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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18-8	1865.

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No. 441. Read the following letter from Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in charge of Public Works Store Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 4th August 1865, No. 408 :—

SIR,

1. As the approaching completion of the building now in progress at Chepauk for the Public Works Stores and Workshops, will necessitate the employment of a stronger establishment than that temporarily sanctioned by Government on the

* G. O. No. 2,899.

7th October* last, I have the honor to solicit sanction for the entertainment of an Establishment upon the scale given in the annexed Memorandum, which has been drawn up in communication with the General Superintendent of Stores and Workshops, and the cost of which, Rupees (1,742) one thousand seven hundred and forty-two monthly, corresponds

† Extract Proceedings Government of India, 3rd September 1864, No. 2,250.

with the sum† sanctioned by the Government of India. I propose that the extra hands shall be entertained from time to time, as may be found necessary.

2. As, however, the above mentioned sum covers only the expense of superintendence, control, and account, connected with the Stores and Workshops, it is necessary to make separate provision for the necessary supply of labor, &c., in the Workshops; and with that view I beg to recommend that sanction be accorded to the following proposals, which have been drawn up on the principle that the Workshops shall be strictly self-supporting.

I. That the sum of Rupees (5,000) five thousand be placed at the disposal of the General Superintendent, to be held by him as a permanent advance, to enable him to entertain such number of workmen, and to purchase such materials, &c., as the demands upon the Workshops may render necessary.

II. That the cost of all work, whether public or private, executed in the workshops, be recovered promptly by means of bills.

III. That such bills shall include every item of charge, whether for materials or labor, and that to the cost of such materials and labor shall be added a percentage sufficient to cover fully the proportionate expense of superintendence, wear and tear of machinery, &c., but that, from the total of every bill for work executed for a Public Department, such portion shall be deducted as represents the cost of Departmental superintendence and the value of materials, &c., received from the Public Works Stores, thus leaving only the actual payment made by the Workshops for materials and labor, on account of the work in question, to be recovered from the Department concerned.

IV. That at the close of every year a Statement be submitted to Government showing the financial results of the year's operations.

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the*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1865.

Scale showing the Establishment proposed to be entertained for the Public Works Stores and Workshops

Designations.	Amount.			Total.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS. A. P.
Public Works Stores.				
General Superintendent ...	660	0	0	
Store-keeper* ...	200	0	0	
Deputy Store-keeper ...	70	0	0	
Assistant Store-keeper ...	40	0	0	
Clerk ...	25	0	0	
12 Lascars ...	72	0	0	
3 Peons ...	21	0	0	
				1,088 0 0
Workshops.				
Mathematical Instrument Maker ...	350	0	0	
2 Apprentices ...	50	0	0	
Foreman ...	90	0	0	
Draughtsman ...	50	0	0	
Book-keeper ...	55	0	0	
Assistant do. ...	30	0	0	
Muster Writer ...	15	0	0	
2 Peons ...	14	0	0	
				654 0 0
Total...				1,742 0 0

* The horse allowance of Rupees 30 sanctioned for the Store-keeper in G. O. of 7th October 1864, No. 2,899, will be drawn until the removal of the Stores from Abercrombie's Battery.

CHEPAUK,
2nd August 1865.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept. in Charge.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1865, No. 2,401.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

1. The Government sanction the scale of Establishment recommended in this letter for the Public Works Stores and Workshops. They observe that the cost, Rupees 1,742, corresponds with the amount sanctioned for the purpose in the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 16th September 1864, No. 903 E-4,509.

2. The Government also sanction the several proposals contained in paragraph 2, in order to provide the necessary supply of labor for the operations of the Department, the expense on this account being recoverable from the out-turn of work under the arrangements detailed by Major Shaw Stewart.

3. The Officer in charge of the Store Department will apply to Government for the advance of Rupees 5,000 referred to, whenever it may be required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

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No. 408

Public Works Store Reports
Chepaik. 4th August 1865

From Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R. E.

Under Secretary to Govt. P. W. Dept.
Chepaik. P. W. Store Dept.

To The Secretary to Government
P. W. Dept.

Sir,
As the approaching completion of the building now in progress at Chepaik for the P. W. Stores and Workshops will necessitate the employment of a stronger establishment than that temporarily sanctioned by Government on the 7th October last, I have the honor to solicit sanction for the substitution of an Establishment upon the scale given in the annexed memorandum, which has been drawn up in communication with the General Superintendent of Stores and Workshops, and the cost of which, Rupees (1,742) one thousand seven hundred and forty two monthly, corresponds with the

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the sum sanctioned by the Govt. ^{Est. Rs. 5000 of}
of India. I propose that the ^{India 3^d Sept 1874}
hands shall be entertained from time ^{N^o 2250}
to time, as may be found necessary.

2. As, however, the above mentioned
sum covers only the expense of Super-
intendence, control, and account,
connected with the stores and Workshops,
it is necessary to make separate
provision for the necessary supply
of labor &c. in the Workshops; and
with that view I beg to recommend
that sanction be accorded to the
following proposals, which have
been drawn up on the principle
that the Workshops shall be strictly
self-supporting.

I. - That the sum of Rupees (5,000,
five thousand, be placed at the disposal
of the ^{Govt} Superintendent, to be held by
him as a permanent advance, to enable
him to entertain such number of work-
men, and to purchase such materials,
&c. as the demands upon the workshops
may

may render necessary.

II. That the cost of all work, whether
public or private, executed in the Workshops,
be recovered promptly by means of bills.

III. That such bills shall include every
item of charge, whether for materials
or labor, and that to the cost of such
materials and labor shall be added a
percentage sufficient to cover fully
the proportionate expense of Superintendence,
wear and tear of Machinery, &c.; but that
from the total of every bill for work ex-
ecuted for a public Department, such
portion shall be deducted as represents
the cost of Departmental Superintendence
and the value of materials ^{received from}
the P.W. stores; thus leaving only the
actual payment made by the Work-
shops for materials and labor, on
account of the work in question, to
be recovered from the Department
concerned.

IV. That at the close of every year

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a statement be submitted to Government,
showing the financial results of the
years operations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

J. Macleod

Under Secretary to Commr. P.W.D.

Chicago P.W. Home Department.

from
J. MacIntyre
Under Secretary to Government PWD
in charge

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Public Works Dept

No 2401

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th August 1865

Read the following

From Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart
Under Secy to Govt.
in charge of P. W. Stores Dept
Forwards for the sanction
of Govt. certain propositions
in connection with the establishment
for the P. W. Stores & Workshops.

Here enter 4 August 1865
(No 408)

The Government sanction
the scale of Establishment recom-
mended in this letter for the
Public Works Stores & Workshops.
They approve that the cost, Rs 742,
conforms with the amount
sanctioned for the purpose in
the Pro. of the Govt. of India
4/15 Sept 64. No 903 & 1809

The Government also
sanction the general proposals
contained in Para 2 in order to
provide the necessary supply
of labor for the operations of
the Department, the expense on
this account being recoverable
from the outturn of work under

G. O. 7 Oct 64 - 2899



From 18th Aug 65 / No. 2401

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the arrangements detailed by
Major Shaw Stewart.

The Officer in charge
of the Store Dept will apply
to Hqrs for the advance of
Rs. 5000 referred to, whenever
it may be required.

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The Officer in charge of
Store Dept
Controller
Acct General

Sept 19th August

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To no. of Govt for
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To no. of the M Govt
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The Establishment
proposed to be inter-
twined for the P.W.
Stores and Workshops.
Sanctioned.

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