

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

No. 137-105

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 85. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORDE, Superintending Engineer, in charge of the Central Office of P. W. ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th June 1858, No. 1158.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that at present there are 3 acting vacancies in the grade of Assistant Executive Engineer in the establishment of the D. P. W. as per margin, which, I conceive under our present weakened Executive resources, it is desirable should be filled up.

2. Para. 40 of the Notification No. 1 dated the 23rd June 1857, rules, that Probationary Assistant Engineer's must serve as such in the Department for one year before they can be considered eligible for promotion to Assistant Engineer.

3. All present Probationary Assistant Engineers are Officers of the Corps of Engineer's, and though the above restriction is modified by the same Notification as regards Engineer Officers, inasmuch as they are eligible after one year's service in India, for promotion to Assistant Engineer, yet there is not a single Officer so qualified amongst the following :

	Date of arrival in India,
Lieutenant H. A. Faber	8th August 1857.
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The remaining Probationary Assistant Engineer's namely,

Lieutenant T. A. Howes.

Lieutenant T. G. Lindsay.

Lieutenant H. Wood, being on Field Service and consequently not available, I have not thought it necessary to add the dates of their arrival in India, but I now beg to bring the foregoing to the notice of Government in the hope that some provision may be made for completing the Engineer Establishment to its authorized strength.

4. In order to satisfy the Government as to the very reduced state of the Department, I beg to enclose a statement shewing how the several Executive ranges are filled, and it will be seen that out of 79 ranges or circles 46 are held by Officers and 33 by Subordinates, of whom some receive the higher allowance.

5. But the chief difficulty caused by the arrangement now reported is, that the establishments allowed to the Subordinates are utterly insufficient to enable them to keep their accounts with punctuality and hence arises an irregularity noticed in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 970 dated 22nd Ultimo, of employing temporary writers paid out of estimates, though to what extent this is done I am not yet aware.

6. As the most pressing want of Officers is now felt in Bellary, Trichinopoly and Malabar for the Superintendence of Military buildings and as the exigency may not long continue, I beg to suggest that the services of one Officer from each of the Garrisons of those Districts respectively may be made available, who will of course be prepared for Military duty on any emergency, and will be put to no inconvenience when relieved from temporary Civil employ.

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Statement exhibiting the number of Executive Ranges in each District of the Madras Presidency and the grade of each Officer in Executive charge.

District.	Number of Executive Ranges.	Total Area of Ranges.	Executive Officer in charge of Ranges.		
			Officers.	Upper Subordinates.	Lower Subordinates.
Nellore ...	4	5,250	3	1	"
Chingleput ...	3	2,330	3	1	"
Cuddapah...	5	12,970	3	2	"
North Arcot ...	5	7,850	3	2	"
Tanjore ...	5	3,820	3	2	"
South Arcot ...	4	5,250	3	2	"
Trichinopoly	4	4,000	3	1	"
Salem...	3	8,000	1	2	"
Tinnevely...	5	5,595	3	2	"
Malabar ...	3	6,258	1	2	"
Madura ...	4	4,666	1	3	"
Coimbatore ...	6	7,962	3	2	1
Ganjam ...	3	1,720	2	1	"
Kistnah ...	7	7,462	5	1	"
Godavery...	7	3,180	5	2	"
Kurnool ...	3	3,500	1	1	"
Canara ...	7	8,200	3	1	"
Bellary...	6	13,056	2	2	"
Vizagapatam	3	7,104	1	2	"
Total.....			46	32	1

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
June 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major,

Supg. Engr. in charge of Central Office of P. W.

No. 86.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1341; dated 12th July 1858.

The Officer in charge of the Central Office recommends that three Acting Vacancies in the grade of Assistant Executive Engineer, in the Establishment of the Department of Public Works may be filled up, in consideration of the present weakened state of the Executive resources of the Department. Major Lawford should be aware that application for appointments to vacancies ought to be made through the Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor; Major Lawford is informed that the vacancies referred to are being filled up, and that Mr. Lowry's name has already appeared in the Gazette of 25th June for one of these Acting Appointments.

2. With reference to para. 5 of the above letter, the Government wish to know the result of the enquiries, which Colonel Faber was directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd May 1858, No. 970, to institute, regarding the practice of employing temporary writers, and paying them out of the estimates.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

P.W. No. 1307/58

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Fort Saint George
15th June 1858

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Your most obedient servant
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To The Secretary to Government
P.W. Dept.

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Chingle	5	3820	3	2	"
South Arcot	4	5250	2	2	"
Chittoor	4	4000	3	1	"
Channarayana	3	8000	1	2	"
Chinnery	5	5595½	3	2	"
Madurai	3	6258½	1	2	"
Madurai	4	4666½	1	3	"
Grindavore	6	7962	3	2	1
Channarayana	3	1720	2	1	"
Madurai	1	7462	5	1	"
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Central Office of P.W.
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W. J. S. S.
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