

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 183

DATED 20-3-97

INDENTED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining, with remarks, to grant increase to the salaries of certain employees on the establishment of the Paymaster, Curative Stipend, and en-
Ordering it expedient to change the designa-
tion of the Master of his office to Nature to
the Paymaster.

BACK PAPERS.

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Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 315



From

The Paymaster, Carnatic
Shipends, Chepak.

Order

No. 90 of 1897.

Dated 4th

Received 5

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Enclosures 4. (Govt.)

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SUBJECT.

Forwards for the favorable consideration of Govt. with his strong recommendations enclosed petition from his Manager and under the reasons mentioned within proposes an increase to the Manager and two clerks aggregating in all to Rs 22- per mensem with effect from 1st April 1897.

Imperial or Provincial?

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To,
Colonel: A. S. Stewart, I. C. C.;
Paymaster for the Steamer
Chapin

Most respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I beg respectfully to state that as you are (to my utmost grief and misfortune) about to vacate the post of Paymaster ship to enjoy your well earned allowance, after a long and honourable service, I take the liberty of approaching you with this humble memorial, with a firm hope that you will not disappoint me in supporting my cause and Submitting my humble petition to the benevolent Government, backed up by your kind recommendation.

2. That in 1891, to my misfortune, on the retirement of the last incumbent, Colonel Underwood proposed Government to abolish the Assistant Pay: - mastership carrying with it a salary of \$175 per annum; although I was then the next Senior official in the Department with a service of 15 years then, and was in the ordinary course entitled to get the promotion by reason of the retirement or otherwise of his immediate Superior, irrespective of the fact that the above post ever since its creation up to 1883 was uninterruptedly held by my ancestors, the last of whom was my late father, yet I submissively accepted to work under Colonel Underwood as his Assistant, Manager, Head Writer, Confidential Clerk &c. on the small emoluments I was then getting, but firmly believing that my pains though not rewarded at that time, may be favourably considered in future by my employers.

3. My expectations were not however fruitless, as, soon after you held the reins of the Paymaster's Office you were kind enough to pity

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my poor case, the result of which was that 4 years ago I was made the Manager of the office, my pay being increased from Rs. 50 to 60 per mensem, which post I now hold since 1893. When you went home in 1894, my enemies tried to upset my position, which as you know from the nature of its peculiar duties, is a slippery one, but by the favour of Providence, I not only came out all right in the enquiry, but by the kind permission of Government I had my several aspersers prosecuted, and punished in the Courts of Justice at the cost of the State, for which ~~no~~ words are wanting to express my humble gratitude and heartfelt thanks both to you, Honourable Sir, and the benevolent and generous Government.

4. Since the last increase to my salary there has been an addition to my poor family of a Son in 1894 and I expect another child in the course of a month; besides my 3 grown up Sons, who prosecute their English Studies in the Harris High School having been since promoted to higher forms or classes, their School fees &c. have been doubled what they were before, consequently I undergo much hardship (though I cannot say, I starve) to pull myself on in this world and keep up my position together. I respectfully submit my claims to consideration as the son of a late Sanatani Stipendiary (vide enclosed certificate "A") and as shown above I have a rising family of Sons to support and educate, and I look to the benevolent Government as a loyal Muhammadan Servant to aid me in doing my duty towards them.

5. As regards my official career I beg humbly to invite your kind attention to the Departmental Order File and my Service Book, by which it will be seen that I was entertained as a record keeper in this office on the 23rd of July 1877, after having been trained in the Government Office as a Volunteer and

Acting

* This Certificate enclosed.

acting clerk for 7 months (vide enclosure "B.") and have thus completed 20 years' service, during which period I have had no leave of any kind except Casual and this too not more than 15 days in all during my whole service. You are well aware, Honourable Sir, that besides attending the Office on recognised holidays in cases of emergencies, I was on 2 or 3 occasions suffering from fever with temperature 102° & 103° but was obliged to attend my office work during the distribution days of Sanatani Stipends, as my absence would have caused inconvenience to the Public Service.

6. I would have begged you long before to recommend me to Government for an increase, but under the examination rules no official can get more than Rs. 60 per mensem unless he passes the Price's Writing Test, Higher Grade, so I was first trying to pass it and then submit my humble petition on the subject; I appeared several times for the above examination since 1894, but passed only in October 1896, the result of which is expected in Supplement to the next Government Gazette.

7. In conclusion, I beg humbly to lay my poor and pitiable case before you, with a firm hope that you will be mercifully pleased (as a last favour to a Government Servant, who has, as you know, strived to do his duty to the satisfaction of his Superiors) to recommend me for an increase to my present salary. It is to be remembered that a saving of Rs. 140/- per mensem was effected so lately as 1891 by the abolition of the Assistant Paymastership, out of which a small increase to my salary might be met.

For which act of benevolence I and my poor family shall as in duty bound ever pray for the health, wealth and prosperity of yourself and your respectable family.

I beg to remain
Honoured Sir

Your most obedient & humble servant

Mir Gulam-i Akbar.

P.S. I beg that the 3 enclosures to this my humble petition be returned to me when no longer regd.

He has passed in the end class.

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No. 90 of 1897.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepach 4th March 1897

From,

Colonel A. S. Stewart. I. S. P.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepach

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying petition with its enclosures from Mr. Ghulam-i. Abbas Sahib, the Manager of the office of Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, with my strong recommendations that his salary be increased from Rs 60 to Rs 75 per mensem and that he be designated "Native Assistant to the Paymaster."

2. Mr. Ghulam-i. Abbas Sahib has served under me in my capacity as Paymaster Carnatic Stipends for the past 5 years. as stated in para 5, of his petition, he has never been absent from his work on leave (15 days excepted) for 20 years. He is, I consider, a valuable servant of Government in this particular Department; he has a thorough knowledge of local Muzhanna dars, and Carnatic affairs, and I think all my predecessors in office have agreed that it would be difficult to replace him. The efficient manner he has carried out his difficult duties, I respectfully submit are good reasons for rewarding him

note
* Favours of return requested.

(1897)

No 128 of 1897.

From,

Mr. Ghulam-i. Abbas Sahib

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Poll Dept.	
Encls. No.	1
To	
O. No.	315

Dated 4th March 1897

Enclosure

Under the nearest authorized authority
begs that he be recommended for
an increase to his present salary.

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in with the slight increase of pay now strongly recommended, and had Mir Ghulam-i-albas Sahib worked as long and steadily as he has in this office, in any other Department, I feel confident he would have attained emoluments larger than those now proposed.

3. Being a son of a former Carnatic stipendiary and having 3 promising sons who he is educating with care in the Harris High School, Royapetta, (at considerable expense to him) and as I know Government is liberally disposed towards the Mohammedan Community (especially in their education) I deem this an additional reason for taking this opportunity of bringing his case to the favourable notice of Government.

4. I may here mention that the 1st & 2^d clerks of this office who are also hard working hands, are poorly paid, should Government accede to my recommendation I would beg to propose an increase of Rs 5 & 2 to their present salaries of Rs 20 & 12 respectively. The total amount of increase to the salaries of the Manager and 2 clerks will thus come to Rs 22 in all and will have effect from 1st April 1897, this sum I believe can be met from the saving effected by the abolition of the Assistant Paymastership in 1891.

5. If my above proposals are accepted by Government, a proposition statement in the usual form will be submitted through the Accountant General in due course for their formal sanction.

I have the honor to be

your most obedient servant
St. J. Stewart Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chennai.

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Political (1897) Department.

D. O No. 212

From Col Stewart

D. O.

No. 15

Dated 4

Received 5

Registered 5

March 1897

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Re increase of salary to the Manager and two clerks of the office of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Madras

1897

5. MAR. 1897

My dear Prov^d 5. MAR. 1897
I am submitting an
Official application before
the Government of Madras
viewing an increase of
Salary to my two agents of
Rs 15 and to two Clerks
Rs 5 & 2 respectively -
I am sure you will kindly

Rs 5 + 2 respectively -
I trust you will kindly
direct me to accord your
support to this my last
act concerning my Office
as Paymaster C.S. -

as Paymaster
Mr. Cantam. i. alias
sahib has worked hard
+ will this five years
I have been in charge

and it is only known to
those who have to deal
with fanatic affairs
how valuable his
services are - He is I
think a deserving man
and has a rising
family of sons, he is
educating well -

Yours sincerely
H. L. Thwaites

To the Hon. J. F. P. C. S. I.
Chief Secy to Govt.
in " "

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Political Department.

C. No. 315 (& D.O. No. 212.)

- 1 H. E. THE GOVERNOR. ✓
- 2 THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

*Propose
Increase of salary to the Manager
and clerks of the Paymaster's
Office*

FOR ORDERS.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, submits for the favourable consideration of Govt. a petition from his manager - Mir Ghulam-i-abbas Sahib - for an increase of salary.

Col. Stewart recommends that the manager's pay may be raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 75 per mensem, and that he be styled in future "Native Assistant to the Paymaster". As to the style of designation please see the notes at C in G.O. No. 727 Political, dated 13th December 1892.

The Paymaster states that his manager has served under him efficiently for the last 5 years; that he has never been absent from his work on leave (15 days excepted) during his 20 years of service; that he has a thorough knowledge of local Muhammadans, and Carnatic affairs; and that it would be difficult to replace him. He adds that had Mir Ghulam been in any other Department he would ere this have

This is the time to consider increase of pay. Consider this dept. received extra grants not long ago. The application cannot be entertained.

The change of style from Manager to Native Asst. is, I consider, not inexpedient.

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attained to higher emoluments for his good and steady work.

As Government is liberally disposed towards the Muhammadan Community especially in regard to education, Col. Stewart thinks that the case of his manager who is the son of a Carnatic Stipendiary, and who is educating a rising family ought to be favourably considered.

In para. 6 of his petition the manager reports that he has not asked for an increase before as he wished first to pass his Précis test. This he has now done. He is now about 40 years old.

The Paymaster further asks for an increase of Rs. 5 and 2 respectively to the salaries of the 1st and 2nd clerks of his office, at present in receipt of Rs. 20 and 12 respectively, and that the three increases may have effect from the first of April next. The total result of these proposals comes to an increase of Rs. 22. *per mensem*, which can be met the P.C. Stobley from the saving effected in 1891 by the abolition of the Assistant Paymaster's ship on 175 *vide D*

Attention is solicited to Col. Stewart's D.O. to the same effect.

It is observed that the charge is Provincial *vide E*

It will be ~~observed~~ ^{seen} from the papers put up that the salary of the manager (then styled Head Clerk) was raised in January 1892 from Rs. 35 to Rs. 50 (*vide E & D*), and from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 with effect from January 1893 (*vide C & B*). There seems to be no good reason for still further increasing

39 in October last as per Fort St George Gazette list of successful candidates

which can be met the P.C. Stobley from the saving effected in 1891 by the abolition of the Assistant Paymaster's ship on 175 vide D

** Mr. A. Davis in a budgeted allotment is in a fixed assignment and therefore cannot be regarded as a saving.*

S.O. 148 Pol d/29.2.92 and S.O. 274 Pol d/5.3.92

S.O. 727 Pol d/13.12.92 and S.O. 425 Pol d/5.5.93

S.O. 148 Pol d/29.2.92;

+ S.O. 274 Pol d/5.3.92.

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6.12.93 13.12.93*

the manager's salary to Rs. 75, as the Paymaster recommends, seeing that the work of his office, although perhaps of a character *sui generis*, must necessarily become lighter each year.

On this point please see Lord Wenlock's notes at *E & C*

The pay of the 1st clerk (then 2nd clerk) was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 in 1892 *vide E & D* and that of the 2nd clerk from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 in November 1893 *vide K & A*

The present list of the Paymaster's office establishment is shown at *A* in the propositions statement with S.O. 1261 Pol d/13th December 1893.

C.O. Domestic considerations cannot, it is submitted, be in any way taken into account.

The manager's pay has risen from Rs 35 to Rs 60 within five years. His work is, as stated, yearly becoming lighter: yet one or two recent cases have shown it to be not free from carelessness.

M.H. This is an application which 12.3.97 I submit that there is no reason for complying with. The Press of the Daymares Carnatic depends on the overworked or anything like it and this is growing lighter instead of heavier. The pay is quite commensurate with the work to be done and that

** Ali re Muhammadan Gorkha Indian fund in circulation.*

a, Report re-stipend of Shahjadi Begum - explanation called for.

Arguments advanced by Col Stewart
in support of the application are
incumbent work.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

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ORDER.

His

No. 188 of 20-3-97.

The Govt sees no
valid reason for
granting the
increases recom-
mended by the
P.C.S. It is observed
that the Manager's
salary has within
the past five years
been increased
from Rs 35 to Rs 60,
while those of the 1st
and 2nd clerks have
also within that
period been raised.

2. The change
of designation from
"Manager" to "Native
Assistant to the Paymaster"
is, in the opinion of
H.E. the Governor
in Council, inexpedient

P.C.S. (G)
with 3 members

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23/3/97

C.W.
18/3/97

M.H. 18/3/97

19/3/97

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