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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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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.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Increase per month. Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. 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	...
				Establishment proposed for working Shedien-coopum Lock.									
				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.

Sanctioned

No. 1212, A.

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

	Year.	Revenues. Ordinary.	Revenues. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Revenues	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
		Rs.	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	24,095	.....	1,813	59,661	24,095	61,474	.....	37,379
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1856-57	25,352	.....	1,738	12,932	25,352	14,670	10,682	.....

Extract from Abstract Estimate of Government of India.

Office to which the proposition refers.

Date.

Toll Office of Cochrane's Basin, Madras.

July 1857.

Nature of charge.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1 Superintendent.....	70 0 0	105 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0		
1 Writer.....	24 8 0	30 0 0	5 8 0	0 0 0		
1 Shroff.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		
5 Peons at 7 Rs. each..	35 0 0	4 Peons at 5 Rs. each	20 0 0	0 0 0	15 0 0	
Toty and Waterman...	2 8 0	Toty and Waterman.....	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 8 0	
Total...	142 0 0	Total...	167 0 0	40 8 0	15 8 0	
		Establishment proposed for working Shadiencoopum lock.				
		1 Goomastah.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	
		1 Head Lascar.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 0 0	
		4 Lascars at 5 Rs. each	20 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	
		Total...	37 0 0	37 0 0	0 0 0	
		Grand Total...	204 0 0	77 8 0	15 8 0	
		Deduct Decrease.....		15 8 0	0 0 0	
		Net Increase.....		62 0 0	0 0 0	

Grounds of Proposition.

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 Shadiencoopum 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.

* Collections Rev.
1854-55..... 17,774
1855-56..... 24,095
1856-57..... 25,352

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 24⅛ Rupees. It is proposed to give him an increase of 5⅞ 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 Shadiencoopum 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 Goomastah 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.

Local Government's recommendation.

Favorable.

Orders of the Govt. of India.

Public Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.

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

Fort St. George,
23rd June 1857.

Dated 23d June 1857.
Fort William,
Public Works Deptt.
The 3d August 1857.

P.W.D

No 1660

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 31st August 1857

Read the following
Endorsement from the
Secretary to the Government
of India in the Department
of Public Works on the appli-
-cation of this Govern-
-ment dated 23rd June 1857,
for the following increase
to the Establishment of
the Toll Office attached
to Cooleanes 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 Sheroff	10	"	"	1 Sheroff	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Peons at 7 Rs each	35	"	"	5 Peons at 5 Rs each	20	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
Toly and Watchman	2	8	"	Toly and Watchman	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
Total	142	"	"	Total	167	"	"	40	8	"	15	8	"
				Establt proposed for watering shores from both									
				1 Gunnerlah	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
				1 Head Lascar	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
				5 Lascars at 5 Rs each	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"
				Total	37	"	"	37	"	"	"	"	"
				Grand Total	204	"	"	77	8	"	15	8	"
				Deduct Decrease	"	"	"	15	8	"	"	"	"
				Net Increase	"	"	"	62	"	"	"	"	"

Sanctioned

Encl 23rd June 1857 Public Works Department
Do to Government of India
No 1670

From the Secretary to the
Government of India
No 2273 dated 31st August 1857
Rec'd 1st Sept 1857

Read the annexed
letter of the Toll Officer
attached to Cooleanes
Canal, and Statement
therein referred to
for information
and the Khadamcar Peons
Rs 62
Rs 45
Cooly
Rs 17
@ 2.5 Chg. Rs 24

№ 3146

Sanctioned - By or
-der of the Right Honor-
-able the Governor General
in Council
Council Chamber } Signed C. B. Saunderson
The 31st July 1857 } Secy to the Govt of India

№ 3796

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Fort St George for inform-
-tion, with reference to
Acting Secretary's letter
№ 1212 A dated 23 June
last.

By order of the
Right Honorable the
Governor General in
Council
Fort William
Pub. Works Dept } Signed W. B. Baker, Colonel
The 3d Aug 1857 } Secy to the Govt of
India

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Chief Engineer with
reference to his letter
date d 24th April 1857
№ 1204 and also to the
Officer of Account ant
Genl.

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Copies to the Chief Engr. Bengal Dept.
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1 — Civil Auditor "

23d Comr 1857 No 89 A.

Public Works 1857 Sept.
D. to Comrs. 1st Sept.

No 1660

Extract Mins of Comrs.
Of 31st August 57.

Ex from the Rs. of the Chief Engr.
Of 19 October 1857 C. No 2065
to Comrs: 10 Nov
Offl Memo from the Chief Engr 11th
April 57 No 917 inclosing
Communicating to the
Ch. Engr. the Sanction of
the Govt of India, for the
increase to the Establt
of the Toll Office at
Lachine to Cochrane's
Canal with reference
to his letter dated 24th
April 1857.

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