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[Despatch Abstract.]

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for B. I. G. by.

Sanctioning the employment in the office of the _____ of
gardener watchman on Rs. 10 per mensem.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction for appointing a night watch,
gardner and sweeper combined.

ENCLOSURES

No. a Representation
Statement in
duplicate.

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D. No. 641

Station Madras, Dated the 9th October 191 6.From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri Avl., B.A.,(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Thro' The Accountant General, HOME Department (misc.)
Madras. Ootacamund
Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Government will
be pleased to sanction the appointment of a gardener and
sweeper combined on Rs. 10-0-0, per month to maintain the pre-
mises and the garden of my office No. 38 A, Poonamallee High
Road and to keep them clean and tidy. This gardener and
sweeper will be the night watch as well. I have just begun
to examine the first batch of the gold coins forming part of
the Kodur treasure trove (Wide Memo No. 4399/15-4 Public, dated

(Not available)

dated 21st June 1916) and the iron safe of the Museum with 1124 coins has been transferred to my building. Five more bags from the Collector's office are expected shortly. It is therefore necessary that a night watch should be sanctioned at once. The required proposition statement in duplicate is submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishna Sastri

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
For Epigraphy.

K.S.P. 9/10

Reappropriation statement to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget or for additional allotments. Office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Madras.

	Heads of estimates proposed to be increased				Heads of estimates proposed to be reduced				Remarks
	Amount as in the same head for 1916-17	Actual expenditure up to date of the year	Probable expenditure during the year	Amount of additional allotment required	Amount as in the same head for 1916-17	Actual expenditure up to date of the year	Probable expenditure during the year	Amount available for re-appropriation	
Major, Minor, Sub and detailed heads of budget	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
26 Bca. Scientific & Departments -	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
Archaeological Department - Government									
Epigraphist -									
Contingencies -									
Office expenses and									
Miscellaneous --	154.3	563	1040	60					Vide my letter D.No. 641, dated 9 th October 1916.
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	125								
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Madras, }
9th October 1916

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H. Krishna Sastri
Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy

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Fort St. George, the 18th of October 1916.



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Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.
3. The additional allotment applied for may be sanctioned by Government in the Financial Department from the reserve available with them.

[Signature]
Dy. Accountant-General.

[Signature]

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department (Misc.)

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C. No 871 ^{Handwritten} From the A. D. S. for Epistaphy, No. 641, dated the 9th Oct. 1916
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No. 877-1, dated 23 11, 1916

With reference to his letter read above, the A.A.B. for Epigraphy, Southern Legislature, is requested to explain fully the reasons for the proposed employment of a gardener - watchman and to state why the duty of guarding the office at nights should not be entrusted to ^{one of} the ~~several~~ persons of his office in turn.

2. For this connection
the Govt. considers that
the revine of the Government of
headquarters of the A. S. S.
from Gatacamundi to

Madras,

Madras reduction
in the rates of pay of the
peons employed in his
office ~~should be possible~~
with reference to the scale
of pay of the peons attached
to the office of the Supt.,
Archaeological Survey,
The Asst. Archaeological
Supt. is requested to
submit a report on this
point.

*the existing incumbents of the
posts in the office of the
Asst. being protected
arbitrarily loss*

To the A. A. S. for
Epigraphy (P. & Memo)

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting reasons for the employment of a gardener-
watchman and stating that it is not possible to effect a
reduction in the rates of pay of the peons.

ENCLOSURES

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D. No. 803.

Station Madras, Dated the 8th December 1916.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri A. L. B. A.

(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (Education)

Department.

Madras

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No. 877-1, Home (Educa-
tion), dated 23rd November 1916, I have the honour to sub-
mit that of the 6 peons of my office, four and sometimes
five, have to be invariably out on tour with the travel-
ling assistants for nearly six months in the year. It is
therefore impossible to arrange for the guarding of the of-
fice at nights by peons.

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2. With a view to keep the garden compound of my office clean and tidy Mr. Jayaram Chettiar the owner of the bungalow had already, prior to my arrival here, engaged the services of a gardener on Rs. 8/-, per mensem. I suggested to the Government that in case, they would be pleased to sanction a gardener, the same person may be conveniently used for keeping night-watch in the office and be paid Rs. 10/-, monthly. The necessity for this night-watch seems to me to be indispensable. It arises not only on account of the temporary deposit of the Kodur Treasure Trove in my office now, but also for the general safety of the permanent advance kept in the office and the highly valuable impression-boxes. Accidents by fire appear to be quite frequent and it was only a few days ago that two houses are stated to have been burnt down at no great distance from my office.

3. With reference to the reduction in the rates of pay of the peons, I have the honour to submit that the present scale of the pay of the

peons was not fixed with reference to the climatic conditions of Ootacamund, but Grain Compensation Allowance, was consolidated with their pay. The comparative higher scale fixed for the peons of my office is due specially to their skill in the work of preparing inked estampages from stone inscriptions. This process, involves much physical labour and extreme care and intelligence on the part of the copyist. Sometimes, as when rock-inscriptions at a great height are to be copied from a high scaffolding, the risk of danger to life has also to be counted. In fact the six peons of this office are actually

actually copyists who while at headquarters are employed to do the work of peons. The work done by my peons can bear no comparison with those attached to the Office of the Archaeological Superintendent or any other office where the peons do merely the business of messengers by carrying letters etc, for delivery and attending to the calls of the officers.

4. I therefore beg to submit that anything less than the existing scale of pay will not be an adequate recompense for the hard work turned out by them and may therefore be allowed to remain as it is.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishna Sastri.

Asstt. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

X.S.P. 8/12

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Must have been done with the case of the Archae. Supdt. Office also.
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(Feb 21)

Again G.O., No. , dated 190
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190
Current No. 877. H. M. S. from the A. A. S. for Epigraphy No. 641, dated 1906.

SUBJECT

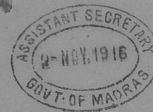
Employment of a night watch, gardener and sweeper combined in the office of the A. A. S. for Epigraphy.

under para 3 of G.O.

(E)

No. 550 forwarded, d) the 30th Aug: 1918 the A. A. S. for Epigraphy is himself competent to sanction the employment of non-familial manual establishment paid from Contingencies subject to the existence of budget provision and to the further condition that the pay of any individual post does not exceed Rs 8 p. M. — the office being in the city of Madras.

2 In the present case the sanction of Govt: is sought presumably because there is no provision in the budget and because the pay proposed is in excess of Rs 8 p. M. The A. A. S. for Epigraphy has made out



the necessity for granting a pay of
Rs 10 per mensem in the present case,
since the gardener and sweeper will
have to be night watch as well.
There will be a saving of Rs 6 per
mensem by the proposed arrangement,
as otherwise two menials will have
to be employed on Rs 8 each per mensem,
one as gardener and sweeper and the other
as night watchman.

3 Before sanctioning the proposal,
submitted that the file may be
forwarded, v.o. to Financial for
remarks. That Deptt. will have to
provide the additional allotment of
funds required - vide para. 3 of the
A.G.'s endt. on page 4 c.f.

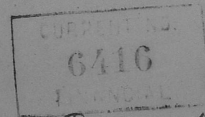
If Financial agree,
the proposal may be
sanctioned

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to his office. Financial Dept.

For the Asst. Secy.

The Asst. Archaeological Superst. wants to employ a menial on Rs 10 p.m. to do the duties of a gardener, sweeper and night watch man for his office and office premises and also requires an additional allotment to provide for the expenditure thereby involved. It is submitted that it has not been explained how the transfer of the headquarters of the A. A. S. from Cotacamund to Madras has necessitated this additional expenditure. The provision already made in the budget under "26 B. a. Scientific Ets. Depts. Archaeological Dept. Govt. Epigraphist" presumably includes the charges on account of a sweeper for his office. The A. A. S. has not also stated what arrangements he had been making till now for the watching of his office during nights and it is not known whether the garden attached to his office (this is a rented building on the Poonamallee High road) is so extensive as to require the services of a regular gardener. There are now six peons attached to the office of the A. A. S. and it is submitted that there does not appear to be a strong case for sanctioning any additional menial

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to his office. Orders are solicited whether in the above circumstances it may be suggested to Home (C.D.) that the request may be negatived.

2. In this connection it is submitted that, in view of the transfer of headquarters of the A. A. S. from Obacament to Madras, a reduction in the rates of pay of the appointments attached to that office would seem possible. For instance, please see the following:-

Rates of pay of persons attached to the office of the Supdt. Arch. & Survey.

Rates of pay of persons attached to the office of the Asst. Arch. & Supdt.

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1 (9)
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1 (14)
2 (14)
1 (12)
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Submitted that Home (C.D.) Dept. may be requested to be so good as to consider the question.

He may give the merit.

Arch. Supdt. the man
to work.

Has the Supdt. a w at chum an
a garden er. When is his office?

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There are also 2 field persons
make 10 each for eight
months

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The man in the
Supdt. Arch. office into
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Present in our bank
on inst. of course to
be taken. OK

For the Asst. Secy:

(1) of Asst. Secy's note on page 4 ante -
It is understood from the office of the Supdt., Arch^d. Survey, that there is no gardener or watchmen attached to that office. A specific proposal made by the Supdt. in 1913 for the employment of a night watchman was vetoed by Govt. in S.O. 239 Pub. S. 17.2.13.

(Please see Sir John Atkinson's note 8/14.2.13 on page 3 of notes to that Govt.)

2. (2) of Asst. Secy's note on page 4 ante -

The office of the Supdt., Arch^d. Survey is located in "Tanark Hall", Vepery, (a rented building) which is situated near the present office building of the A.A.S. Trill 7.11.16 for Epigraphy. (page 18) Quots Dec. 112 Pub S 10.6.16

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If the Supdt. has no gardener or watchman at. Though his office is in a rented building I doubt see why the A.A.S. should have one.

For J.

C.S.

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Home Dept.
(Edm.)

Please see the financial
dept: notes on pages 3 to 5 ante.
It is for consideration whether
the A. A. S. for Epigraphy may
be told that the Govt: are not
prepared to sanction the
employment of a night watchman
and gardener in his office and
that the duty of protecting the
office at night should be
entrusted to the several persons
in turn. The A. A. S. can presumably
make arrangements for
sweeping his office under the
forests delegated in G. O. No. 5507
d/ the 30th Aug: 1915.

2. Incidentally the financial
dept: have suggested a reduction
in the pay of the assistant
establishment employed in the
office of the A. A. S. for Epigraphy.
In regard to this, it is submitted
that an examination of the Govt:
Orders sanctioning the reorganization
of the office of the A. A. S. for
Epigraphy ^(in the past) does not specifically

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show that the present rates of pay for the peons in that office were fixed with reference to the conditions of living at Gatacamund ^(at any locality) please see the portions delineated on pages 8, 10 and 11 of the notes to G. O. No. 898 Puk, d/ the 30th Sep. 1910. It has no doubt been assumed that in fixing ^{original} the scale of pay the conditions of Gatacamund could not have been lost sight of and accordingly proposals for the grant of hill allowances to the members of the establishment have been negatived in the past - vide G. O. No. 898 Puk, d/ the 30th Sep. 1910 and para 4 of G. O. No. 513 Puk, d/ the 28th April 1914. It is a matter now for consideration whether, in the absence of ~~definite~~ ^{fixed} authority showing that the present pay of the peons was ^{fixed} with reference to Gatacamund the proposal of financial to effect a reduction in their scale of pay should ^(now) be ~~considered~~ ^{considered}.

On 11.11.16 J. W. 16.11.16

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For order as to whether we may ask the A.S. to explain fully the reasons for the proposed employment of a gardener, watchman and to state why ~~the~~ one of the peons could not keep watch at nights, or whether the proposal may at once be negatived.

As regards the revision of the scale of peons we may ask the A.S. to report on the point.

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A draft memorandum is submitted.

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[Memo. No. 877-1, d/ the 23rd Nov. 1916.]

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From the J. P. D., D. No. 803, d/ the 8th Dec. 16

In the circumstances (in paras 14-2 of the ~~present~~ letter) stated on pages 7 to 9 of the current file, the Financial Dept. may ~~be~~ be requested w/o to reconsider their decision in regard to

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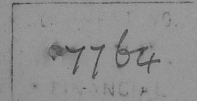
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para 2 on page 8

The employment of a gardener-
watchman on Rs 10 p. m. in the
office of the A. A. S. for Epigraphy.
² The Asst. ^(Archaeologist) Secy's
arguments in para 3 of his
letter against the proposal to
effect a reduction in the scale
of pay of the persons in his
office seems to be convincing.
This question may therefore be
dropped for the present.

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Financial Department
For the Asst Secretary.

(Please see Trial notes on pages
3-5 ante)

Gardener - watchman. It is stated
that the owner of the bungalow had been
employing a gardener on Rs 8 p. m. and
it is apparently in view of this circum-
stances

that the A. A. S. considers that the employment of a gardener is now necessary. As regards the watching of the office at night, the usual arrangement of regular peons in turn is reported to be impossible.

It is submitted for orders whether in the circumstances the employment of a menial for doing the duties of gardener and watchman may be sanctioned as a special case. As regards the rate of pay, submitted that it does not seem necessary to adopt a rate of more than Rs 8 p.m., the maximum ordinarily admissible ^{in Kharas} under G.O. 550 Fird, dated 30.8.15.

Reduction in the pay of the peon.

The Home (Edl) dept. have examined the case of the peons and do not seem to consider a reduction in their pay feasible. The A. A. S. states that the work of the peon ^{in his office} is of a special nature and that anything less than the existing rates will not be an adequate recompense. He however does not say that the services of suitable men cannot be secured if a lower scale of pay is a scale as in the case of the

Home (Edl) notes on page 9 and

para: 3 of p. 8-9 CF.

(cf. page 4 ante)

(Office of the)

Superintendent, Archaeological Survey,

But the nature
of the work seems
to be different.

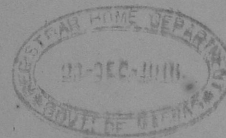
is adopted. Submitted for orders whether
in the circumstances, Home (Edl) may
be requested to be so good as to con-
sider the point further, or whether, in
view of the remarks made by the A.A.S.,
the continuance of the higher scale of
pay may be accepted as a special case.
It is apparent that Home (Edl) con-
sider that a reduction in the pay of
the other posts in the office is not feasible.
If so, submitted ^{that} this department may
agree.

3. Provision of Funds.

1916-17 If it is decided to sanction the
the employment of a merial, the addl.
allotment required may be sanctioned
from the reserve with Financial.

1917-18 The Acct. Genl may be
asked on receipt in kind of a copy of
Home (Edl) dept. proceedings in the
present case to include the necessary
provision in the next year's budget by
the manipulation of the amount deducted
for probable savings.

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House (Edw)

A draft order is submitted.

As the financial dept. have not definitely declined to allow a pay of Rs 10 p.m., it is presumed that they have no objection to the adoption of that scale, which ~~is~~ ^{to be} deemed reasonable in view of the multifarious duties proposed to be entrusted to her mental.

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A. G. Moore: the Final: Septth

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