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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th August 1866.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 8th August 1866, B:—

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, dated 3rd August 1866,

1 Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	Rs. 79
1 Do.	...	...	...	...	60
1 Do.	...	...	...	...	50
					180

Proceedings of Government, No. 84, dated 8th January 1866.

No. 6,714, with the prescribed proposition statement for a temporary increase to the establishment of the office to enable it to prepare the maps of Cantonments occupied by European Troops, required by the Secretary of State for India.

2. The number of Cantonment maps to be re-drawn on a scale of six inches to a mile is nineteen, which, it is supposed, will occupy the Draughtsmen for twenty-nine months, at a cost of Rupees 5,220.

$$29 \times 180 = 5,220$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \times 6 = 1,080 \\ \hline 6,300 \end{array}$$

3. And the filling in of 180 Atlas sheets for ten of the Cantonment plans is estimated to occupy the Draughtsmen further for six months at a cost of Rupees 1,080.

4. The cost of the work appears to be very great. This Office is not in a position to form a definite opinion regarding the actual necessities of the case; but, as the expense is so heavy, Government may see fit to obtain the opinion of the Public Works Department in respect to the means necessary to accomplish the work.

5. It is presumed that the Statement is required in triplicate in consequence of the Governor General's absence from the Presidency—duplicate and triplicate copies have been called for, and will be transmitted as soon as received.

6. The extra expenditure sanctioned can be provided for in the regular estimate.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, through the Controller Military Accounts, 3rd August 1866, No. 6,714.

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of Order of Government No. 84, of 8th January last, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit an application for a temporary extra establishment of three Draughtsmen, to enable this Department to prepare the maps of Cantonments occupied by European Troops as required by the Secretary of State for India.

2. The total number of Cantonment maps to be prepared is nineteen. They have all to be redrawn in this Department on a scale of six inches to the mile, preparatory to being made over to the Department Public Works to be lithographed. It is estimated this work will give employment for three Draughtsmen for some twenty-nine months.

3. In addition to this, there are eighteen copies of the Atlas sheet for each of ten Cantonment plans. Total 180 sheets, to be filled in and completed, which will give six months additional employment for the three Draughtsmen.

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4. In some cases the Atlas sheet embraces more than one Cantonment, and for the Cantonments in Burmah and the Straits there are no Atlas sheets, hence the number of Atlas sheets to be prepared is reduced to the number given above.

5. From enquiries it is anticipated that competent Draughtsmen cannot be obtained on temporary employment at less rates than those entered in the application, viz., Rupees 70, 60, and 50 per mensem. The men to be employed should not be engaged for any stated period, but on the understanding that they be retained only so long as they can be fully employed on the work for which they are entertained. Less than three extra hands would not suffice, and would only postpone the conclusion of the work indefinitely.

6. There are now the plans of four Cantonments ready to be commenced on.

Referred with No. 3,819 for the opinion of the Public Works Department with advertence to paragraph 4.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th August 1866.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1866, No. 2,559.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

As the plans referred to in the foregoing papers are required to admit of the compilation of maps intended for transmission to the Home authorities, it seems desirable that a sufficient number of competent Draughtsmen should be employed in the Quarter Master General's Office to prevent delay in the completion of the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department, with two Enclosures

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Military Dept. with two enclosures & Conf. letter above Read -

Sept 15th Augt

W.H.

10th 18th Dec
Pro: of Genl for Aug 18

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Pro: of the Major Genl

of 14th Aug 18

The employment of a
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called for by the
Home Government

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