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G.O., No. 227-228

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1 Abstract

[Despatch Abstract.]

Soliciting the approval of the Govt of India to the proposals of the Bd of Revenue for the entertainment, as a temporary ~~measure~~ of certain additional establishments in the D.C.E. offices in the Presidency

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 17th. November 1898. 189

READ— Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 3800 M Misc., dated 20th. September 1898.

Forest Reference No. 434 dated 17th. November 1898.

With reference to the Government of India's letter recorded in the G.O. read above, the Board ventures to submit that, as pointed out in para 7 of B.P.F.No. 7 dated 7th. January 1898, the question of strengthening Dt. Forest Offices arose quite independently of the call from the Government of India for a scheme for the revision of ministerial establishments in the Forest Department. A strong case for the entertainment of additional staff has been made out by Conservators and Dt.Forest officers and admitted even by the Accountant-General at whose instance the Board drew up proposals for strengthening Dt.Forest Offices. The delay which, it now appears, must take place before the sanction of the Government of India is accorded to these proposals cannot but produce serious interference with the working of these offices. Under the power vested in it by section 8 of the Forest Code the Board has already sanctioned temporary additional clerks for a few Dt.Forest Offices in which the need for extra help was particularly urgent, but the decision of the Govt. of India indefinitely to postpone the consideration of the general question will doubtless bring in many more applications and as the need of a stronger establishment is felt in almost every Dt.Forest office, though the degree of urgency may vary, the --

Board considers that immediate action should be taken with a view to --- prevent the possibility of the general dislocation of work which may ensue if matters be allowed to remain in the present unsatisfactory state for an indefinite period. The Board's recommendation therefore is that pending the receipt of sanction from the Government of India, Government should permit the Board to entertain on the temporary establishment the additional clerks recommended for Dt.Forest offices in B.P.F.No.7 dated 7--1--1898. The grant of increased pay to head clerks may, however, be deferred pending the Government of India's sanction. Under section 8 of the Forest Code the Board itself has authority to sanction the entertainment of the temporary establishment proposed, but in the special circumstances of the case it hesitates to exercise this authority without the express approval of Government.

2. The last report of the Accountant-General on the account work of Dt. Forest offices which the Board has recently reviewed furnishes further evidence of the necessity for an immediate addition to the strength of - Dt.Forest offices. The Accountant-General desires "the issue of particularly stringent instructions in the matter, as the late receipt of the "district accounts in his office tends greatly to retard their audit and "examination." "The Board has issued instructions on the subject, but -- feels that it cannot fairly expect the existing staff to comply with the Accountant-General's reasonable demands; the obvious and much needed -- remedy is additional hands.

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Cost under the present scale (as per para 21 of B.P.F.No.7, dated 7-1-'98)		Per mensem Rs.
Permanent	Rs. 3553	
Temporary	221	
		3774
Cost under the proposed scale--		
Permanent	3553	
Temporary---		

	Per mensem Rs.	
(i) Addition of one clerk on Rs.25 to each of the 13 major charge offices	325	
Do. of one clerk on Rs.25 to each of the Dt.Forest offices of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Bellary & S.Malabar	100	
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		4184
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Increase per mensem

Average cost of establishments under the proposed scale $\frac{4184}{23}$ = Rs. 182

4. If the Board's proposals are approved by Government, the increased expenditure during the current year will be met from -- general savings in the budget grant, but it will be necessary to make provision for the increased cost during the ensuing year - in the budget estimate now before Government.

Lionel Bracken

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 7961 of 98

From

The Board of Revenue, NR

Forest Refee 434 Dated 17 — 11 — 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

mis-o 3800 mis 20.9.98.

The Government of India having in their letter No. 693 F 8 12.9.98 stated that some delay may occur before final orders can issue on the proposals of this Government for increasing the District Forest office and Range office establishments made in letter No. 470 F 23rd August 1898, the Board of Revenue now requests that it may be permitted to entertain new additional establishment in the Dt Forest offices costing Rs 410 per mensem for the remaining part of the current year and that the necessary provision for the increased cost during the next year may be made in the budget estimates for 1899-1900.

2 The proposal involves an increase of Rs 4920 per annum and therefore falls within the sanctioning po

FOR ORDERS.

it appears doubtful how far the Board of Revenue has the power to entertain temporary establishment on such a large scale under Section 8 of the Madras Forest Code.

3/ The object of the Board in making this reference appears to be to obtain the sanction of the Government to the carrying out in part as a temporary measure of a scheme which is now before the Government of India. It does not appear that there is any objection to this. The fact that the general proposals for the revision of forest office establishments ~~is~~ are now before the Government of India cannot, it is submitted, by itself stand in the way of this Government sanctioning, as a temporary ~~establishment~~ measure for sufficient reasons, the entertainment of part of the establishment.

4/ Orders are requested as to whether

(1) the entertainment during the current year of the establishment proposed by the Board may be sanctioned and the necessary provision also made in the budget for 1899-1900;

~~[illegible]~~ establishment
~~[illegible]~~ charge to the forest office.

The present permanent establishment (according to para 21 of B.P. 7/7.1.98) is Rs 3553 while the permanent establishment proposed was Rs 4173.

Difference = (4173-3553) = Rs 620

The increase in the permanent establishment now temporarily asked for (Rs 325+100+20) = Rs 445

Difference = Rs 175

This difference of Rs 175 is to be accounted for.

From the penultimate sentence of para 1 of the B.P. Resolution it would seem that in the scale now submitted no increase of pay to the Head Clerks:

The increase of pay to the Head Clerks of the 13 major charges now withheld (13×0) } = Rs 130

The increase of pay (to the Head Clerks of the three medium charges of Tanjore, Bellary and Malabar) now withheld = (3×10) } = Rs 30

Vizagapatam being a special charge the clerk was getting Rs 35 and it was to be a time to do so; a pay of Rs 40 was proposed in B.P. 7/7.1.98, the 8th being classed as a minor charge. Difference in pay (40-35) } = Rs

* please see statement printed on page 10 of P.C. 469 23.3.98

Rs 165

No. 1 establishment proposed
Special charge with an
establishment of Rs 155.
Rs B.P. 7/1898 it is proposed
to Constitute it a medium
charge with an establishment
of Rs 165 (Difference 165-155)

Total Rs 10

Temporary

2 The entertainment of the establishment now proposed being clearly within the Sanctioning powers of the Government (if not of the Board) it was thought unnecessary to refer the paper to the Accountant General although it might be Proper to do so if it is submitted;

Secy

The addl establishment proposed may be Sanctioned & provision made: Perhaps Finl Sec'y may be asked to concur.

Ag
9/12/98

Yes
Rogers/s

Fin Dept

13 DEC. 1898

* Please see Statement printed on page 100 of G.O. 469 dt 23.5.98.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 DEC. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

GENERAL DEPT.
10 DEC 98
MADRAS

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Financial Dept

C.S.

Submit that it will be
safer to obtain the opinion of
the Acct. Genl. and that the
papers may be referred to the
Board for their u.o.

Cl. 13.12.98

No. 2829, dt 14-12-98

Yes.

Z. B. 4. no.

14/12/98.

As the matter is under
consideration by the Govt. of
India I think it would be
advisable before that Govt.
upon sanction is given to
the Temporary Establishment asked for
by the Board.

16/12

No. 2866, dt 17-12-98
Fin Dept: u.o.

17-12-98.

for orders as to whether the approval
of the Govt of India may be
obtained

obtained. (A draft letter is however submitted) (for the draft)

2.1.99

Secy
31/1/99

Hon.

Please see draft below for approval

S.R 4.1.99

approved
HLS
5-1-99
Secy

A.SH 12.1.99

Dft. to Govt. under the usual intimation in letter
SR
16.1.99

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Hon. Mr. Forest
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Read Board's Reference Forest
No. 434 & 17th November 98
(Con. 7961 of 98)

G.G. mis No. 227 / 16th Jan. 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

WE
4.1.99

~~Secretary.~~

Letter No. 228 / 16th Jan. 1899

Dft. 16-1-99.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Rev and Agri: Dept

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with my Madras Chief's letter No. 693 F / 81-23 dated the 12th September 1898, I am directed to forward a Copy of the Board's Reference Forest No. 434 & the 17th November 1898 containing proposals for the employment, as a temporary measure, of certain additional establishments in District Forest offices in this Presidency, pending the orders of the Government of India on the proposals explained in my letter No. 470 & the 23rd

C 4.1.99
R 5.1.99
Secy 6.1.99

August 1898.

2/ His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Board that the District Forest officers do immediate urgently require strengthening for the efficient performance of their duties & to prevent general dislocation of work. ~~I am to therefore directed to request that the Government of India may be pleased to approve of the present proposals.~~ This Govt has authority to sanction temporary establ: but as the general question of the reorganisation of the staff of the Dt. forest offices is before the Govt of India N. Govt. deems it desirable to solicit the approval of the Govt of India to the present proposals. This I am may have directed to do.

3/ I am to add that the necessary provision has been made in the budget estimates for 1899-1900.

(Initialled) N. E. M

3/1/99.

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H.W. 5-1-99

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