

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4139

DATED 22nd Oct. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Declining to accept the Dist. Reporter's
recommendation to raise the pay of her
main clerk.*

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6374

From The Board of Revenue,
Rev. Sett. L. Rds. and Agriculture,
Madras.

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The Govt regrets to be
unable to ~~consider~~ ~~financial~~
~~consideration~~ to

No. 5455 Misc.

accept the meteorological
Reporter's recommendation.

Dated 10th September 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government letter
from the Meteorological Reporter to
the Government of Madras requesting
to obtain the sanction of Government
for the increase of pay to her Pain
Clerk as recommended in B.P. No:
5425 Misc. dated 3rd November 1896.

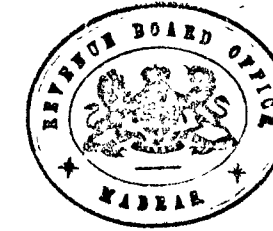
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 10th September 1898

No. 5455 Misc.

READ the following letter from Miss E Isis Fogson, Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, No:669 dated 5th September 1898:-

I have the honor to inform you that the Board was pleased to recommended the increase of pay to the Rain Clerk from Rs 30 to 40 in Board's Proceedings, No:5423 Misc. dated 5th November 1896, (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), but owing to the financial crisis, Government was unable to sanction the increase for the last two years, vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No:10017 dated 17th December 1897 (Rev. Sett. L. Recs. & Agri.). I now beg to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government for the increase of pay to the clerk at an early date. Considering the amount of the increase asked for, I trust that the Board will kindly grant it more especially as the clerk in question receives no extra allowance for assisting in the Weather Chart and that he has already waited two years.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to

V & W Government Orders Misc. Nos: 374 and 6522 Rev. dated 29th January

25/11

and

25.5/11
29.1.97
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*Recording & Rev 6322
8.12.97
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Read 18th December 1897. So far as the Board is aware the financial situation is still strained, but possibly the extra allowance recommended in Board's Proceedings, No: 5425 Misc. dated 3rd November 1896 may be given effect to from the beginning of the next financial year, if no change in the present arrangements for tabulating the rainfall returns is made.

(True Copy and Extract.)

C. B. B. B.

By Director, L.R. & Agri.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

Copy to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

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Read B.P. No. 5445 His, d/10th Sept. 1898.

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20.11.98

The Board of Revenue submits for orders, a letter from the Meteorological Reporter to Government renewing her application for the grant of increased pay to her Rain clerk from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per mensem. When the entertainment of the clerk was first sanctioned in 1886, his pay was fixed at only Rs. 15 per mensem. In 1892, this was raised to a progressive salary of Rs. 20^{rising} to Rs. 30, on the recommendation of Miss. Pogson who reported that the clerk's work had of late increased to a considerable extent. In 1896 Miss Pogson again applied for increasing the pay of her Rain clerk and fixing it at a progressive salary of Rs. 40 to Rs. 60, on the ground of further increase of work in the shape of copying the weather chart for the Lithographic ^{store} ~~store~~ &c, and represented that by some accidental mistake, the Rain clerk's name was not included in the recommendation to the grant of increased pay to

to her clerks on the introduction of the daily weather report in 1893. The Board of Revenue, however, considered that it would be sufficient if the pay of the clerk was raised to Rs.40 per mensem.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose, to whom the paper was circulated in the first instance, noted that the Board's recommendation might be accepted; but when the draft order in the sense of the Hon'ble Member's note went in circulation to the Hon'ble Sir H. Pliss, he noted, "This is

"not an application for additional hands
"for additional work. That I could understand. But it is an application to raise
"the pay of a man without change of work.
"In our present state of poverty, I have
"no option but to say "no". The paper was sent back to the Hon'ble Mr. Grose with reference to the Hon'ble Sir H. Pliss's remarks, who thereupon observed:-
"The man ought to be paid more and it is
"only by an accident that his pay was not
"increased some years ago, but I agree
"that in the present state of the finances
"the application cannot be supported".

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Vide L.O. $\frac{457}{26.5.93}$

Vide B.P. $\frac{5423}{3.11.96}$ in L.O. $\frac{574}{29.1.97}$

Vide note of 21.1.97 in L.O. $\frac{574}{29.1.97}$

Vide note of 25.1.97 in L.O. $\frac{574}{29.1.97}$

L.O. $\frac{574}{29.1.97}$

B.P. $\frac{9398}{22.11.97}$ in L.O. $\frac{6322}{8.12.97}$

L.O. $\frac{6322}{8.12.97}$

in L.O. $\frac{574}{29.1.97}$

The Board of Revenue was accordingly informed that in the then state of the finances, the Govt. was unable to sanction the increased pay recommended. In November 1897, Miss. Pogson requested the Board of Revenue to recommend sanction to the grant of increased pay to her Rain clerk, and the Board of Revenue thereupon observed:- "The financial position has shown no improvement, but rather a deterioration, since last year, and the Board regrets it is unable to recommend the increase of pay applied for by the Meteorological Reporter". The Government agreed with the Board of Revenue and observed that the question of the grant of increase of pay applied for must therefore lie over.

2. The Meteorological Reporter again recommends the grant of increased pay to her Rain clerk. In submitting the application, the Board of Revenue observes "So far as the Board is aware, the financial situation is still strained, but possibly the extra allowance recommended in Board's Proceedings, No. 5423 Misc, dated 3rd November

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November 1893 may be given effect to
 from the beginning of the next financial
 year, if no change in the present arrange-
 ments for tabulating the rainfall returns
 is made". Attention is in this connec-
 tion solicited to the H. MS' notes in
 G.O. No. 574, 1/29-1-94 quoted in full
 above, for which it would appear that the
 equity of granting increased pay to the
 main clerk had been recognized.

Orders are requested.

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 3-12-98

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 11/11/98
 4/10/98

For Dept for remarks
 8/27/10/98

For Dept for
 Read 8/10/98

Cb.

Submitted that there has been
 no such improvement (but the reverse)
 in the financial position as to
 warrant the entertainment of
 the proposal at present.

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12.2.98
 11/10/98

R.D.

Please see

The clerk was on 15th in 1892 and
 since then has got his pay doubled.
 and has been drawing the increased
 pay since 96. Looking to the nature of
 his work he seems overpaid. I think the
 application to the effect of
 draft on 10/10/98.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189
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