

Public (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 226-7

Dated 23-2-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Enjoining of the Govt. whether
the transfer to that post of the charges
connected with the establishment
of the Kodai Kanal Observatory is likely
to take place at an early date.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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From

The Great Astronomer
Hodra

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the same
and the person be granted the
same local allowances they
would demand if they accepted
the Govt. to Cochabamba.

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THE OBSERVATORY,
NUNGUMBAUKUM.

Madras, 25 January 1899.

No. 26.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Honorable Mr. G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

D With reference to para 2 of G.O. of the 19 inst.
No. 84, Public, I have the honor to suggest that the
Assistant whose present pay is Rs 44 and the person
whose pay is Rs 10 be granted the same local allowance
as they would draw if they accompanied the
Government to Gopalacammund.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Christian Smith.

Govt. Astronomer.

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C. No. 304 From the Brit. Astronomer, No 26, dated 25.1. 1899.

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For orders

Letter from the Govt.
of India No 32/2-51-4 dated
18.11.98 gave Mr. Michie
Smith permission to move
up to Kodakund about
January 1899
2. In his letter No 4
dated 2.1.99, Mr. Michie
Smith stated that he
was talking with him
one assistant & one per
& he asked for sanction
to the Govt to three
subordinates of the
"usual hill allowance"
while they are at Kodakund
In G.O. No 92 Public D.O. No
he was told that the

Hill ~~allow~~ Code was not
applicable to his estate.
& that if he desired that
his men should be granted
the local ~~allow~~ granted
for service in special lo-
calities, he should make
definite proposals. He
now requests that his
assistant & peon may be
granted the same local
allowance as they would
draw if they accompanied
the Govt. to Dolacumund.

3. There is no rule under
which this request can be
granted. The Puluway Hills
are included in Appendix
26 C. C. S. Rules, among
the special localities in
which increased daily
allowances & mileage
mileage are given, but
no local allowance in
addition to pay appears
to be granted for service
on those hills, such as
is given in Wynad,
the Gungam & Vizagapatam

Hill ~~allow~~ Code.

4. Mr. Winkie Smith
asks for the allowance
only until the formal
transfer of his dept. to
the Govt. of India takes
place, when the Asst.
& peon will draw
increased pay. If it
is considered that these
men should receive
an extra allowance on
going to Kodakumal,
it may be given in the
shape of an increase of
pay up to the amount
they will eventually get
when transferred to
Imperial. The Asst.
now draws Rs 44 &
peon Rs 10 per mensem
under the Dolacumund
Hill ~~allow~~ Code, they
would draw Rs 30 &
Rs 5 per mensem, extra,
respectively, which sums
are probable, and
of all proportions
to the increase.

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to the 4. of 8.

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To the Accountant

General (no) for power
of remarks as to the form
in which the extra allowance,
to compensate for the extra
expensiveness of the
locality, should, if
sanctioned, be granted.

Mr.

30/1/99.

H. H.

The first question is whether there is any good reason to sanction these allowances. I can not see any. If it is decided to grant allowances what they shall be and in what form can be settled in connection with the A. G.

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allowance, little the allowance.

It would not be fair to transfer these men on public grounds from Madras where they have always lived to a much more expensive Hill Station with no allowance or extra pay.

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CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 538.299

9/2/1899

Public Dept

Do.

9 Feb 1899

My dear Mr. Michie Smith
With reference
to para 2 of your letter
No. 4 dated 2 January
1899, will you please
send what salary the
Assistant on Rs 44 &
the person on Rs 10 per month
will draw after the
formal transfer from
establishment to the Govt. of
India takes place.

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C. Michie Smith Esq.
Govt. Astronomer.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

This file might perhaps
be now sent to the Asst.
Genl for opinion, as
previously proposed.

Under the revised
scheme of estab. for
the Kadakkal Observatory,
the Asst. will receive pay
as follows: -

1. Asst - Rs 150 - 250
2. " " " 100 - 150
3. " " " 65 - 85
4. " " " 50 - 75

There will be a heat pump
on Rs 12, two beams on Rs 10
and one beam on Rs 9 per m.

This scheme does not
appear to have been finally
approved by the Secy of the
Govt but if it is decided to
give the Asst. on Rs 44 per m
the beam on Rs 10 per m,
who are now going to
Kadakkal, the beam
they will themselves receive
under the scheme it
will be necessary to make
ascertainment from the Secy
with what plans these
particular men will be
employed on.

(1899) Department.

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From

C. Michie Smith Esq.

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No.

Dated 10. 2. 99.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Assistant
now drawing Rs 44 will, on
transfer to the Govt of India,
receive Rs 65-85 and the beam
on Rs 10 will get Rs 12 a month.

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UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Observatory

My dear Mr Stokes

The Assistant Secretary drawing Rs 44 will on transfer to the Govt. of India draw Rs 65-85 + the pension now drawing Rs 10 (or the one who takes his place) will get Rs 12 a month.

Yours sincerely
Christine Smith

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For orders

Attention is invited

to the hole at H.

2. The Hon. Member
having decided that it
would not be fair to
transfer the Govt. Astronomical
~~Ch~~ Assistant & peon to
Kataikand without some
allowance or extra pay,
it remains to be considered
what allowance should

1. As granted to them - for
 2. has been ascertained from
 3. Mr Wichit Smith that
 4. on the transfer of the estate
 5. to the Joint of John, the
 6. assistant who now owns
 7. the 44 per incense, will

Come into receipt of Rs 65-85
 per mensem, & that the
 person who now draws Rs 10
 per mensem, will get Rs 12
 per mensem. To avoid
 any questions relating to
 "local allowance", the
 simplest plan will be
 to at once increase the
 pay of the Assistant &
 person to Rs 65 & 12 per
 mensem respectively, from
 the date of their transfer
 to Kodakumal (without, however, allowing the increased
 pay to count, in the case of the Asst., as a
 step in the incremental pay which he
 deserves are related with gradually get)

This will
 solve the
 difficulty.
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The proposal made above
 will throw the expenditure addl
 expenditure on Provincial funds. The
 amount is small and if the
 transfer of the Observatory changes
 to Imperial will be to take place
 in very distant date, there
 appears to be no reason to
 object to the slight overall extra

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cost; but this appears to be
 a favorable opportunity for
 Public to ascertain from India
 how it proposes to treat the
 Observatory expenditure in future.

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ORDER
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The following letter will be
despatched to the Government of India.

LETTER

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Rev. & Agriculture.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3212-51-4, dated 18th November 1898, I am directed to inquire whether the transfer to the Govt. of India of the charges connected with the establishment of the Kodaikanal Observatory is likely to take place at an early date. Acting on the sanction conveyed in your letter above quoted, Mr. Smith is now moving to Kodaikanal with an assistant and one peon, and he has

Done
Cn
22-2-98

applied to this Govt. for the grant to each of these subordinates of increased pay, in consideration of their transfer to a Hill Station. Mr. Michie Smith's application appears to this Government to be a reasonable one, but compliance with it will throw additional expenditure on Provl. funds, and H.E. the Governor in Council desires, before passing orders on the proposal, to ascertain for what period this additional charge if sanctioned is likely to be continued.

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21/2/99.

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