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27th January 1881, No. 154.

Local Fund Establishments.

Read the following paper :—

No. 100. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January* 1881, *No.* 31.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that the salary of Mr. Norris, Local Fund Engineer, Guntúr Circle, may be raised from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 a-month.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1881, No. 154.

Sanctioned, subject to further consideration in the event of the Government of India withdrawing their prohibition against the payment of pensions in these cases.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

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G.O., 27th January 1881, No. 154.

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Local Fund Establishments.—The proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Norris, Local Fund Engineer, Guntûr Circle, from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 a-month sanctioned with remarks.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13 Jany 1881.

Read the following letter from the President, Local Fund Board, Kistna District to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th December 1880, № 819. —

I have the honor to forward a resolution of the Guntur Local Fund Board raising the salary of Mr Norris, the Local Fund Engineer, from Rs 400 to Rs 500 per month on the condition that for at least two years he does not accept service under any other Local Fund Board.

2. Mr Norris was an Executive Engineer in the D. P. W., drawing nearly Rs 700 a month, whose services were dispensed with in the late reductions. When Mr Pront died in June, I offered the appointment to Mr Norris who came out at his own expense from home to take it up. The sanctioned pay is Rupees 400, but Mr Pront who was only a Supervisor had been content with Rupees 300. Before I wrote to Mr

Mr Norris, I ascertained from Colonel Mullins that we "could not possibly get a better man"

3. We propose to raise his salary to Rupees 500 because

1- we consider that from his qualifi-cations and experience he is fully worth it and that we should probably lose him if we did not give him more than Rs 400. I know of at least one other Local Fund Board that would be glad to take him. In raising his pay we stipulate that he is to stay with us for at least 2 years

2. Mr Brickwell, the Local Fund Engineer of Masulipatam Circle, his junior in the D. P. W., receives Rupees 500.

3- We can afford it. For the current year our Road Fund Expenditure will be over 1¼ Lakhs. For next year we have budgetted for Rs 1,85,000. To utilize this we require a really good man.

4- Even with the increased salary the cost of establishment

Establishment will be under 14 per Cent of the outlay, whereas we used to pay the D. P. W. 25 per Cent.

5- Since Mr Norris accepted service under the Board his promised pension for D. P. W. service and bonus for compulsory retirement has been withheld by order of Government.

I enclose a copy of Mr Norris' letter and will only say that the proposal has my strong-est support.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The need for competent supervision of public works in the Guntoor Circle was shown by the report for 1879-80. (Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1880 No 1588), and the President's proposal to secure Mr Norris' services for a period of two years by enhancing his salary has the Board's support.

/True copy & Extract/

G. Gibson.
Off. Sub Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government F. D.
with 2 enclosures to be returned

Guntoor Circle Local Fund
Executive Engineer's Office
Guntoor 9th November 1880

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From

W. Ro. Norris Esquire
Executive Engineer
Guntoor Circle

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To.

The Vice President
Local Fund Board
Guntur Circle

Sir

I have the honor to bring the following subjects to your notice, and hope it may receive your support as also that of the other members of the Local Fund Board at the next meeting

1. The Guntur Circle embraces an area of over 4,100 Square miles, and in the present state of our communications, it is difficult to get over the greater portion of this area.

2. The total length of roads under construction and maintenance is about 500 miles and the amount allotted for expenditure on them is, we may say,

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13th January 1881

Submitting for sanction the Government Order from Bellary, to F. Sub., Kistna, &c. recommending the Salary of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Guntur Circle, at Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 a month.

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100,300 Rupees. On other heads, Civil Buildings, Avenues &c, a further sum of Rupees 24,280 is allotted for Expenditure.

3. Out of this sum (1,25,000 nearly) upto the time of my arrival, the total expenditure on all heads was 8,460 Rupees, leaving a balance of 116,120 Rupees to be spent in the last six months of the year.

4. The pay of an Engineer, as allowed in the Budget is Rs 400 per month, with a travelling allowance of Rs 4 per day.

5 During the time that Local Funds were conducted by the Department of Public Works, a sum of Rs 30,680 per annum was paid to them for establishment and Supervision charges.

These charges have been reduced and at present do not reach to more than Rs 19230.

6. Under these Circumstances, viz, that saving

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the charge of increased Salary to the Engineer can be met from the savings of Establishment charges as allowed in the Budget, I most respectfully request that the propriety of granting me Rs 500 per month with an allowance of Rs 5 per day for travelling be considered.

7. In the Masulipatam Circle the work is probably not more than what it is here, possibly less; and there are greater facilities there of getting about by water, rendering travelling much easier.

8. I have no claim of itself whatever to be considered, for I have of my own free will accepted the post, I now hold, with its present emoluments, but if the funds will permit of it, I would earnestly request that the post I held previous to my retirement be in some way considered, (I was drawing Rs 650 a month and 150 per month travelling allowance) and that if the services I can render to the Board, and hope

to be able to render, are deemed worthy the consideration I now ask for, a favourable representation be made to the President on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
(Signed) W. Re. Norris
Executive Engineer.

/True Copy/
Grantmason
Assistant Collector for President

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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle, passed at a meeting held on Thursday the 25th November 1880.

Present.

1. John Kebell Esquire, Ag Collector and President.
2. G. J. Mackenzie Esquire, Ag Sub Collector and Vice President.
3. Surgeon R. Anderson, Civil Surgeon Cuddapah.
4. R. P. Gill Esquire.
5. In Rly. M. Purushottam Mauntelu Jaree Tahsildar of Cuddapah Taluq.
6. " A. Subbarayudu Garu, Village Munsiff, Cuddapah.

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3. Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, Cuddapah Circle, requesting that his pay and allowances may be raised to Rs. 500 and 5 respectively.

The Board see no reason to increase the rate of batta, but are willing, on full consideration of the circumstances, to raise Mr. Norris' Salary from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500, on the understanding that for at least two years Mr. Norris does not accept Service under any other Local Fund Board.

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/True Extract/ Govan Mac Kenzie
Vice President

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Subject.

Recommending that the Salary of Mr. Norris, L.S. Engineer, Gumleen Circle, may be raised from Rs. 400/ to Rs. 500/ a month.

Sanctioned. Engr. & Sec.y to Govt.

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Submitted Subject
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of the C.E. to withdrawing their prohibition against keeping Pensioners in their offices.

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