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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 122. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 14th June 1872, No. 1,113:—

From the Executive Engineer, Southern Range, Tinnevely, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Palamcottah, 5th June 1872, No. 171.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 1,279, of the 14th May, stating that Government are not prepared to sanction the three extra Writers for the three sub-divisions of the range which I had applied for, I beg to state that work has increased so much lately that all the members of the office establishment work considerably over hours on week days and frequently during Sundays in order to keep up current work, and if one man is sick or wants leave I have the greatest difficulty in supplying his place.

2. The Writers for whom I applied were required in the offices of the three sub-division officers, and considering that calculations of measurements have to be checked, and numerous estimates, each with its separate lengthy specification, have to be prepared, irrigation registers, tool, and other miscellaneous returns made out, and correspondence kept up, while this has to be done in addition to frequent travelling, I think you will agree with me that one Writer is not enough; not only have cash-books to be written, but copies have to be despatched each day to my office to be looked up.

3. My own office people work harder than the members of any other public office in this place, and still more returns and more complex forms of account are being daily introduced under orders from Bengal. I beg again to state that we shall not be able to prepare the new statements required to show the results of expenditure on irrigation works unless the office establishments are increased.

5. I trust you will be good enough again to apply to Government for the sanction of two at least of the Writers already applied for. I could manage with two though I should think that three extra hands are required.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration and orders of Government with reference to G. O. of the 14th May 1872, No. 1,279.

2. The inadequacy of the present range establishment for the performance of the duties now required of it has been brought to the notice of Government in letter No. 585, dated 11th May 1872.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1872, No. 1,630.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

The temporary establishment of three Gomastahs on Rupees 15 each applied for by the Executive Engineer in charge of the Southern Range of Tinnevely District may be entertained but for three months only from 1st July, at the end of which period the existing range

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establishment will be considerably and permanently diminished, and can only be supplemented by such reductions as the District Engineer may be able to make from his own establishment.

2. The Government had anticipated a reduction of range establishments when several were amalgamated to make the Southern Range of Tinnovelly, and the present demand for increased establishments appears to them to be either an indication of the impolicy of increasing the size of ranges or of want of system and good management of office work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

N^o 171

Palamcottah.

5th June 1872

From

The Executive Engineer

Southern Range

Tinnovelly

To

The Superintending Engineer

8th Division

With reference to para 3 of G.O.
N^o 1279 of the 14th May stating that Govern-
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3 Extra Writers for the 3 Sub Divisions
of the Range which I had applied for
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2. The Writers for whom I applied were required in the Offices of the 3 Sub Divisions Officers, and considering that Calculations of measurements have to be Checked, and numerous Estimates, each with its separate lengthy Specification, have to be prepared. Irrigation Registers, Tools, and other Miscellaneous returns made out, and Correspondence kept up; while this has to be done in addition to frequent travelling. I think you will agree with me, that one writer is not enough; not only have Cash Books to be written, but Copies have to be despatched each day to my Office to be looked up. —

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5. I trust you will be good enough again to apply to Government for the sanction of 2 at least of the writers already applied for, I could manage with two, though I should think that 3 Extra hands are required. — I have

Shaver & Co.

/Signed/ J. W. Randall.
Executive Engineer
Trincomelly

No 1113 (True Copy)

Submitted for the favorable
Considerations and Orders of Govern-
ment with reference to P.O. of the
14th May 1872, N: 1279.

21. The inadequency of the present
Range Establishment for the performance
of the duties now required of it, has been
brought to the notice of Government
in letter N: 385, dated 11th May 1872. D. 10/1/77

Richd Roberts, Lieut. Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer S. P. D.

Madras.
14th June 1872
Compt
P.O. Secy to Government.
P.D. 11th Madras

Received by the
Executive Engineer
Trincomelly
on 14th June 1872
N: 1279
D. 10/1/77
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P. W. 1872 Report.
No. of Govt. ¹¹¹³
From ^{No. 2996}
The Superintendent
8th Division.

To The Secy to Govt
W. P. W.
Madras.

Received 14th June 1872
Received. 18 —

Submits for the favorable
Consideration & Orders of
Government, a copy of
Mr. Rundall's letter
requesting sanction
for certain Office Estab-
lishment

No. 1630-5. July/72

No. 122

Recd. 16 Oct 72 18 June/72

No. 1630

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A. P.

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good management of
office work. And they
are surprised to find
that while pressing
Mr. Rundall's demands
for assistance to get
through his office work
the Supr. Engineer
& Division should
simultaneously desire
to thrust upon that
officer the charge of the
works at Indiarin
beyond the limits of
his already extensive
Range.

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To
The Supr. Engr. 8th Div.
- " Fort of Anna
Recd 10/7/12

C/2 2996

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 5th July 1874, No. 1630.

Nos. 1224/22.

The Temporary Establish-
ment applied for by
the Engineer in charge
the Southern Range of
Tiruvellur District,
Sanctioned with remarks.