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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
7th October 1873.*

No. 112A. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th September 1873, No. 4,093 :—

WITH reference to your docket of the 22nd instant, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed increase to the establishment of this office, I have the honour to annex, for the information of Government, an extract from the order I have recorded on the subject.

2. I think it right that the Government should be made aware of my opinion of the arrangement which I have felt bound to carry out to give effect to the intentions of Mr. Brock, and I trust that, under the circumstances, the Government will approve of the order I have passed in respect to salaries which have been increased.

EXTRACT.

*Register No. 6,419.*

I HAVE examined the list drawn up by Mr. Newbigging and, with two exceptions, I think it allots salaries as intended by Mr. Brock. The exceptions are, first, *Mr. Conyers*. In this case Mr. Brock makes no mention of advancement to Auditorship on 110, while in the case of Mr. Hufiton this advancement is mentioned. I have therefore decided that Mr. Hufiton (who is the senior) should receive the increase :—Second, *Coopoosawmy*. This man and Mr. Stephens draw the same rate (110) of pay, and if any decided opinion can be formed on Mr. Brock's recommendations regarding these men, Mr. Stephens should be advanced to the 120 place. I find that Mr. Stephens was advanced to his present salary in May 1870, while Coopoosawmy did not get the same rate till November 1871; I therefore decide in favour of Mr. Stephens.

2. Now that I have examined the scheme submitted and sanctioned, I find that the increase of Rupees 1,352 will not benefit the office to the extent I expected it would. More than half of that sum goes towards increasing the salaries of men on the present establishment, and I am disappointed that there is so little room for the improvement or reform which I consider necessary. I do not think that the office can be made efficient and equal to the work required of it under the arrangement intended by Mr. Brock, and I therefore wish it to be distinctly understood that the increase to salaries must be treated as temporary for the present, that is, liable to be withdrawn if other arrangements should become necessary. In order that I may not be misunderstood, I will add that, in some cases, I consider the increase to be well deserved.

(Signed) T. MOSS,  
*Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.*

No. 112B.

ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1873, No. 2,461A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5A.

As after some experience of the working of his office the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts reports that the revised scale of establishment recently sanctioned by the Government of India, providing as it does for increases to the salaries of 26 Accountants to an aggregate amount of Rupees 864 per mensem, and of an actual augmentation to the existing strength of only 7 Accountants at an aggregate net cost of Rupees 445 only, (Moochies and Peons being excluded,) is not likely to lead to increased efficiency, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the

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sanction of the Government of India shall be held in abeyance. And that after the new arrangements have been allowed a sufficient trial, the Officiating Controller shall report what modifications he may consider necessary; remembering that, as already pointed out in G. O. of 11th August, No. 1,938, no application for any further increase in the cost of his establishment will be entertained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Office of the Controller of  
Public Works Accounts,  
Fort Saint George 30 September 1873

N<sup>o</sup> 4093  
From  
The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts,  
To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department,  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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Docket of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant,  
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<sup>Sir</sup>  
Your most obedient Servant,  
J. W. J.

Clerk: Controller of P.W. accounts.

Extract  
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Signed J. H. Moss

Offg. Controller of A. N. Accs. units.

Public Works Department  
 No 21414  
 Proceedings of the Madras Board  
 Read the following:-

From

The Offg: Controller of  
 P. W. Accts (H. E. No 40987 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Sept 1898.)

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By Mr. J. S. Roberts  
 No 5358

From

The Offg: Controller of  
 P. W. Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government,  
 Public Works Department,  
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1898  
 Road, 1208

No 4093

Remaining on the  
 proposed increase to  
 the Office Establishment  
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 for information & least  
 from the order on the  
 subject.

Approved: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1898

Obtained

10/10/1898

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Off. Controller of  
P.M. Accounts

Date

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27<sup>th</sup> Act 2461

Box 112 A + 112 B

Establishment. Paving  
Orders on letter from the  
Off. Controller of P.M. Accts.  
~~Reporting~~ remarking  
on the proposed increase  
to his Office Establish-  
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