

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 437C

DATED 16th May 1896.

Includes Sp. no. 1178 W of 4-4-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Arrears of pay. — The Examiner of Railway accounts directed to audit the claim for certain preferred pay Mr. Phipps, Coconotine Superintendent, Madras Railway, and to pass it if found in order.

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No. 160, FINANCIAL, 11TH MARCH 1896.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department
(Pay and Allowances), dated Calcutta, 2nd March 1896, No. 993 P.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1198 T.B., dated 21st January 1895.
 " in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3512 P., dated 23rd July 1895.
 " from the Government of the Punjab, No. 587 S., dated 12th August 1895.
 " " Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1405, dated, 14th August 1895.
 " " Government of Bengal, No. 4533 F., dated 19th August 1895.
 " " Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 524—4 A-7, dated 27th August 1895.
 " " Resident at Hyderabad, No. 303, dated 3rd September 1895.
 " " Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 6753, dated 6th Sept. 1895.
 " " Government of Madras, No. 676, dated 7th September 1895.
 " " Government of Bombay, No. 3142, dated 11th September 1895.
 " " Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 973 P.S.—5166 G., dated 12th Sept. 1895.
 " " Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 1081—623 III, dated 17th September 1895.
 " " Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 5233—X.H.-142, dated 23rd October 1895.

Resolution.—In Circular letter, No. 3512 P., dated 23rd July 1895, quoted in the preamble, Local Governments and Administrations were consulted as to the expediency of laying down some general rule in regard to the period within which claims of officers on account of arrears of pay or allowances should be investigated by the Account Department.

2. It was observed that claims of this nature extending over a considerable period are frequently submitted to Audit Officers, and that their investigation, especially in the case of incremental pay, often involves a large amount of labour with which the Account Offices ought not to be charged.

3. It was accordingly suggested that, after the lapse of what may be considered a legitimate time (a limit of two years was proposed), the Audit Officer should refer an applicant who submits a claim to arrears of pay or allowances to the Local Government, leaving it to them to decide whether or not the circumstances justify the undertaking of an enquiry.

4. After consideration of the replies received from the several Local Governments and Administrations, in which there is a general consensus of opinion in favour of the proposal stated in paragraph 3 above, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that an Account Officer shall, unless he receives special orders from the Local Government, refuse to investigate claims to arrears of pay or allowances or to increments which have been allowed to remain in abeyance for a period exceeding two years.

5. An Account Officer should not issue an order for the recovery from any officer of pay and allowances erroneously drawn more than one year before the issue of the retrenchment order without first obtaining the sanction of the Local Government, which has power to direct the amount to be written off, if it considers that the recipient was not in fault.

6. These orders apply also to the Account Officers of the Public Works Department.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be communicated to the several departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General and all Accountants-General and Comptrollers; and to the several Heads of Departments under the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) R. NATHAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 160, Financial, dated 11th March 1896.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 160, 11th March 1896.

MARCH.

Arrears of Pay.

Recording a resolution of the Government of India fixing the period within which claims of officers on account of — or allowances should be investigated by the Account Department.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Consulting Engineer for Railways
" Superintending Engineers
Lt. Col. Smart, R.E.
The Consulting Architect
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts
" Examiner, Railway Accounts

Order thereon: No. 1178. N of
4 April 1896.

Communicated to
officers of the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract)

J. Wilson
Under Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

CN: 1434

G. O. N: 1178 W of 4 April 96

No. 1299
27.4.96

Copy forwarded for in-
formation

to the Agent & Manager MR

" Agent P. D. R.

" Engr-in-charge Nilgiris

" " A M R. S. S. S.

CMU.

for ER

13.4.96

Requisition sent
on 15.4.96.

10.12.96

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Madr. as Railway
N^o B¹⁶⁵¹/₈₇ Locomotive Superintendent's office
Pembur Worth 25th Jan'y 1896.

The Agent and Manager.

My dear Sir,

I write to call your attention to the fact that an increase of salary from Rs 700/- to Rs 800/- was due to me under agreement from and after the 21st September 1882. At the time this increase fell due, I was on furlough in England and was receiving £32-1-8 per mensem, being the equivalent of half my salary, at the time I left India, converted into sterling at 1-10. Through, I presume, an oversight, the increase which fell due to me as above on the 21st September 1882 was not paid me, nor did I commence to draw the increased rate of salary until my return to India on the 11th May 1883.

2. The upshot of this appears to be that, for the 7 months and 20 days which elapsed from the date the increase became due to the date of my return to India, I was underpaid a total sum of £35-2-9. The matter escaped attention until recently

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recently when it was accidentally brought
to notice and I shall feel very much
obliged if you can kindly ask the Board
to be good enough to sanction the payment
to me of this sum and, in this case, to
have the money paid to my account
with the National and Provincial Bank,
Liverpool.

3. On your advising me that the
money has been paid, the necessary debit
will be taken in our Revenue Abstracts.

Yours faithfully,
E. C. Phipps.
Locomotive Superintendent

/ True Copy /

Henry C. Week
Ag. Agent & Manager.

W. C. C.

The offg. Consulting Engineer for Sps.
Madras

ENG. NO. 1	To E.O. No. 1793 of 1896
LET. NO. 348	28. 4. 96
FROM A.M.	

Extract from Board's letter to the
dated 27th March 1896.

Increased salary undrawn by Mr Phipps
in 1882.

I have submitted to the Board Mr Phipps' letter of the
25th January last referred to in para 10 of 2239 regarding
an increase of salary to which he became entitled from
the 2nd Sep 1882, when home on furlough, but which he states he
did not commence to draw until the 1st May 1883 on his re-
turn to duty. It is observed that the chief auditor certifies
as to the correctness of the claim and states that the amount
due to Mr Phipps on the account is Rs 382.12.9. The increase
of salary to which he was entitled was apparently undrawn
by Mr Phipps through ~~an~~ inadvertence while at home on
furlough. The Board, however, are at a loss to under-
stand why there should have been this long delay in
making this application but they will not decline to sanction
the payment to Mr Phipps of the above named sum in
Rupee currency.

Help of
Rs 100
for members.

No. 3898

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 22nd April 1896

From

Sg.
The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

To

Jf.
The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

With reference to conversation at the last official meeting, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent, dated 26th January last, referring to an increase of salary amounting to Rs 382-12-9 to which he was entitled between 21st September 1882 and 11th May 1883 when he was on furlough but which he failed to draw at the time. The Chief Auditor admits the correctness of the claim and the Board, to whom the matter was referred, have sanctioned the payment of the sum in question to Mr. Phipps in rupee currency. The amount was withdrawn

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by Mr. Phipps apparently through inadvertence and I shall be much obliged if the sanction of Government is conveyed to me for its disbursement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. A. Webb.

Ag. Agent & Manager

Encl.

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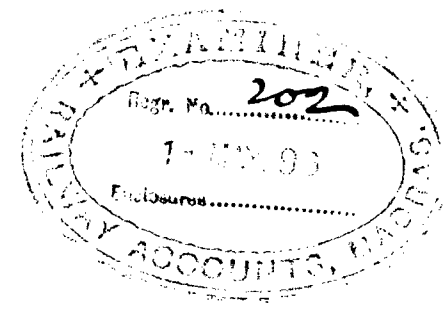
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Dated 188

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

From
The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,
MADRAS RAILWAY.

[Handwritten initials]

Form No. 21.
509-6-3-96.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 29th April 1896.

No. 1378

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager Madras* Railway, No. ⁸⁸⁹⁸ 348
dated 28th April 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, *for favor of remarks.*

[Signature]
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

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*to R for use
CML 5/5*

Under the ruling contained
in G. O. No. 160, Financial,
dated 11th March 1896, it
is for the Local Govern-
ment to decide whether
the claim should be in-
quired into.

If the Local Govt is of
opinion that such investi-
gation should be made,
orders may be issued
to this office to audit
the claim and to pass it

if

2.5.96.

Edwards

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(R.) Form No. 3.

No 437. Received 16. 5. 90
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Agent } H.E. No: $\frac{8898}{348}$ 7-28 April 96
& Manager Machinery }

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Mont W. Klein

Small Inc. Gross

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I don't say 'no' as H.E. has as-
sented to this G.O. but it seems to
me clearly against the intention of the
orders of the G. of I. M

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To
 The Examines G. Rylands.
 - 2 - Agent & Treasurer & Readers R.

In accordance
with the ruling contained
in S. C. No: 160 Financial,
dated 11th March 1896, the
Comptroller of Railway Ac-
counts is directed to audit
the claim and to pass it,
if ~~it~~ found in order

Joe C
17/7/66

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Mr. Shipp's claims for arrears
of his increased salary

By No. 437. & dated 16.5.96

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RE 10/5 RE 15/5