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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 870 L.

DATED 16th May 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Approving the proposed increases in the Engineering ---- attached to the Salem district board.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Statement showing a [illegible] of the strength and cost of [illegible] Establishment (Engineer, Assistant Engineer [illegible] [illegible]or) in the several districts of the Presidency with area of each district.

District	Area in square miles.	Particulars	Maximum Salary per mensem.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
1. Anantapur	5.266.	1. Engineer	250	
2. Arcot, North	7.606.	1. Do.	700	Paid Rs. 675.
		1. Assistant Engineer	150	
3. Arcot, South	5.200	1. Engineer	500	
		1. Supervisor	125	
		1. Do.	100	
4. Bellary.	5.946	1. Engineer	500	Paid Rs 350
		1. Supervisor	150	
5. Canara, South	3,897	1. Engineer	500	
		1. Supervisor	110	
6. Chingleput	2,838	1. Engineer	350	
		1. Supervisor	100	
7. Coimbatore.	7,845	1. Engineer	600	
		1. Supervisor	150	
		1. Do.	125	
		1. Do.	100	
8. Cuddapah.	8.703	1. Engineer	500	
9. Ganjam	4.877	1. Do.	400	
		1. Supervisor.	200	
10. Godavari	4.770	1. Engineer	650	
		1. Assistant Engineer	350	
		1. Do.	300	
		1. Supervisor	125	
		1. Do.	100	
11. Kistna	8.376	1. Engineer	700	Paid Rs. 600.
		1. Assistant Engineer	225	Paid Rs. 215.
		1. Supervisor	200	
		1. Do.	175	Paid Rs. 140.
		1. Do.	150	Paid Rs. 130.
12. Kurnool.	7,509	1. Engineer	400	
13. Madura.	8,790	1. Do.	500	
		1. Assistant Engineer	300	Paid Rs. 250.
		1. Do.	250	Paid Rs. 230.
		1. Supervisor	100	
14. Malabar	5,554.	1. Engineer	700	Paid Rs. 625.
		1. Assistant Engineer	400	Paid Rs. 325.
		1. Do.	300	Paid Rs. 225.

		1. Engineer	[illegible]	
		1. Supervisor	200	
		1. Do.	100	
16. Nilgiris.	937	1. Engineer.	650*	*Includes Rs. 150 Fixed travelling allowance.
17. Salem	7.521	1. Engineer	450	
		1. Personal Assistant to Do.	150	Paid Rs. 100.
18. Tanjore	3.684	1. Engineer	700	
		1. Supervisor.	150	
		1. Do.	120	
		1. Do.	100	
19. Tinnevelly	5.380	1. Engineer	500	
		1. Assistant Engineer	175	
		1. Do.	150	
		2 Supervisors.	100 each.	
20. Trichinopoly.	3.614.	1. Engineer	500	
21. Vizagapatam.	4.591.	1. Engineer	500	
		1. Supervisor.	150.	

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Salem, passed at its meeting held on the 29th March 1895.

PRESENT.

G. Stokes Esquire President.

Ex: officio Members

1. Mahomed Azizuddeen Sahib Bahadur.
Head quarters Deputy Collector Salem.

Official Members (Nominated)

2. M. R. Ry. P. S. Ganapathy Iyer Avergal B. A.
Treasury Dy Collector and Vice President.

3. Surgeon Major D. H. Dymott. District Medical and Sanitary officer Salem.

4. M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur Gopalakrishna Iyer Avergal
Executive Engineer Salem.

Non: official Members (Nominated)

5. M. R. Ry. S. Krishnasamy Mudaliar Avergal.
6 " Paramasiven Founder Avergal.
7 " Aswathya Jaw.
8 Mahomed Yassin Sahib.
9. Quazi Fazlis Hussain Uddeen Sahib.

Members (Elected)

10. M. R. Ry. D. Seshagiri Iyer Avergal.
11 " Z. Seshachella Iyer Avergal.

D.B.O.No. 16.
16-6-92—1,500.

Eah- [illegible] For President

13. M. R. Ry. M. Ramasamy Naicker Avergal.
14. " C. Ranganatha Mudaliar Avergal.
15 " A. Gopinatha Iyer Avergal.
16 " D. M. Ramakarthan Pillai Al. B.A.

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(Signed). G. Stokes.
President.

(True Copy and Extract)

Nellanathiya
For President

Revision of Establishment

Pay.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month.		Temporary. Decrease per month.		Grounds of proposition.	Recommendations of the District Board and orders of Government.
Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount	Amount.	Period.	Amount	Period.	Amount.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.		
500	600							Vide letter No. 55 dated 4th April 1895	
200	300								
80	80								
70	70								
120	120								
300	300								
60	60								
35	35								
20	20								
15	15								
30	30								
15	15								
35	35								
135	135								
56	56								
60	60								
1731	1931	167 in the minimum and 364 in the maximum							

registers of this office and are correct ~~with the exception of the items altered in red ink.~~"

Nellanathiya
Dy. Collector

Nellanathiya
For President

Statement of Proposition fo

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.					
			Present scale.				Proposed sca	
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	No.	Designation.
					RS.	RS.		
1148 L. Mis	21. 6. 94	Local Fund Engineering Establishment	1	L. F. Engineer	450	450	1	L. F. Engineer
39 L. Mis	12. 1. 95		1	Perl. Assistant	100	150	2	Persl Assistants on Rs 100 to 150 each
			1	Overseer on Rs 80	80	80	1	Overseer on Rs 80
			1	Overseer on Rs 70	70	70	1	Overseer on Rs 70
			2	Overseers on Rs 60 each	120	120	2	Overseers on Rs 60 each
			6	Overseers on Rs 50 each	300	300	6	Overseers on Rs 50 each
			1	Manager and Head Accountant	60	60	1	Manager and Head Accountant
			1	2nd Accountant	35	35	1	2nd Accountant
			1	3rd Accountant	20	20	1	3rd Accountant
			1	4th Accountant	15	15	1	4th Accountant
			1	Head Clerk	30	30	1	Head clerk
			1	2nd Clerk	15	15	1	2nd clerk
			1	Draftsman	35	35	1	Draftsman
			10	Overseers' clerks on Rs 13½ each	135	135	10	Overseers' clerks on 13½ Rs each
			6	Lascars to Engineer and Perl. Assistants on Rs 7 each	42	42	8	Lascars to Engineer and Persl Assistants on Rs 7 each
			10	Lascars to Overseers on Rs 6 each	60	60	10	Lascars to overseers on Rs 6 each
		Total	45		1567	1617	48	

"Certified that the entries in the column of 'Present scale' have been compared with

Salem Collector's office
5th April 1895

Ry No. 55 Govt.

Salem District Board's Office,
Tuesday, 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1050 L

From

G. ~~MacWATTERS~~ Stokes, Esq.,
President, District Board, Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. H. W. Allen, the District Board Engineer, of this District, has resigned his appointment here and his resignation has been accepted. The District Board has taken this opportunity to revise and strengthen the Superior staff of the District and with this view, at its meeting held on the 29th March 1895, has resolved to raise the pay of the Local Fund Engineer to Rs 500 rising to Rs 600 by an annual increment of Rs 20 and to

approve

1050 of 1895

Approved

appoint an additional Personal Assistant on Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by an annual increment of Rs10. The state of the Engineering Department and of the work turned out by it, is most highly unsatisfactory, owing to the impracticability of the late Engineer. The District Board is of opinion that the supervising and checkmeasuring strength in the District is not sufficient especially since the Government, has, in G. O dated 20th August 1894 No: 615 Rev: disallowed check-measurement by the Revenue Officers. It is also of opinion from its experience of the past ten or more years that it is now impossible to get an efficient Engineer for the pay which it now offers. There is hardly a District in the Presidency in where

where the pay of the Engineer is not higher than in Salem and no District of equal importance where it is not so. It has therefore come to the above resolution of which the financial effect will be to add to its expenditure at the maximum about Rs 4,300 per annum. As a counterpoise to this it has resolved to abolish the permanent Taluk Maistries costing about Rs 2500 per annum as since the abandonment of the Contract System in spreading and miscellaneous work and its execution by registered Puguts there is not sufficient need for the retention of these Servants. Experience too has shown that the men who come into this state [illegible]

Local and Municipal Department.

1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1050 L

From,

THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
SALEM.

To,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Dated 2nd
Despatched 4th } April 1895.
Received

No. ENCLOSURES 2 will follow.

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the revision of the Engineering Establishment and for the appointment of Mr. Macfarlane as District Board Engineer

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D. B. O. No. 10.

References on Current No. 613 D.B. of 1895.

Camp Kasaragod, ~~Mangalore~~, 7th April 1895.

From

W. H. Welsh Esquire,
President, District Board,
SOUTH CANARA.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

The President, District Board, Salem having expressed a wish that the District Engineer of South Canara should send in an explanation, I have the honor to submit the letter forwarded by him. As the President of the Salem Board says, there is a slight difference between Mr. Macfarlane's proposals and the Salem Board's acceptance of them. Mr. Macfarlane cannot therefore be held to have contracted to take the appointment. The suggestion that he should join on 1st May was impracticable owing to his private affairs, apart from the fact that he had not given notice to this Board. A

motive

motive that acted powerfully was his fear that he might lose a claim to a bonus of a month's pay for every year's good service, of which he has done nine. I could not hold out any hope to him that the South Canara Board would either let him go without full notice or recognise his claim to bonus if he went. (We have not had the rules out with us in camp) He took into consideration also that apparently, he would not be entitled to pay or travelling allowance while joining. I submit that it is hardly fair that he should be called upon to give any explanation, or that Government should be troubled with considering it.

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

D. [illegible]
For President.

W.

D. Comp. [illegible]

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Current No. 613 of 95
No. 1.

District Engineer's Office,
South Canara.
Mangalore. 6th April 1895.

Urgent

From,

John. B. Macfarlane Esquire,
District Engineer,
South Canara.

To,

The President,
District Board,
South Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copies of a file of correspondence that has emanated between the President District Board Salem, and myself regarding the proposal that I should take up the Engineership of that District.

2. Although I have not brought the matter to your notice officially before, you were aware that I had been addressed on the subject, and have also been kept informed of the matter and shewn the correspondence in original as it took place.

3. Stated terms came from Salem late on Monday Evening last the 1st instant. they were a modification of what I had proposed, and although the terms I mentioned were most generously treated by the Salem Board, vide their resolution, they were such as to make me doubt whether it would be expedient for me to ask your permission to resign my appointment in Canara

4. After the consultation we had in Camp, I returned as you know to Head quarters, and wired on Wednesday last that while I was very grateful for the Offer circumstances had arisen to prevent my acceptance.

5. The circumstances were, a doubt as to whether the acceptance of Canara Service by the Salem Board would, on future retirement include the bonus usually given, as also that they had not quite given the terms I suggested, the difference when taken in conjunction with the expenses of such change, would make Salem, though apparently a step, no promotion for some years to come. In reply to my wire of the 3rd, the President of the Salem Board says that he cannot accept withdrawal as the matter had gone to Government and requested that I would send in direct to Government my explanation, with his letters. This I now do, and request you to be good enough to forward them with any remarks you may have to offer.

6. I must say that I did not think that the matter would have been so hurriedly put forward and that at least Salem would have awaited my reply to their modified terms before any action was taken regarding reference of the case to Government. I further had no intention from the first to decide finally before laying the case fully before you officially and had asked the Board's permission to resign my appointment under them.

7. In conclusion I must add that

I feel very grateful to Mr. Stokes for the kindness he has shewn throughout this matter, and can only hope that, although I could not see my way to accept the modified terms offered, that I have not put him to any inconvenience in the matter, or forfeited any favourable opinion he may have held of me personally. In any case, and no matter how it ends, you are aware that to join Salem in May would have been impossible, the earliest would have been sometime in July or early August, if the transfer is negotiated.

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

D. Mac Kenzie Calam

District Engineer,
South Canara

Current No. 613/D.B. of 95

From

The District Engineer,

South Canara

To. The President,

Dist. Board,

South Canara

No. 1

Dated 6th
Desp'd do
Rec'd. } April 1895.

Submits papers connected with Salem Engineership.

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D. O.

Salem Collector's Office.

9 - 3 - 95.

Dear Mr. Mac Farlane,

Mr. Allen the District Board Engineer here has resigned his appointment in view to return to the Nizam's Government. Would you wish for this District? Please let me know your views fully.

Yours sincly.

Sd/ G. Stokes.

13 - 3 - 95.

Telegram sent asking for particulars of Salary.

D. O.

Salem Collt. Office,

13 - 3 - 95.

My dear Macfarlane,

Your telegram just received. You ask for particulars as to Salary &c under this Board. The Salary at present is Rs. 450 + 4 Rs a day, but I want to raise the Salary and would like to know on what terms you would like to come here. I would then put them before the Board and would try to get their Consent. I cannot therefore definitely answer your questions on this point, or as to leave and furlough and think it would be better if you would state exactly what you wish. I know Canara well having been there many years and I can assure you that this district is infinitely preferable in every way. You have a cool healthy pleasant station on the Railway, a beautiful district and a hill sta[illegible] within it. Please reply as soon as you can [illegible] to raise the question at the

next Board Meeting on the 29th and would wish to have your reply before then.

Yours Sincerely

Sigd G. Stokes.

Mangalore.
18th March 1895.

My dear Mr. Stokes,

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 13th instant for which I thank you most sincerely.

My Salary here at present is Rs 500/. a month, plus allowances that make it quite equal to Rs. 550/-, for I get an office allowance of Rs 30/. a month, and have the free use of all Travellers Bungalows and Inspection sheds throughout the District when on tour, this can be taken as equal to Rs. 20/- My travelling allowance is Rs 4/- a day.

You ask me to state definitely on what terms I would come to Salem; they are then: My Salary to commence @ Rs 550./- rising to Rs 600/- in two annual increments of Rs 25/- each. The usual travelling allowance and that the Engineer has the use of the Boards Bungalows and Inspection sheds free of charge for his Camps; My Canara Service to count for leave and furlough. I think you will agree that these terms are only reasonable.

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On hearing from you further I will put in an Official application if necessary. I am shewing this letter to Mr. Welsh, our Collector, I had a consultation with him on the subject today.

Yours Sincerely

Sigd John B. Macfarlane.

D.O.

Salem Coll.rs Office.
29/3/95.

My dear Macfarlane,

I enclose a copy of the Boards' resolution passed this morning in the matter of the Engineer's appointment in this District. The arrangements are still subject to the approval of Government but I do not think any objection will be taken there. You will see that they accept your terms altogether as [illegible] present in fact they give you at present more than you get in Canara but the proportion in increase is 20 Rs a month for 3 years instead of 25 Rs. for two. This they did to fit the matter in with the increments fixed without reference to your case. The difference will not I hope make you hesitate to [illegible]me. It is slight and is made up in other ways as [illegible] kind when you come. I will

you know when Goverment sanction is received. The present Engineer must leave on the 1st May. Could you arrange to relieve him then?

Yours Sincerely.
Sigd G. Stokes.

P. S. You have now two Personal Assistants here which will lighten your work much.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Salem, passed at its meeting held on the 29th March 1895.

Present.

G. Stokes Esquire (President).

Ex Officio. Members.

1 Mahomed Azizuddeen Sahib Bahadur.
Hd Quarters Dy. Collector - Salem

Official Members (Nominated).

2. M. R. Ry. P. S. Ganapathy Ayer Ad. B.A.
Treasury Dy. Collector & Vice President.

3. Surgeon Major F. Dymott - District Medical and Sanitary officer - Salem.

4. M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur Gopal Krishna Ayer Ad
Executive Engineer - Salem.

Non: Official Members (Nominated).

5. M. R. Ry. S. Krishna Samy Mudaliar Avergal
6. " Parama Siva Gounde Avergal.

9. Kuazi Hader Hussain Sahib

Members Elected

10. M. R. Ry. D. Sheshageri Iyer Avergal.
11. " Y. Seshachalla Iyer "
12 " Eakambar Iyer Ad. B.A. Tasildar of Dharampury.
13. " M. Ramasamy Naicker Avergal.
14. " C. Ranganatha Mudaliar "
15 " N. Gopinatha Ayar "
16 " Kankarattinam Pillai " B.A.

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Sigd G. Stokes.
President.

(True Copy & Extract)

Sigd G. Stokes.
President.

i. Fixing the pay at 500 to begin with rising by annual increments of 20 to 600. with 4 Rs. a day travelling allowance as usual. i.e. 2 Rs for halts at Head Qrs. for less than 10 days. Also some other charges not connected with this matter.

Telegram

Telegram. ~~To G. Stokes Esqr~~ 3-4-95.

Very grateful for offer circumstances have arisen preventing acceptance.

Telegram. 4-4-95.

To. J. B. Macfarlane Esquire. Mangalore. ~~From~~ Yercaud. President Dist. Board.

I can not accept withdrawal matter is now with Government Explain circumstances to them direct sending on my letters will send on papers here on hearing from you that letter has gone to Government.

Telegram. ~~To G. Stokes Esqr~~ 5-4-95.

To. Yercaud. G. Stokes Esqre. ~~From~~ Mangalore. Macfarlane.

Your wire just received Salem did not accept terms fully could not in any case have joined May first am sending papers to Collector for forwarding to Government with my Explanation regret Exceedingly if you are inconvenienced am writing you todays post.

Mangalore.
5th April 1895.

My dear Mr. Stokes,

I received your letter of the 29th Ult. enclosing copy of the Boards resolution regarding Salem Engineership in Camp on Tuesday last (rather late on Monday night) and I returned to Head quarters on Wednesday to place myself in telegraphic communication with you on the subject. After careful and earnest consideration of the whole subject I found I could not accept the offer, and at once wired you to that Effect, I had the benefit of the counsel of an old friend on the matter, no less than Mr. Winterbotham who happened to be at the same Camp, as well as our Collector Mr. Welsh and we discussed the whole subject very fully for you will readily see that the matter was one of very great importance to me, and I may say has caused me no little anxiety since it was opened up.

Although the Salem Board have generously consented to count my Canara Service, it was asked would they also accept the responsibility for the usual bonus for it, a stipulation I ought to have set down but omitted to do I am sorry to say. Could not answer the point, not satisfy my mind either, neither could I face the possibility of the loss of such a bonus which is a months pay for each year of approved Service on retirement.

Over and above all this the terms as laid down were not accepted by the Board and instead of rising to Rs 600/- in 2 years it was to be 3, taking into consideration the losses entailed in breaking up one's house and the expense of moving I would have been really no better off than I am for the next [illegible] Another thing I [illegible]

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sure of was whether I would be allowed the usual "joining allowances" of Officers similarly situated in the Imperial Service and under transfer. If not then the loss entailed by the change would have been greater still.

I did not from the first think that the matter would have been decided so quickly and I certainly meant that the whole should go through the District Board here; before I could arrange to leave, due notice would have to be given them, the term is the usual 3 months, this might have been modified with Mr. Welsh's consent.

You said in your letter that you hoped the difference would not make me hesitate to come, but you see it has for though apparently small it is enough to make the change no promotion for about 3 years. I only trust that I have not forfeited any good opinion you may have formed of me, and that all this has not put you to any inconvenience for as I said by wire to you today I could not in any case have come by May or before due notice had been given to the Board here, and it is just possible they might have induced me to stay on.

I am sending on the papers to Government as directed with the above Explanation embodied in a covering letter. I may add in conclusion that if the terms I asked were offered me and the Board read "Canara Service to count" to mean that my bonus on retirement would be given for that term also I would have no hesitation of coming to Salem provided the South Canara Board permitted my resigning the Engineership here.

I thank you most sincerely for all the kindness you have shewn me in this matter.

Yours Sincerely.

Sd/ John B. Macfarlane

G. Stokes Esquire C. E.
Collector. Salem

True Copies.

J. Murshagadam

LOCAL FUND (1895) DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.

From CURRENT No. 1143 L Cm

The President,
DISTRICT BOARD,
South Canara.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt.
Madras

Dated 7th
Despatched 10th } April 1895
Received

Ref. on C. No. 613/D.B. of 95

Enclosures Two.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the explanation of Mr. J. B. Macfarlane, the Local Fund Engineer, South Canara, as desired by the President, District Board, Salem.

UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPT

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Mangalore
18th March 1895

My dear Mr. Stokes,

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 13th inst. for which I thank you most sincerely.

My salary here at present is Rs 500 a month plus allowance, that make it quite equal to Rs 550, for I get an office allowance of Rs 30 a month and have the free use of all Travellers Bungalows & Inspection sheds throughout the district when on tour, this can be taken as equal to Rs 20. My travelling allowance of

allowance is Rs 4/ a day.

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the appointment.

On hearing from you further I will put in an official application if necessary.

I am showing this letter to Mr. Welsh our Collector, I had a consultation with him today on the subject.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) John B Macfarlane.

(True copy)

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For President

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Ref No. 55 Govt.

Salem District Board's Office,
Dated 19th April 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1157/L

From

Stokes,
G. MacWATTERS, Esq.,
President, District Board, Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref No. 55 Govt. dated 4th April 1895, I have the honor to submit two telegrams, with my replies, received from Mr. Macfarlane, intimating his unwillingness, now at the eleventh hour, to take up the appointment of District Board Engineer in this District.

2. The facts are, shortly, that when I understood that the District Board Engineer's appointment here, would fall vacant, I wrote to Mr. Macfarlane asking him if he still wished to

come here, as he had applied for the appointment before. He replied to my letter asking for information &c. I told him that the matter had to go before the District Board and Government, and asked him definitely to state on what terms he would come here, so that I may put them before the Board. He did so and his letter, (copy enclosed) was placed before the District Board and the Board accepted his terms in the resolution already submitted to Government. I communicated to him the resolution, in a letter, which will be submitted by him to Govern= =ment; to which the first telegram is a reply. What the "circumstances which had arisen" were I had no information. I therefore replied that I could not accept his withdrawal as the matter was now before Government, to whom he should explain the circumstances direct. This, I gather from his 2d telegram, he has done. In this telegram, he takes the ground that his terms were not fully accepted. It is to be regretted that he did not definitely state this at the first when I would have known better how to act. I shall have to place his objections before the District Board here at its next meeting and I have informed him accordingly. I request that Government will hold in abeyance the question of Mr Macfarlane's ap= =pointment till it is more fully and definitely settled but that it will be pleased to pass orders on the other proposals submitted to it in my letter to enable me if necessary

to advertize for candidates or to take other steps to fill up the appoint=ment as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

Hemafakhuyu

For President

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Class. C

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Local No. 28

To Station Jeraud

From Station Mangalore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
20	3	16	55	Passed Salem

To (Person) G Stokes

From (Person) Malpardane

1 Cosgrove Collector

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4 very grateful for

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6 offer circumstances

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8 hence cannot

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10 accepted

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Recd. from L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

CENTRAL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
14 APR 95
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TELEGRAPH
3 AP

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The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary "	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Reply.

I can not accept withdrawal
Matter is now with Govt.
Explain circumstances which
~~led~~ Official leading on my letters. Will
Send on papers here on hearing
from you that letter has been
Govt.

Office send on
to see the papers
in the office about
this office.

F. Elliot
4/4/55.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Local No. 26

To Station Yereaud

From Station Mangalorepina

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Official Instruction.

RECEIVED 5 APR 1898 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

To (Person) G. Stokes Esq

From (Person) McFarlane

Wire.

1 Your wire just received
2 Salem did not accept-
3 terms fearly could not-
4 in any case have
5 Tahsildar may first
6 am sending papers
7 to collector for
8 forwarding to government
9 with my explanation
10 regret exceedingly if
11 you are inconvenienced
12 am writing you today's
13 post
14

Recd. from	L. N.	Sent to	L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By		At Hrs. Mts. By	

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Date

Postmaster.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Local & 1895 Dept.
CURRENT No. 1157 L

From,

THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
SALEM.

To,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Dated 19th April 1895.
Despatched
Received 22nd

Ref. No. 55 Govt

ENCLOSURE 3

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government may be pleased to hold in abeyance the Question of Mr Macfarlane's appointment as Local Fund Engineer and to sanction that of the additional Personal Assistant to the Local Fund Engineer.

D. B. O. No. 10.
15-6-92—300.

A. 224
22/4.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current Nos. 1050 L., 1143 L., & 1157 L.

From the Presidents of the Dt. Bds of Salem and S. Canara

The Dst. proposed for Salem is not unreasonable — Govt. sanction it — Mr. Stokes must settle matters for himself with Mr. Macfarlane

MW
8/5/95

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Allen, the Local Fund Engineer of Salem, having resigned his appointment, the District Board proposes to strengthen the superior Engineering staff by increasing the pay of the Engineer from Rs. 450 to 500-20-600 and by appointing another Personal Assistant to the Engineer on Rs. 100-10-150, with two bascars on Rs. 7 each. The additional cost of these proposals, at the maximum rates of pay, will be Rs. 4,300, but this will be partly counterbalanced by a saving of

Rs. 2,500, expected from the abolition of the permanent Taluk maistries whose services are now unnecessary, as the contract system for spreading and miscellaneous work has been abandoned. The statement, appended to this note shows the strength and cost of the superior Engineering staff in the several districts. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment employed in the District of Salem in the years 1891-92 and 1892-93 was respectively 13 and 17 per cent of the outlay on works by that agency and in 1893-94 it was 27 per cent against the prescribed limit of 20 per cent, but the high proportion in the last case was due to the pay of the maistries having been erroneously debited to establishment instead of works— Vide G.O. d/ 12 January 1895, No. 39L. Perhaps it would be sufficient to raise the salary of the Engineer to Rs. 500 and to entertain a second Personal Assistant to the Engineer on Rs. 100-150 and two lascars on Rs. 7 each.

2. As regards the proposed appointment of Mr. Macfarlane, the South Canara Local Fund Engineer, to succeed Mr. Allen in Salem, the President of the District Board himself requests in his second letter read above, that the question may be held in abeyance until it is definitely settled by the Board on further consideration. He cannot, however, be compelled to take up the appointment if he does not like it now, although he was once willing to do so.

V.P. 2574/95 The proposed salary for the Engineer is less than is paid in both Arcot, Kistna, Malabar, Tanjore or Godávari and the same as in Coimbatore a similar district to Salem. It seems reasonable enough. But the personal assistants might perhaps with advantage be graded, the new man being paid Rs. 100 or Rs. 120.

It seems not improbable that Mr. Macfarlane will come to an agreement with the Board yet but if he does not they must select some one else and maybe temporar

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arrangements for carrying on the work
till he joins.

Qr
I.V.

With Mr. Macfarlane's difference with
Mr. Stokes Govt. has nothing to do.
The salary proposed for the Bd. for
the Engineer seems rather high but
Salem is a large district and heavily
worked.

Cuddalore, Madura and Tyagadurgam
are I believe larger - Cuddalore being
in addition is not by any means
an attractive district. Generally two
only pays 500. For this a satisfactory
Engineer ought to be procurable,
especially as Salem has as a
district advantages which few
of any other ~~districts~~ Boards.
I submit that for the present
at any rate the Mr. Bd should
not be allowed to go beyond Rs 500
which will be Rs 50 a month
more than they now give. The
proposed pay for the extra
personal Asst. does not seem
extravagant. If the appts. is
sanctioned ~~accordingly~~ a lease will
will be required.

Mr. Stokes appears to be very importunate
in his arrangements regarding
the L.d Engineering establt. To
the best of my recollection no
President has made so many
changes in his and he never
seems to succeed in getting
off which is necessary to satisfactory
It seems to me that a great
deal of the trouble and difficulty which
arise not only in Salem but other
districts in the management of L.d Engineering affairs
is due to the result of Presidents'
persisting in employing incompetent
Engineers instead of giving competent
natives a trial.

H.M.

Jagua — Not I don't
see how we can interfere
MM

FOR ORDERS.

[G/24.]

Land Rev DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 1050 L of 1895, dated 2.4.95 from the President District Board Salem

" 1143 L " 7.4.95 " S. Canara

Current No 1157 L of 1895, dated 19.4.95 from " Salem

ORDER. dt 16.5.95 No. 870 Lands

The proposed increases in the Engineering establishment attached to the Salem District Board are approved.

2. The Government await the further proposals of the President in regard to the appointment of an Engineer.

(from orders)

Cyl
G.N.

14/5/95

To

The President District Board
Salem.

Dispd 20/5/95

Note Please return this time with the papers
and under-M 165

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Revision of the District Board Engineering establishment Salem

C.S

(draft for approval)

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