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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd March 1872.*

No. 547. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 29th February 1872, No. 3,675:—

With reference to G. O., No. 395, dated 9th February 1872, in which the Government consider that the temporary establishment, costing Rupees 43, sanctioned for Mr. Assistant Engineer Martin, at present employed under Mr. Supervisor West, may be reduced to Rupees 27, whereby there will be an available balance of Rupees 16 to supplement the grant of Rupees 20 sanctioned by Government, I have the honour to respectfully state, for the information of Government, that the reduction proposed ought not, in my opinion, to be carried out, as it is most likely when Captain Begbie returns to duty, or should any other officer be posted to the Godavery District in his stead, that Mr. Assistant Engineer Martin will have to revert to his sub-division, and then it will be essential that he should have the establishment originally sanctioned for him.

2. As regards the sanction of an establishment, equivalent to that attached to an Overseer, for Lieutenant Dorward, Assistant Engineer, and Mr. Ellis, Supervisor, I must respectfully observe that as the duties entrusted to these officers of the department are far heavier than those entrusted to Overseers, I deem it necessary to solicit the sanction of Government to their being allowed the usual establishment as that sanctioned for Assistant Engineers, for it is impossible, with officers of this grade in the district drawing a higher rate of salary for their writers, to obtain competent men to discharge similar duties for less pay.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 826.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

In the above letter the Superintending Engineer deprecates the reduction of the salary of the writer attached to

Mr. Martin's temporary establishment now doing duty under Mr. Supervisor West, and solicits the sanction of Government to the entertainment of what he terms an Assistant Engineer's establishment for Messrs. Dorward and Ellis.

2. As the duties on which Messrs. West and Ellis are employed, while in charge of sub-divisions under the Range Officers of Nos. 3 and 1 Ranges, are more onerous than those on which Overseers are employed, the Government sanction Rupees 25 instead of Rupees 15 for their writers, in order that they may secure the services of more competent men than can be obtained for Rupees 15 per mensem. They are not however prepared to increase the strength of the offices of Messrs. Dorward and Ellis, as they are of opinion that any extra aid which may be required in those offices may be afforded from that of the Range Officer whose establishment consists of the offices of the three ranges which have been united to form No. 1 Range.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R.E.,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

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

Exd S. T. Augustin.

N. 3875

Superintendent of Engineering Office
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From

Assistant Colonel P. S. P. S. P.

To: Superintendent of Engineering Office

Colonel of Cavalry R.E.

Secretary to Government P. S. D.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 395 dated 9th February 1872, in which the Government consider that the temporary Establishment costing Rs. 16 3/4 sanctioned for Mr. Assistant Engineer Martin, at present employed under Mr. Supervisor Deek may be reduced to Rs. 27, whereby there will be an available balance of Rs. 16 to supplement the grant of Rs. 20 sanctioned by Government. I have the honor to respectfully state for the information of Government that the reduction proposed ought not in my opinion to be carried out, as it is most likely, when Captain B. B. B. returns to duty, or should any other officer be posted to the Godavari District in his stead, that Mr. Assistant Engineer

Engineer & Master will have to report to his
Sub-Division, and then it will be ascertained
that he should have the Establishment
originally sanctioned for him.

2. As regards the sanction of an
Establishment equivalent to that attached to
an Engineer, for Lieutenant Quartermaster & 4th
Engineer, and Mr. Ellis Superior Engineer
respectfully shows that as the duties entrusted
to these Officers of the Department are of an
heavier character than those entrusted to Quartermasters,
it seems necessary to request the sanction of
Government to their being allowed the same
Establishment as that sanctioned for Assistant
Engineers, for it is impossible with Officers
of this grade in the District drawing a higher
rate of salary for their services to obtain com-
pensation than to discharge similar duties for less
pay.

Yours most Obedtly
Yrs

Wm. T. Smith

Asst. Superintendent, Eng. & M. Div.

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W. H. Brown

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of the 1st Division

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 Establishment can be made for
 your Island Congress. I have
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 ment for Winter and Summer
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No 826-23 July

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To the Sup^r of the
" Controller - T. H. A. S.
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The. Sup. Superintendent
Eng. 1st Division

Date

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23rd March No. 826.

No. 547 & 548

Temporary Rehabilitation.

Reply orders in letter from
the Engineer of the 1st Div.
Regarding the Temporary
Rehabilitation requires
for Messrs Martin, Ellis
& Leitch, Dorrance.