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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1873.*

No. 275. Read the following letters:—

From the District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chetterpore, 20th December 1872, No. 30.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that in conformity with G. O., No. 2,686, dated 15th November 1872, paragraph 10, I have appointed 1st Class Surveyor W. Subbarayudu Naidu as Overseer on the permanent establishment of this district from the 1st instant, and he has been posted to the Goomsoor Taluq; there are now three Imperial Overseers in this district for the three taluqs of Chicacole, Berhampore, and Goomsoor, certainly not too many, as the taluqs are large and a good deal intersected and inflated by Zemindary lands.

No. 276. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st January 1873, No. 2,441.

IN forwarding for information a statement of the original allotment and actual strength* of Overseers in the several districts of this Presidency, I have the honour to request the orders of Government as to whether the *present* distribution of this class of subordinates is to hold good in the future.

1 Statement.
* Including vacancies.

2. So long as Superintending Engineers had the administrative control of more than one district, it was competent for them, as occasion required, to increase the strength of one district by a corresponding reduction in the allotment for another. Now, however, that this arrangement is at an end, and each district has a separate and independent officer at the head of its Public Works Department, the matter assumes a different aspect, and the question arises as to whether the distribution ordered in the G. Os. as per margin should not be reverted to, or some other distribution made that will meet the necessities of the present time.

No. 1,599, 18th June 1863.
,, 1,137, 28th April 1865.

3. The changes in the districts as per margin were made on the responsibility, and under the orders, of *Superintending Engineers*. In the case, however, of the augmentation of the strength of Overseers in the former 8th Division, a corresponding reduction was made in

the Presidency allotment in the Proceedings of *Government*, Nos. 1,752 and 2,081, dated 4th June and 3rd July 1866, respectively. The transfer originally stood as from the Presidency to *Madura*, but the Superintending Engineer subsequently employed the additional Overseer* in

* Veloydam Pillay. *Tinnevelly*, where there are at present two vacancies.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1873.

List of Overseers in the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	Allotment.	Actual strength, including vacancies.
Ganjam...	4	- 2
Vizagapatam	3	3
Godavery	10	+ 12
Kistna	12	12
Nellore	10	10
Cuddapah	12	12
Kurnool	9	9
Bellary	17	17
Presidency	6	- 5
Chingleput	8	8
North Arcot	10	10
South Arcot	9	9
Salem	10	10
Bangalore	2	2
Tanjore	10	+ 12
Trichinopoly	7	- 5
Coimbatore, including Neilgherries	13	13
Malabar, including Wynaad	12	12
Canara	6	6
Madura	7	7
Tinnevelly	10	+ 11
Total...	187	187

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st January 1873.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 277.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1873, No. 467.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

1. The allotment of Taluk Overseers, laid down in the orders of June 1863 and April 1865, will be strictly adhered to, with the authorized exception made in July 1866 in favour of Madura, where the Supervisor in charge of the Paumben Works will be replaced by an Overseer, the services of the former being required for charge of a range or sub-division.

2. The District Engineers of Ganjam, Trichinopoly, and Madura, who are short of their proper number of Overseers, will arrange for employing those in excess of the number prescribed, from the neighbouring Districts of Godavery, Tanjore, and Tinnevelly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 21st January 1873

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From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding, for information, a statement of the original allotment and actual strength of Overseers in the several Districts of this Presidency, I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to

^xincluding vacancies.

to whether the present distribution of this class of subordinates is to hold good in the future.

2. So long as Superintending Engineers had the administrative control of more than one District, it was competent for them, as occasion required, to increase the strength of one District by a corresponding reduction in the allotment for another. Now, however, that this arrangement is at an end, and each District has a separate

separate and independent officer at the head of its Public Works Department, the matter assumes a different aspect, and the question arises as to whether, the distribution ordered in the G. O. as per margin should not be reverted to, or some other distribution made that will meet the necessities of the present time.

1599-18 June 1863.
1137-28 April 1865.

3. The changes in the Districts as per margin were made on the responsibility, and

	No.
Additions	Godavery - 2
	Tanjore - 2
Reductions	Gonyam - 2
	Tiruchinopoly - 2

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of Overseers in the former
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in the Presidency allotment
in the Proceedings of
Government Nos 1752 and
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January 1866. respectively.
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to Madura, but the
Superintending Engineer
subsequently

Edmund Pilling.

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additional Overseer in
Tinnevely, where there are
at present two vacancies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Hoell

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

R.H.

List of Overseers in the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	Allotment	Actual strength including vacancies.
Gonyam	4	- 2
Tirupur	3	3
Tirupattur	10	+ 12
Tiruchirappalli	12	12
Tirunelveli	10	10
Tiruvannamalai	12	12
Tiruvallur	9	9
Tirumangaloor	17	17
Tiruchendur	6	5
Tiruchengode	8	8
Tiruchendur	10	10
Tiruchengode	9	9
Tiruchendur	10	10
Tiruchendur	2	2
Tiruchendur	10	+ 12
Tiruchendur	7	- 5
Tiruchendur	13	13
Tiruchendur	12	12
Tiruchendur	6	6
Tiruchendur	7	7
Tiruchendur	10	+ 11
Total	187	187

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St. George, 21st January 1873

S. Wood
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

For the Honble Mr. Secretary
to the Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.
I enclose 2/4
Recd 22nd January 1873.

No 2441

Forwarding with
remarks a statement
of the original allot-
ment and actual
strength of Overseers
in the several Districts
of the Madras Presidency.

31st Dec 1872. 13th Feb 1873.

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No. 467 P. H. D. 13

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:

From

The St. Eugene Lanyam - (H. E. No. 30920 Decr/72)
Controller of P. & D. Acts - (No. 2441 - 20 Jan'y/73)

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of the Pamban Works
will be replaced by an
Overseer, the services of the
former being required.

W. E.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Controller of
Mr. Accounts to the
Secretary to Government
Mr. S. S. S. S. S.
dated 21st January 1873.
No. 2441

P. H. D. 13

for change of a Range
or Sub Division.

The District Engineers
of Ganjam, Pichinipoly
and Madura who are
short of their proper
number of Overseers
will arrange for em-
ploying those in
excess of the number
prescribed, ^{from} the
neighbouring Districts
of Godavari, Tanjore
and Trimmelly.

Order of the
12/6/73

To the District Engineer
Controller
Ganjam Revenue
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer

Date

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 13th Sep 73, No. 4 by.

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Overseers. Passing orders
on letter from the
Hon. Secy of S. M. Accounts
requesting instructions
as to the distribution
of Overseers.