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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *2nd April* 1862.

No. 32. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 21st February 1862, No. 10,818:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd January 1862, No. 53, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised Statement of the South Canara establishment according to Ranges, with the expenditure on Public Works in each Range during 1860-61.

2. The expenditure on establishments in that District, viz., Rupees 23,671, as shown in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No. 5,967, dated 16th October 1861 is correct, and the difference* between this, and the amount exhibited in the statement forwarded by Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau† is owing to a clerical error made in the latter document, which has now been rectified.

3. With regard to the difference in the sums entered in the two statements as the expenditure incurred on account of "Office Establishments" and "Lower Subordinates," I beg to refer you to paragraph 2 of Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau's letter, No. 9,446, wherein it is mentioned that the statement which accompanied it was prepared after the receipt of the requisite information from the District Engineer and which was not obtainable from the records of this Office. It will, therefore, be observed that the *first* statement submitted by the Chief Engineer was based on insufficient information, and which is now rectified in the accompanying revised return.

Memorandum showing the cost of establishment and expenditure on Public Works in the South Canara District, during the year 1860-61.

Ranges.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Military allowances.	Civil pay.	Travelling mileage. Horse, &c., allowances drawn in this year.	Total.	Expenditure.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	F. J. Moberly	Captain	2,349	5,358	521	8,228	
	J. N. Hunter	Lieutenant	587	1,539	75	2,201	
	T. T. Pears	Colonel	....	460	....	460	
	G. Law	Lieutenant	....	151	....	151	
	Office Establishment		....	4,293	116	4,409	
	Total District Engineer's Establishment		2,936	11,801	712	15,449	
Range No. 1.	Office Establishment of Range No. 1.		....	1,176	144	1,320	
	Subordinates attached to do. do.		....	1,046	332	1,378	
	Total for Range No. 1		....	2,222	476	2,698	12,980
Range No. 2.	Mr. J. Boesinger, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Class		....	3,203	674	3,877	
	Office Establishment		....	891	61	955	
	Subordinates		....	621	71	692	
	Total for Range No. 2		....	4,715	809	5,524	23,694
	Grand Total		2,936	18,738	1,997	23,671	36,674 per centage 64-544.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Major,
In charge of the Audit and Account Departments.

Central Office of Public Works,
Chepauk,
21st February 1862.

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* Viz., Rupees 20.

† In letter No. 9,446, dated 16th January 1862.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd April 1862.

No. 33. ORDER THERFON 2nd April 1862, No. 651.

Ordered that the foregoing explanation and revised Statement submitted therewith, be recorded.

2. The Government are of opinion that the excessive expenditure* for establishments in South Canara should be reduced as soon as possible; and it will be for consideration when the whole subject of the re-organization of the Department comes before the Government, whether South Canara, and perhaps some other Districts also, may not be formed into a lower class with establishments to correspond.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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* 64·5 on the outlay on Works.

Memo shewing the Cost of Establishment and expenditure on Public Works in the South Canara District during the year 1860/61.–

Ranges	Names of Officers	Rank	Military allowances	Civil Pay	Travelling Mileage Horse & allowances drawn in this year	Total	Expenditure
	T. J. Moberly	Captain	2,349	5,358	521	8,228	
	J. N. Hunter	Lieut.	587	1,539	75	2,201	
	T. T. Pears	Colonel	"	460	"	460	
	G. Law	Lieut.	"	157	"	157	
	Office Establishment		"	4,293	116	4,409	
	Total Dt. Engr's Est.		2,936	11,801	712	15,449	
Range No. 1	Office Establishment of Range No. 1		"	1,176	144	1,320	
	Subordinates attached to Do.	Do.	"	1,046	332	1,378	
	Total for Range No. 1		"	2,222	476	2,698	12,980
Range No. 2	Mr. J. Boesinger	Sub. Engr. 3d Class	"	3,203	674	3,877	
	Office Establishment		"	891	64	955	
	Subordinates		"	621	71	692	
	Total for Range No. 2		"	4,715	809	5,524	23,694
	Grand Total		2,936	18,738	1,997	23,671	36,674 Percentage 64·544

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
21st February

H. W. Rawlins. Major
In Ch: of the Audit & Acctt. Departts.

To
Lieut. Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

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the Officer in Ch: of the
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Secy to Govt. P.W.D. of
21st Febry 1862 No 10818

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Memo: shewing
the Cost of Establishmt
and expenditure on
Public Works in the
South Canara Dist:
during the year
1860/61.

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk

No 10818. 21st February 1862.

From
Major H. L. Rawlins
In Charge of the Audit and Account Deptt,

Public. To
Lieutt Colonel F. H. Horsley

Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

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Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 23rd January 1862 No 53, I have the honor to submit herewith a prepared Statement of the South Canara Establishment according to Ranges, with the expenditure on Public Works in each range during 1860/61.

2. The Expenditure on Establishments in that district, viz. Rupees 23,671, as shown in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No 5967 dated 15th October 1861 is correct, and the difference* between this, and the amount exhibited in the Statement forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Boileau* is

* Viz. Rupees 20.

* In letter No 9446, dated 10th January 1862.

is owing to a clerical error made in the latter document; which has now been co- rectified.

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Chepauk
21st February 1862

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

A. W. Rawlins Major
In Chg of the Audit & Account Deptt.

To
Lieut. Colonel H. A. Horsley
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

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Pro. 23d January 1862

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No 651. Ordered that the foregoing explanation and revised statement submitted therewith be recorded.

The Govt are of opinion that the excessive in South Canara + expenditure for Establishment, should be reduced as soon as possible, and it will be for consideration when the whole subject of the re-organization of the Departments comes before the Govt. whether South Canara and perhaps some other Districts also may not be formed into a lower class of the establishment & correspond -

E.G.R.

Fort St. George 2d April 1862.

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Major J. H. Rawlins
Supt. Engineer
and ... Dept.

To Lieut. Col. R. H. Horsley

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Dated 21st
Recd 24th February 1862

Encl.

Forwarding a revised Memorandum shewing the cost of Establishment according to ... Ranges and the expenditure on Public Works in the district of South Canara during 1860-61.

No 651 - 2d April

— I cannot admit the impracticability of reducing the Establishment - Under the old system a much smaller cost sufficed, & why should not the District be put under an Asst. of the Malabar District Engineer

W.E.

Ordered that the foregoing explanation and revised statement submitted therewith be recorded.

The Govt. observe that the cost of the Public Works Establishment of South Canara bears so heavy a proportion to the expenditure as 64·51 per cent. It is not possible to reduce the establishment, which is on a moderate scale; but an active officer taking a deep interest in the welfare of the District might propose works of utility, involving an expenditure more in keeping with the cost of the establishment than 36,674 Rs. per annum.

It is observed that the Budget allotment for 1862/63 for original works & repairs in S. Canara is Rs. 91,488.

Cancelled

To the Depy. Chief Engr. C. Circle
Officer in Charge of Audit Deptt., Central Office