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Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 2001

DATED 3rd June 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the entertainment of
a European Military Pensioner ~~and~~
~~person~~ for supervising the cleanli-
ness of the Board's office, and calling
for the necessary proportion statement.

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The Board of Revenue, Land,
Revenue, Madras.

REF. D. No. 32

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Dated 9th May 1899

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government for the permanent entertainment of a European Military ^e prisoner on a salary of Rs.25 rising to Rs.40 by annual increments of Rs.3 for supervising the cleanliness of the Board's office.

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The Board's proposals in
para 3 & 4 of its Ref. are approved,
~~and sanctioned.~~

2. The necessary proposition
statement ~~inserted~~ should be
submitted.

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To the Board of Rev. (L.R.)
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Office of the Board of Revenue.
(Land Revenue)
Madras, dated 9th May 1899.

Reference D.No.32, dated 9th May 1899.

The Board's attention has recently been drawn to the untidy state of the interior of its office and the difficulty of keeping it clean with the present establishment which consists of two female sweepers in the Land Revenue Department on Rs.5 each - one male sweeper in the Settlement Department on Rs.6 and one in the Separate Revenue Department on Rs.5.

2. A similar unsatisfactory state of things was noticed by the Consulting Architect to Government in 1884, and in the G.O. No.3118 W (P.W.D.) dated 19th December 1884 the appointment of a European pensioner to supervise the conservancy arrangements of the Revenue Board Office, the Civil Engineering College and the Public Works offices, Chapak was sanctioned, the sweeper establishments employed in those buildings being placed under the pensioner. It appears, however, that the duties of the pensioner are now confined principally to keeping the grounds around the Chapak offices in good order and preventing people from committing nuisances thereon and as the area to be looked after by him is considerable he cannot perhaps be expected to supervise the internal cleanliness of the Revenue Board buildings in addition. In fact the sweepers of the Board's office have of recent years been left very much to themselves, and unless the superior clerks of the establishment, such as ^{the} Head Clerk, are deputed to supervise the cleaning of the building out of ~~the~~ office hours to the detriment of their legitimate work during the day, it is not practicable to ensure cleanliness in the office.

3. A discussion of the question with the Settlement and Separate Revenue Departments has led to the conclusion which is accepted by the Consulting Architect to Government, that it would be most satisfactory for all parties if ~~the~~ the supervision of the cleanliness of the Board's office ^{were} entrusted to an official who was entirely under the Board's control and whose full time was engaged for this work. The Board accordingly proposes that a European

European Military pensioner on a salary of Rs.25, rising by annual increments of Rs.3 to Rs.40, should be permanently employed for this work, a number of peons from each of the different Departments of the Board as well as the office sweepers being placed under his orders. It will be his duty to see that the verandahs outside and the rooms inside are -- thoroughly swept and the walls &c. kept clean, also that the walls and -- floors are periodically given a thorough washing. This work will have -- to be done in the mornings before the regular office hours.

4. In this connection the Board may mention a proposal by Mr. -- C.H. Doutra, who has recently completed the arrangement of the Board's old records, that the duty of maintaining order and cleanliness in the record room should be entrusted to a pensioned serjeant whose duty it -- would be to see that no papers are left lying about, that the attenders are in their places and attend to their work, and that dust and dirt -- do not accumulate in neglected corners. The Board considers that the -- pensioner whose employment is proposed above may be entrusted with this duty also. His ordinary hours of attendance will ^{then} be, first a period of -- three hours before office opens, which he will devote to the supervision cleaning operations, and secondly a period of three hours or so ----- ing office hours when he will see to the cleanliness of the record m which will not be open except during office hours.

A suitable man who will undertake this work for the pay mentioned is now available and the Board requests the early sanction of -- vernment for his entertainment.

6. As regards the source from which the expenditure is to be -- met, each department of the Board is willing to bear a proportionate -- share of the salary of the pensioner, but as this distribution of an -- officer's salary among several heads of account is opposed to the principle laid down in the Government of India Resolution communicated with G.O. No. 3444 Mis. (Rev.) dated 20th August 1883, the Board in the Land Revenue Department is prepared to provide for his salary from its budget. The charge for the current year can be met from savings under office -- contingencies. The charge for the ensuing ~~year~~ and future years will be -- regularly provided for under establishment.

Lionel Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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