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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th March 1872.

No. 148. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th February 1872, No. 3375:—

Adverting to paragraph 7 of G. O., No. 203, dated 23rd January 1872, I have the honour to invite your attention to the letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle, embodied in G. O., No. 183, dated 21st September 1871, from which you will observe that the necessity for appointing an additional Local Fund Establishment was brought under their notice, and that a resolution for the entertainment of that establishment was passed by that Board.

2. As the Government have declined to allow the present incumbent of the post of Head Estimator (who is principally engaged in keeping the Local Fund and other accounts) to draw the full salary attached to that post, I beg very respectfully to be permitted to appoint him to the post of Local Fund Accountant, already sanctioned by the Local Fund Board. Should this permission be granted, the Government are at liberty to do away with the post of Head Estimator of this office, whereby there will be an annual saving to the State of Rupees 720.

3. As I have in paragraph 1 of this letter informed Government that the necessity for an additional establishment (one Overseer included) had been brought under the consideration of the Local Fund Board, it only remains for me to state that the want of an additional Overseer in the No. 4, or Ellore Range of the Godavery District, for which estimates costing upwards of three lakhs of Rupees have been sanctioned, is very much felt; and, as it is beyond all reason for the only Local Fund Overseer attached to this Range, to supervise the numerous Local Fund Works spread over 1,917 square miles, I beg that I may have authority to entertain an additional Local Fund Overseer. I beg to add that, as it has been proposed by the Sub-Collector of Rajahmundry to start some famine relief works, this subordinate's services can be made available for their supervision.

4. In regard to paragraph 6, I beg to express my regret for having caused any annoyance to Government. It was perfectly unintentional on my part, and I urged the matter simply in the interests of the State as my predecessors had done, and I could not suppose the Government intended to pass an order authorizing a man to draw a rate of salary to which he was already entitled, but I trust the apology I have now tendered will be accepted.

Transferred to the Financial Department for consideration in connexion with the papers which were transferred to that Department on the 10th January 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

10*th February* 1872.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1872, No. 316.

The Government have disallowed the special Local Fund Accountant proposed for the Superintending Engineer's Office.

2. As regards the Local Fund Overseer, the opinion of the Rajahmundry Local Fund Board should be sought. Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer has already been informed that Overseers required temporarily for famine works are to be paid for from the grants for these works.

G. O., Public Works Department, 23rd January 1872, No. 203.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Govt. of 1872? Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 14th.

Read.

G. O., 14th March 1872. No. 316.

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Disallowing the special Local Fund Accountant proposed for the Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division, and stating that the opinion of the Rajahmundry Local Fund Board should be obtained as regards the proposed entertainment of an additional Local Fund Overseer.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 12th February, 1872

No. 3375

From

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Fischer R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

Adverting to para 7 of G.O. No. 203 dated 23rd January 1872, I have the honor to invite your attention to the letter from the President of the Local Fund Board Cocanada Circle, enclosed in G.O. No. 193 dated 21st September 1871 for appointing an additional Local Fund Establishment was brought under their notice, and that a Resolution for the entertainment of that Establishment was passed by that Board.

2 As the Government have declined to allow the present incumbent of the post of Head Estimator (who is principally engaged in keeping the Local Fund and other accounts) to draw the full salary attached to that post, I beg very respectfully to be permitted to appoint him to the post of Local Fund Accountant, already sanctioned by the Local Fund Board. Should this permission be granted, the Government are at liberty

liberty to do away with the post of Head Estimator of this Office, whereby there will be an annual saving to the state of Rupees 720.

3 As I have in para 1 of this letter informed Government that the necessity for an additional Establishment (one Overseer included) had been brought under the consideration of the Local Fund Board, it only remains for me to state that, the want of an additional Overseer, in the Nidadavole Range of the Godavery District, for which Estimates costing upwards of 3 Lacs of Rupees, have been sanctioned, is very much felt, and as it is beyond all reason for the only Local Fund Overseer attached to this Range, to supervise the numerous Local fund works spread over 1,917 Square miles, I beg that I may have authority to entertain an additional Local Fund Overseer. I beg to add that as it has been proposed by the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry, to start some famine relief works, this Subordinate's services can be made available for their supervision.

4. In regard to para 6, I beg to express my regret for having caused any annoyance to Government. It was perfectly unintentional on my part, and I urged the matter simply in the interests of the state as my predecessors had done, and I could not suppose the Government intended to pass an order authorizing a man to draw a rate of salary to which he was already entitled, but I trust the apology I have now tendered will be accepted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant

Lieut. & Executive Engr. No. 1 Dn.
Ag Supt. Engineer 1st Division

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for consideration and the proposals attached were transferred to that Department on the 10th January 1873.

for Secretary to Government

Rec'd 8 March 1872 No 1033 Dated 7 March 1872.

From The Collector, Godavery District,

To The Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the annexed Petition of Cristna Reddy Ramireddy Subbalakshmamah Reddy praying that he may be appointed Manigar Canal Bridge in the Division and Superintending Engineer's Charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Collector.

Rajamundry Collectorate Office,
7th February 1872.

14 March 1872 No 316.

The Sub Com disallowed the special local fund accountant proposed for the Superintending Engineer's Office.

2. As regards the local fund Overseer, the opinion of the Rajamundry Board Local fund board should be obtained sought. Lieut Col. Fischer has already been informed that overseers required temporarily for famine works can be had for from the grants for those works.

H.I

S.O. P.W.O. 20th Jan. 72. No 203.

To P.W.O. with Board's Rec 21/2/72

- Board's Rec 14/3/72

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To
The ~~Public Works Dept.~~
Board of Revenue

Dated Mar. 14
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Encl.

G. O. 14 March, 1872, No. 316.

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Disallowing the special L. I. Accountant proposed for the Supg. Engrs Office 1st Division and ~~sanctioning~~ the opinion of the Kurnool Collector obtained as regards the proposed entertainment of an additional L. I. overseer.