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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department,
1st March 1873.

No. 320. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Nagpur, 4th March 1873, No. 1,112:—

I AM desired by the Chief Commissioner to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor, a letter No. 52 of 13th February 1873, from the Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, with regard to the present establishment of clerks employed on those works; asking that a reference be made to ensure their transfer to the establishment of the Government of Madras, when the works are handed over, in such positions as regards pay, etc., as may not prove ultimately detrimental to their prospects.

2. Mr. Morris will feel obliged by an early settlement of this subject; it will be observed from the 5th paragraph of the letter under reference, that the clerks spoken of were selected from the whole body of the establishment for retention in the service at the time when the 2nd Barrier Division was broken up, and are therefore well worthy of consideration.

From the Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, dated 13th February 1873, No. 52.

WHEN the Upper Godavery Works were transferred from the control of the Madras Government to that of the Central Province Administration in May 1863, the establishment at the time entertained was likewise transferred, and consisted, as far as the Notification* published in the

* No. 55, dated 6th June 1863, page 183, Central Province Gazette, No. 30, dated 25th July 1863. Government Gazette was concerned, of the several members of the Engineer and Upper Subordinate establishments only, no mention being made of clerks.

From the allusion made to the Madras Government letter of the 27th July last in the communication from the Government of India, forwarded under endorsement of your No. 437 of the 22nd ultimo, and from its tenor, as expressed in that communication, it would appear that only such members as now are attached to this division out of the number detailed in the notification above referred to will be taken over.

2. I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to place before the Chief Commissioner, for consideration, the case of the members of the office establishment, to whom, unless a timely reference is made, the anticipated re-transfer will in all probability prove highly detrimental.

3. In the Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 422 E. B. of the 12th August 1870, the claims of certain clerks to count towards pension their past services upon the Godavery, when they were on the temporary establishment, were admitted, vide No. 2,550, Government of India, Financial Department, dated 6th August 1870.

4. Under this ruling the clerks, on the date of transfer of these works to the Central Provinces, can no longer be considered as belonging to the temporary establishment, as their services have been recognized. But applying the intention or willingness of the Madras Government to the notification of formal transfer of individuals, these men can be rejected, and there seems to be no doubt that this will be the case.

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Administrations directly under the Government of India are higher than those of similar employes in the Madras Presidency. If this be not true as a rule, it is so at least in respect to the comparison if made between the Central Provinces, to which the men are now attached, and the Madras Presidency. It is very probable therefore to suppose that, in the event even of their transfer being accepted, they will have to be content with a lower rate of salary than what their service is at present considered to be worth. This, however, will be a trifling evil, provided they could now be satisfied that their service would continue; of this, too, doubts are not unreasonably held; so very recently as on 1st December last, a re-organization of the Madras Public Works Department has been introduced, and every available appointment must ere this have been duly filled up. The men made over from this Administration will enter the Madras Establishment as interlopers, and all the difficulties encountered by new arrivals will have to be experienced by them.

5. On the occasion of the breaking up of the 2nd Barrier Division, you called for statements of service and qualifications of all individuals of the Upper Godavery Establishment, and for recommendations regarding reductions, transfers, or dismissals.

The men now employed are, as a body, those who have been connected longest with these works, and, being considered the best of the staff, their services were proposed to be retained. The rest for the most part have been provided for, and those for whom vacancies did not exist are now waiting the grant of gratuities to which they may be found entitled. There seems to be every prospect, then, of these men being classed with this last batch, not from any difficulty attending the employment of good men, for worse have been entertained not from any doubt of their competency, as they have at all times been favourably reported upon, but from the fact that they happened to be the best men whose services were considered worthy of retention.

6. Unless, therefore, some special steps are taken to secure a continuance of their service, their case will be worse than those who are already lamenting their connection with these works. I would therefore beg that a reference may be made on the subject, in order that these clerks may, on the transfer of these works, be taken over also and placed on the permanent establishment of the Madras Presidency, either on the same footing as regards salaries they now draw, or in such grades as will secure the least loss of emoluments.

7. The men whom this communication alludes to are—

Names.	Grade.	Salary at Present.	Service from
M. Streenevassooloo	3rd Grade.	90	February 1857.
M. Ramasawmy	4th do.	50	April 1861.
C. Procas Row	4th do.	50	May "
A. Vollacky	Cashier.	30	March "

The services of the first three have been duly sanctioned by the Government of India in the resolution above alluded to, while that of the fourth man is still in abeyance. His case was referred to in this office No. 555 of the 19th September

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1872. All that is to be said on behalf of the others applies to him as well.

His services have been as continuous and his conduct as satisfactory.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1873, No. 815.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 816, dated 14th March 1873.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 14th March 1872.

No. 322.

No. 816.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
CENTRAL PROVINCES.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 1,112, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated 11th instant, No. 774, from which it will be seen that the services of the Clerks and Cashier, specified in the list furnished to this Government by Mr. Vanstavern, and whose names are included in the list forwarded by you with letter of 15th July 1872, No. 4,001, will be taken over from the 1st April next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 1596

From

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces

To The Secretary to Govt

P.W.D. No. 1112
D 4th March 1873
Rd 11th " " 1873

Forwards letter from
the Ex. Engr. Barrister
asking that a Reference
be made for the transfer
clerks employed on the
works to the Establishment
of the Govt. of Madras.
when the works are
handed over.

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No. 815

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To The Secretary to the Chief
Munitions Central
Provinces

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. 14th March 1873. 815-
816.

Nos. 310321 & 322

Re-establishment Paper.

Forward copy of orders on letter from the
Pro. Secy of 1873 ~~copy~~ Secy. to the Chief Com-
~~missioner~~ ~~who~~ issuing in. Munitions, Central
Provinces, regarding
structions relative to the transfer of the
works & Re-establish-
ment to be maintained
on the Upper Padawan
Clerks employed on
the Upper Padawan Works.

With an Order