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11th March 1873.*

No. 234. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th January 1873, No. 2,355 :—

PROVISION having been made in the scheme for the reorganization of the department for seven office establishments at a monthly cost of Rupees 98 for officers to be employed on special duties, I have the honour to request that this department may be informed of the names of the officers to whom the establishments are to be regarded as being attached.

2. It may happen that some of the officers entered in the scheme as "employed on special duties" and as "probationers," may be deputed for range charges. In that case, the number of Sub-Engineers and Supervisors acting as sub-divisional officers would be increased, and my object in here referring to the matter is to solicit orders as to the establishments to be passed to those who may be in excess of the number provided for in the scheme. Funds for the payment of whatever establishments Government may be pleased to sanction will be

• For officers on special duties	...	Rs. 98
„ probationers	...	„ 36

always available from the grants assigned for the establishments of the officers above noted; but, as the scales* in these

cases differ from that (Rupees 39) provided for sub-divisional officers, definite orders are requested as to whether, in the exceptional cases under notice, the latter scale (Rupees 39 per mensem) is to be allowed.

No. 235. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st February 1873, No. 2,567.

In the scheme for the reorganization of the Public Works Department, the following office establishments are provided for :—

	RS.
For seven special officers, at	98
„ seven probationers, at	36
„ thirty-four sub-divisional officers, at	39

2. In the case of District Engineers, Range Officers, and Taluq Overseers, there can be no doubt as to the permanent character of the office establishments allowed them by Government on the new scale, because the number of districts and the number of ranges have been definitely fixed, and the Overseers have been proportionately assigned to the several districts. It is not so however with the office establishments allotted to the officers entered at the foot of paragraph 1 above. The number of sub-divisional officers to be assigned to each district has not been decided, and there are not at present seven officers employed on special duty in the department, nor are there seven probationary Assistant Engineers unattached to range charges. Unless these establishments are assigned to particular districts, necessarily in some instances by an arbitrary arrangement, it will be the general impression that, unlike other office establishments, these are of a temporary character, and as such an impression will deter really good men from coming forward as candidates for the appointments, I have thought it desirable to bring the matter before Government.

3. To illustrate more clearly what is regarded as the present position of these establishments, I shall adduce two or three cases.

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I.—Lieutenant Greer and Mr. Nordmann are engaged on special duties, the former in Madura, and the latter in Vizagapatam, and they are respectively allowed the prescribed office establishment costing Rupees 98 per mensem. The impression is, that when the special work on which these officers are engaged is completed, or if, before that time, they should be transferred elsewhere, or be placed in temporary charge of ranges which cannot otherwise be provided for, the establishments as above would be dispensed with, and re-entertained as occasion required.

II.—A probationer engaged in acquiring a practical acquaintance with the out-door duties of the department is attached to a District Engineer's Office, and is allowed an office establishment of Rupees 36 per mensem. It is thought that if circumstances transpire which unexpectedly place him in charge of a range in the same district, or if he be transferred elsewhere on other duty, his office establishment, as above, will be dispensed with.

III.—Mr. Schoury is at present in charge of the sub-division of the Madanapully Range of the Cuddapah District, and, under the rules, is allowed an establishment costing Rupees 39 per mensem. In the event of the Range Officer going away on leave, and Mr. Schoury accidentally falling into the charge of the range without being regularly replaced in the sub-division, or if the sub-division, from any cause, be unprovided with a subordinate above the rank of Overseer, it is inferred that the establishment, as above, would not continue to be employed.

IV.—If the establishments under notice be allotted to districts in such manner and in such proportions as Government may deem most expedient, they would be regarded everywhere in the light of regularly sanctioned permanent establishments, and should circumstances, after this allotment has been made, render a re-distribution necessary, the change might be easily effected, and, where the removal would not be attended with very serious inconvenience, office establishments might be transferred from one district to another with the officers to whom they are attached.

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1873, No. 770.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

To meet the difficulty brought to notice by the Controller, caused by uncertainty as to the permanent nature of certain establishments, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased slightly to modify their numbers, and to apportion them to districts as follows, namely,—

- 1 Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
- 1 Godavery.
- 1 Kistna.
- 1 Nellore.
- 1 Tanjore.
- 1 Madura.
- 1 Tinnevely.

- 1 Kurnool.
- 1 Salem.
- 1 Coimbatore.
- 1 Malabar.

Total 7 Special establishments at Rs. 98.

Total 4 Extra establishments at Rs. 36.

37 Sub-divisional establishments at Rs. 39 as per Statement appended.

2. District Engineers will take care not to entertain these establishments in the first instance until after the appointment of officers or subordinates to such

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places as may at present be vacant; but once they have been entertained they shall be kept up permanently, care being taken by District Engineers and Range Officers to utilize them to the utmost when vacancies occasionally occur again.

3. Sub-divisional officers and establishments have been allotted to all ranges which have been formed out of two former ranges. Special officers and establishments to districts in which special work is either now in progress or likely to be taken up. And extra officers and establishments to the remaining districts, in order that spare officers might generally be available to fill up casualties temporarily or permanently. It has been necessary to detail sub-divisional officers and establishments to particular ranges; but District Engineers are to use their own discretion as to the distribution and employment of the staff placed at their disposal, provided no increase of the total sanctioned number of ranges and sub-divisions is made.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.
" Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ltd. E. C. Shunker.

List of Special, Sub-divisional, and Extra Establishments.

Sub-divisional	Special.	Extra.	District.	Range.	Officer or Subordinate.
1	.....	.....	Ganjam ...	Berhampore ...	T. Ramiah, Supervisor.
1	1	.....	Vizagapatam. {	Vizianagram ...	Serjeant J. Cormac, do.
				Special ...	Mr. K. F. Nordmann, Assistant Engineer.
				<i>Eastern Delta.</i>	
				Head-works ...	Mr. J. C. Larminie, Assistant Engineer.
				North of Tooliabaga.	Mr. J. W. Martin, do.
				South do. ...	N. Kotiah, Supervisor.
5	1	.....	Godavery ...	<i>Western Delta.</i>	
				Eastern Sub-division.	Lieutenant A. R. F. Dorward, Assistant Engineer.
				Western do. ...	Mr. W. Baker, Supervisor.
				Special ...	(Vacant.)
				<i>Eastern Delta.</i>	
				Northern Sub-division.	Mr. C. J. Peters, Assistant Engineer.
				Southern do. ...	Mahomed Kasim Sahib, Supervisor.
5	1	.....	Kistna ...	<i>Western Delta.</i>	
				Northern Sub-division.	Lieutenant C. C. Rawson, Assistant Engineer.
				Southern do. ...	Sambiah Chetty, Sub-Engr.
				Palnad ...	Mr. D. Carlier, Supervisor.
				Special ...	(Vacant.)
				Central ...	Mr. T. Franklin, Supervisor.
				Southern ...	A. Ramiah, Sub-Engineer, to join on relief by Ensign Lever.
2	1	.....	Nellore ...	Special (East Coast Canal).	(Vacant.)
.....	.....	1	Kurnool ...	Extra ...	Conductor F. Hudson, Sub-Engineer, furlough to Europe.
3	.....	.....	Bellary ...	Bellary ...	Mr. S. Claridge, Supervisor.
				Ghooly ...	Mr. J. O'Leary, Supervisor.
1	.....	.....	Bangalore ...	Pennacondah ...	Mr. R. S. Harris, Supervisor.
				Bangalore ...	Conductor W. Jackson, Sub-Engineer, acting in charge of Bellary Range.
				Madnapally ...	Conductor J. Schoury, Supervisor.
3	.....	.....	Cuddapah ...	Cuddapah ...	Mr. R. W. Thorpe, Supervisor.
				Budwil ...	Mr. R. H. Hayes (on sick leave).
3	.....	.....	Chingleput...	Chingleput ...	Mr. J. W. Laskey, Supervisor.
				Sydapet ...	Mr. F. Watkins, do.
				Serooloor ...	Serjeant J. B. Sanderson, to join on relief.
1	.....	.....	North Arcot ...	Wallajah ...	Mr. J. H. Stephens.
.....	.....	1	Salem ...	(Extra) ...	(Vacant.)
				Cuddalore ...	M. Manikum Moodelly, Supervisor.
2	.....	.....	South Arcot .	Virdachellum ...	Mr. J. A. Hicken, do., to join.
				Tanjore ...	Serjeant J. C. Littlewood, Supervisor.
2	1	.....	Tanjore ...	Myaveram (Special) ...	Mr. B. Stephens. (Vacant.)

List of Special, Sub-divisional, and Extra Establishments.—(Concluded)

Sub-divisional	Special	Extra	District	Range	Officer or Subordinate
2	.....	.....	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	C. Palacondram Moodally, Sub-Engineer.
2	1	.....	Madura	Moosery	Syed Yusuf Sahib, Supervisor.
3	1	.....	Madura	Madura	Mr. J. M. Hawksworth, Assistant Engineer.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Dindigul	N. Moneappah Pillay, Supervisor.
1	.....	1	.....	(Special)	Lieutenant M. Greer, Assistant Engineer.
.....	.....	.....	Tinnevely	Tinnevely	Mr. C. H. T. Norfor, Assistant Engineer.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Northern	Mr. H. C. Berlie, Supervisor.
1	.....	1	Malabar	Shermedary (Special)	Sub-Conductor D. Falvey, do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	(Extra)	Mr. W. Hughes, Assistant Engineer.
37	7	4	South Canara	Mangalore	H. Vyapooray Pillay, Supervisor, absent, sick.
.....			Coimbatore	(Extra)	Mr. J. M. D'Mello, do.
.....					Mr. J. C. Johnston, Assistant Engineer.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St. George, 11 January 1893

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

Sir,
Provision having been made in the scheme for the reorganization of the Department for seven office Establishments at a monthly cost of Rspees 98 for officers to be employed on special duties. I have the honor to request that this Department may

be informed of the names of the officers to whom the establishments are to be regarded as being attached.

2. It may happen that some of the officers entered in the scheme as "employed on special duties" and as "Probationers" may be deputed for Range charges. In that case, the number of Sub Engineers and Superiors acting as Sub Divisional officers would be increased, and my object in here referring to the matter is to solicit orders as to the establishments to be passed to those whom he in excess of the number provided for the scheme. Funds for the payment of whatever establishments Government may be pleased to sanction will be always available from the grants assigned for the establishments of the officers above noted, but as the scales in Probationers - 36.

these cases differ from that (Rs. 39) provided for Sub Divisional officers, definite orders are requested as to whether, in the exceptional cases under notice, the latter scale (Rupees 39 per mensem) is to be allowed. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

S. Hoof
Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Head Works - - - - - Mr J. C. Laramie, Asst Engineer
North of Lookaba - J. W. Markes D
South do - N. Hoback - Supervisor

Eastern Sub-Div. S. A. A. & (Domestic) Adm Engr
Western S. Dr W. Baker. Supervisor.
Specials - (Vacant)

Northern Sultan: Sir C. J. Peters, Asst Engr.
Southern do. Mahmud Asim Sahib, Inspector

Northern Sub Dr.	Lt C C Hancock, - Asst Engr.
Southern " "	Sambial, Chetty - Sub Engr.
Palnad " "	Mrs D. Carlier. Supervisor
Special " "	(Vacant).

Southern ----- A. Plamiah Sub Eng. -
Special (East Coast Canal) to join on relief by Ensign Lever
(Nacant)

Furlough to Europe.

{ Ghooky ----- " J. O'Leary Dr
 Permacordale " W. L. Harris Dr

- Suburban charge of Bellary Range
 Conductor J. Schoury - Superintendent
 Mr A. W. Sharpe
 Mr R. H. Hayes (on sick leave)

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Office of the Controller
of Public Work Accounts
No 2567 Fort St George, February
1893

From
The Controller of
Public Work Accounts
To The Secretary to Government
Public Work Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

In the scheme for
the re-organization of the
Public Work Department,
the following ^{Offices} establishments
are provided for

For 7 Special Officers @	Rs. 98
For 7 Probationers @	36
For 34 Sub Divisional Officers @	39.

2. In the case of

District Engineers, Range
Officers, and Tally Overseers,
there can be no doubt
as to the permanent
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them by Government
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the number of Districts
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and the Overseers have
been proportionately
assigned to the several
Districts. It is not so,
however, with the Office
Establishments allotted
to the Officers entered
at the foot of para 1
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temporary charge of Ranges
which cannot otherwise
be provided for, the
Establishments as above
should be discontinued
with, and be retained
on occasions required.

2. A Probationer engaged
in acquiring a practical
acquaintance with the
out door duties of the
Department is attached
to a Probation Engineer's
Office, and is allowed
an Office Establishment
of Rs. 36 per mensem.
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3. Mr. Schorrey is at
present in charge of the
sub Division of the
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of the Endolapah District,
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they are attached.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant,

S. M. Moff

Controller of Public Works and

Acct.

P. W. 1873 Department
Proposed by Mr. [unclear]
From

The Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Madras

To
The Secretary to
Government
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st
Recd 3rd February
1873

No. 2567

Regarding the
re-organization of
certain Establishments
in the Public Works
Department.

No. 770 - 11th March 1873.

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Public Works Department
No. 770
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Read the following

From The Controller of } H. E. No. 2355 of 11th January
P. W. Accounts. } 1873/
— do — do — (H. E. No. 2567 of 1st
Feb 1873 -

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To meet the difficulty
brought to notice by
the Controller caused
by uncertainty as to the
permanent nature of
certain Establishments,
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
is pleased slightly
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-tion them to District
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as follows, viz-

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1. Kellor

1. Tanjore

1. Madura

1. Tinnevely

7 Total. Special Estab-

lishments at Rs 98-

1. Kurnool

1. Salem

1. Coimbatore

1. Malabar

4 Total. Extra Estab-

lishments at Rs 36-

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G.M.W.

No. 234-36

5.11.1906

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Major General
Controller
Ch. Insp. General

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To The District Engineer

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Establishments. Pass

orders on letter from the
Controller of Mr. Secom
~~to~~ Enquiring the
names of the officers
to whom Establishments
at a monthly cost
Rs: 98 are allowed.

Not

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