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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 24th December 1859,
No. 8692.

With reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government as per margin, I have the honor to submit for their favorable consideration an application (in original) by the District Engineer of Tanjúr, to be allowed to entertain in his own office for the period of 6 months, 3 gumáshtas for the purpose of clearing off the arrears of bills for works executed partly prior and partly subsequent to the transfer of public works from the revenue authorities to this department.

2. In paragraph 3 of the above mentioned letter, Captain Oakes refers to a previous communication of his which is also forwarded herewith in original, and I beg that Government will likewise favorably consider the request therein made, with the same object in view, that an extra gumáshta may be entertained in each of the executive range offices for the period of 3 months.

3. The extra establishments accordingly for the entertainment of which I solicit the sanction of Government, are the following:

	Monthly cost.	Total cost.
For the District Engineer's office.		
3 gumáshtas for 6 months, at Rupees 14 each per month.	Rs. 42	Rs. 252
For the five Range offices.		
5 gumáshtas for 3 months,* at Rupees 14 each per month.	" 70	" 210
		<u>Rs. 462</u>

4. The amount of bills in arrears as given by the District Engineer is Rupees 12,73,262-2-7, of which Rupees 8,04,881-8-4 belong to the Collector and Rupees 4,68,380-10-3 to this department, as shewn in the margin.

5. It will be observed that in paragraph 2 of the first of the letters above mentioned, Captain Oakes speaks hopefully of these arrears being adjusted within the six months when the three extra gumáshtas will assist in disposing of the current year's bills which he states are "so much more numerous than usual, that some extra assistance will be required to ensure their timely submission."

6. In Captain Oakes' letter, No. 235, he treats of two other matters which should have formed the subject of separate communications, but as the present application is emergent, I have considered it better not to delay it by re-transmitting that letter for his revision; but I shall point out the circumstance to that officer for future guidance, and address you in reference to these points separately.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1860, No. 205.

With reference to the order of Government dated 29th October 1859 No. 2550 paragraph 7 expressing their willingness to give temporary aid to officers in the Public Works Department who may have to do any work connected with accounts which ought to have been done long ago by their predecessors; the Chief Engineer recommends the application of the District Engineer of Tanjúr for the employment of temporary establishment as per margin both in his office and in the range offices to bring up the arrears in the preparation and submission of bills.

	Rs.
For the District Engineer's office.	
3 gumáshtas for 6 months at Rupees 14 each.....	252
For the five Range offices.	
5 gumáshtas for 3 months at Rupees 14 each.....	210
Total...	<u>462</u>

* The District Engineer says, Rupees 15 per month, but I consider it better to make the pay the same for all the gumáshtas.

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for the month of January 1860.

2. The papers before Government do not shew that the executive officers have had any arrears left by their predecessors but considering the large expenditure recently authorized for repairs in this district, the Governor in Council sanctions the entire outlay proposed amounting to Rupees (462) four hundred and sixty-two and trusts that with this extra aid all old expenditure will be adjusted and bills submitted at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of the
Fort St. George
24th December 1859

N^o. 8692

From

Public

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Enclosures 3

2 Originals & 1
Statement

N^o. 550 dated 29th
October 1859.

N^o. 235 dated 1st
December 1859.

With reference to para 3 of the Proceedings of Government per memo of 29th October 1859. I have the honor to submit for their consideration an application in original by the District Engineer of Tanjore to be allowed to entertain in his own Office for the period of 6 months, 3 gunnaches for the purpose of clearing off the arrears of bills for works executed partly prior and partly subsequent to the transfer of Public Works from the Revenue Authorities to this Department.

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In para 3 of the above memo

Letter Capt. Baker refers to a previous communication of his which is also forwarded herewith in original, and I beg that Government will likewise favorably consider the request therein made, with the same object in view. That an extra allowance may be entertained in each of the Executive Range Offices for the period of 3 months.

St. 211 1st 11-11-
November 1859

3. The extra establishments accordingly for the entertainment of which I solicit the sanction of Government are the following.

For the District Engineers Office -
3 Gunboats for 3 months at Rs. 14 each per month.

For the Executive Range Offices -
8 Gunboats for 3 months at Rs. 12 each per month.

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Rs. 462

The amount of Bills in arrears as

* The Dist. Engr. says Rs. 15 per month, but I consider it better to make the pay the same for all the Gunboats.

as given by the District Engineer is Rs. 1273,262-2-7. of which Rs. 80,4881-8-4 belong to the Collector and Rs. 4,68,383-10-3 to the Department as shown in the margin -

1855-56	Collector	272,223-7-4
1856-57	Do	345,716-1-7
1857-58	Do	187,152-1-5
1858-59	Dist. Engr.	219,47-8-9
1858-59	Do	4,46,233-1-5

5. It will be observed that in para 2 of the first of the letters above mentioned, Capt. Baker speaks hopefully of these arrears being adjusted within the six months when the three extra Gunboats will assist in disposing of the current years Bills which he states are so much more numerous than usual that some extra assistance will be required to ensure their timely submission.

In Capt. Baker's letter of 23rd he treats of two other matters which should have formed the subject of separate communications but as the present application is urgent I have considered it better not to delay it by reticulating that letter for his revision, but I shall point out the circumstances to that

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that Office for future guidance, and address
you in reference to these points separately.

Cent. Office of Ft.
Fort St George
24th December 1857

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

J. H. Smith
Chief Engineer

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Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. M.

N^o 2065

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26th January 1860

Read the following
letter from the Chief Eng^r

Submitting application
by District Engineer Tanjore for
the entertainment of 8 Extra Qu^{rs}
masters for the favourable consid-
eration of Government

(Here enter 24th December 1859
188692)

With reference to the
order of Government dated
29th October 1859 N^o 25531 and
expressing their willing-
ness to give temporary
aid to officers in the
Public Works Department
who may have to do any
work connected with ac-
counts which ought to have
been done long ago by their
predecessors, the Chief Eng^r
recommends the application
of the District Engineer of
Tanjore for the employ-
ment of temporary esta-
blishment as per margin
both in his office and in the
range offices to bring up
the arrears in the preparation
and

as per [Signature]

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For the District Engineer's Office
3 Quarters for 6 Officers - 252
For the four range offices
3 Quarters for 3 men at 16 - 210
Total 462

Order 31st October/59 of 134-
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the District Engineer
of Tanjore
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Submitting application
by District Engineer
of Tanjore for the entertain-
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masters for the favourable consid-
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N^o 99

24th Jan/60 N^o 18

N^o 205-26 January

and submission of bills.

2. The papers before Government do not show that the executive officers have had any arrears left by their predecessors but considering the large expenditure recently authorized for repairs in this District, the Governor and Council sanctions the entire outlay proposed amounting to Reques £63. - Four hundred and sixty-two and trusts that with this extra aid all old expenditure will be adjusted and bills submitted at the earliest possible date.

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Office of the
Survey of the Coast

No 205

Survey of the Coast
of the United States

From Chief Engineer
1893/10/31/1333

Engineering (R. 1462)
for the purpose of water
and in the range of
the Survey of the Coast
of the United States

No 29 5000

1893/10/31