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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1867.**

No. 430. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th July 1867, No. 1,814:—

1. I have the honour to report to Government that Mr. Chisholm, Special Executive Engineer, Presidency, has applied to me for the services of a temporary European Overseer for the space of one year, on a salary of 100 Rupees per mensem, to superintend, on behalf of Government, the erection of the Presidency College.

2. Mr. Chisholm's establishment, as at present sanctioned, is shown in the margin, and he states that he could do away with the services of the Draughtsman and a Writer if a European Overseer were appointed in their stead, but I do not recommend this reduction, as in a subsequent portion of his letter, dated 19th June, making the application, he says that an establishment for drawing and estimating will be required for the Lunatic Asylum plans and other works, and, in letter of the 25th June, he applies for the services of a Draughtsman. If any reduction is made it should affect the Maistry.

3. Perhaps Government may feel disposed to sanction the Overseer's pay from the Petty Establishment, as the Presidency College is being erected on contract, and no charge beyond the Maistry's pay, included in the Office Establishment, is made at present from the Budget allotment for its superintendence. A European agent, employed by the firm of Birnett and Bonnycastle, is looking after the work on their behalf, and it is desirable that a practical man should be engaged under Mr. Chisholm to see that good bricks and other material are brought for the building. The Overseers of the Presidency Ranges have already as much as they can attend to, especially in the northern Range, where I am endeavouring to procure extra help for Captain Goddard.

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 2,152.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

The Government sanction the entertainment for one year of the Overseer applied for in this letter on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem, and direct that the charge be debited to savings on the general allotment for Establishments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Superintending Engineer's Office
No 1814, 4th Division Madras
11th July 1867.

From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Bean R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 4th D.
To
Colonel. C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Sir,

I have the honor to report to Government, that Mr. Fisholm, Special Executive Engineer Presidency, has applied to me for the services of a temporary European Overseer for the space of one year, on a salary of 100 Rupees per mensem, to superintend in behalf of Government the erection of the Presidency College.

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Draftsman	Rupees 60.1
Writers at Rs 20 each.	40.
Maistry	Rupees 25.
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Your Most Obedient Servant

Dean Lt. Col. R. &

Acting Sup. Engr. L. D.

P. W. D. Dec 10
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To the Secretary to Govt
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The Adj. Genl.
L. D. Division

To the Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

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Requesting the
services of a temporary sub-
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of one year on salary of
1000 \$ to maintain to superin-
-tend on behalf of Govt the
creation of the boundary
College. With acc. 1867

The Govt sanction the
entertainment for one
year of the services of
three for in this letter on
a salary of \$1000 per man,
and direct that
the charge be debited to
savings in the General
allotment for Settlements.

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