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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th June 1867.

No. 537. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 8th June 1867, No. 73.—

1. In reply to Government Order No. 1,561 A, dated 23rd May 1867, I have the honour to inform you that the men employed on the anicut are quite competent for the service; many of them are stone cutters, and they are of a better class than the average cooly.

2. As these men can easily earn 3 Annas per diem in Dowlaishweram, 4 Annas at Cocanada, and even more working in boats at the river and on the canals, it is certain that they will not work on the anicut on the 1½ Anna per diem; hitherto the custom appears to have been to supplement the monthly pay by daily pay out of the estimates.

3. Sub-Engineer Viranna informs me that if they are to receive only the monthly pay, less than Rupees 6 per mensem will not suffice to draw the class of men required, but I still recommend that the rate for the present be fixed at 5 Rupees.

No. 538. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1867, No. 1,896.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 54.

Under the further explanation now submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, the Government resolve to apply to the Government of India for the grant of the proposed increases to the coolies employed on the Conservancy Establishment of the Godavery Anicut:—

(Here enter No. 1,897, dated 25th June 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th June 1867.

No. 1,897.

No. 539.
To

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

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 54.

I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Government of India copies of letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, under date the 10th May and 8th June 1867, recommending that the salaries of the coolies employed on the Conservancy Establishment of the anicut at Dowlaishweram in the Godavery district be raised from Rupees 3 and 4 to Rupees 5 per mensem respectively, and, under the circumstances urged by that Officer, to request that the aggregate monthly increase of Rupees 100 which is involved in the measure may receive the sanction of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

one of the enclosures

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Supt Engineer's Office, 1st Divn.
Camp Dowlaiswerum,
8th June 1867.

No 75.

From Captain T. Beckley R.E.
Offg Supt Engineer, 1st Divn.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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J. Buckley Actg. S.E.

Actg Supg. Engineer, 1st Div

Pro: of Govt. for Lime
No 2247.

From
The Deputy Engineer
Pietermaritzburg

To The Secretary to Govt
Pietermaritzburg

Date 8th June 1867
Despatch
No 15

No 78

Respecting the Water
supply of the Church
reserve - Complaint by
the Lessee - Many of them
are Store Keepers and they
are of a better class than
the average Corp -

No 537

Ans 19th June 1867 No. 205

Ans 1896 - 1897 - 25th June 1897

Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishment for the Conservancy of the Godavery Anicut

No.	Date	Subject from the Home Department to the Government of Madras	Office symbol & No. of proposition

Nature of charge

Present Scale. No	Designation	Amount Salary	Proposed Scale. No	Designation	Amount Salary	Permanent Increase per month	Permanent Decrease per month	Temporary Increase per month	Temporary Increase per month	Period	Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government communication	Orders of Government Home Department	Remarks Financial	Orders Financial
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1	Writer	15	1	Writer	15												
1	Do	7	1	Do	7												
2	Maistries @ 14 Rs	28	2	Maistries @ 14 Rs	28												
1	Do	12	1	Do	12												
3	Lock Maistries @ 8 Rs	24	3	Lock Maistries @ 8 Rs	24												
20	Coolies @ 4 Rs	80	60	Coolies @ 5 Rs	300	100											
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Public Works Department

No. 1896

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th June 1897

Read the following

From the acting Supg Engineer of the 1st Divn

(Here enter No. 73 dated 8th June/97

Under the further explanation now submitted by the Supg Engr of the 1st Divn the Govt resolve to apply to the Govt of India for the grant of the proposed increases to the coolies employed on the Conservancy & establishment of the Godavery Anicut -

18 Jly 1897

To The Secretary to the Govt of India PWD

Sir, I am directed to forward for the concurrence of the Govt of

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To The S. Engr 1st Div
Cuddalore.

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To

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Recd 26/6/67 with ~~copies~~ a copy of each of the 7 June 1561 & 23rd May 67 & 1896 & 25th Jun 67 and Tabular Statement

Fort St George
25th June 1867

P. W. 186 7. Department.

Pro. of Govt. for June
No. 1896 to 1897

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. P.W.

Dated 25th June 1867

Pending orders on a
letter from the Supg. Engr.
of the 1st Division, requesting
sanction to an increase to the
salaries of the Coolies employed
on the Conservancy Establishment
of the Godavery Anicut.

Requesting the Govt.
of India to sanction the
increases above referred to.

No. 537-538 & 539

c. 19th June 67 Ch. 2nd.