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No. 10. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 23rd November 1872, No. 690:—

I HAVE the honour to report that under the authority conveyed in the orders as per margin, I am about to hand over charge of the Trichinopoly District to Captain Montgomerie, R.E., and arrange the new District Offices.

Government Notification of revised appointments in the Public Works Department in Supplement to *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th November 1872.
Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 224, dated 14th November 1872.

2. I am unable at present to relieve Captain Edgcome of charge of No. 1 Range, Tanjore, as I have literally no one available to take charge of the range. Lieutenant Greenaway, who was lately appointed to the Tanjore District, is under G. O. No. 2,467, dated 19th October 1872, at present employed on the survey of the Coleroon, and were he not so employed I should object to giving him charge of a range until he had seen something of the working of the department. The only Upper Subordinate who is not in charge of a range or subdivision of a range I granted two months' privilege leave to last month, having no expectation of Captain Edgcome's removal; he can, of course, be recalled if it is considered necessary, but I would only propose to give him temporary charge of No. 1 Range, as I think the range, which includes charge of the upper anicut, is of such importance that it should be held only by an officer. If any officer is available I would earnestly request his appointment to the Tanjore District; if not, I have the honour to request instructions regarding Captain Edgcome's relief.

3. I enclose a list showing the Office Establishment I propose for Tanjore District, which I have the honour to request may be sanctioned. The total pay of the establishment is that allowed under the new arrangements; but, as some of the old office hands who from their knowledge of the district are especially useful will be very considerable losers by the new scale of pay, I propose to devote the pay allotted for one Goomastah, Rupees 18 per mensem, 5 Rupees of the second writer's pay, and Rupees 2 from the Moochee's pay, in all Rupees 25, to augmenting the pay of the Accountant and Draughtsmen. It will be seen that even then these men lose, and the loss would be especially hard on Sadasivam Pillay, a man of just twenty-five years' service, whose pension, should he have to retire, would be reduced under the new arrangement from 30 to 25 Rupees a month.

4. I venture to hope that the Manager of the Superintending Engineer's Office, B. Soondararajulu Naidoo, will be permitted to draw his present pay, as a personal allowance, under the new arrangements. I should be sorry that the office should lose him, and I consider him worth the pay he now receives.

Statement showing the present Office Establishment, the new scale of Office Establishment sanctioned for the District of Tanjore, and the proposed scale.

Present.			New scale sanctioned.		Proposed scale.	
Name.	Appointment.	Salary.	Appointment.	Salary.	Appointment.	Salary.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
B. Soondararajulu Naidoo ...	Manager	200	Head Clerk	100	Head Clerk	100
Mr. V. A. Thomas	Head Clerk	70	Accountant	50	Accountant	60
Sadasivam Pillay	Estimator	60	Draughtsman and Estimator ...	50	Draughtsman and Estimator ...	60
Palaniandy Pillay	Do.	50	Do. do. ...	40	Do. do. ...	45
Kistnasawmy Pillay	Clerk	40	Writer	40	Writer	40
Sinivassa Pillay	Record-keeper	30	Do.	35	Do.	30
Mutusawmy Pillay	Copyist	30	Copyist	30	Copyist	30
Soobba Row	Do.	25	Do.	25	Do.	25
			Goomastah	18		
			Do.	15	Goomastah	15
	Moochee	8	Moochee	10	Moochee	8
			7 Peons (1 at 8 and 6 at 7) ...	50	7 Peons (1 at 8 and 6 at 7) ...	50
			Total...	463	Total...	463

Tanjore,
23*rd November* 1872.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th January 1873.

No. 11. Order thereon, 4th January 1873, No. 6.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

The officiating appointments gazetted on the 26th November will have disposed of the questions raised in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter.

2. The proposal made in paragraph 3 cannot be acceded to, no reference having been made in it to the requirements of the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, but only to those of the Tanjore District.

3. The question of the grant of personal allowances to the Managers of the late Superintending Engineers' Offices is under consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Department

No. 6

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From

The Offg. Secy. Govt.
C. P. Dn. } No. 690 of 23 Nov. 1872

The Officiating Appointments Gazetted on the 26th November will have disposed of the questions raised in paras 1 and 2 of this letter.

The proposal made in para 3 cannot be acceded to, no reference having been made in it to the requirements of the District

District Engineer of Tuticorin only but only to those of the Tanjore District.

The personal allowance asked for on account of the Manager cannot be conceded. He is understood to have attained his present position so lately as August 1871 —

Encl

To
The Dr Engr, Tanjore
& Carnatic

Dated 6/1/73.

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No 5830

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To The District Engineer
Tanjore

Dated

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G. O., 4th January 1872, No. 6.

Nos. 10 & 11

Capt. Rogerne R.E. Taking orders on letter from this Dept Superintending the Q.W. Requesting instructions relative to the relief of Capt. Rogerne & submitting a revised Establishment list for the District Engr., Tanjore.