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G.O., No. 1433

DATED 21st april 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving Proceedings of Financial Dept. regarding the assignment of Rs 31 to the Provincial Service of Madras on account of the transfer of the Meteorological Office to the P.W.D. Madras Meteorological Office to the P.W.D.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information & guidance copies of correspondence with the P.W. Dept. regarding an assignment of Rs 31 to the Provincial Revenues of Madras on account of the transfer of the Thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological office to the P.W. Dept.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

Memorandum No. 1004

READ the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1244 C, dated 28th February 1899.

Endorsement of the same Department, No.1612 C, dated 16th March 1899.

The foregoing papers are returned to the Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement No.1612 C, dated 16th March 1899.

Fort. St. George,
11th April 1899.

A Edgington
for Chief Secretary.
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To
The Public Works Department (with papers in orig1.)
Copy of papers and notes to all other departments for information and guidance. (Rev) ✓

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, No.129 C.W.B., dated 9th February 1899:-

In reply to your letter No. 3095 W, dated the 2nd December 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the transfer of the Thermometer Shed of the Madras Meteorological Office to the charge of the Madras Public Works Department.

2. As regards the increase in the Provincial Assignment I am to say that the special adjustment of Rs.600/- has ceased with the revision of the Provincial Settlement with effect from 1st April 1897, but if His Excellency the Governor in Council desires a fresh adjustment now of Rs.31/- only for the remaining period of the current Settlement, the Government of India in the Finance Department will issue the necessary instructions in ordinary course.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1244 C, dated 28th February 1899:-

Referred with compliments to the Financial Department for favour of opinion as to whether the Government of India should be asked to arrange for the adjustment of the Rs.31 per annum during the currency of the present Provincial contract.

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Copy of letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department No. 818-A, dated 20th February 1899:-

In continuation of the letter from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No.139-C.W.B., dated the 9th February 1899 I am directed to convey sanction to an assignment of Rupees 31 to the Provincial Revenues of Madras on account of the transfer of the Thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological Office to the charge of the local Public Works Department.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1612 C, dated 16th March 1899:-

The Financial Department is requested to return the letter from the Government of India, No. 139 C.W.B., dated 9th February 1899 referred for opinion with endorsement No.1244 C, dated 28th February 1899.

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Note.

India transferred from 1st April 1896 to the local P.W.D. certain Second and third class Meteorological Observatories, and enhanced the adjusting Provincial assignment by Rs.600.

In letter No.3095 W, dated 8-12-9[illegible] India was requested in the P.W.D. to sanction the transfer to the charge of the P.W.D. of the Thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological Office and to increase the assignment of Rs.600 made in 1896 by Rs.31 for charges connected with the repair of the shed. India sanctions the transfer of the shed, and as regards the assignment draws attention to the fact that the special adjustment of Rs. 600 ceased with the revision of the Provincial Settlement from the 1st April 1897. It states that if the Madras Government desires it, a fresh assignment of Rs.31 each year for the remaining period of the current contract will be made. The amount which India will have to give is about Rs. (4X31)) 124 and it is submitted that it not worth while making for an adjustment of this small account.

2. If the P.W.D. letter No.3095 W, dated 8-12-98 had been sent to Financial for counter-initials the fact as regard the

the lapse of the assignment of Rs.600 the essence of the contract system would have been pointed out. It seems undesirable that other departments of the Secretariat should, without consulting Financial, address India on points such as this. The head of Adjustments under I LAND REVENUE is really one of the few heads in the budget with which the Financial Dept. is alone concerned.

(Id.) G.S.
14-3-99.

I fully agree. Every department affected by a G.O. should have the file or notes referred to it for o.i. before issue of the order. Quite a number of cases have occurred in which the observance of this rule by the Department concerned would have been desirable.

(Id.) A.T.A.
15-3-99.

(Id.) H.M.W.
20-3-99

(Id.) A.E.H.
27-3-99.

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