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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	3094	Press ~~Mis.~~
171-172 Dated	12-12-~~19~~ 1868	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th December 1868.

No. 171. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th November 1868, No. 154 :—

Pensions of subordinates employed on Local Fund Works.

1. Adverting to the subject of Government Proceedings under date the 22nd September 1868, No. 2,996, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the Resolution of Government which I trust places the subordinates employed on public works paid for out of Local Funds on the same footing as subordinates similarly employed in the other Presidencies.

2. I have now before me the case of a subordinate transferred by me from the Imperial Public Works Department to the branch of the Department paid out of Local Funds who, with reason, demands to be informed whether he will get the pension, which under the Regulations he would, if he remained in the Imperial Department, be entitled to three or four years hence.

3. Early orders on the question of travelling allowances for Local Fund Overseers are also urgently needed.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the undermentioned orders :—

No. 252, dated 19th May 1868, in the Financial Department.
„ 396, „ 31st August „ do.
„ 407, „ 5th Sept. „ do.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

12*th November* 1868.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1868, No. 3,094.

Local Funds, No. 2.
Establishment.

1. The Government of India have already directed* that persons employed throughout the entire period of their service in establishments maintained from Local Funds, or partly in those establishments and partly in establishments paid from general revenues, shall be eligible to pension under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules. They further ruled that, in the first case, the pensions shall be charged to the Local Funds; and in the second, that they be charged partly to those Funds and partly to the general revenues, in proportion to the total receipts of the applicant from those sources. In a later Order, dated 10th August 1868, No. 1,496, that Government suggested the formation of a Local Pension Fund, to be maintained by the deduction of five per cent. from the pay of establishments supported from Local Funds.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Oudh having, however, raised the question whether, in regard to persons employed under Municipalities or paid from Local Funds, the " Local Government can, in engaging a man, contract with him that he

* Financial Resolution, dated 24th April 1868, No. 2,197.

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shall have no claim to pension, or whether the pension is in all cases to be an absolute right," the Government of India have intimated "that Local Funds being under the control of Local Governments, it is competent for them to declare what appointments, paid from those funds, shall be excluded from the Pension Rules." This communication has apparently led the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to submit the letter above recorded, in order to ascertain whether a subordinate whom he has transferred from the Imperial Public Works Department to the branch of the Department paid out of Local Funds may be informed that he will obtain the pension, which, under the Regulations, he would be entitled to three or four years hence if he remained continuously employed on Imperial Works.

Letter dated 19th August 1868, No. 1,841.

3. The Government consider that the transfer of the subordinate alluded to from the Public Works to a *District Road* Local Funds establishment will not affect the claim to pension which he may have acquired under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Regulations, and they resolve to notify that all servants paid from these Local Funds, who, under the rules, would be eligible for a pension payable from Imperial Funds, will be entitled to a similar provision, under similar restrictions, when they have completed the required period of service.

4. The Board of Revenue will be requested to place themselves in communication with the Accountant General, and concert measures for the formation of the Local Pension Fund suggested by the Government of India, submitting a report on the subject to Government in due course.

29th July 1868, No. 2,046.
1st Sept. ,, ,, 2,298.
18th ,, ,, ,, 2,422.

5. The Board of Revenue will also be requested to reply, at an early date, to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, regarding the payment of travelling allowances to Local Fund Overseers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 12*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th December 1868, *No.* 3,094.

Proc. of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Augt. 1868 & 1st Sept.

DECEMBER

Nos. 171-172.

Subordinates employed on Local Fund Establishments.—Passing orders relative to their claim to pension, and requesting Board of Revenue in communication with Accountant General to concert measures for the formation of the Local Pension Fund.

Revenue Department.

No. 3094.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th ~~November~~ October 1868.

Read the following
letter from the Supt. Engineer,
1st Division.—

Requesting to be favored with the resolution of Govt. on the subject of Pensions of Subordinates employed on Local Fund works, and also early orders about travelling allowances for them.— } (Here enter 5th Novr./68 No. 1347.)

The Government of India have already directed* that persons employed in establishments maintained from Local funds throughout the entire period of their service, or partly in those establishments and partly in establishments paid from general Revenues, shall be eligible to pension under the

* Financial Resolution of 24th April/68 No. 2197.

the Unconvenanted Service
pension rules, ~~and~~ They further ruled that ~~although~~ in
the first case, the pensions
~~They~~ shall be charged to
~~will become to be paid entirely~~
~~from~~ the Local Funds; and ~~that~~
that they be charged
in the second ~~partly from~~
partly to
those Funds and partly from
the general Revenues. ~~And~~

In a later order dated 10th
August 1868, No. 1496, that
Government suggested the
formation of a Local Pension
Fund, by the deduction of
5 per cent from the pay of
establishments ~~maintained~~ supported
from Local Funds.

2. There can therefore be
no doubt as to the Public
~~Servants~~ paid from Local
when employed
Funds in grades in which
they would be eligible to
pension in the Imperial
establishments

x in proportion to the total receipts of the applicant from those sources.

x Police maintained

I would omit this as para 3 comments are to be taken Rayes' reference

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Eligible
Establishments being ~~qualified~~
~~for~~ for similar provisions.

~~But~~ The Chief Commissioner
of Oudh having raised the
question ~~as to~~ whether in
regard to persons employed
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paid from Local Funds,
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Letter 2/19th August 1868 No. 1841.

the Pension Rules," ~~and~~
This communication has apparently led the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to submit this letter above recorded, inorder to ascertain whether a subordinate whom has proposed to transfer from the Imperial Public Works Department to the branch of the Department period may out of local funds ~~can~~ be informed that he will get the pension, which under the Regulations he would be entitled to three or four years hence if he remained employed in Imperial Works.

3- The Government have no hesitation in declaring consider that the transfer of the subordinate allotted to from

from the Public Works to a District Road Local Funds establishment will not affect the claim to pension which he may have required under the Uncovenanted Service pension regulations, and they (Local Govt) take this opportunity to (Govt) notify that all servants paid from these Local Fund who would be eligible for pension under the rules if payable from Imperial funds, would be entitled to a similar provision, under the similar restrictions when they have completed the required period of service.

4- The Board of Revenue will be requested to place themselves in communication with the Accountant General and

and concert measures for
the formation of the Local
Pension ~~Fund~~ supported by
the Govt. of India,
~~to~~ ~~The mill~~ submitting a
report on the subject to Govt.
in due course.

5. The Board of Revenue
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an early date to the orders
of Govt. noted in the margin,
regarding the payment
of travelling allowances
to Local Fund Overseers.

29th July 1868 No. 2046.
1st Sept.r ... " 2298.
18th — " — " — 2422.

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