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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1865.*

No. 312. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 9th June 1865, No. 395 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of G. O. 1st June 1865, No. 1,476, I have the honor to observe that in the correspondence and G. O. noted in the margin, and more particularly in paragraphs 5 to 7 of G. O. 8th February 1859, No. 330, Government have acknowledged the necessity for a proper classification of the Office Establishments attached to the several Ranges suited to their extent and importance, and such a classification was subsequently carried out. I submit herewith a Statement showing the different classes of offices allowed to the several Ranges in each District, with their total cost, as they existed prior to the re-organization in May 1863, which is compared with the cost of the offices allowed by the G. O. 28th April 1865, No. 1,137.

1 Statement.
G. O. No. 862, dated 6th May 1858, with letters from the Chief Engineer and several District Engineers; G. O. 8th February 1859, No. 330; and 30th July 1859, No. 1,801, G. O. 8th March 1860, No. 499.

2. Based on the above principle, but dispensing with one of the classes, that of the lowest scale, which does not appear to me to be applicable to the present increased rates of pay allowed generally in all Public Departments, I have put down in the Statement now submitted three classes of Establishments, in the first of which only has provision been made for a Draughtsman which is, I consider, as much as will be required for the principal Range in each District. Provision has also been made to have Draughtsmen in those Ranges now specially provided with them. The scale of salaries proposed has been fixed with reference to the higher rates now prevailing and yet the total cost of the offices proposed will not exceed that so recently sanctioned.

3. If the several Superintending Engineers are each to revise the scale of Establishments for the Ranges within their Divisions, it is not likely that a uniform scale suited to each class will be proposed, and there will then in all probability be Accountants of different rates of salaries for like classes of Ranges. It is on this account, therefore, the first classification of Range Offices was left to the Chief Engineer, and which was approved of in G. O. 26th July 1859, No. 1,801, and 8th March 1860, No. 499. It is also to be observed that the classification now proposed admits of a greater number of Accountants being employed, which will thus enable the Superintending Engineers of Divisions to provide for the several Accountants (56 in all) who will be thrown out of employ by the reduction of their offices, without any addition to the number of Accountants provided for the Range Offices.

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1865. No. 1,624.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers for consideration, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,476, dated 1st June 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Asst. R. E.
Controller of P. & R. Accounts

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 9th June 1865.

N^o 395

From Captain J. F. Fischer, P.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Colonel G. B. Ovi, P.E.
Secretary to Government. D.O.M.

Sir,

Enclosure 1
1 Statement

With reference to para: 4 of L.O. 1st June 1865 N^o 1476, I have the honor to observe that in the correspondence and L.O. noted in the margin, and more particularly in paras: 5 to 7 of L.O. 8th February 1859 N^o 330, Government have acknowledged the necessity for a proper classification of the Office Establishments attached to the several Ranges suited to their extent and importance, and such a classification was subsequently carried out. I submit herewith a Statement showing the different classes of Offices allowed to the several ranges in each District with their total cost as they existed prior to the reorganization in May 1863 which is compared with the cost of the Offices allowed by the L.O. 28th April 1865 N^o 1137.

Enclosed in a letter from
the Controller of P.W. Accounts
to the Secretary to Government
dated 9th June 1865 N^o 395

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Statement showing
the Range and District
Establishments as they
existed previous to 1st May 1863 compared with
that sanctioned on the
28th April 1865 and the
revised scale now
sanctioned.

From 15th June 1865 N^o 1137

2. Based on the above principle, but dispensing with one of the classes that of the lowest scale which does not appear to me to be applicable to the present increased rates of pay allowed generally in all Public Departments. I have put down in the Statement now submitted three classes of Establishments in the first of which only has provision been made for a Draftsman which is considered as much as will be required for the principal range in each District. Provision has also been made to have Draftsmen in those ranges now specially provided with them. The scale of salaries proposed has been fixed with reference to the higher rates now prevailing and yet the total cost of the Offices proposed will not exceed that so recently sanctioned.

3. If the several Superintending Engineers are each to revise the scale of Establishments for the Ranges within their Divisions it is not likely that a uniform scale or limited to each class will be proposed and there will then in all probability be Accountants of different rates of salaries for like classes of Ranges. It is on this account

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therefore the first classification of Range Offices was left to the Chief Engineer and which was approved of in L.O. 26th July 1859 N^o 1301 and 8th March 1860 N^o 499. It is also to be observed that the classification now proposed admits of a greater number of Accountants being employed which will thus enable the Superintending Engineers of Divisions to provide for the several Accountants (56 in all) who will be thrown out of employ by the reduction of their Offices without any addition to the number of Accountants provided for the Range Offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Wm. Fisher-Captein. R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To The Secretary to Government. D. J. W.
Fort Saint George.

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To the Hon. Secy of the
 War Dept. Washington
 D.C.
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 11th inst. in relation to the
 matter of the late
 Major General
 John C. Breckinridge.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Sir,
 Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith

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