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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 711.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 63.

G. O. 23rd August 1865, Nos. 542, 543.
Do. 29th January 1866, Nos. 709, 710.
1 Tabular Statement.

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward herewith the papers as per margin, relating to an application from the Controller of Public Works Accounts for an augmentation of his establish-

ment, in consequence of the work of his Office having been greatly increased by the introduction of the new system of Accounts at the commencement of the present official year.

2. It will be observed that the Controller's original proposal for an increase of his establishment was made on the 14th of August last, and involved an excess of Rupees 2,000, or 77 per cent. over its present cost. The Government declined to entertain that application on the grounds that the Controller's establishment had been only lately strengthened with a view to providing for the very increase of work which was complained of, and that they were not satisfied with the necessity of any further augmentation or with the scale, either as regarded numbers or rate of pay, on which it was calculated.

3. Since then the Controller, in his communications with Government, has frequently represented the difficulties that his establishment has labored under in keeping pace with the growing work of his Office, and he now renews his application for such an increase as he considers indispensable to keep his business current, and to prevent an overwhelming accumulation of arrears. It will be observed that his present proposals are on a moderate scale, involving an excess of Rupees 690, or Rupees 1,310 less than the amount originally applied for. Captain Fischer's letters, which are herewith transmitted, fully explain the grounds on which he considers the increase which he seeks is absolutely required, and after the most careful consideration the Government are of opinion that it is necessary. I am accordingly directed to submit the accompanying Tabular Statement, and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the increase therein shown, to the extent of Rupees 690 monthly, leaving it to the Government of India to decide whether the portion of the Circular of that Government, dated 23rd August 1865, No. 80, which provides for a gradual annual increase to Accountants may be made applicable to the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts in this Presidency, with the modifications which are suggested by that Officer. The additional cost which this system of gradual increase will involve will be Rupees 600 per mensem at the close of five years, when the entire cost of the Controller's establishment will be Rupees 3,890 per mensem, or Rupees 46,680 per annum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The 14th of August last

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Sir,

I am directed by H.E.
the Governor in Council to for-
ward herewith the papers, as
per margin relating to an
application from the Controller
of P.W. Accounts for an aug-
mentation of his establishment
in consequence of the work of
his office having been greatly
increased by the introduction
of the new system of accounts
at the commencement of the
present official year.

It will be observed
that the Controller's original
proposal for an increase of
his establishment was made on
the 14th of August last.

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involved an excess of Rs 2000
or 77 per Cent over its present
Cost. The Govt declined to in-
tertain that application, on
the grounds that the Controller's
Establishment had been only
lately strengthened with a view
to providing for the very
increase of work which was
complained of, & that they
were not satisfied with
the necessity of any further aug-
mentation or with the scale,
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of pay, on which it was calculated.

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- cumulation of arrears. It
will be observed that his
present proposals are on a
moderate scale, involving
an excess of Rs 690 or Rs
1310 less than the amount
originally applied for. Capt
Fisher's letters, which are here-
- with transmitted, fully ex-
- plain the grounds on which
he considers the increase which
he seeks is absolutely required,
and after the most careful
consideration the Government
are of opinion that it is
necessary. I am accordingly
directed to submit the ac-
- companying tabular state-
- ment & to request the sanction
of the Government ^{of India} to the
increase therein shown, to the
extent of Rs 690 monthly;

leaving it to the Govt of India
to decide whether the provision
of the Circular of that Govt
of 23rd Aug^r 1865, No. 85, which
provides for a gradual annual
increase to Accountants may
be made applicable to the Office
of the Controller of P. W. Accounts
in this Presidency, with the
modifications which are suggested
by that Officer. The additional
Cost which this system of
gradual increase will involve
will be Rs. 600 per Annum
at the close of 5 Years, when
the entire cost of the Con-
troller's establishment will
be Rs. 38,900 per Annum or
Rs. 46,600 per Annum.

First Lt George
29th Jan 1866.

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The Government of
India furnished with
the above application &c.