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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 496. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 27th March 1865, No. 1,667.

Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 9th March 1865, No. 511E.

Re-organization of the Public Works Establishments in Madras.

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Public Works Department Proceedings, August 1864, (Establishment), Nos 3—13.

Letter to the Secretary of State, No. 22, dated 25th September 1863.

Public Works Department Proceedings, October 1864, (Account), Nos. 38—41.

Resolution in Public Works Department, No. 1881E, dated 6th October 1864.

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Public Works Department docket, No. 1881E dated 1st January 1865.

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4. Instead of entering into a discussion of these questions, the opinion of the Madras Government, based on past experience of the working of the system, was called for.

5. In the Resolution No. 1,061E, which was forwarded with the Tabular Statements to the Financial Department for orders, a few modifications were made in the proposals of the Madras Government, and these proposals, as so modified, were recommended for the provisional sanction of the Financial Department, pending the reply of the Madras Government to the Despatch above referred to.

6. This sanction was accorded in Financial Department Resolution No. 3,330, dated 21st November 1864.

7. The expected reply* has now been received, as also a subsequent letter† on the same subject, in which the substance of the former is repeated in reply to the Resolution No. 1,061E.

* No 3,070, dated 25th October 1864
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8. The Madras Government expresses its readiness to adopt the suggestion of the Government of India, to assimilate the proportions of the various Grades in the Classes of Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer, but does not consider that the number of Superintending Engineers can be reduced without a loss of efficiency, nor that the system which has now been in force at Madras for some time, of giving charges to Subordinates and Executive Engineers, all immediately under the Superintending Engineer, can be advantageously altered, as past experience has shown that it has good results, both in economy of working, and in the stimulus afforded by its means to Subordinates.

9. A set of Tabular Statements is submitted, showing the Office Establishments now proposed for each branch of the Department, including those offices for which establishments were sanctioned in November last. These statements are based on the general principles with regard to the number of Superintending Engineers and the distribution of executive charges, at present adopted by the Madras Government.

10. The Governor General in Council still holds the opinion expressed in previous Resolutions and letters on both these points, but as the charges on the whole do not appear excessive, His Excellency in Council is not disposed to press this opinion further upon the Government of Madras, and will therefore proceed to review the details of the scheme now submitted.

Secretariat.

11. The Establishment proposed is—

- 1 Secretary on Rupees 2,250 Consolidated, and
- 1 Under Secretary on Rupees 600 Staff Salary.

The appointment of an Under Secretary on Rupees 600 per mensem instead of Rupees 800 as before proposed by the Madras Government, was approved in this Office No. 2,337 G. G., but has not received the formal sanction of the Financial Department which is now requested. It will be convenient to regard the Under Secretary as in the position of a 1st Class Executive Engineer, on which footing sanction might now be accorded.

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Engineer Establishment

12. The proposed Establishment consists of—

- 8 Superintending Engineers.
- 26 Executive Engineers.
- 26 Assistant Engineers

A reference having been made to the Secretary of State regarding the proportions of the several grades of Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer, the proportions now existing may continue at Madras till a reply is received on this point. The proportions of the grades of Assistant Engineer adopted by the Government of India under Public Works Circular No. 15, dated 18th February 1865, may be adopted likewise in Madras.

Subordinate Establishments.

13. The proposed Establishment of Subordinates is—

- 14 Sub-Engineers in three grades.
- 41 Supervisors in two grades.
- 187 Taluq Overseers.
- 49 Indentured Apprentices.

Total 291

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that the whole of the above establishments are on a scale as moderate as the system adopted admits of, and that they should be sanctioned as recommended. The proportions of the Grades of the Classes of Sub-Engineer and Supervisor recently adopted by the Government of India may be adopted at Madras also. The other Classes have nothing analogous in the establishments under the Government of India.

OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Office of Secretary to Government.

14. For this Office a total monthly expenditure of Rupees 2,475 is proposed, being Rupees 150 in excess of that at

Increase.			Rs.
1 Superintendent, Statistical Department..	..	..	150
1 Accountant ..	..	..	50
1 Reference Picker ..	..	..	25
1 Copyist ..	..	..	25
			250
Decrease			
1 Budget Clerk..	..	..	100
Net increase			150

present employed; this excess being made up as shown in the margin. This increase is stated to be urgently required, and the Governor General in Council is of opinion that for the reasons stated it may be sanctioned.

Offices of Superintending Engineers.

15. The proposal now submitted for these offices is the same as that recently sanctioned by the Financial Department, with the addition to each office of one Store-keeper on Rupees 50, making a total sum (exclusive of house-rent) of Rupees 678 for each office per mensem. There are eight such Offices, so that the monthly charges will be Rupees 5,424.

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16. The proposed charges include Rupees 50 a month for each Office for house-rent, which however is a charge under contingencies, and not under establishment, and therefore has no place here. These charges although they show a reduction of Rupees 270 on each of the 8 offices per mensem, when compared with the scale in force at the time of their submission, altogether show an excess of Rupees 400 monthly over those to which sanction was communicated in the course of last month, and which were, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, as expressed in Resolution No. 1,061E, capable of reduction, but the attention of the Madras Government having been drawn to the point, it is hoped that efforts will be made to reduce these Offices further if practicable, and the proposals in their present form are recommended for sanction.

Offices of Range Officers and Officers on Special Duties.

17. The establishments now proposed for Range Officers have been re-arranged by equalizing the establishments of the various offices, a considerable reduction having been made in the Offices of those Ranges which are under the charge of Executive Engineers, and an increase to those under charge of Subordinates, the number of the latter of which has also been reduced by one. The result of the re-arrangement is to give—

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1 " " " 252	252
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82 " " " 131	10,742
Total 87	Total 12,103

18. Besides the above are the establishments of Officers and Subordinates employed on Special Duty, and of Taluq Overseers as follows:—

	RS.
4 Officers on Special Duty, at Rs. 103	412
1 Sub-Engineer at Presidency	27
6 Subordinates on Special Duty, at Rs. 27	162
167 Taluq Overseers, at Rs. 27	4,509
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This shows a net increase of Rs. 211 per mensem, over the present charge.

	Monthly
	Rs.
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Subordinates ditto, Sub-Engineer at Presidency and Taluq Overseers	4,698
Total	17,213

19. For reasons similar to those before given, the whole of the establishments entered in this statement for sanction as proposed may be recommended.*

Lithographic Department.

20. An expenditure of Rs. 1,018 monthly is proposed for an establishment for the Lithographic Department. This was sanctioned by the Madras Government in June 1863, and is now in force. It appears moderate and to call for no remark, and may be accepted as it stands.

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Workshop Establishment at a Paumben.

21. This establishment is included in a general statement submitted, but no specific sanction is asked for it, nor is any Tabular Statement submitted showing the details. No previous sanction appearing to have been accorded to it by the Government of India, it is recommended for formal sanction to the amount of Rupees 79 per mensem, at which it now stands.

22. To complete the review of the Public Works Establishments in the Presidency, a statement of the establishment of the Presidency Store and Workshops is submitted for information, amounting to Rupees 1,082 per mensem. This was sanctioned, including the salary of a General Superintendent on Rupees 600, with carriage hire of Rupees 60, in Financial Department Proceedings No. 2,250, dated 3rd September 1864, subject to report at the end of a year. No further notice need therefore be taken of this item.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Superior Officers of the Accounts Branch.

23. The Officers proposed are—

- 1 Controller on Rupees 1,200 consolidated
- 1 Deputy Controller on Rupees 565-12-0, Staff pay, including Military pay and allowances.

This is recommended for adoption to the extent of Rupees 300 Staff pay only in the case of the Deputy Controller, his Military allowances being subject to alteration according to his Army rank.

Controller's Office.

24. The present proposal is for the same amount as that recently submitted

IN PREVIOUS SCALE.				RS.
9 Auditors, at Rupees 100	..	..	..	900
1 Sub-Auditor	..	..	..	60
1 " "	..	..	..	50
8 " at Rupees 40	..	..	..	320
Total				1,330
IN PRESENT SCALE				RS.
3 Auditors, at Rupees 120	..	..	..	360
3 " "	..	..	..	300
3 " "	..	..	..	240
1 Sub-Auditor	..	..	..	60
4 " "	..	..	..	200
2 " "	..	..	..	80
3 " "	..	..	..	90
Total				1,330

for sanction, a modification in the pay of Auditors and Sub-Auditors only being made as shown in the margin. The total monthly expenditure proposed, exclusive of the Controller and Deputy Controller, who should not have been included in this statement, is Rs. 2,600, which gives a net increase of Rupees 986 over the scale previously in force.

24. The Governor General in Council has no objection to offer to the proposed re-arrangement of the charges for Auditors and Sub-Auditors, and therefore refers the proposal for sanction on the same grounds as those mentioned in the Resolution forwarding the previous statements for orders in the Financial Department.

25. A complete statement of the financial results of previous changes, and of those now proposed, has been sent by the Madras Government, which shows that the proposed permanent Public Works Establishments, with the estimated travelling allowances and contingencies will cause an annual saving of Rupees 2,52,657 over the scale in force prior to March 1863. There will be an annual increase of Rupees 83,848 over the scale sanctioned by the Madras Government in June 1863.

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If from this latter sum be deducted the sum of Rupees 52,467, which additional expense is due to the introduction of the new system of accounts into the Presidency subsequently to June 1863, we get the actual annual increase over the present scale, due to the executive establishments, of Rupees 31,381.

26. This increase does not appear large; but it has been observed that a large charge* has for the first time been brought forward in the new Budget Estimate for *Work Establishments*, which raises the total amount of the Establishment charges at Madras to a much larger sum than is shown in the above figures, and proves that the system is sensibly more expensive than that adopted in the Provinces under the Government of India.

27. The subject of permanent travelling allowances recommended by the Madras Government will be taken up subsequently, on the receipt of a reply to a communication† lately sent to that Government in which the views of the Secretary of State and of this Government on the subject were enunciated, and the Madras Government requested, if they saw no objection to the course, to assimilate the procedure in that Presidency to that adopted under the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution, with Tabular Statements, as per margin,‡ showing proposed increases and decreases, be forwarded to the Financial Department for early consideration and orders, together with the statement of financial results prepared by the Madras Government, for information.

‡ Engineer and Subordinate Establishments
Office of Secretary to Government
" of Superintending Engineers
" of Controller
" of Range Officers, &c
Lithographic Department.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
For Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1,667, dated 27th March 1865.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

1. The revised scheme now recommended by the Government of Madras, and reviewed in the foregoing Resolution, is sanctioned.
2. Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 743 E.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to their Secretary's letter, No. 3,070 of 25th October 1864. This sanction is entered in the Register as No. 26 of 1865.

By Order,
(Signed) R. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R. E.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.
FORT WILLIAM,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
The 6th April 1865.

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No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1865, No. 1,137.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.
2. The revised scale of Establishments sanctioned in the foregoing Orders is as follows, and will have effect from the 1st proximo:—

DIRECTION.

- 1 Secretary to Government.
- 1 Under do. do.
- 8 Superintending Engineers.
- 1 Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- 1 Deputy do. do. do.
- 1 General Superintendent, Presidency Stores and Workshop.

CONSTRUCTION.

- 3 Executive Engineers, 1st Class.
- 5 Do. 2nd do.
- 6 Do. 3rd do.
- 12 Do. 4th do.
- 6 Assistant Engineers, 1st do.
- 20 Do. 2nd do.
- 3 Sub-Engineers, 1st do.
- 2 Do. 2nd do.
- 9 Do. 3rd do.
- 11 Supervisors, 1st do.
- 30 Do. 2nd do.
- 187 Tálug Overseers.
- 49 Apprentices.

OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

	RS.	A.	P.
For Secretary to Government	2,474	8	0
For each Superintending Engineer, as per Statement accompanying (Rupees 50 for office rent, to be charged as contingencies, excluded)	678	0	0
For Controller of Public Works Accounts, as per do.	2,600	0	0
For 82 Range Officers, as per do.	131	0	0
For Officer in charge of Neilgherry Range, as per do.	308	0	0
For Officer at Bangalore, as per do.	252	0	0
For three Officers at the Presidency, as per do.	267	0	0
For four Officers employed on special duty, as per do.	103	0	0
For six Subordinates do. do.	27	0	0
Do. do. do. do.			
For Sub-Engineer attached to the Presidency, as per do.	27	0	0
For 167 Tálug Overseers, as per do.	27	0	0
For Workshop Establishment at Paumbem	79	0	0
Presidency Store and Workshop	1,082	0	0
For Lithographic Department	1,018	0	0

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3. No permanent Office Establishments are allowed to the four Officers, five Supervisors, and Twenty Tálug Overseers who will be employed on Miscellaneous duties in the several Divisions. When necessary, suitable temporary Establishments will be provided from the annual Budget allotment of Rupees 20,000.

4. An additional Tálug Overseer will now be available for employment in each District, Bangalore excepted. The Superintending Engineers will arrange, in communication with the Principal, of the Civil Engineering College for filling up these appointments at an early date.

5. The rates of travelling allowance provided for the several grades are as follows:—

	RS.
For Superintending Engineers	150
For Executive Engineers, exclusive of those at the Presidency and Bangalore	100
For Assistant Engineers, exclusive of those at the Presidency	80
For Sub-Engineers, exclusive of one at the Presidency	60
For Supervisors	40
For Tálug Overseers, exclusive of those employed in Cantonments; at the Presidency and Bangalore	30
Conveyance allowance and house rent for Officers at the Presidency, at	90
Conveyance allowance for the General Superintendent of the Presidency Stores and Workshop	60

6. The particulars of the batta provided for office establishments and of the monthly allowances for office contingencies are shown in the Statement accompanying. The grant of Rupees 50 for office rent to Superintending Engineers should be added to their monthly allowance (Rupees 30) for office contingencies, but it will be understood that the former of these sums will not be available except for the specific object for which it is given.

7. The Staff pay allowed under the present scale to Military Subordinates holding the rank of Supervisors 1st and 2nd Class, is Rupees 100 and 80 respectively. The scale now sanctioned by the Government of India provides for these Subordinates drawing Rupees 120 and 100 respectively.

8. The Controller will be requested to place himself at once in communication with the local Officers, with a view to the transfer of the compilation of Accounts from the Offices of the Superintending Engineers to those of the Range Officers. The Superintending Engineers will retain their present Account Establishments, or such portions as may be necessary, until the transfer has been finally arranged. Captain Fischer will report as soon as possible the probable date within which the transfer can be effected, and he will immediately prepare a Manual of Public Works' Accounts for the approval of Government, and for circulation to the Officers and Subordinates of the Department.

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9. The orders contained in Proceedings No. 1,649, dated 24th June 1863, will apply to those Officers who have, under the scale now sanctioned, been appointed to positions, the salaries attached to which are lower than those previously drawn by them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with 7 Statements.
 „ Superintending Engineers, with 3 do.
 „ Special Executive Engineers, with 2 do.
 „ Officer in charge of Store Department, with 1 do.
 „ Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Transmitted at Department
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N^o 13.

Changes in organization of the Engineer Establishment.

1. The following changes in the organization of the Engineer Establishment will have effect from the 1st April 1865. Date from which order takes effect
2. The grade of Special Assistant Engineers will be abolished, and the Officers now in that rank will become Executive Engineers, 4th grade, and form part of the complement of Executive Engineers. Grade of Special Assistant Engineers abolished.
3. At the same time, in substitution for the Special Assistants, a reserve of Executive Engineers will be allowed, reckoned at 10 per cent, on the number of sanctioned executive charges, adding one for any fraction greater than one-half, and all Executive Engineers will be considered as available for duty as Assistant Engineers, in the event of there being an excess of Executive Engineers present, over the number of charges. In such cases, it will be left to the Local Government to determine which of the Executive Engineers shall perform the duties of Assistants, but, as a rule, the selection should be made from the lowest grade of Executive Engineers. In the case of the Executive Engineers serving under the Local Administrations, the addition of one-tenth will be circulated on the whole number attached to the Local Administrations taken together. Additional number of Executive Engineers.
4. The above reserve of Executive Engineers being qualified to perform the duties of Assistant Engineers, the total strength of Assistants in all Provinces will henceforth be fixed according to the actual requirements without any such deductions or additions as were before made. Total strength of Assistants.
5. The grade of Probationary Assistant Engineers will be abolished, but all Assistant Engineers, with the exception to be stated, will be appointed to the Department on probation for the first year of their service, drawing the full salaries of their grade. Officers of Royal Engineers, and Military Officers who have qualified for the Dept. at the Ordnance College will be appointed permanently to the Department at once. Grade of Probationary Assistant Engineers abolished.

New grades. 6. The following grades will be added to the present Departmental list of the Engineer Establishment:-
Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade.
Apprentices

Revised scale of salaries for Assistant Engineers. 7. The salaries of the existing grades of Civil Assistant Engineers will be revised, and those of the whole class, including the new grades, will stand as follows:-

	Military Staff Pay		Civil Establishment Salary	
	Present	Future	Present	Future
Assistant Engineers, 1 st Grade.	Rs 250.	Rs 250	Rs 350.	Rs 400.
Assistant Engineers, 2 nd Grade.	200.	200.	250.	300
Assistant Engineers, 3 rd Grade.	New	150.	New	200
Apprentices.	*	*	New	100

Immediate promotion of Probationary Assistant Engineers. 8. All Royal Engineer Officers, or Military Officers having passed the Horse Test, remaining in the grade of Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st April 1865, will, on that date, become Assistant Engineers of the 2nd grade.

9. All Civil Engineers appointed under Covenant by the Secretary of State, remaining in the grade of Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st April 1865, will become Assistant Engineers of the 3rd grade, and will continue in that grade in probation, till qualified for promotion under existing rules, when they will be appointed to the 2nd grade.

10. It will be optional with Local Governments to post the remainders of the Civil Engineers remaining probationary on the 1st April 1865, to the 3rd grade of Assistant, or to the grade of Apprentices, as may be thought suitable.

Exemption of Assistant Engineers from the Departmental test. 11. Assistant Engineers will henceforward usually be appointed to the Departmental test in the 3rd grade, and must serve in that grade for one year before becoming qualified for promotion to the 2nd grade. Military Officers who have passed the test qualifying for the Department, as laid down in the Public Works Code, will be appointed to the 2nd grade. Military Officers temporarily employed without having passed the regular Departmental test will be placed in the 3rd grade of Assistant Officers.

of Royal Engineers will usually be appointed in the 2nd or 1st grade according to length of previous service.

12. Civil Students from the Indian Colleges will be appointed either in the 3rd grade of Assistant, or as Apprentices.

13. The rules heretofore in force for promotion from the rank of Probationary Assistant Engineers to 2nd Grade Assistant Engineers, will now hold good for promotion from Assistant Engineers 3rd grade, to Assistant Engineers 2nd grade.

14. For promotion from the grade of Apprentice to that of 3rd grade Assistant Engineers, no examination is needed, nor any length of time fixed for service in that grade; but such promotions will be made as are deemed suitable by the Local Governments, or, in the case of the Local Administrations, by the Government of India, or the recommendations of the Superintending and Chief Engineers.

15. The relative proportions in the grades of Assistant Engineers will be:-
One-third in the 1st grade, adding one for a fraction of two-thirds. The remainders will make up the aggregate of the 2nd and 3rd grades, and Apprentices.

16. Officers of the Engineer Establishment below the grade of Executive Engineers of the 1st grade, will be allowed, when serving at the Presidency, to draw the salary of the grade next above that in which they are regularly classified. This will not interfere with the grant of Presidency house rent in lieu of rentage under present rules.

No 14.

Provisions.

Addition to Chapter XVII, para. 8. PW Code.

17. Licensed Civil Engineers who signed their covenants prior to the publication of the Unlicensed Pension Rules, are allowed to reckon service before the age of 22 for pension under those rules.

No 14.

Check of the circulation of Estimates.

N^o 15. Modified Rules XI and XII, Circular No. 9 of 1862.

- check of 1. All estimates will in future be checked in the Office of
estimates. Superintending Engineers instead of those of Chief Engineers.
2. In the case of works estimated to cost not more than
estimates of works Rs. 500, a report on the proposal, with the abstract
costing less than of the estimate only, will be sent on to the Chief Engineer
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N^o 1667
Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.
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No. 511 E.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

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Workshop Establishment at Paumben.

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22. To complete the review of the Public Works Establishments in the Presidency, a statement of the establishment of the Presidency Store and Workshops is submitted for information, amounting to Rs. 1,082 per mensem. This was sanctioned, including the salary of a General Superintendent on Rs. 600, with carriage hire of Rs. 60, in Financial Department Proceedings No. 2250, dated 3rd September 1864, subject to report at the end of a year. No further notice need therefore be taken of this item.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Superior Officers of the Accounts Branch.

23. The Officers proposed are—

- 1 Controller on Rs. 1,200 consolidated.
- 1 Deputy Controller on Rs. 565-12, Staff pay, including Military pay and allowances.

This is recommended for adoption to the extent of Rs. 300 Staff pay only in the case of the Deputy Controller, his Military allowances being subject to alteration according to his Army rank.

Controller's Office.

24. The present proposal is for the same amount as that recently submitted for sanction, a modification in the

	In previous scale.	Rs.
9 Auditors, at Rs. 100	...	900
1 Sub-Auditor	...	60
1 " at Rs. 40	...	50
8 " at Rs. 40	...	320
Total	...	1,330

pay of Auditors and Sub-Auditors only being made as shown in the margin. The total monthly expenditure proposed, exclusive of the Controller and Deputy Controller, who should not have been included in this statement, is Rs. 2,600, which gives a net increase of Rs. 986 over the scale previously in force.

	In present scale.	Rs.
8 Auditors, at Rs. 120	...	960
3 " " 100	...	300
3 " " 80	...	240
1 Sub-Auditor	...	60
4 " " 50	...	200
2 " " 40	...	80
8 " " 40	...	320
Total	...	1,330

24. The Governor General in Council has no objection to offer to the proposed re-arrangement of the charges for Auditors and Sub-Auditor, and therefore refers the proposal for sanction on the same grounds as those mentioned in the Resolution forwarding the previous statements for orders in the Financial Department.

25. A complete statement of the financial results of previous changes, and of those now proposed, has been sent by the Madras Government, which shows that the proposed permanent Public Works Establishments, with the estimated travelling allowances and contingencies will cause an annual saving of Rs. 2,52,057 over the scale in force prior to March 1863. There

will be an annual increase of Rs. 83,848 over the scale sanctioned by the Madras Government in June 1863. If from this latter sum be deducted the sum of Rs. 52,467, which additional expense is due to the introduction of the new system of accounts into the Presidency subsequently to June 1863, we get the actual annual increase over the present scale, due to the executive establishments, of Rs. 31,381.

26. This increase does not appear large; but it has been observed

* Viz, Rs 2,23,000; see para. 19 of letter from Government of Madras, No. 362, dated 7th February 1865.

that a large charge* has for the first time been brought forward in the new Budget Estimate for Work Establish-

ments, which raises the total amount of the Establishment charges at Madras to a much larger sum than is shown in the above figures, and proves that the system is sensibly more expensive than that adopted in the provinces under the Government of India.

27. The subject of permanent travelling allowances recommended

* No 290 E. dated 11th February 1865.

by the Madras Government will be taken up subsequently, on the receipt

of a reply to a communication* lately sent to that Government in which the views of the Secretary of State and of this Government on the subject were enunciated, and the Madras Government requested, if they saw no objection to the course, to assimilate the procedure in that Presidency to that adopted under the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution, with tabular statements,

* Engineer and Subordinate Establishments.
Office of Secretary to Government.
" of Superintending Engineers.
" of Controllers
" of Range Officers, &c.
Lithographic Department

as per margin,* showing proposed increases and decreases, be forwarded to the Financial Department for early consideration and orders, together with the statement of financial results prepared by the Madras Government, for information.

*Capt.
Colonel, R. E.,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*N. 1667 dated 27th March 1865
Resolution. By the Govt. of India, Genl. Dept.
The revised scheme now recommended by the Govt.
of Madras, and revised in the foregoing Resolution
is sanctioned.*

*Ordered that this Resolution be communicated
to the Public Works Department.*

*A true Extract
J. E. St. Leger
Secy. to the Govt. of India*

Copy

N. 7438

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information with reference to their Secretary's letter N. 307 of 25th October 1864. This sanction is entered in the Register as N. 26 of 1865.

For William

Public Works Dept.

The 6th April 1865

By Order

W. B. Dumbarton

Capt. R. E.

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India

Direction

Handwritten notes and stamps on the left page:

Received 20 April 1865

No. 541 E.

Dated 20 April 1865

Re-organization of Public Works Establishments in Madras.

Establishment Resolution.

From Secy to Govt. of India, in the Public Works Dept.

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Madras

1137-28 April 1865

Council *Establishment* *Public Works Dept*

No. 1137/137

Proceedings of the Madras Government

(Under date the 28th April 1865)

Read the following

Joint Assistant Secretary

to Govt of India Financial Dept

Reorganization of

Public Works Establishments (Here enter 6th April 1865 No 743 E)

in Madras.

Handwritten signatures and initials:

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

The revised scale of establishments sanctioned in the foregoing order is as follows, and will have effect from the 1st proximo.

Direction

Direction

- 1 Secretary to Government
- 1 Under do
- 2 Superintending Engineer
- 1 Controller of P.W. Accounts
- 1 do
- 1 General Superintendent Presidency Store Workshop

Construction

- 3 Executive Engineers — 1st class
- 5 do — 2nd do
- 6 do — 3rd do
- 12 do — 4th do
- 6 Assistant Engineers — 1st do
- 20 do — 2nd do
- 3 Sub Engineers — 1st do
- 2 do — 2nd do
- 9 do — 3rd do
- 11 Supervisors ~~with~~ — 1st do
- 30 do — 2nd do
- 187 Taluk Overseers
- 49 Apprentices

Office.

Office Establishment

- For Secretary to Government — 2474 - 8 -
- For each Superintending Engineer, as per Statement accompanying (Rs. 50 for Office rent, to be charged as contingencies, excluded) 678 -
- For Controller of P.W. Accounts, as per do 2600
- For 82 Range Officers, as per do 2131 -
- For Officer in charge of Neilgherry Range, as per do 308 -
- For Officer at Bangalore, as per do 252 -
- For 3 Officers at the Presidency, as per do 267 -
- For 4 Officers employed on special duty, as per do 103 -
- For 6 Subordinates do do do } 27 -
- For Sub Engineer attached to the Presidency, as per do 27 -
- For 167 Taluk Overseers, as per do 27 -
- For Workshop Establishment at Pannambur 79 -
- For Presidency Street Workshop 1082 -
- For Lithographic Department 1018 -

No permanent
Office Establishments
are allowed to the
four - Officers, five
Supervisors, and Twenty
Tally Officers who
will be employed on
Miscellaneous duties
in the several Divisions.
When necessary, ~~and~~ ^{suitable}
Temporary Establish-
ments will be provided
from the Annual
Budget allotment of
Rs. 20,000.

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An additional
Tally Officer will now
be available for em-
ployment in each
District, Bangalore
excepted. The Super-
intending Engineers will
manage, in coopera-
tion with the Principal
Civil Engineering College,
for filling up these
appointments at an
early date.

The rates of
travelling allowance
provided

provided for the
several grades are
as follows:-

For Superintending Engineers _____ Rs. 150

For Executive Engineers, exclusive
of those at the Presidency and Bangalore _____ " 100

For Assistant Engineers, ex-
clusive of those at the
Presidency _____ " 80

For Sub Engineers, ex-
clusive of 1 at the
Presidency _____ " 60

For Supervisors _____ " 40

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For Salary Overseers exclusive of those
employed in Cantonments, at the Pre-
sidency, and Bangalore _____ 30
Conveyance allowance and House Rent
for Officers at the Presidency @ _____ 90

Conveyance allowance for the General
Superintendent of the Presidency Stores
and Workshops _____

The particulars of
the Batta provided for
Office Establishments
and of the Monthly
allowances for Office
Contingencies are shown
in the Statement accom-
panying. The grant
of Rs. 50 for Office
Rent to Superintending
Engineers should be
added to their monthly

allowance (Rs 30) for
Office Contingencies, but
it will be understood that
the former of these sums
will not be available ex-
cept for the specific
object for which it is
given.

The Staff pay
allowed under the
present scale to Military
Subordinates holding
the rank of Supernumerary
1st and 2nd class is Rs.
100 and 80 respectively.

The scale now sanctioned
by the Government of
India provides for

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these Subordinates
drawing Rs 120 and
100 respectively.

The Controller will
be requested to place
himself at once in
communication with the
Local Officers with a
view to the transfer
of the compilation of
Accounts from the
Officers of the Super
Engineers to those of
the Range Officers.

The Superintending
will retain their present
Account Establishments
or such portions as
may be necessary.

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of the B. M. Establishments
in this Presidency - with
orders thereon.

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