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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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

No. 175. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tiroomungalum, 25th February 1873, No. 5,059 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that in consequence of there being no provision made for the employment of a sweeper in the scale of office establishment sanctioned for the Madura District in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No. 221, dated 14th November 1872, considerable inconvenience must in consequence arise in getting the office cleaned out every day.

2. I have therefore in anticipation of the sanction of Government employed a sweeper on 4 Rupees per mensem, instead of Rupees 5, which was the pay of the sweeper in the late system of Superintending Engineers, and I have charged the same in the contingent bill of my office for December and January last.

3. This charge has been disallowed by the Controller under the authority conveyed in his Circular No. 501, under date the 17th March 1870.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will, as a special case, authorize the Controller to pass the trifling monthly wages of Rupees 4 per mensem for a sweeper, inasmuch as my present establishment, though slightly reduced in strength, occupies precisely the same office as the establishment which I had under me as Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, while the litter, etc., now made may be fairly assumed as four to five of that previously the case. And it was for this reason that I now charge the old sweeper's pay at the reduced rate of Rupees 4 per mensem.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1873, No. 1,076.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE Government observe that, in the scale of office establishments for District Engineers which was in force prior to June 1863, no provision was made for sweepers. The establishment now sanctioned is larger than that originally allowed, although District Engineers under the former system had charge of the accounts. Under these circumstances it seems unnecessary to add to the strength of the establishments. It will be left to the District Engineers to provide for their offices being cleaned either by employing a sweeper, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of peons or lascars, or by assigning this work to some peon or lascar when such an arrangement is possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.

„ Major, R. B. Kennedy.

„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 5059

District Engineer's Office
Mintamungalam 25 July 1872

From

Genl. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
District Engineer, Madurai,

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that in consequence of there being
no provision made for the employ-
ment of a sweeper in the scale
of Office Establishment sanctioned
for the Madurai District, in the
Chief Engineer's Memorandum
No 221 dated 14 November 1872,
considerable inconvenience must
in consequence arise in getting
the Office cleaned out every day.
21 I should therefore in

anticipation of the sanction of
Government, employed a sweep-
er 4, shapers for mensons, instead
of sweepers 5 which was the pay
of the sweeper in the late system
of Superintending Engineers, and
I have charged the same in the
Contingent bill of my office for
December and January last.

This charge has been
disallowed by the Controller under
the authority conveyed in his
Circular, No. 38, under date the
17th March 1870.

Under these circumstances
I request that Government will,
as a special case, authorize the
Controller to pass the trifling
monthly wages of sweepers for mensons
for a special circumstance as my
present establishment, though slightly

reduced in strength, occupies precisely
the same place as the Establishment
which I had under me as Superintending
Engineer 8 Division, while
the latter is now made may be
fairly assumed as 4 to 5 of that
previously the case. And it was
for this reason that I now charge
the old sweepers pay at the reduced
rate of Sweepers 4 per menson.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt servant
Geo. A. Roberts Esq. Col. R.E.
District Engineer

No 1096 P.M.D.
 Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
 Read the following
 From,
 The District Engineer
 Madras } (H.E. No 5057 of 25 July/73)

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 system had charge of the
 accounts, His Excellency

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 of the establishment. It will be
 left to the District Engineer to
 provide for their office being
~~substantially complete~~
~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~being~~ ~~done~~
 by employing a sweeper, a
 corresponding reduction being
 made in the number of peons
 or lascars, - or by assigning this
 work to some peon or lascars

the President in Council when
directs that proposals when such an arrange-
ment is submitted for pres. is feasible -
-viding a surplus but
reducing the number of
Peons or Lancers, or
other services, in such
cases as it is
deemed desirable.
There shall be a
firm guarantee -
Given

135 To Richard B. Jones
- Executive Secy of the
- Secretariat of the H. A.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To District Engineer.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 8th April 1873. No. 1076.

No. 176 & 177.

Sir, In reply to letter from the District Engineer, Madras, requesting that the contractor of the work may be authorized to pay Rs. 4 on account of the salary of a sweeper attached to the office.