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4th June 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 51. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Gurramcondah, 7th April 1873, No. 45.

With reference to your Circular memorandum No. 72 of 24th February last, I have the honour to return three forms filled up with approximate information under the various heads, and to state that the delay in preparation of these returns has been unavoidable.

2. I take the opportunity of sending in these returns to point out that, as you are aware, this district is in very bad order and very feverish, in proof of latter I may state that I have had continued fever from 10th ultimo to present time; Mr. O'Ratigan is done up with fever, Mr. Hunter is continually getting fever, Mr. Seton gets fever occasionally; Mr. Thorpe is sick, absent from fever, and Mr. Schoury is at present well and the only officer who is in health in the district.

3. Regarding the Overseers they are all more or less suffering from fever and unable to look after their work, hence a good deal of the short and bad work.

4. Regarding office establishments, they suffer in the same way; in Mr. O'Ratigan's Range the Head Accountant has been sick for two months, and his work is all in arrears. Mr. Hunter's writers first one and then another is sick, causing arrears in office. Mr. Seton's Accountant has been sick for a month and he has only one man left (who is also unwell) to do all his work which is consequently in arrears. The Overseer's writers are likewise sick and cause arrears in accounts.

5. With reference to the foregoing, I would beg to impress on your attention the necessity for special arrangements in a feverish district like this, and to suggest the following :—

1st.—For Madanapully Range Office an extra Accountant at Rupees 40, making establishment Rupees 211 instead of Rupees 171.

For Cuddapah Range Office do. do. do.

For Sidhout Range an extra Accountant on Rupees 35, making establishment Rupees 171 instead of Rupees 136; this would entail an extra expenditure of Rupees 115 per mensem, or Rupees 1,380 per annum.

2nd.—That Overseers' writers should be allowed Rupees 20 per mensem instead of Rupees 15; this would entail an extra expenditure of Rupees 720 per annum for twelve Overseers.

3rd.—That a feverish district like this should be specially treated as in case of Wynaad, Jeypore, Upper Godavery, Perryaur and other places, viz, that every man employed in it should draw the pay of the rank above him, otherwise good men will never be got to come to it or stay in it; this extra pay will only compensate for the extra expense thrown on a man by his so often getting sick, and having to take leave, at present men do not take leave because they cannot afford it, but hang on trying or rather pretending to do their duty to the detriment of Government interests.

4th.—I would also respectfully beg again to press on you the necessity for a second Sub-divisional Officer in Madanapully Range, and also for one in Sidhout Range.

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6. I beg earnestly to request sanction to the above may be obtained at an early date, as it is perfectly hopeless attempting to carry on work in this district unless special encouragement is given, for the fever leaves a man low spirited and disheartened, particularly when he knows his services meet with no greater recognition than those of men in the healthiest and pleasantest districts. My wish to see things improved here must be my apology for troubling you with these remarks.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 150.

REFERRING to his letter of the 7th instant, No. 45, the District Engineer of Cuddapah is requested to submit a statement showing clearly the total extra cost which the several proposals made by him will involve.

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

21st April 1873.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

No. 52. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapully, 3rd May 1873, No. 182.

As directed in your memorandum No. 150 of 21st ultimo, I have the honour to forward the statement therein called for. In my own office I have only allowed for an Assistant Draughtsman as if the only one I have gets sick all work would stop.

Statement showing present and proposed Establishment for Cuddapah District, with present and proposed rates of pay.

Name and Rank.	Present pay.	Proposed pay.	Remarks.
Mr. Sage, District Engineer Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade ...	Rs. 800	Rs. 950	
Mr. O'Ratigan ... Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade ...	650	800	
Mr. Hunter ... Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade ...	350	450	
Sub-Conductor Seton ... Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade ...	150	300	
Mr. Thorpe ... Supervisor, 2nd Grade.	150	200	
Conductor Schoury ... Do. do.	100	200	
2 Overseers ... 1st Grade ...	200	300	
2 do. ... 2nd do. ...	160	200	
8 do. ... 3rd do. ...	480	640	
District Engineer's Office ... Establishment ...	352	392	
Cuddapah Range Office ... Do. ...	171	211	1 Draughtsman on Rupees 40 extra.
Madanapully do. ... Do. ...	171	211	1 Accountant on Rupees 40 extra.
Sidhout do. ... Do. ...	136	171	1 do. on Rs. 40 do. 1 do. on Rs. 35 do.

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Statement showing present and proposed Establishment—(Concluded.)

Name and Rank.	Present pay.	Proposed pay.	Remarks.
12 Overseer's Writers ..	Rs. 180	Rs. 240	
24 Lascars for Overseers ..	144	108	
2 Sub-divisional Writers ..	50	50	
4 do. Lascars ..	24	28	
2nd Sub-divisional Officer for Madanapully Supervisor, 2nd Grade. ...	...	200	
A Sub-divisional Officer to Sidhout Range ... Do. ...	...	200	
2 Writers for above ...	...	50	
4 Lascars for do. ...	...	28	
	4,408	5,989	Excess per mensem.
	1,581		
	5,989		
Excess per annum...		18,972	

CUDDAPAH,
3rd May 1873.

(Signed) G. S. SAGE,
District Engineer.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1873, No. 1,485.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction an increase of cost of the Public Works Imperial Establishment in the Cuddapah District amounting to nearly Rupees 19,000 per annum. That district and the adjoining district of Kurnool appear to be undergoing a season of unusual sickness, but their circumstances generally are not so exceptional as to justify a step in rank and pay to each Executive Officer in the department employed in them. The out-turn of work as shown in the Administration Report for 1872-73 was very meagre, and such shortcoming cannot be attributed to unhealthiness alone, but to previous mismanagement of the 3rd Division which had led to demoralization of the department in the districts included in it. Nothing else could account for Rupees 50,000 out of the allotment of Rupees 70,000 for Agricultural Repairs and Rupees 3,800 out of Rupees 4,000 for Minor New Works not being availed of. Mr. Sage himself has earned so good a character as an Executive Officer, that the Government confidently look forward to his showing the officers and subordinates under him how work is to be done, and exacting its proper execution from them. His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to perceive in the report above alluded to the difficulty of procuring contractors adduced as sufficient excuse for short expenditure in one range and insufficient establishment as accounting for not carrying out work departmentally. The Government expect that Mr. Sage will make the best of the establish-

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ments already allowed him during the current official year, after which they will be prepared to listen to any suggestions he may have to make.

(True Extract.)

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

No 145 Cuddapah District Engineer's Office,
Camp Gurremandah Dated 7th April 1873

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

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My wish to see things improved here must
be my apology for troubling you with these

remarks.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Chellappa

District Engineer

No 182 Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
 Cuddalore, Madras Presidency, India 3rd May 1873.

From

The District Engineer
 Cuddalore

To

The Chief Engineer
 C. E. Department.

Enclosure
 1 Statement

As directed in your letter
 No 150 of 21st ultimo, I have the honor
 to forward the statement therein called
 for. In my own Office I have only
 attached for an Assistant Draftsman
 and the only one I have, yet, since all
 work would stop.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
 [Signature]
 District Engineer

From
 The District Engineer
 Cuddalore

The Chief Engineer
 C. E. Department

Date 5th
 May 1873

Statement showing
 present and proposed
 establishment for Cud-
 dalore District with
 present and proposed
 rates of pay.

P.N. 2820/73.

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No 1485 P. M. D.
 Recd. of the Madras Govt.
 Recd. the following:
 From the Secy., Madras (No. 4507) 7 April 73/
 No - No - 182 of 3 May 73/

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Received 21st April 1873
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P. D. 1873 3rd April 73
 (No. of Madras Govt.)
 District No 2820

The District Engineer,
 Coondapah

At
 The Civil Engineer
 P. D. 1873

At 23rd April 73
 No 43 }
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 Done me

Forwarded the statement
 Called for in Memo No
 150 of 21st April 1873.

No 52

Recd. 6 April 73

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out of Rs 4,000 for minor
new works not being
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be encouraging ineffi-
-ciency to advance the
salaries of the Executives
to whom such short
work is due - Mr Sage
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good character as an
Executive Officer; he
has now to show that
he

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To The District Commr
Buddapah

Date

Recd.

Encl. /

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No. 51 (653)

Establishment. Passing
orders on letters from the
District Commr, Buddapah, for
granting certain returns
and applying for an
increase of the P. W.
Establishment of the
D.C.