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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1869.*

No. 225. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 26th January 1869, No. 2,393 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 3,052, of the 28th September 1868, as Mr. Harington has been appointed to the Tambrapoorney Irrigation Range in the Tinnevely District, I have the honour to request sanction for a temporary establishment being entertained, the cost of which shall not exceed the following amount :—

	RS.
2 Surveyors at 100 Rupees each per month	200
1 Draughtsman	60
11 Lascars	77
	337

2. The establishment, as stated at first, will consist of the two Surveyors and a Draughtsman, each at 50 Rupees, making a total monthly cost of Rupees 227, but I have proposed this low rate of pay till it is ascertained that the persons selected are deserving of more. It is not easy to obtain the services of good Surveyors for temporary employment; and some of the qualified Surveyors, when fresh from the College, require practice and instruction in the field, before they can work satisfactorily. I therefore prefer letting the men begin with a small salary, till their efficiency is shown, and request authority to raise the salaries within the limit noted above, either after a short trial or as the men improve by experience.

3. There being several channels of considerable length to be surveyed, I think two Surveyors at least should be employed under the Executive Engineer : and to prevent waste of time in plotting afterwards, a Draughtsman is required to lay down the sections at once, and keep pace with the work in the field.

4. There is ample provision for the establishment now recommended from the allotment for temporary establishments in the 8th Division, published in G. O., No. 1,640, of the 23rd May 1868, and thus no additional sanction is required for the current official year.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1869, No. 410.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

1. The Government sanction the entertainment of the temporary establishment applied for in this letter for the Tambrapoorney Irrigation Range at a cost of Rupees 337 per mensem.

2. The arrangement recommended in paragraph 2 with regard to the salaries to be at present allowed to the Surveyors and Draughtsman is approved.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. G A. Turtton

Court. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

8th Division.

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Dated February, 9th.

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G. O., 9th February 1869, No. 410.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 225-226

Establishment.—The entertainment of the temporary establishment applied for, for the Tambrapoorney Irrigation Range in the Tinnevely District, sanctioned; and the arrangement proposed by the Superintending Engineer with regard to the salaries to be at present allowed to the Surveyors and Draughtsman, approved.

N^o 2393

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Madras 26th January 1869.

From

Captain H. V. Pendergast R.E.
Offy. Supy. Engr. 8th Div.

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

Sir,

With reference to G. O.
N^o 3052 of the 28th September 1868,
as Mr. Harrington has been appointed
to the Tambrapoorney Irrigation
Range in the Tinnevely District,
I have the honor to request sanction
for a temporary establishment
being entertained, the cost of which
shall not exceed the following
amount.

2	Surveyors at 100 Rs. each per	
		Month Rs. 200
1	Draughtsman	60
11	Assessors	77
		<u>Rs. 337</u>

The establishment as
started at first will consist of the
2 Surveyors and a draughtsman

each at 50 Rs. making a total monthly cost of Rs. 225: but I have proposed this low rate of pay, till it is ascertained that the persons selected are deserving of more. It is not easy to obtain the services of good Surveyors for temporary employment; and some of the qualified Surveyors, when fresh from the College, require practice and instruction in the field, before they can work satisfactorily. I therefore prefer letting the men begin with a small salary, till their efficiency is shown; and request authority to raise the salaries within the limit noted above, either after a short trial, or as the men improve by experience.

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draughtsman is required to lay down the sections at once - and keep pace with the work in the field.

4 There is ample provision for the establishment now recommended from the allotment for temporary establishments in the 8th Division published in G. O. No 1640 of the 23rd May 1868, and that additional sanction is required for the current Official year.

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Wm. S. Dyer Capt. R.E.
Offg. Supy. Engr. 8th Div.

N. 410

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Feb 1869.

Read the following

From the Offg Supg Engineer
8th Feb (Here enter No. 2393 dated 26th Jan 1869)

The Government sanction the entertainment of the temporary establishment applied for in this letter for the Tambapooram Irrigation Range, at a cost of Rs. 337 per mensem.

The arrangement recommended in Para 2 with regard to the salaries to be at present allowed to the Surveyors and Draughtsman is approved.

W. B.

Supergr. & D. A.
Chief Engr for Irrig.
Contractor.
Revenue Dept.

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1869
No. 2393
From the Offg Supg Engineer
8th Feb
J. P. M. S.
J. P. M. S.

Order 26th January 1869
No. 29
No. 2393

Approved sanction for the entertainment of a temporary establishment of 337 mensem for employment of Surveyors and Draughtsman in Tambapooram Range in accordance with.

9th Feb 1869. N. 410

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engr.
8th Division

Date:

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G. O. 27973 Reg. 1868, No. 410

Nos. 275-226

Establishment The establishment of the temporary establishment applied for for the Tambapoonny Irrigation Range in the Trinnevelly 8th Division; and the arrangement proposed by the Sub Engr with regard to the salaries to be at present allowed to the Surveyors & Draughtsmen, approved.