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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1865.

Read the following letters :—

No. 456. From Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th May 1865, No. 113 :—

SIR,

1 Letter.

* No 105, dated 26th April 1865.

1. In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division,* for the orders of Government, I have the honor to report that the statements or estimates of Petty Establishments therein alluded to, have not yet been received from the Superintending Engineers 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 8th Divisions. The form in which the particulars of the Petty Establishment to be maintained in each District are to be given, is provided in the Appendix to the Budget of 1865-66, page 76 of printed copy. If this Office is not to be guided by the particulars thus given, in passing the Bills of each District, some other method should be adopted for checking or preventing the passing of a larger sum than will be allotted for each District. For the reason given by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, it will not be practicable to limit each month's outlay to one-twelfth the allotment for the District. It is for the Government to decide whether the Bills for each month can be passed without reference to the details of the estimate, taking care that the aggregate, passed for each District, does not exceed the authorized allotment.

		RS.
2nd Division ...	...	15,348
5th do. ..	...	10,584
6th do. ..	...	15,156
7th do. ..	...	45,237
		86,325

2. The estimates already received, amount to Rupees 86,325, to which if those to be yet received be added, the amount provided for, viz., Rupees one lac, will be greatly exceeded and will lead to a further revision of the Returns.

In order that the provision made in the Budget for these Petty Establishments be not exceeded in the year, a fixed allotment will have to be granted to each District, and this perhaps the Government will now assign. The estimate received from the 6th Division, does not furnish particulars of the number, ranks, and grades, of persons to be employed, which details are stated to be still under preparation.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. WINSOM, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Masulipatam, 26th April 1865, No. 105.

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 3,530, dated 12th December 1864, and the statement sent from this Office on the 4th instant of the Petty (Extra) Establishments required in the various Ranges of this Division, I have the honor to remark that that statement cannot be taken as showing the absolute but only approximate Extra Establishment needed. At one time more Maistries and fewer Goomastas may be needed; at another more Lascars, and fewer Maistries, &c; were it otherwise, the Executive Officers would be cramped in their arrangements, and works might be greatly retarded. It will of course be the duty of this Office to see that the per-centage of previous years, of cost of establishments in comparison with expenditure is not exceeded.

No. 457. From Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 10th May 1865, No 90.

SIR,

In the detailed Statement of Establishments, Part IV. of the Budget for 1865-66, Rupees 1,00,000 is entered on account of Extra Petty Establishments, and I shall feel obliged by being informed whether any portion of it has been allotted to this

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Division, for expenditure during the current year. No orders have been received on a letter from this Office No. 2,851, dated 31st March 1865, forwarding a statement showing separately the Petty Establishments required for the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts for the current official year according to Ranges.

No. 458.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1865, No. 1,392.

ACCOUNT, No. 72.

1. The Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 8th Divisions, will be requested to transmit without delay their estimates of Petty Establishments to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, on receipt of which Captain Fischer will submit the whole of the Returns to Government after carefully scrutinizing them with a view to ascertaining whether the charges entered come properly under the head of "Petty Establishments." The Government will then be prepared to fix the allotment for each District, and when such an allotment has been made Superintending Engineers will be careful to restrict their expenditure to the amount authorized.

2. The Controller will for the present pass the Bills of Superintending Engineers for each month against the general allotment for Petty Establishments without reference to the details of the estimates; but when a fixed grant has been sanctioned he will be careful to see that it is not exceeded.

3. Referring to the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Controller, dated 26th April 1865, No. 105, the Government observe that "Lascars" do not come under the head of Superintendents or Directors of Works, and their wages are not therefore chargeable to the grant for Petty Establishments. Colonel Winscom's attention will be drawn to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 3,530, dated 12th December 1864, which defines the class of men whose salaries should be defrayed from that source.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers of Divisions.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

Office of the Controller
of Public Works Accounts
Madras 10th May 1865

No. 113

From
Captain J. F. Fischer R. E.
Controller of P. Works Accounts.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Enclosure
P. W. D.

No. 105 dated 26th
April 1865.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division for the orders of Government, I have the honor to report that the statements or estimates of Petty Establishments therein alluded to, have not yet been received from the Superintending Engineers 1st 3rd 4th and 8th Divisions. The form, in which the particulars of the Petty Establishment to be maintained in each District, are to be given, is provided in the Appendix to the Budget of 1865/66 page 76 of printed copy. If this Office is not to be guided by the particulars thus given, in passing the Bills of each District, some other method should be adopted for checking or preventing the passing of a larger sum than will be allotted for each District. For the reason given by the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division it

will

will not ^{be} practicable to limit each Month's outlay to 1/12th the allotment for the District. It is for the Government to decide whether the Bills for each Month can be passed without reference to the details of the Estimate taking care that the aggregate, passed for each District, does not exceed the authorized allotment.

2. The Estimates already received, amount to Rupees 86,325 to which if those to be yet received be added, the amount provided for viz: Rupees One Lacs will be greatly exceeded and will lead to a further revision of the Returns. In order that the provision made in the Budget for these Petty Establishments be not exceeded in the year a fixed allotment will have to be granted to each District and this perhaps the Government will now assign. The Estimate received from the 6th Division does not furnish particulars of the No, ranks, and grades, of persons to be employed which details are stated to be still under preparation.

2 nd Division	Rupees	15,348
5 th —	—	10,584
6 th —	—	15,156
7 th —	—	45,237
		<u>86,325</u>

Office of the Controller
of P. M. Accounts
Madras 10th May
1862

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. E. C. Esq. Captain R. E.

Controller of P. M. Accounts.

Comp^d M.

Supj. Engrs Office b^d S^r
Tanjore 11th May 1865

N^o 90

From

Captain P. F. Oakes P. E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer
H^d Division

To
Colonel C. A. O'P. P. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir.
In the detailed statement of
Establishments Part IV of the Budget
for 1865/66, a P^e 100,000, is entered on
account of extra Petty Establishments
and I shall feel obliged by being
informed whether any portion of
it has been allotted to this Division
for expenditure during the current
year. No orders have been received
on a letter from this office N^o 2851
dated 31st March 1865, forwarding a
statement showing separately the
Petty Establishments required for
the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts
for the current official year as
according to Ranges.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
P. F. Oakes Captain P. E.
Ag. Supj. Engrs b^d S^r

RECEIVED 3530

To P. F. Oakes P. E.
From J. G. Oakes P. E.
11th May 1865
Colonel C. A. O'P. P. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Recd 10th May 1865
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Submitted letter from
the Superintending Engineer
1st Division regarding Petty
Establishments to be
maintained in each
District with observation
therein.

2. 15th May 1865

2. 13th May 1865

Accounts

Public Works Dept

No 1392

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd May 1865
Read the following

From the Controller P.W. Accounts

Submits letter from the
Superintending Engineer 2nd Div (Here enter 10 May 1865 No 113)
regarding Petty Establishments
to be maintained in each District
with observation thereon -

From the Superintending Engineer 6th Div (Here enter 10 May 1865 No 190)
Requests to be informed whether any portion of the amount
entered in the detailed statements for petty Establishments
has been allotted to the 4th Div for expenditure during the current
year.

The Superintending Engineer of the 1st, 3rd, 4th & 8th Divisions will be requested to transmit without delay their estimates of Petty Establishments to the Controller of P.W. Accounts on receipt of which Capt. Fisher will submit the whole of the Returns to Govt after carefully scrutinizing them with a view to ascertaining whether the charges entered come properly under the head of Petty Establishments. The Govt will then be prepared to fix the allocations for each District, &

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20th May 1865
The Secy to Govt
P.W. Division

Dated 10th May 1865

No 90

No 1392-2200 May 1865

Request to be informed whether any portion of the amount entered in the detailed statements for petty Establishments, has been allotted to the 6th Div for expenditure during the current year -

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be defrayed from that source.

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when such an allotment has been made the Superintendents will be careful to restrict their expenditure to the amount authorized.

The Controller will for the present pass the Bills of Supply Engrs for each month against the general allotment for Petty Establishments without reference to the details of the estimates; but when a fixed grant has been sanctioned he will be careful to see that it is not exceeded.

Referring to the letter from the Superintendents of 20 April 1865, the Govt observe that "Lascars" do not come under the head of Superintendents or directors of works, & their wages are not therefore chargeable to the grant for Petty Establishments. Col. Munson's attention will be drawn to Para 2 of L. O. N. 3530 of 12 Dec 64, which ~~appears~~ defines the class of men whose salaries should properly

The S. Engrs of 2nd
Govt of Madras
Acct General
23 May

J. W. 1865 Department
Pro: of Genl for May

No 1392
Pro: of the Madras Genl
Of 22 May 1865

The Supg Engrs. 14.3.
4th 8th Divisions as requested
to transmit their estimates
for Petty Establishments
to the Controller J. W. account.

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