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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,
21st August 1874.*

No. 558. 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 Madras, 21st July 1874, No. 3,353:—

THE high cost of the Control Establishment having been frequently referred to by Government, I desire to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a few remarks on the subject; and as I shall shortly make over charge of this office to the permanent Controller, I venture to hope that my remarks will be accepted as having been prompted by the desire that Government should know the truth, and that this office should receive such support as my experience of its working power, etc., may enable me to advocate for it.

2. First, then, this office was not, and is not in the efficient state mentioned by Government in G. O., No. 1,295, dated the 8th May 1873, and I may refer to the

report* of Lieutenant Christie, R.E., Deputy Controller, as bearing out this opinion. I have tried and to some extent I have succeeded, in effecting

improvement, but I must admit, as I have done above, that the office is not in an efficient state. The working power of the office has been brought out to the fullest extent. Extra attendance being given and the usual holidays not taken, and therefore I am satisfied that, though more may be done by re-arrangement or re-distribution of work, etc., some addition should be made to the establishment.

3. It is true that the establishment is large and costly, but is the cost of the establishment out of proportion to the total outlay which it has to audit? I beg consideration of this point, and that some standard be fixed whereby to judge of

the cost. There is a Resolution* by the Government of India in which is recorded an analysis by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, of the cost of the various branches of the Public Works Establishment all over India for several years, and to that Resolution I beg to refer as containing information, probably the best available, for determining a fair limit to the cost of the Control Establishment. Judging from the facts recorded in that Resolution $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total outlay would not be an excessive charge, and, therefore, the cost of the Madras Public Works Control Establishment may, for the present, be compared with this standard. Exclusive of the amounts passed (audited) for the Railway, for works carried out from "Contributions," and for works the cost of which has been debited direct to the Civil Department, the total outlay during 1873-74 was Rupees 100,30,709, and the cost of the Control Establishment was Rupees 95,004, or less than one per cent. In the two previous years the charge was also less than one per cent.

4. If on consideration of the above remarks the Government should think that this office may fairly be further assisted, I beg to recommend that such an order may be passed on this letter as will justify the submission of proposals hereafter. I say *hereafter* because I have no wish to do more than place on record my opinion regarding the state of the office, leaving it to my successor to submit

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detailed proposals. I would however wish to bring the case of Mr. A. H. Hart, the Head Accountant, again before Government for favorable consideration. It is true that Mr. Hart has risen within a few years from a very low to the highest place in the establishment, but I would respectfully urge that the importance of the appointment and the salaries allowed for similar appointments in other departments should be regarded in such a case. Mr. Hart having proved his ability to discharge the duties for which the previous Accountant received Rupees 350 per mensem, and the best years of his life having been passed in gaining the experience which makes him so useful in this department, I trust the Government will be pleased to reconsider the decision contained in G. O., No. 947, dated the 11th April 1874, and give to this useful and deserving man the increase of Rupees 50 recommended in the first instance by my predecessor.

No. 559.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1874, No. 2,379.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not disposed to encourage any general proposals tending to an increase of the Control Establishment. A very considerable addition to its cost and numerical strength has lately been made; and he declines to take up any individual case, such as that of Mr. Hart already disposed of in paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 947, of 11th April.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.F.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Madras, 21st August 1874
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I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Yours most Obedient Servant,
 J. J. [Signature]
 Offy. Controller of
 Public Accounts

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 The Offy. Controller
 Public Works Accounts
 No: 4525
 To The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Departt.
 Fort Saint George

Dated 21st July 1874
 Recd 22nd
 No 3353
 G.O. No. 2379, 21-7-74.
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Off. Controller of
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Statement showing the rates of increases proposed by Mr. Brock and Mr. Mass to the salaries of the employees in the Controller's establishment.

Names	In what branch employed	Old rate of salary	Mr. Brock's		Mr. Mass' of what branch	
			State increase	State increase	State increase	branch transferred.
Mr. A. H. Hart	Book	300	350	50	350	50
" E. J. Newbigging	Audit	275	350	75	300	25
	Irregular	"	"	"	200	"
Parthasarathy Chenger	Audit	150	175	25	160	10
Channalingum Moody	Appropriation	150	175	25	160	10
Mr. J. G. Bowie	Book	150	175	25	160	10
Venkataswamy Kudoo	Salary	150	175	25	160	10
Channalingum Moody	Book	150	150	"	150	"
Audumoolam Moody	Audit	120	150	30	120	"

Local Fund

Mooneswamy Kudoo	150	150	40	120	10
Mr. J. Hart	150	150	40	120	10
V. Cooperswamy Moody	Book	110	"	110	"
Mr. D. Stephens	Salary	110	10	120	10
Chedambaram Pillay	150	110	"	110	"
Mr. Maddox	150	110	"	110	"
" Hutton	150	80	30	100	20
Soobanayam Moody	Book	100	"	100	"
Mr. Rajanikumar	Book	100	"	100	"



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30,38,000 - 3 - 2	1872/73	67	552,728
16,27,622 - 9 - 2	1873/74	95	121,958
4,77,206 - 12 - 9	1874/75	86	110,763
24,60,515 - 14 - 2		11	27,278

11/11/74

Statement showing the rates of increases proposed by Mr. Brooks and Mr. Mass to the salaries of the employees in the Controller's establishment.

Names	In what branch employed	Old rate of salary	Mr. Brooks		Mr. Mass	
			Rate increase	Rate increase	What branch?	What branch?
Strenuous. Kados. Audit		60	80	20	80	20
Mr. Longham	do	60	80	20	80	20
Mr. Harper	Salary	80	80	"	80	"
Samuel Row	Audit	80	80	"	80	"
Samuel Cherry	Book	80	80	"	80	"
Appadurai. Moody	do	60	80	20	80	20
Mr. Graham	do	45	80	35	80	35 Audit
Chasco. Moody	do	70	80	10	80	10
Mr. Dumphrey	Audit	45	80	35	80	35

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Mr. Gomers	do	80	"	80	"	
Mr. C. Roy	do	"	"	80	"	
Sotharow	do	"	"	80	"	
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P. S. Gnanamoorthy Pillay. Audit	40	70	30	60	20	
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3038000 - 3 - 2	"	1872/73	95	552 728
1627622 - 4 - 2	"	1873/74	86	1219 50
419762066 - 12 - 9	"	1874/75	11	1107 634
2460516 - 11 - 2	"			270 5 28

Statement of the Controller's establishment.

Statement showing the rates of increases proposed by Mr. Brock and Mr. Mass to the salaries of the employees in the Controller's establishment.

Names	Employed	Old rate of Salary	Rate increase	Mr. Massey's branch	To what branch transferred.
Mr. Lamoury	Audit	30	40	10	5
O. Puthum Woodley	Current	30	40	10	5
Vasudawa Woodley	Salary	30	40	10	5
Mr. A. Hart	Audit	30	40	10	5
Agambaram Woodley	100	30	40	10	5
Venkataram Woodley	100	30	40	10	5
Chitra Row	Current	35	35	0	0
Mr. Manning	100	35	35	0	0

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Statement of outlay under Imperial, Provincial, Local, and

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Years.	No. of Officers from whom Certificate were received.	Amount paid as compensation received from Civil Officers.
In 1870/71	78	209.72 30
" 1871/72	67	223.22 80
" 1872/73	95	552.72 80
" 1873/74, up to Oct/73	86	1219 50
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11 April 74

Robertson, R. R.

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Statement of policy under Imperial, Municipal, Provincial, Naval, and Colonial in 1873-74

Original Papers
 State Papers
 Colonial Papers

Colonial Secretary

Mr Hart already dis-
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 evident that the best
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 When the subject can be
 exhaustively treated
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 His Excellency the Governor
 in Council will be
 prepared to give it his
 consideration. At
 present ^{and} he declines
 to take up any individual
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Statement of outlay under Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Special in 1873-74.

Original Works		Repairs	Estimate	Actual	Profit	Profit	Profit
Imperial							
Capital Account	500,691 49		103,506 210	66,801 16		610,896 91	
Capital Account	108,796 26		32,925 8	11,339 66		14,304 0	110
Revenue Account	56,476 12	24,628 6	22,643 10	18,100 11		7,638 54	43
Provincial							
Capital Account	151,793 11	9,373 30	27,784 9	18,096 10	645	91	13,827 15
Revenue Account	269,460 16	102,597 02	119,082 8	15,097			6,633 43
Other Services	210,451 33	3,995 11	5,914 12	714 23	872	108	3,188 94
Provincial	965,324 65	194,832 8	261,577	149,72 14	769 9	14,174 96	84
Local Funds	1,749,358 8	720,209 17	99,696 13	53,538 10		48,118 91	2
Special Funds	113,657	11,563 61	59,350 62	64	873 14		204,948 11
Total	39,305,751 12	39,350,843 9	204,329 4	199,462 13	2287 13	4	100,307,008 15

Grand Total July 1874.

This is a copy of the original account of the works done in 1873-74.

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See 1/8/74 Retd 10/8/74

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *W. H. Hart*
The Comr. of B. & C.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21 Aug 1874, No. 2579

No. 558-559

Mr. A. H. Hart, Jr.
Accountant Application
for an increase to
Mr. Hart, recorded
with remarks -

Sent 1-8-74