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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd September 1866.*

No. 45. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 20th August 1866, No. 1,474.
Read the following application from the Members of the Office Establishment of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 18th August 1866.

You will pardon the liberty we take in encroaching on your valuable time, but from the prevailing dearness of provisions we are compelled from absolute necessity to address these few lines to enlist your sympathy in our behalf, with a view to our case being laid before Government, with your strong recommendation, for some pecuniary assistance being given to us so long as the present famine continues, and as far as we see it is probable that matters will be far worse before many days pass over. Owing to smallness of our respective salaries we are positively unable to manage from one pay-day to another, and having families to support, our miserable position may more easily be imagined than described; we therefore crave that at present Government may be moved to grant each of us an advance of Rupees 100 for no other purpose but to purchase grain, which is daily becoming dearer. If the benevolent Government will but grant this boon, the amount can be liquidated by a deduction of 20 per cent. per mensem on our salaries; should however it be ruled otherwise, we beg that some consideration may be given to increase our salaries. But, Sir, we need not point out that present relief will be more acceptable than any increase to our salaries.

Humbly and respectfully trusting that through your recommendation our distress may be lightened.

Prices of articles at present.

Rice for 3½ Seers	...	...	Rupees	1	0	0	} Bellary Measure.
Cholum for 5 Seers	...	...	"	1	0	0	
Doll gram for 5 do.	...	...	"	1	0	0	
Wheat for 3 do.	...	...	"	1	0	0	
Ghee for 1 Seer	...	...	"	0	6	0	} Bellary Seer.
Mutton for 1 do. pukka	...	...	"	0	8	0	

Forwarded for the consideration of Government.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,793.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

The Government are unable to entertain this application from the Members of the Office Establishment of

the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Handwritten notes:
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C. H. 1866 Department
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Re Supply Engineer
3 Division

To,
His Secy to Govt.
P. W. Department
Madras.

Dated 30th } August 1886.
Recd. 24th }

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Forwards for the consideration of Government an application from his office Establishment

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under clause the 3^d Sept 1866
Read the following

From The Supt Engineer of the 3^d Division (Here enter No. 1474 dated 20th Augt 1866.)

The Government are
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application from the Member
of the office establishment
of the Supt Engr of the 3^d
Div. --

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To
The S Engr 3^d Div
Sept 1866

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P. W. 186 P. Department.

Proc. of Govt for Sept

No. 2993

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of the

Dated 3rd Sept 1866

The application
from Mr. Bus of the
Office Establishment
of the Superintending En-
gineer of the 3rd Division
for an advance or increase
of salary, declined.

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