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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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8th April 1873.*

No. 169. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1873, No. 3,192:—

In their Proceedings of the 15th January last, No. 134, the Government

2	Accountants at 80	...	...	...	Rs. 160
1	Do.	...	...	...	60
1	Do.	...	...	...	50
2	Do. at 40	...	...	...	80
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accorded their sanction to the entertainment of the establishment as per margin, for the purpose of starting the "Capital" and "Revenue" Accounts of the Irrigation works of this Presidency.

2. To admit of this establishment being worked to the greatest possible advantage, I was particularly anxious that the two highest appointments (Rupees 80 per mensem) should be filled by men thoroughly qualified as Accountants, and fully conversant with the present and old systems of Public Works Accounts as obtaining in Madras.

3. My efforts in this respect have proved most successful, and I have been enabled to fill the posts in question by the nomination to them of C. Teroomal Row and C. Subba Row. The former has been employed in the capacity of an Accountant in Mofussil Public Works offices in this and other Presidencies, as well as in the office of the late Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal

* Salary Rupees 75.

Company. His present substantive post* is that of Cashier in the Exchange Department of the Accountant General's office, and wherever he has been he has secured the good opinions of the officers whom he has served. As regards Subba Row, I may state that for the past sixteen years he has been a Public Works Accountant in the

† Salary Rupees 70.

several ranges of the Nellore District and latterly in the Western Delta† Range of the Kistna District.

4. Both these men are fully competent for the work upon which they are engaged in this office, and I am quite satisfied that it would be impossible to obtain better men, if indeed the services of men equally efficient can be procured. Enclosed are the testimonials laid before me by Teroomal Row and Subba Row respectively, from which it will be seen that these persons have always borne a high character.

5. Looking to the temporary nature of the employment which I was able to offer these parties under the order quoted in paragraph 1, I felt that it was absolutely necessary to hold out a certain promise to them of permanent appointments in this establishment as vacancies occur in the event of their proving their usefulness in the special duty on which I proposed to employ them. Entertaining this view, I intimated to the Accountant General of Madras and the District Engineer, Kistna, that if the services of Teroomal Row and Subba Row could be made available for temporary employment in my office early opportunity would be taken for bringing them on the permanent strength of the establishment, on salaries at least equivalent to those which they now draw, namely, Rupees 80 per mensem.

6. I trust that my proceedings as reported in this letter will receive the approval of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1873.

No. 170.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1873, No. 1,073.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort St. George, 27th March 1873.
From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George
Sir,
In their Proceedings of
the 15th January last, No. 134, the
Government accorded their
sanction to the entertainment
of the Establishment as per
2 Accountants @ 80 ———— Rs. 160 margin for
1 — 20 ———— 60 the purpose
1 — 20 ———— 50 of starting
2 — 20 ———— 80 the "Capital"
Total 350. and "Revenue" accounts of the

2. Irrigation works of this Presidency.
To admit of this establishment ^{being} worked to the greatest possible advantage. I was particularly anxious that the two highest appointments (Rupees 80 per mensem) should be filled by men thoroughly qualified as accountants, and fully conversant with the present and old systems of Public Works Accounts, as obtaining in Madras.

3. My efforts in this respect have proved most successful, and I have been enabled to fill the posts in question by the nomination to them of V. Seroomul Row and C. Subba Row. The former has been employed

in the capacity of an Accountant in the several Public Works Offices in this and other Presidencies, as well as in the office of the late Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. His present substantive post is that of Cashier in the Exchange Department of the Accountant General's Office, and wherever he has been he has secured the good opinions of the officers whom he has served. As regards Subba Row, I may state that for the past 16 years he has been a Public Works Accountant in the several Ranges of the Bellary District.

and latterly in the Western
2 Delta Range of the Kistna & Salary Rs 70/-
District.

4. Both these men
are fully competent for the
work upon which they are
engaged in this office, and
I am quite satisfied that
it would be impossible to
obtain better men, if indeed
the services of men equally
efficient can be procured.
Enclosed are the testimonials
laid before me by Teromal
Row and Subba Row respectively,
from which it will be seen
that these persons have
always borne a high character.

5. Looking to the
temporary nature of the
employment which I was
able

able to offer these parties
in view of the order quoted in
Paras. I felt that it was
absolutely necessary to hold
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to employ them. - Entertaining
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the Accountant General of
Madras and the District
Engineer Kistna that if
the services of Teromal Row
and Subba Row could be
made available for
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The Fort & Barracks 17th Dec. 1873
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of
P. M. Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 8th April 1873, No 1573.

Nos. 107 & 148
Establishment. P.

Arrangements made
for securing the
services of certain
Subordinates in the
Office of the Controller
of P. M. Accounts,
Approved.