

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1660	Press
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Dated	18/11/57	18/11/57

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st September 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Endorsement from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Public Works on the application of this Government, dated 23rd June 1857, for the following Increase to the Establishment of the Toll office attached to Cochrane's Canal.

Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1 Superintendent.....	70	...	1 Superintendent.....	105	...	35	...	...	...
1 Writer	24	8	1 Writer.....	30	...	5	8	...	...
1 Shroff.....	10	...	1 Shroff.....	10	...	...	...	...	...
5 Peons @ 7 Rs. each.	35	...	4 Peons @ 5 Rs. each.	20	...	...	...	15	...
Toty and Waterman.	2	8	Toty and Waterman.	2	...	...	...	...	8
Total.....	142	...	Total.....	167	...	40	8	15	8
			<i>Establishment proposed for working Shedien-coopum Lock.</i>						
			1 Goomastah.....	10	...	10	...	...	...
			1 Head Lascar.....	7	...	7	...	...	...
			4 Lascars @ 5 Rs each	20	...	20	...	...	...
			Total.....	37	...	37	...	...	...
			Grand Total.....	204	...	77	8	15	8
			Deduct Decrease...	...	...	15	8	...	...
			Net Increase...	...	...	62	...	...	...

No. 3144.

Sanctioned by order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Council Chamber,
the 31st July 1857. }

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3796.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to Government Fort St. George, for information, with reference to Acting Secretary's letter No. 1212 A, dated 23rd June last.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William,
Public Works Dept.,
the 3rd August 1857. }

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1660; dated 31st August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter, dated 24th April 1857, No. 12044, and also to the offices of Account and Audit.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—STATEMENT OF INCREASE TO ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FOR THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. of Extract from Dept. of Government of India. Date. Office to which the proposition is referred.	Nature of charge.	Proposition.	Revenues.				Charges.		Total.		Net.		Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India.			
			Year.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Revenues	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.	P.W. Department.		Financial Department.			
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
																	Rs.
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1853-54	21,416		2,162	14,516	21,416	16,678	4,738									
Do. do.	1854-55	17,774		1,919	20,244	17,774	22,163		4,389								
Do. do.	1855-56	21,093		1,813	52,661	24,093	61,474		37,379								
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1856-57	25,352		1,738	1,932	25,352	14,670	10,682									
Grounds of Proposition.																	
Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		Remarks.		Remarks.		Orders.	
Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.							
1 Superintendent..... 70 0 0		1 Superintendent..... 105 0 0		35 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
1 Writer..... 24 8 0		1 Writer..... 30 0 0		5 8 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
1 Shroff..... 10 0 0		1 Shroff..... 10 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
5 Peons at 7 Rs. each.. 35 0 0		5 Peons at 5 Rs. each.. 25 0 0		0 0 0		10 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
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Total... 142 0 0		Total... 167 0 0		40 8 0		15 8 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
Establishment proposed for working Shadiencooppum lock.																	
1 Goonastah..... 10 0 0		1 Goonastah..... 10 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
1 Head Lascar..... 7 0 0		1 Head Lascar..... 7 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
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Deduct Decrease.....		Deduct Decrease.....		15 8 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
Net Increase.....		Net Increase.....		62 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0		0 0 0							
The object of this application is to raise the pay of the Superintendent and writer of the Toll office attached to Cochrane's canal, on the ground of the labor and great responsibility entailed on them by the recent large increase* of traffic, and to employ an Establishment for working the Shadiencooppum Lock. The increase in question, it must be remarked, is likely to be progressive, for extended facilities for water communication are being afforded, and improvements in the existing canals are being undertaken. The salary of the former Superintendent from 1837 to 1845 was Rupees 105 per month; but this was reduced when the present incumbent was appointed, to Rupees 70. It is now proposed to restore to the office the pay originally attached to it. The writer's present pay is 24½ Rupees. It is proposed to give him an increase of 5½ Rupees, and make his total pay Rupees 30 per mensem. This servant has now much more to do than formerly, not only from the increase in the traffic, but also from having now to keep all accounts in English, while before they were written in Tamil by a Conicopoly. The services of the Conicopoly were dispensed with, but no allowance was made for the extra work thrown upon the writer. A reduction in the number and pay of Peons to meet the proposed increase of expenditure to some extent has been practicable, because, under the present system of levying the toll on the tonnage of the boat, instead of on its contents, as was the practice formerly, their duty has become very light. Formerly they had to count wood, measure shells, grain, &c. they have now only to watch the boats arriving at the Basin. The Lock at Shadiencooppum was constructed to improve the navigation of the canal. It is now worked by hired men, but it is thought necessary, to make the lock really useful and to preserve the works from injury; that there should be a permanent Establishment. The Geomastah is necessary to superintend the Lascars generally, and to see that they are present and work the Lock regularly and promptly. The Establishment here applied for is proposed on a moderate scale, and under the explanation above afforded the Government of Fort St. George request the sanction of the Government of India to the increased expenditure.																	
Favorable.																	
H. FORBES.																	

Fort St. George,
23rd June 1857.

The Secretary to the Government of India
 Copy of the foregoing for the Government of Fort St. George for information, with reference to the proposed Establishment for working the Shadiencooppum Lock, is forwarded to the Acting Secretaries to the Government of India, dated 23rd June last.
 Fort William,
 Public Works Dept.
 The 3rd August 1857.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
 Acting Secretary to Government.

By order of the Right Honble the Secretary of State in Council.
 W. H. Forster, Esq.
 Secretary to the Govt. of India.

June 28th June 19th 1857
 Public Works 1857 Department
 No. 1660
 No. 1676

From the Secretary to the
 Government of India
 D. to Secy. to Govt.
 No. 223 } August 1857.
 No. 222 }

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of the letter of the 20th inst.
 attached to Cochrane's
 Canal, and in reply to
 inform you that the
 Government have approved
 the plan for working
 the Shadien crop from
 the Lock.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. G. 1660. 31st August

No. 40.

25 Aug 1857

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No. 1660.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 dated the 31st August, 1857

Read the following
 endorsement from the
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1 Shop	10	0	0	1 Shop	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Peons at 7 Rs each	35	0	0	5 Peons at 5 Rs each	20	0	0	15	0	0	0
Tidy and Waterman	2	8	0	Tidy and Waterman	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	142	0	0	Total	167	0	0	50	8	0	0
				Establishment proposed for working Shadien crop from both							
1 Gomastah	10	0	0	1 Gomastah	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	37	0	0	Total	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	179	0	0	Grand Total	204	0	0	50	8	0	0
Reduct Decrease				Reduct Decrease				15	8	0	0
Net Increase				Net Increase				62	0	0	0

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Council Chamber, } Signed B. W. Lushington
The 31st July 1857 } Secy to the Govt of India

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Acting Secretary's letter
N^o 1212 & dated 23 June
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By order of the
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Council.

Fort William,
Pub. Works Dept. } Signed W. C. Baker, Colonel
The 3rd Aug 1857 } Secy to the Govt of
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1 Copy to the Chief Engr. Dep^y Secy.
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1 - do Civil Auditor.

20th June 1857 No 89. a. R.

Public Notice 1857. 24th Apr. 1857.
To the Commission of the Peace.

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