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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.****Public Works DEPARTMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th September 1862, No. 3,292 :—

SIR,

1 Letter No. 256, dated 11th September 1862, with three accompaniments.
1 Do No. 211, dated 21st August 1862.
1 Do No. 170, dated 12th August 1862.
1 Do No. 231, dated 1st September 1862, with Tabular Statements.

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying papers from the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, representing the insufficiency of his present establishment, and applying for the services of an Assistant Engineer and an additional Estimate-maker and Draftsman.

2. Captain Goddard states that he is unable to attend to the works in progress at the New Dragoon Barracks without neglecting the ordinary work of the Cantonment, and that to enable him to comply with the requisitions which have been made on him for plans and estimates, and to carry on his other duties in a satisfactory manner, it is absolutely indispensable that additional aid should be at once given to him.

3. In a letter just received he asserts that in spite of every exertion on the part of his Office and Executive staff, and of himself, much delay has taken place, and is still likely to occur in carrying out the orders issued to him from the Quarter Master General's Department and Central Office.

4. From this it is evident that Captain Goddard cannot efficiently perform singly the great amount of work now entrusted to him, and that it is therefore desirable he should be relieved of a portion of it, I beg therefore to recommend that one of the acting vacancies of Second Assistant District Engineer at present existing in the permanent strength of the Department, in consequence of the permanent incumbents officiating in other appointments, be transferred to Bangalore, and that I may be authorized to nominate a young Engineer Officer to fill it as soon as the services of one are available for the purpose, by which arrangement the executive operations out-of-doors may be carried on with increased activity, whilst Captain Goddard will have more time at his disposal to attend to his Office duties without entailing any additional expense to the State.

5. As respects the additional Estimate-maker and Draftsman, I propose, should Government approve of the arrangement, to authorize the Executive Engineer to employ them for a period not exceeding six months, and to charge their salaries* to the estimate, for the New Dragoon Barracks, under Rule 5, page 369, of the Circular Order Book, as it is owing to revised plans and estimates being required for these works that their services are required.

* Rupees 50 each.
P. S.—The cost of the Office establishment including Overseer at present maintained at Bangalore is Rupees 390; or Rupees 8½ less than the amount sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 690, dated 15th April 1858.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1862, No. 2,347.

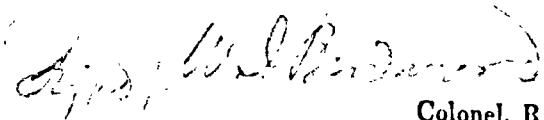
1. The Government have given due consideration to the amount of work now pressing on the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, as brought to their notice in the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded, and they agree with the latter Officer, in thinking that it is desirable that Captain Goddard should be relieved of a portion of it. They accordingly authorize Colonel Birdwood to transfer to Bangalore one of the acting vacancies of Second Assistant District Engineer at present existing in the permanent strength of the Department and to nominate thereto a young Engineer Officer, as recommended by him.

2. The Government also authorize the entertainment for six months of the additional Estimate-maker and Draftsman on monthly salaries of fifty Rupees each, but they cannot, under the recent orders of the Government of India marginally noted, allow the extra expense to be met from the estimates for the New Dragoon Barracks. The salaries will therefore be charged to the total sum entered in the Public Works Budget of 1862-63 for Establishments.

3. The Civil Paymaster is requested to pass the pay of the temporary hands sanctioned in these Proceedings, under the provisions of paragraph 43 of the Order of the Government of India on the Financial Budget of 1862-63, dated 21st June 1862, No. 4,089.

4. The temporary establishment will be entered in the Returns to be furnished to the Government of India under the orders cited in the last paragraph.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

N^o 3292

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Central Office, P.W.
Chepauk
20th September 1862

To
Colonel W. J. Birchall M.
Chief Engineer A.P.W.
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Public Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the order of Government
dated 18th 1862. The accompanying papers from
the Executive Engineer at Bangalore
representing the insufficiency
of his present establishment,
and applying for the services
of an Assistant Engineer and
an additional Estimate Maker
and Draftsman.

2. Captain Gardard states
that he is unable to attend to
the works in progress at the
New Dragon Barrocks without
neglecting the ordinary work
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of the Contaminant and that to enable him to comply with the requisitions which have been made on him for Plans and Estimates, and to carry on his other duties in a satisfactory manner, it is absolutely indispensable that additional aid should be at once given to him.

3. In a letter just received he asserts that in spite of every exertion on the part of his Office and Executive Staff, and of himself, much delay has taken place, and is still likely to occur in carrying out the orders issued to him from the Quarter Master General's Department and Central Office.

4. From this it is evident that Captain Gaddard cannot efficiently perform singly the great amount of work now entrusted to him and that it is therefore desirable he should be relieved of a portion of it, he is therefore

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11th Sept 1902.

therefore to recommend that one of the acting vacancies of 2nd Assistant District Engineer at present existing in the permanent strength of the Department in consequence of the permanent incumbents officiating in their appointments be transferred to Bangalore, and that I may be authorized to nominate a young Engineer Officer to fill it as soon as the services of one are available for the purpose, by which arrangement the Executive operations out of doors may be carried on with increased activity, whilst Captain Gaddard will have more time at his disposal to attend to his Office duties, without entailing any additional expense to the State.

5. As respects the additional Estimate Master and Draftsman, I propose should the Government approve of the arrangement to authorize the Executive Engineer to employ them

them for a period not exceeding six
months and to charge their
salaries to the Estimates for Rs 50 each.
The new Dragon Barracks
under Rule 5 Page 369 of the
Circular Order Book as it is
now revised Plans and
Estimates being required for
these works that their services
are required.

Contract Office, Mr. } I have the honor to be,
Cheung }
20 Sep 1862. } Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Smith Esq.
Chief Engineer, Mr.

To The Secretary to Government
P. S. S.

P.S. The cost of the Office Establishment
including Overseer & present maintenance
at Bangalore is Rs 370 or Rs 80 less than the
Amount sanctioned in G.O. No. 1069
dated 15th April 1858.

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P. H. Smith

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Ordered date the 2nd September 1868
Read the following letter
From the Chief Engineer Department of P. W.

I, James H. Chief Engineer Department of C. W.
Submitting for the orders of Govt. letters
from the Executive Engg. (Bangalore) is
representing the insufficiency of his Estab^l
and applying for the services of an assist^t
Engineer, Estimator, Marker, and Draftsman,
and recommending certain arrangements
connected therewith for the favorable considera-
tion of Government.

S4. Q. 20th September 1862 N^o 3292

The Government have given due consideration to the amount of work now pressing on the Executive Engineers at Bangalore as brought to their notice in the Chief Eng^r's letter above recorded, ~~and they~~ ~~disapprove~~ and they agree with the latter Officers, in thinking that it is desirable that ~~the~~ should



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should be relieved of a portion
of it. They accordingly authorize
Colonel Bindwood to transfer to
Bangalore one of the acting
vacancies of 2nd Asst. District
Engineers at present existing in the
permanent strength of the Depart-
ment and to nominate thereto a
Young Engineer Officer, as recommend-
ed by him.

The Government also
authorize the entertainment for
six months of the additional
Estimate-Maker and Spaldeman
on monthly salaries of fifty
Rupees each, but they cannot, in
accordance with the present orders of the Govern-
ment of India Marginally noted,
allow the other expenses to be met
from the Estimate for the year.

Circular order from the Govt of
India dated 26th May 1862
No. 45

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Spagno (Banco). The
salaries will therefore be charged
to the total sum entered in the
Public Work Budget of
1862-63 for Establishment.

The Civil Paymaster is
requested to pay the pay of the
temporary hands sanctioned by
these Proceedings under the
provisions of paragraph 43 of
the order of the Government of India
on the Financial Budget of
1862-63 dated 21st June 1862
No. 4089.

The temporary
Establishment will be entered
in the Returns to be furnished
to the Government of India
under the orders cited in the last
paragraph. The

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To
The Chief Engr. with 8 Encls.
" Civil Paymaster
" Deputy Chief Engr. C. ...

Public Works 1862 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for October

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Pro: of the C^l Govt
D^y 2^d October/62

From the Financial
Depart^t D^y 6th Feby.
1863 N^o 387-

Forwarded by Act 1120 of 1863

According to the re-
commendation of the Chief Eng^r
that Captⁿ Goodale be relieved
of a portion of his work and
authorizing him to transfer to
Bangalore one of the ~~Eng^r~~ Vacan-
cies of 2^d Ass^t Dist^l Eng^r
at present existing in the perma-
nent strength of the Dept^o and
to nominate thereto a young or
Eng^r & Officer as also sanctioning
the entertainment for six months
of an additional Estimate for
the Draftsman to be paid from
the sum entered in the P^o B^o D^o
of 1862-63 for 30 talh^{ts} and not
to be estimated for the other
yearly B^o B^o and
the Civil Paymaster
of the above tempo-
rarily directing the said
w^o to be paid to
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by the Government

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