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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1881, No. 2281.

Local Fund Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1881, *No.* 2180 [*Current No.* 2829].

Read—the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1881, No. 311 :—

The Board are aware that the Government, in their Order, No. 1785, dated 14th September 1880, sanctioned the entertainment of an Assistant Draughtsman on Rs. 30 per mensem as a tentative measure in the office of the Local Fund Engineer in view to clear off the large number of estimates, plans, &c., that were then on hand. As these were being cleared, the current business in the office was found to increase steadily, and the work of checking the rates, estimates, plans, &c., received from the Overseers kept the two Draughtsmen fully at work, to say nothing of the original designs and estimates which have to be prepared in the District Engineer's Office. In consideration of these circumstances the Local Fund Board, at the earnest solicitation of the Local Fund Engineer, sanctioned the retention of the temporary Draughtsman for another six months. The late District Engineer, Mr. Parsick, and Mr. Norris, now in charge of the office, having each represented that the two men constantly have their hands more than full, and that the retention of the second Draughtsman is absolutely necessary, the Local Fund Board have resolved to keep him on permanently. This is the more necessary just now when Mr. Norris has to attend to the duties of the District Executive Engineer in addition to those of the Local Fund District Engineer, and the Local Fund Board are aware that, so far from any reduction of the office establishment being practicable, it is advisable to strengthen it in order to prevent the office work falling into arrears.

2. In submitting, herewith, copy of the Resolution of the Circle Board on the subject, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to move Government to sanction the employment of the additional Draughtsman permanently in the Local Fund District Engineer's Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, passed at their Meeting held on the 10th August 1881.

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Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, dated 19th July 1881, No. 545, requesting sanction for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtsman in his office.

The necessary application will be made to the Board for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtman, and his services will not be dispensed with.

Resolution—

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th September 1881, No. 1672.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for remarks.

MADRAS,
24th October 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Memorandum from Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 11th November 1881, *No.* 2646 [*Current No.* 3151].

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the information available is not sufficient to enable him to express an independent opinion as to the necessity for the proposal, and suggesting that the Superintending Engineer be deputed, on his next inspection of the Public Works Division, to make inquiries on the spot.

ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1881, No. 2281.

The President, Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, requests the sanction of Government for the permanent addition of an Assistant Draughtsman to the Local Fund Engineer's office establishment. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, will be requested in the Public Works Department to depute the Superintending Engineer of the Circle on his next inspection of the division to make inquiries on the spot as to the necessity of the proposal. Meanwhile the services of the temporary Assistant Draughtsman may be retained.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th September 1881.

No. 1,672.

Read—the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanér, 31st May 1881, No. 200.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, passed at their Meeting held on the 21st May 1881.

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14-a. READ letter from Mr. Norris, Local Fund Engineer, dated 16th instant, No. 176, requesting sanction for the entertainment of two more Clerks in his office and one for each of the Overseers.

The Board are satisfied that the establishment as originally is insufficient for the growing work of the office. This is shown conclusively by this letter from Mr. Norris. They resolve accordingly to recommend to the Board of Revenue that an increased establishment be accordingly sanctioned as recommended by Mr. Norris.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
President.

THE Local Fund Engineer of this district has brought to the notice of the Local Fund Board that, since the sanctioning of the marginally-noted establishment* for his office, work has heavily increased, so much so that he finds it very difficult to get through it punctually. A list of statements, &c., that he submits every month is given in the margin, and their preparation as well as the other work connected with the office devolves, it would appear, on the Accountant and one of the Clerks, the other being employed as Circuit Clerk.

	Rs.
1. Accountant on...	60
2. Clerks	30
3. Do.	20
4. Draughtsman	40
5. Temporary do.	30

* Cash account current.
Progress report cash indent.
Statement of cheques issued, miscellaneous advances.
List of vouchers.
Details on the reverse of vouchers.
Contingent bill.
List of payments to contractors.
Salary and travelling allowance bills.
Compilation of Pygusts' weekly reports.
Preparation of Pygusts' pay bills.
Abstracting and checking contractors' bills.

2. In consideration of these circumstances and the growing work of the office the Local Fund Board have, at their meeting held on the 21st instant, thought it desirable to allow the Local Fund Engineer two hands on Rs. 15 each per mensem and another on similar pay for the latter half of the year as requested by him.

3. They are further of opinion that the Overseers in charge of the works in the taluk should also be allowed each a Clerk on Rs. 10 per mensem, as by so doing the time of the Overseer, which is now more or less taken up in writing and other clerical work to the detriment of his professional and other more important duties, can be turned to more advantage.

4. I have the honor to request, in submitting copy of the resolution of the Circle Board on the subject, that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to sanction the addition above referred to to the Local Fund Engineer's office, and 9 Clerks in all to the 9 Taluk Overseers in the District at Rs. 10 each per measem.

Resolution—

The Local Fund Engineering establishment for the Chittoor Circle was originally sanctioned on 15th December 1879, No. 2,385 (see accompanying statement), but since then numerous applications have been made for increase. The original cost was Rs. 10,152. Subsequent applications down to the present one added Rs. 1,956. The present application is for Rs. 1,620 and will, if passed, bring up the total cost of the establishment to Rs. 13,728. The difference between this and the sum first provided for is considerable, but the Board are of opinion that the outlay is justifiable when comparison is made with the sums spent under the previous system. Thus for the three years preceding the famine the amounts contributed to the Professional Department were as follow:—

		Rs.
1873-74	... ...	24,059
1874-75	... ...	30,895
1875-76	... ...	48,516

2. To the sums spent on the present Engineering establishment must be added something for charges on account of leave and pension allowances, which have not yet occurred. But even then it is evident that the Chittoor Local Fund Board are keeping up a much more economical establishment now than they were formerly. The Board submit the present application for the favorable consideration of Government.

Precis of the different Applications for Local Fund Engineering Establishment of the Chittoor Circle which have been made to the Board.

Number and Date of President's Letter.		Establishment applied for.		Disposal by the Board.	Order of Government thereon.
No.	Date.		Rs.		
398	9th November 1879 ...	1 Local Fund Engineer ...	400	Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1879, No. 3,315, approving the Circle Board's proposals with the exception of the petty establishment, the original scale of which was to be left undisturbed.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 15th December 1879, No. 2,385.
		1 Accountant	60		
		1 Clerk	30		
		1 Draughtsman	40		
		3 Lascars at Rs. 6 each	18		
		3 1st Grade Sub-Overseers at Rs. 60 each...	180		
		5 3rd Grade do. at Rs. 20 ...	100		
		3 Lascars at Rs. 6 each	18		
69	23rd February 1880 ...	Increase of pay to the Executive Engineer from Rs. 400 to ...	500	Board's Proceedings, dated 5th March 1880, No. 314. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 14th April 1880, No. 762.
130	8th May 1880	1 Additional Clerk on	20	Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1880, Miscellaneous No. 5,415. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th July 1880, No. 1,301. The services of a Draughtsman on Rs. 40 to be dispensed with.
		2 Additional Lascars on Rs. 6 each	12		
340	26th August 1880 ...	1 Temporary do. for four months on Rs.	30	Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1880, Miscellaneous No. 9,764. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 14th September 1880, No. 1,785.
322	11th August 1880 ...	5 Lascars at Rs. 5 each in lieu of 3 at Rs. 6 each	25	Board's Proceedings, dated 18th October 1880, Miscellaneous No. 11,442. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 11th November 1880, No. 2,093.
423	24th November 1880, ...	Increase of pay of the 3rd Grade Sub-Overseer Manicum Chetty, who is promoted to the 2nd grade from Rs. 20 to	40	Board's Proceedings, dated 27th April 1881, Miscellaneous No. 4,361. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 13th May 1881, No. 842.
86	9th March 1881				

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Precis of the different Applications for Local Fund Engineering Establishment of the Chittoor Circle, &c.—*(Continued)*.

Number and Date of President's letter.		Establishment applied for.		Disposal by the Board.	Order of Government thereon.
No.	Date.		Rs.		
162	3rd May 1881	Increase of pay to the Lascar under Local Fund Engineer from Rs. 6 to	7	Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1881, Miscellaneous No. 5,502. Recommending compliance.	Sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 9th June 1881, No. 1,044.
		And to those under the 1st grade Sub-Overseers from Rs. 5 to	6	...	...
200	31st May 1881	2 Clerks on Rs. 15 each	30	...	...
		1 Clerk for the latter half of the year on	15	...	...
		9 Clerks at Rs. 10 each for the 9 Taluk Overseers	90	...	...

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.
„ Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

&c. &c., &c.

Printed September 15th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH SEPT. 1881, No. 1,672.

SUBMITTING for favorable consideration of Government application from the President, Local Fund Board, North Arcot District, for an increase to the Local Fund Engineering *Establishment*, Chittoor Circle.

L. Fund No 3032/81.

Public Works Department

No 2506

Memorandum

Endorsement from the Trl & Departure J. 24.10.81, on P. 250. of Re Board's Rev. No 2180 J. 6th idem.

In returning the papers above quoted, the Chief Engineer begs to invite attention to his Memo. No 537 J. dd 6th October 1881, in which he recorded his opinion as to the proposed increase to the establishment of the Local Fund Engineer North Arcot Circle.

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A. W. Cautley, Colonel R.E. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To The Chief Secy to Government with the papers returned

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Public Works Department.

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Dated 31st October 1881

Despatched 2nd November

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CORRESPONDENCE. No. 3032

SUBJECT.

Copies of correspondence
in the establishment
of Local Funds Engineers
Staff and Pensions.

No. 3781 Financial DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

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Official Memorandum.

Dated the 4th November 1881.

From

The Chief Secretary
to Government
to the Board of Revenue
the Director of Public Instruction
the Inspector General of Hospitals
the Surveyor General
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
the Chief Engineer for Buildings
the Chief Engineer for Roads
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Subject

Copies of correspondence in the establishment of Local Funds Engineers Staff and Pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a copy of the undermentioned papers on the subject noted in the margin.

2. I am to request that the Board will favour Government with their opinion on the proposals contained in the Chief Engineer's letter dated 31st October 1881 and that the Board will call for the opinions of the Collectors of Districts in which Local Funds Engineers are employed.

3. The Chief Engineer's letter should be returned with the opinions received.

4. I am to add that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been requested to forward a copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer for Buildings.

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[6th October 1881, No. 2,180.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th October 1881.

No. 2,180.

Read—the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, passed at their Meeting held on the 10th August 1881.

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Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, dated 19th July 1881, No. 545, requesting sanction for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtsman in his office.

The necessary application will be made to the Board for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtsman, and his services will not be dispensed with.

Letter—dated 23rd August 1881, No. 311.

THE Board are aware that the Government, in their Order, No. 1,785, dated 14th September 1880, sanctioned the entertainment of an Assistant Draughtsman on Rs. 30 per mensem as a tentative measure in the office of the Local Fund Engineer in view to clear off the large number of estimates, plans, &c., that were then on hand. As these were being cleared the current business in the office was found to increase steadily, and the work of checking the rates, estimates, plans, &c., received from the Overseers kept the two Draughtsmen fully at work, to say nothing of the original designs and estimates which have to be prepared in the District Engineer's office. In consideration of these circumstances the Local Fund Board, at the earnest solicitation of the Local Fund Engineer, sanctioned the retention of the temporary Draughtsman for another six months. The late District Engineer, Mr. Parsick, and Mr. Norris, now in charge of the office, having each represented that the two men constantly have their hands more than full, and that the retention of the second Draughtsman is absolutely necessary, the Local Fund Board have resolved to keep him on permanently. This is the more necessary just now when Mr. Norris has to attend to the duties of the District Executive Engineer in addition to those of the Local Fund District Engineer, and the Local Fund Board are aware that, so far from any reduction of the office establishment being practicable, it is advisable to strengthen it in order to prevent the office work falling into arrears.

2. In submitting, herewith, copy of the Resolution of the Circle Board on the subject, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to move Government to sanction the employment of the additional Draughtsman permanently in the Local Fund District Engineer's office.

Resolution—

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th September 1881, No. 1,672.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.

" " Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Board of Revenue,

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH OCT. 1881, No. 2,186.

SUBMITTING for the favorable consideration of Government letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, requesting sanction for the permanent addition of a *Draughtsman* in the *Local Fund Engineer's office*.

R. D.
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CURRENT No. 2811

R. Fin. Dept. No 3032/81

No 2646

Memorandum

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The Secretary of War.

Sir: I have the honor to submit the papers referred to me by the Secretary of War, with a request that I would report whether the Chief Engineer has performed all the duties required of him by the act of Congress of the 3d March 1817, entitled "An act to provide for the defence of the Capitol, the Executive Mansion, and other public buildings," and whether any additional duties have been assigned to the Chief Engineer since the passage of that act.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

Joseph G. Swift

Col. Corps Engineers

Chief Engineer

War Department.

The Chief Secretary of War.

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Public Works Department.

No. 2646

Dated 11th November.

Despatched

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CURRENT No. 2571

SUBJECT.

Regarding the entertainment of an additional Draughtsman in Mr. Executive Engineer's office.

Mar. 21st Hour 1911 Jan 2nd

"The Parl. Engrs. Work Staff request the sanction of the for the permanent establishment of an Assistant Draughtsman at the Supt's office on" probationary. The Chief Supt. 2nd. asks to request in addition the Supt. of this circle to do work inspection of the Division & Work inspectors in the performance of the necessity of the Parl. Meanwhile the services of the temporary Assistant Draughtsman be retained. Sd. H. 87. 18-11.

Agreed

The Board of Revenue
- Public Works Office
- Secretariat

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