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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2693

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Dated 13-9-1865.

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No. 298. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 8th September 1865, No. 454 :—

Read the following letter from R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 8th September 1865, No. 640.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, No. 403, dated yesterday, to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the Office Staff necessary for the new Districts on the North-West Line.

2. You will observe that there are 13 Districts, so that at a monthly cost for each of Rupees 226, sanction is required for Rupees 2,938.

3. An Office Establishment for the second Section of District 9, was engaged last month, authority is therefore needed for the payment of this portion of the Staff, from the 1st ultimo.

From W. G. SMART, Esq., Chief Engineer, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager, dated Madras, 7th September 1865, No. 403.

DEAR SIR,

1. Will you kindly request the Consulting Engineer to obtain the sanction of Government to the following Office Staff for the new Districts of the North-West Line :—

	RS.
1 Head Writer...	50
1 Assistant Writer ...	35
1 Cash-keeper and Pay Clerk...	80
1 Store-keeper ..	25
2 Engineer's Peons, at 7 Rupees ...	14
1 Head Cash Peon ...	8
2 Cash Peons, at 7 Rupees ...	14
	226

2. You will observe that the sum total is 30 Rupees in excess of the amount hitherto allowed for a District under construction, though these Districts will be half the length; but I consider that this Staff is absolutely necessary for the rapid progress and timely completion of the works.

3. I therefore trust that the sanction of Government will be accorded to my application.

4. The survey which is now being taken will comprise the following Districts (10 miles each) :—

District	Section
District 9 ...	1
Do. " ...	2
Do. 10 ...	1
Do. " ...	2
Do. 11 ...	1
Do. " ...	2
Do. 12 ...	1
Do. " ...	2
Do. 13 ...	
Do. 14 ...	

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District 15	...	...	...
Do. 16	...	...	...
Do. 17	...	...	...
Do. 18	...	...	...
Do. 19	...	...	...
Do. 20	...	...	...
Do. 21	...	...	...

5. I propose appointing an Engineer of a lower grade to each of these Districts as an Assistant to the Engineer in immediate charge of the same.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

1. In Order of the 31st May 1864, No. 315, sanction was accorded to the plan proposed by the Railway authorities to reduce the length of the new Districts on the North-West Line, with the view of enabling the Engineers in charge to make, in person, all measurements of work.

2. The present application for the Staff necessary on each District, is based on the above Order. According to the Chief Engineer's letter to the Agent and Manager there will be seventeen Districts, and not thirteen, as stated by the latter gentleman.

3. There is, as shown by the Chief Engineer, an excess of Rupees 20, in the Staff asked for. This excess is in the salary for a Cash-keeper, and may, I think, be passed.

4. I would recommend that the following Staff be sanctioned by Government for each District, to be employed as necessary; and that the payment for the Staff on the second section of District No. 9 be authorized from the 1st August last:—

1 Head Writer	...	Rupees 50
1 Assistant do.	...	35
1 Cash-keeper and Pay Clerk	...	80
1 Store-keeper	...	25
2 Engineer's Peons, at 7 Rupees each.	...	14
1 Head Cash Peon	...	8
2 Cash Peons, at 7 Rupees each	...	14
		226

Two hundred and twenty-six.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, R. E.,
Ag. Dy. Consgr. Engr. for Railways, in charge.

ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1865, No. 2,693.

RAILWAY, No. 36.

No. 299.
1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer the Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of the Office Establishments which the Agent and Manager and Chief Engi-

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* Nos. 9 to 12 two Sections each, at Rupees 226	...	1,808	RS.
„ 13 to 21, one Section each, at Rupees 226	...	2,034	
Total...		3,842	

neer represent to be required for Districts Nos. 9 to 21 inclusive, on the North-West Line, at a total cost of Rupees 3,842* per mensem.

2. The payment of the Establishment for the second Section of No. 9 District is authorized from the 1st August 1865. The Establishments for the other Sections will be employed as they may be required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 640

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 8th September 1865.

From

A. D. Clavin Esq.

Agent and Manager, of the M. R. Co.

To

Major H. S. D. Prendergast, F. C. A. E.,
Asst. Dy. Consulting Engineer, for Railways, in Charge.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, No. 403, dated yesterday, to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the Office Staff, necessary for the new Districts on the M. R. Line.

2. You will observe, that there are 13 districts, so that at a monthly cost for each of Rs. 226, sanction is required for Rupees 2938.

3. The Office Establishment for the 2^d Section of District 9, was engaged last month, authority is therefore needed for the payment of this portion of the Staff, from the 1st ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant.

A. D. Clavin
Agent and Manager.

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all address, 7/8/1865.

The Agent and Manager
Dear Sir

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly request the Consulting Engineer to obtain the sanction of Government to the following Office Staff for the new Districts of the North West Line.

1 Head Writer	50	Ac.
1 Assistant writer	35	"
1 Cashkeeper & Pay Clerk	80	"
1 Forekeeper	25	"
2 Engineer's Peons at y Ro.	14	"
1 Head Cash Peon	8	"
2 Cash Peons at y Ro	11	"
	<u>226</u>	

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You will observe that the sum total is
\$500.00 in excess of the amount hitherto allowed
for a District under Construction though these
Districts will be half the length but I
consider that this staff is absolutely necessary
for the rapid progress and timely completion
of the work.

I therefore trust that the sanction
of Government will be accorded to my
application.

The Survey which is now being taken will comprise the following Districts (10 Miles each).

District 9 - Section - 1
 — do — " — Section - 2,
 — do — 10 — Section - 1
 — do — " — Section - 2

District - 11 Section - 1
do " Section - 2
do 12 Section - 1
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do 13
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do 15
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I propose appointing an Engineer of a lower grade to each of these Districts as an assistant to the Engineer in immediate charge of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Ingham,
Chief Engineer.

True Copy/
Wm. J. L. L.
Agent and Manager.

Love

Public Works Department
 No. 2693/65
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 13th September 1865
 Read the following

From the Consulting Engineer J.V.C.C.

Accompanying copy of a letter
 from the Chief Engineer at No. 403,
 dated yesterday, and requesting
 that sanction may be obtained
 to the office staff necessary
 for the new Districts on the
 N.W. Line.

Jd. Enter 8th Sept/65 at 4.54

Agreeably to the recom-
 -mendation of the Consulting
 Engineer the Governor in
 Council sanctioned the ex-
 -penditure of the Office
 Establishments which the
 Agent and Manager and
 Chief Engineer represent to
 be required for Districts
 Nos 9 to 21 inclusive on the
 North West line, at a total
 cost of Rs 3842 per annum

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No 9 to 12 - Two sections
 each @ Rs 226 = Rs 452
 13 to 21 - One section
 each @ Rs 226 = Rs 452
 Total Rs 3842

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The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated 8th September 1865

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No. 640

Enclosing copy of a letter from
 the Chief Engineer at No. 403, dated
 yesterday, and requesting that
 sanction may be obtained to
 the office staff necessary for
 the new Districts on the N.W.
 Line.

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To the Conducting Engineer
for Railways

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