

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 119

DATED 6th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation increase of pay of the coolies employed on the Nilgiris Channel, Madras Dt., as recommended by the Bd of Rev., and stating that the Govt. of India will be addressed in the final deal on the question of delegating to the Board the power of sanctioning establishments under the Irrigation Act Fund.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7871

From

The Accountant General,
Madras

Order

No. 178/577

Dated 17th November 1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the proposed
delegation of power to the
Board of Revenue cannot
be sanctioned in the
absence of orders of
the Government of
India.

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Local Fund DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

17 November 1898.

No. 48/97

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esquire
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Under Secretary's endorsement No. 4087, dated the 13th October 1898 on Board's Proceedings No. 5281 miscellaneous dated 3rd September 1898 I have the honor to state that as the Irrigation Cess Fund is not administered by local bodies, Government must be held to be the administrative authority whose sanction is necessary under article 287 Civil Account Code for all new appointments. The delegation of power proposed by the Board cannot therefore be sanctioned.

in

in the absence of the orders of the
Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

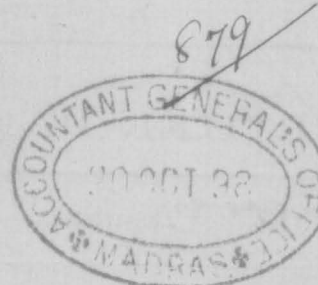
Your most obedient servant,

Amth Bp
Accountant General.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

The Board of Revenue (Revenue
Sett. L. Records & Agr.,
Madras.

Order

Endt. No. 4087 Mis.

Referred to the Accountant-
General for report as to whether there
is any technical objection to dele-
gate to the Board of Revenue the
power to sanction establishments
under the Irrigation Cess Fund.

(By Order)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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13-10-98.)

To

The Accountant-General, with
papers.

to
27.10.98
18.10.98

No. 5281 Mis.

Dated 3rd September 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Govt. the ^{Madras} Collector's proposals with
the Board's recommendation that the
sanctioned scale of pay for the ten
coolies employed for the maintenance
of the Nilayer ~~under~~ under I.C. Fund
be raised from Rs 4 to Rs 5 per month &
suggesting that Govt. may be pleased to
delegate to the Bd. the power of
sanctioning the necessary establish-
ments in future.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 3rd September 1898.

No. 5281 mis.

READ

the following letter from J. G. D. Partridge Esquire, acting collector of Madurai, R.O.C no. 2125 of 98, dated 18th August 98: —
Genl.

With reference to Board's Proceedings no. 945 mis. dated 10th February 1898 Communicating Govt. order no. 48 Rev. dated 28th January 1898 sanctioning the entertainment of an establishment of a Maistry on Rs 12, a peon on Rs 5 and 10

Coolies

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coolies on Rs 4 each for the maintenance
of the Nilayer channel in the
Madura Taluk, I have the honor
to state that the Deputy Collector,
Madura Division, to whom the
Government order was communicated,
now reports that it is impossible
to get coolies to work on Rs 4 per
mensem as the pay is not sufficient
to maintain them and their family
and as they can easily earn four
annas a day elsewhere. I agree
with the Deputy Collector in considering
that their pay should be fixed
at least at Rs 5 per mensem
which is not a high wage in
Madura.

2 1/2 annas per diem

Madura. The Board will be pleased
to observe that the original proposal
was that each cooly should get Rs 6
per mensem. The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation having desired that
the scale of establishment should be
reduced in view to provide a
margin out of the amount of
cess collected for occasional
and emergent repairs to the Korambur
and Channel head, the late Deputy
Collector, Madura Division, reduced
the pay of the coolies to Rs 4 per
mensem with reference to the rates
prevailing in the Trichinopoly
District probably without consider-
ing whether it is possible to get
Coolies

coolies on the pay proposed. The cost of the establishment, assuming the pay of the coolies to be Rs 5 per mensem, would amount to Rs 804; and this would still leave about Rs 200 for the repairs. In these circumstances, I beg that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the increase of pay for the 10 coolies from Rs 4 to Rs 5 per mensem.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the sanctioned scale of pay

pay for the ten coolies employed for the maintenance of the Kilayur channel, Madura Taluk, be raised from Rs 4 to Rs 5 per month. The total cost of the establishment charges will then amount to Rs 804 against Rs 684 sanctioned in Government Order No. 48, Revenue, dated 28th January 1898.

3. As the services of the coolies paid from the Irrigation Cess Fund are not pensionable, it appears unnecessary that Government should be troubled with applications of the kind under reference, and the Board would take this opportunity of suggesting that Government

Government may be pleased to
delegate to the Board the power of
sanctioning the necessary establishment
in future.

(True copy and extract)

C. Bennis

By Director, SR & Agri

To
The Secretary to Govt., Rev Dept.
Copy to the Collector of Madura

600/577

D^o 1,000-7-9-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2871

From The Accountant-General

Dated 17th Nov. 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

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3.9.98

Para 3.

Serial 4087 Mi
13-10-98

In submitting for the
sanction of Govt. the recom-
mendation of the Collr. of
Madura that the pay of the
(10) coolies employed for the
maintenance of the Nilayur
Channel, Madura Taluk be
raised from Rs 4 to Rs 5
a month, the Board of Rev.
suggested that the Govt may
be pleased to delegate to the
Board the power of sanction-
ing temporary establishments
under the Irrigation Cess Fund.
The question was referred
to the Acct. Genl for report
as to whether there is any
technical objection to the
delegation of the power to the
Board of Rev. The current
read above is the report of
the Acct. Genl who says that

Dy. Secy

~~that as the Irrigation cess fund~~
 that "as the Irrigation cess fund
 is not administered by local
 bodies, Government must
 be held to be the administra-
 tive authority whose sanction
 is necessary under art. 287
 Civil Account Code for all
 new appointments. The delega-
 tion of power proposed by the Board
 cannot therefore be sanctioned
 in the absence of the orders
 of the Govt. of India."

Orders are solicited as to
 whether in these circumstances
 the Govt. of India should be
 addressed.

CDR
 24/11/98
 Secy
 He
 20/11/98

Mr.
 we may ask the Govt.
 of India to delegate the power

17/12/98
 30-11-98

Please see draft below

CDR
 7/12/98
 Secy
 18/12/98
 Does Govt. accept the
 letter to India
 18/12/98
 for the Govt.

FOR ORDERS.

Vol I.



Revenue Dept.
 Read again 90.48
 28-1-98
 A " Encl. No 4087 M. d/13-10-98
 A " letter from the Acct Genl
 No. 272/577 d/17th Nov. 98
 (C. no 7871 of 98)

24/11/99

Order in No 11976 d/January 1899.

The Board's recommen-
 dation in para 2 of its Pro.
 No 5281 M. d/3rd Sept 98 is
 approved and sanctioned.

2. As regards the propos-
 al to delegate to the Board
 the power to sanction
 establishments under the
 Irrigation cess fund, the
 Govt. of India will be ad-
 dressed in the Finl. Dept.

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 The Board of Rev. (R & C)
 " P.W.D (para 1)
 " A.C. (para 2)
 " Finl. Dept. with
 Draft letter.

CDR
 7-12-98

15-12-98
 9/12/98
 18/12/98

Please send the letter in separate sheet

Draft letter.
for issue in the Financial Deptt

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The Secretary to the Govt. of
India
Rev. and Agriculture
Deptt.

Sir,

I am directed to
request that the sanction
of the Govt. of India may be
obtained to the delegation
to the Board of Rev. of the
power to sanction establish-
ments at the cost of the
Irrigation cess fund in this
Presidency.

2. The Irrigation cess
Fund is an incorporated
local fund and consists
of a money cess levied
in some districts in lieu
of the free labour which
it is customary for the

ryots to contribute towards

the ~~maintenance~~ ^{the ~~expense~~} of
distributary
channels. The

management of the fund
is vested in the Collector
and the general superin-
tendence

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Not

tendence in the Board of Revenue. The establishment paid from the fund for keeping the water channels in order consist generally of ^{a permanent staff of} channel grumastahs, ^{(Superintendents) x} manyahs, persons who are entertained throughout the year, and of ^{a temporary staff of} workmen who are employed as occasion may require for the construction of ~~temporary~~ dams. In some instances a portion of the staff of workmen is entertained permanently ~~months of the year~~.

It has been usual for Collectors to sanction temporary establishments from the fund during certain months of each year, and during times of scarcity of water, and to obtain the sanction of the Board for ~~permanent~~ permanent establishments to be entertained for a longer period. The Secy. Genl. has however recently held that the sanction

of Govt. is necessary for the permanent entertain-

Repr
x What is this in English?
Superintendents. I have inserted this in brackets. L.R.
7/12/98.

Accountant General's letter
7/19.3.97 In p. 1327 P
16.3.98

As the adm^l authority under art 187 C.A.C.

Whom such authority may safely be entrusted

ment of ~~these~~ ^{all permanent} establishments. ~~applications are now made to Govt. for each sanction.~~ The services of the men paid from the Migration Cest fund ^{are} not being pensionable, ^{if it is desirable} the Board of Rev. has requested that the power of sanctioning such establishments ^{the Bd of Rev} may be delegated to ~~the Bd of Rev~~. ~~The Secy Genl considers that as the Migration Cest fund is not administered by local bodies, the Govt. must be held to be the administrative authority, whose sanction is necessary under art. 287 of the Civil Account Code for all new appointments, and that the proposed delegation of power cannot be sanctioned in the absence of the orders of the Govt. of India.~~

~~The Govt. in Council is of opinion that the Board of Rev. may~~

may safely be empowered
to sanction such establish-
ment. I am accordingly directed
to request that the Govt.
of India ~~may~~ be pleased
to sanction ~~such~~
~~delegation of power.~~

Edw
7/12/98.
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9/10/98
H. C. 10/8
H. C. 10/8

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