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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1424

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
30th April 1869.

No. 757. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cochin, 22nd April 1869, No. 2:—

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Orders of Government, dated the 16th instant, No. 1,261, I have the honour to

* *For surveying and estimating.*

1 Surveyor.

1 Draughtsman; and,

8 Lascars.

For supervision of works and Office Establishment.

1 Overseer.

1 Accountant.

1 Writer; and,

3 Lascars.

request authority to entertain an establishment* on the departmental rates of salary, to enable me to submit the plans and estimates called for in paragraph 2 with as little delay as possible, and to assist me in carrying out the works immediately required.

2. Should Government be pleased to sanction this establishment, I beg to apply for the services of Serjeant White of the Sappers and Miners, as Special Overseer, to assist me, or the Executive Engineer for the time being, in superintending the works. Serjeant White is now in Burmah, but he could be sent to Madras easily by one of the monthly steamers. He is an experienced quarryman, and being a native of the west coast of England has a practical knowledge of coast defence work, which makes him peculiarly qualified for the appointment, and I know he wishes for some appointment of the kind. I do not anticipate any difficulty in getting persons qualified for the other appointments.

3. I request also that any existing Charts or Surveys of the Cochin Harbour, that may be available, may be sent to me, as they would assist me perhaps in the proposed survey, and they would enable me to show on one map the information which Government require regarding the encroachments of the sea, and the changes that have taken place in the coast line of late years.

4. I am very thankful to have gained the confidence of Government so far as to be selected for the performance of such a very important duty as devolves upon me here, and I hope that you will have no reason to be disappointed with the result; but I beg respectfully to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that my frequent transfers on special duty have exposed me to uncommon risks personally and professionally, and that they have put me (considering the amount of my salary) to very heavy and exceptional expense. Under these circumstances, I beg His Lordship in Council may be pleased to grant me some special allowance as compensation for the expenses of my late transfer, and for the comparatively heavy responsibility of my present appointment. I beg also that His Lordship may be pleased to grant me local or special rank as Executive Engineer, as nominally more appropriate to my present position. The gentleman in charge of the Public Works Operations of the Cochin State, which is about the size of an ordinary Department Public Works Range, is styled "Chief Engineer."

No. 758. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,424.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 86.

1. His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of the Survey Establishment marginally

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30th April 1869.*

1 Surveyor	...	...	...	Rs. 100	noted for a period of three months, and of the following Office Establishment for such period as Mr. O'Shaughnessy may be engaged on his present duties:—
1 Draughtsman	...	...	...	60	
6 Lascars, at Rupees 7	...	...	...	42	

1 Accountant	...	...	...	Rupees 40
1 Writer	...	...	...	30
3 Lascars, at Rupees 7	...	...	...	21
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2. The cost of these Establishments will be defrayed from savings on the general allotment in Part IV. of the Budget.

3. Application will be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, for the services of Serjeant White of the Sappers and Miners for employment as Overseer at Cochin. His salary will be charged to the estimate for the works agreeably to G. O. No. 663, dated 27th February 1868.

4. Copies of the Surveys of the Cochin Harbour, marginally noted, will be forwarded to Mr. O'Shaughnessy with reference to paragraph 3.

Survey by Lieutenant Taylor.
Do. Lieutenant Robinson.
Do. District Engineer, Malabar.
Two Charts of Coast from Cochin to Narrakal.

5. The Government see no reason to accede to the requests contained in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin, with five enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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No. 2 Cochin 22nd April 1869

From

J. O'Shaughnessy, Esquire
Assistant Engineer on special duty

To

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 16th Inst. No 1261, I have the honor to request autho-

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one Surveyor
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and 8 Lascars.

For supervision of works
and office Establishment.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

W. Shaughnessy,
Assistant Engineer
on special duty

to undertake the necessary
survey and other details
involving, applying for any
existing charts or drawings
of the Cochin State that
may be available, and ap-
plying for a special allow-
ance or compensation for
the expenses incurred by
his transfer and the single
nature of increased expenses
of his present position.

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Public Works Department
No 424

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30 April 1869
Read the following

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Works operations at Cochin. } (H. E. No 2. of 22nd April 1869)

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The Officer in ch.
of Port Operations
at Cochin with five tickets
4 Considered ✓
15 Mily Dept ✓
" Supt J. G. ✓ Date 1/5/68.

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Port of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Officer in charge of
Public Works operations
at Cochin

30 April 1826

No. 757-758

Re-establishments Paying orders
on the letter from the Offr in
charge of Public Operations at Cochin
applying for an Office and Survey
Re-establishments, and requesting that
he may be allowed a local or Special
Rank as Executive Engineer.