, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

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THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd September 1881, No. 2,183 W.

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Nos. 13-14.

Officers who retired from the Public Works Department and have been subsequently employed by the Local Fund Boards.—Letter from the Government of India authorising refund of the pension and bonus of —, communicated to the Financial Department for the information of Local Fund Boards and the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon 15 Sept 1881 N^o 393. 2.

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