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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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29th August 1864.*

No. 606. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Egmore, 26th July 1864, No. 19:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government to put my Office on the same footing, in certain respects, as that on which Captain Tulloch's was put by the Government Order No. 1,369, dated 12th May 1864.

In addition to my permanent Establishment, I ask for—

	RS.
I. Two Office Peons, one night and one day Peon, at 7 Rupees ...	14
II. Office rent in addition to the 20 Rupees already allowed making in all 50 Rupees a month ...	30
III. Office contingent allowance in addition to the 10 Rupees already allowed* ...	10
<i>* NOTE.—This will gradually diminish in amount.</i>	
Total...	54

Nos. I and III I would ask from the 1st of August. No. II from the 20th of June last, as it was on that date I became subject to increased rent in Madras.

I would here remark that I have provided in a central place in Egmore most ample and convenient Office accommodation, consisting of five well lighted rooms which bear to the whole of my house a larger proportion than the Office rent allowance asked for does to that which I have to pay.

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Office furniture.

	RS.
I. 12 Office Chairs at 3½ Rupees ...	42
II. 1 Office Table (already purchased, several months ago) ...	57
III. 6 Drawing Tables at 10 Rupees ...	60
IV. 3 Almirahs, one for stationery and two for instruments, books, &c., in use by Draughtsmen and Principal Assistant, one already purchased many months ago ...	150
V. 1 Map Almirah to hold maps on the flat, up to the size of Antiquarian ...	60
Total...	369

These articles when provided will make my Office tolerably complete.

In the meantime my own chairs, &c., are being used for public purposes, which is by no means convenient.

I trust that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for what I have asked and thus enable me to place my Office in a satisfactory and good working condition.

No. 607.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 2,488.

1. The Government having already twice declined to sanction any addition to the permanent Office Establishment of the Special Executive Engineers at the Presidency, are unable to entertain Mr. Fraser's present application for two Office Peons. They observe that with four Office Lascars at his disposal, there should be no occasion for the services of Peons.

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Nos. I and III I would ask from the 1st of August

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2. Looking to the number of persons accommodated with Office room by Mr. Fraser, the Governor in Council sanctions a charge of Rupees 50 per mensem for Office rent, to take effect from the 1st August 1861.

3. An increase of Rupees 10 to the monthly contingent allowance is also sanctioned from the same date.

4. The purchase of the following articles of Office furniture will also be sanctioned; the charge being debited to the allotment for Stores to be purchased in India during the current year:—

12 Chairs, at Rupees 3½	...	...	...	Rs. 42
1 Table	...	...	...	50
6 Drawing do. at Rupees 10	...	...	...	60
Total...				152

• 14th August 1863, No. 2,300.

5. In the Order marginally quoted, Mr. Fraser was directed to submit monthly Diaries, containing full particulars of the progress of the work upon which he is employed, and any useful information, connected with his investigations. The Government observe that these Diaries have been submitted most irregularly. None have been received for the months of June and July. Mr. Fraser is now directed to supply this omission without delay. In future, the Governor in Council expects that these Diaries will be submitted punctually at the end of every month.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To W. Fraser, Esq.
To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Store Department.

• Capt. H. Tulloch, B.E.

Exd. S. T. Augustis,

N^o 19

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Monteith's Road
Egmore
26th July 1864

From

W. Fraser Esq. B.E.
Special Executive Engineer

To

Colonel A. Orr B.E.
Secretary to Government & P.W.

Sir

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In addition to my permanent Establishment, I ask for —

I 2 Office Peons — one night and one day Peon — at 7 Rupees — } 14 — " — "

II Office Rent in addition to the 20 Rupees already allowed making in all 50 R^s a month } 30 — " — "

III Office Contingent allowance in addition to the 10 already allowed — note — This will gradually diminish in amount — } 10 — " — "

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Office furniture

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| I — 12 Office chairs at 3½ Rs. | Rs. | 42 — |
| II — 1 Office Table (already purchased, several months ago) | | 57 — |
| III — 4 Drawing Tables at 10 Rs. | | 40 — |
| IV — 3 Almira's one for Stationery &c. Two for Instruments Books &c. in use by Draftsmen and principal Assistant. — One already purchased many months ago | | 150 — |
| V — One Map Almira to hold maps on the flat, up to the size of antiquarian | | 60 — |
| | | 369 — |

These articles when provided will make my Office tolerably complete:—

In the mean time my own chairs &c. are being used for public purposes which is by no means convenient:—

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enough to obtain the sanction of Government for what I have asked and thus enable me to place my Office in a satisfactory and good working condition.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

William Fraser Esq.

Special Secy. Engineer

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th August 1864
Read the following

Asking sanction for 2
Office Rooms; and some increase
to the Office Rent & Contingent
allowances: and also, sanction
for purchasing Office furniture.

A.E. 26th July 1864 No 19.

The Govt. having already twice declined to sanction any addition to the permanent office establishment of the Special Engrs at the Presidency, are unable to entertain Mr. Innes's present application for two office perss. They observe that with four office clerks at his disposal, there should be no

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12 Oct 1846
 Geo. H. Southwick
 Wrentham 33/6
 Wm. Warner Esq.
 Wm. B. Esq.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

October 2 Sunday 1884
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adding functions for a
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for forwarding office functions.

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no occasion for the services of persons.

2. Looking to the number of persons accommodated with office room by Capt. Lulloch and Mr Fraser respectively, the Govt considers an allowance of Rs 30 per mens: sufficient on account of office rent to the latter, and accordingly authorizes the Comr. to pass that amount to him from the 1st August 1884.

3. An increase of Rs 10 to the monthly contingent allowance is also sanctioned from the same date.

Mr Fraser will further be allowed Rs 152 for the following

Mr. Fraser, the Govt in Council sanctions a charge of Rs. 50 per mensem for office rent, to take effect from the 1st August 1886

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4. The purchase of the following articles of office furniture will also be sanctioned; ~~and granted to Capt Lulloch~~ - the charge being debited to the ~~best stores~~ allotment for stores purchased in India during the current year:-

12 Chairs @ Rs 3 1/2	Rs 42-0-0.
1 Table	50 ..
6 Drawing do's @ Rs 10/-	60 ..
Total Rs 152-0-0	

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14. August: 1883
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Directed to supply this
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In future, the Governor
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these diaries will be
submitted punctually
at the close ^{end} of every
month.

J. H.

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Letter from Mr.
W. Foster of Newell
Esq. Aug 21 applying
for additional
Office and contingent
allowance &c

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