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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd May 1867.*

No. 576. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ramandroog, 3rd May 1867, No. 343 :—

* No. 6, dated 17th April 1867. To be returned. I have the honour to submit an original letter* from the Officer in charge of the Anantapoor Range in the Bellary District. As it is very necessary that some person should be left in charge of the Office during the absence of the Range Officer

† Three.

on tour, as the number of Lascars† is not more than is absolutely required by the Range Officer during his tour, and as the system of entertaining a man and paying him from neighbouring works is, I think, very irregular and open to abuse, I would beg the sanction of Government to the entertainment of a sweeper on a monthly salary of Rupees 5 for every Range Office. His duty would be to sweep the Office and to watch during the absence of the Range Officer on tour.

No. 577. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,572.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

His Lordship in Council is unable to entertain the application made in this letter for the employment of a sweeper for each Range Office. The Range Officers of the 3rd Division should be required to make their own arrangements to ensure their Offices being watched during their absence. The Government are not aware that the want of help on this account has been felt in other Divisions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one enclosure.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 343.

Sup^g Engrs Office 3^d Div.
Camp. Ram and roof
Kupeta Kalug, Bellary Dist
3^d May 1867.

From

The Superintending Engineer
3^d Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

N^o 5 of 17 April 67.
* the returned

Three.

I have the honor to submit an original letter from the Officer in charge of the Anantapur Range in the Bellary District: -
As it is very necessary that some person should be left in charge of the Office during the absence of the Range Officer on tour, as the number of Lacians is not more than is absolutely required by the Range Officer during his tour; and as the system of entertaining a man and paying him from neighbouring works is, I think, very irregular and open to abuse, I would beg the sanction of Government to the entertainment of a sweeper on a monthly salary of Rupees 5 for every Range Office. His duty would be to sweep Office and to watch during the absence of the Range Officer on tour.

Yours truly

A. Moberg Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
III Division

Post 25th May

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Under date the 23rd May/67
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer (Here enter No. 343 dated 3rd May 1867)
of the 3rd Div.

His Lordship in Council
is unable to entertain the
application made in this
letter for the employment of
a sweeper for each Range of
the Range officers of the 3rd
Division should be required to
make their own arrangements
to ensure their offices being
watched during their absence.
The Govt are not aware that the
want of help on this account
has been felt in other Divisions
I think that the
Range officers should be
left to
their
own
arrangements.

~~I am inclined
to think that it would
be better to allow
a sweeper to clear
the work after the
Range officers when
they are otherwise
attended to either by
directing their persons
or by some person paid
by the Range officer
for his services.
The Govt are not aware that the
want of help on this account
has been felt in other Divisions
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The Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.

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Dated 3rd May 1867
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Forwarded on original letter
from the Officer in Charge
and requested sanction of Govt
of the Public Works Department
for Rs. 5000 per annum for every Range
officer.

an arrangement for the change of
his office during his absence
from H. In order as has been
done in all divisions.

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If any 2nd office is to have an extra
sworn on for expenses a month it will
amount to something considerable.

When the 2nd office and his
are away I suppose the 2nd office
is locked up and in final charge
of the Police.

I do not think it will be possible to
commit a man of this cast employment to
sweep out an office, into an efficient and trust-
worthy custodian of a public office, time and
space may be. The proposal sent by Major
Mackenzie emanates from an Asst. Sup. in charge
of a Range & should not in any circumstances
have reached that of a Sub. by way of his Superior.
Of this sort of application he is favorable to it. We
shall have similar ones from all over the country.
By the proper use of these letters, an Asst. Sup.
in charge of a range ought to be able to make
efficient arrangements of his own.

W.H.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 23rd May 1867

Declining the applica-
-cation of the Sups. Engineer
of the 3rd Division for
Sweepers for Range Offices.

No. 576 & 577