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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Jubilee Walls DEPARTMENT

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No. 179. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th May 1875, No. 287 :—

From R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Examiner of Railway Accounts, to Lieute nant Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 13th May 1875, No. 376.

I HAVE the honor to submit through you, for the favorable consideration of the Madras Government, and for transmission, if approved, to the Government of India for sanction, the following proposal with reference to the subordinate establishment of this office.

2. There are attached to this office three members of the Control Branch of the Public Works Accounts Establishment of the Government of India—the Examiner and his two Assistants. Of the salaries of these officers I do not make any mention, as they are regulated by the Government of India under paragraph 34 of Public Works Department Resolution, No. 1,565-83 E. G., dated 10th September 1874.

3. The office establishment, excluding the three members just named, consists of—

1	Accountant	on Rupees	160	per mensem.
1	Do.	„	100	„
1	Do.	„	50	„
1	Do.	„	40	„
1	Clerk	„	35	„
4	Peons	„	7	each.

The first two Accountants are borne upon the classified list of the Government of India as Accountants of the 3rd and 4th grades, respectively, and the present representation is made in view to their obtaining the same salaries as other Accountants of equal grades upon the same list. The salary of a 4th Grade Accountant in the territories under the direct control of the Supreme Government is Rupees 80 rising to Rupees 150, and that of a 3rd grade Rupees 160 rising to Rupees 240.

4. The 3rd Grade Accountant is employed in the audit of the accounts of the Madras Railway. His duties are onerous and responsible, and the due performance of them requires an experienced as well as an able and thoroughly reliable man. I therefore solicit approval to alter the salary of this appointment from Rupees 160, to Rupees 160 rising to Rupees 240 by annual increments of Rupees 10. I feel certain that the work is well worth the money, and the small annual increment will tend to induce an experienced man to remain in the situation, which is a great object.

5. The 4th Grade Accountant keeps the books and Budget Registers of this office, examines and prepares statements and returns, and generally guides the clerical work of the office. An experienced man is required for the post, and I solicit permission to alter the salary attached to it from Rupees 100 to Rupees 80 rising to Rs. 150 by annual increments of Rupees 7.

6. The Clerk on Rupees 40 is employed at Negapatam in assisting the Senior Assistant Examiner in the audit of the accounts of the South Indian Railway; the Clerks on Rupees 50 and Rupees 35 are engaged in this office on clerical duties. They are very fully employed, but I do not propose to make any alteration in the salaries of these three appointments.

7. The want of a moochee or dufteree in this office is much felt. There has been considerable delay in getting out tabulated statements and returns, as well as difficulty in filing papers, &c., in consequence; and I solicit sanction to a moochee on Rupees 12 per mensem.

8. The usual tabulated statement accompanies.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1875.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (RAILWAY BRANCH).

Statement showing the proposed Charges in the Establishment of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

No.	Date.	Office to which Proposal has reference.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Grounds of Proposition.
				Salary of Office.		Permanent.		Temporary.		Salary of Office.		Permanent.		Temporary.		
				Minimum.	Maximum.	Increase per month.	Period.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increase per month.	Period.	Decrease per month.	Period.	
		Examiner of Railway Accounts.		Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.					See letter No. 376, dated 11th May 1875.
			3rd Grade Accountant	100	150					160						
			4th do. do.	100	150					80						
			Accountant	...	...					...	...					
			Do.	...	...					...	...					
			Clerk	...	...					...	...					
			4 Peons at 7	...	...					28	...					
			Total	410						410						

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.

Madras,
13th May 1875.

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8th June 1875.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1875, No. 1,610.

RAILWAY, No. 30.

ORDERED that this application be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 1,611, dated 8th June 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Extl. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 8*th June* 1875.

No. 181.

No. 1,611.

FROM

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 31.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying application from the Examiner of Railway Accounts for sanction to place the first two Accountants in his office on an equal footing, in point of pay, with Accountants in other parts of India of the same grades. Mr. Macdonald also applies for sanction to the entertainment of a moochee. Under the circumstances explained the Honorable the Governor in Council supports the application. The financial result of the proposals are exhibited in the tabular statement which accompanies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 376

EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS' OFFICE,

Madras, 13th May 1875.

From

THE EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the favourable consideration of the Madras Government and for transmission if approved to the Government of India for sanction, the following proposal with reference to the subordinate establishment of this office.

2. There are attached to this office three members of the Central branch of the Public Works Accounts Establishment of the Government of India, the Examiner and his two assistants. Of the salaries of these officers

annual increments of Rs10. I feel certain that the work is well worth the money and the small annual increment will tend to induce an experienced man to remain in the situation, which is a great object.

5. The 4th Grade Accountant keeps the books and Budget Registers of this office, examines and prepares Statements and returns, and generally guides the clerical work of the office. An experienced man is required for the post, and I solicit permission to alter the salary attached to it from Rs 100 to Rs 80 rising by Rs10 by annual increments of Rs5.

6. The clerks on Rs40 employed at Hospitals in assisting the Senior Assistant Examiner in the audit of the accounts of the South Indian Railway

The clerks on Rs 50 and Rs 35 are engaged in this office on clerical duties. They are very fully employed, but I do not propose to make any alteration in the salaries of these two appointments.

7. The want of a moonshee or duftree in this office is much felt. There has been considerable delay in getting out tabulated statements and returns as well as difficulty in filing papers in consequence; and I solicit sanction to a moonshee on Rs 12 per mensem.

8. The usual tabulated statement accompanies.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

R. G. Macdonald
Examiner Ry. Accts

From

The Examiner

Railway Accounts,

Madras,

To The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Madras

Dated 13th May } 1875.
Received 17. June

No. 3766 in 179

Submitting through the Consulting Engineer for Railways for consideration the proposal to grant annual increments to the Accountants, 3rd Class Gaols.

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Railway Department

Madras 19 May 1875
Cons: Engineers office

No. 287

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

Mauntleroy
Lt Col R.E.
Cons: Engineer for Railways

To Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Read 25/11/1875

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

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Under date the

Read the following :—

From The Engr. for Railways
Lr. No. 287 of 19th May 1875

Ordered that this application be forwarded for the consideration of the Govt.

Engr. for Rys.
Sc Ques
17-6-75

P. W. / 1875 Depth. No: 3346

From
The Secy. Govt.
To Chief Railways
&
The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 19th May 1875.

Rece. 20th May 1875.

Encl. No. 287
Lr. Engr. 1640. dt. 6-75

Submitting for consideration & orders the enclosed Requisition for

Engr. for Rys.
Sc Ques
17-6-75

Ref. his Genl. Consol. enclosed to the Secretariat 3rd and 4th Grades.
Mis. No. 2159 of 29-9-74

No. 179.

Engr. 26-5-75 Asst. 31/5/75
Dupl. to Accts 20-5-75

forward for the consideration of the Govt of India the accompanying application from the Examiner of Railway accounts, for sanction to ~~it~~ place the first two Accountants in his Office on an equal footing, in point of pay, with accountants in other parts of India of the same grades. Mr. MacDonald also applies for sanction to the entertainment of a Moochee. Under the circumstances explained the Honorable the Governor in Council supports the application. The financial results of the proposals are exhibited in the tabular Statement which accompanies.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secretary to
the Govt. of India
Dept. of Finance

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 5th June 1875, No. 1610
1611

Nos. 179–180
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Forwarding for consideration application of the Examiner of Railway Accounts, and of the salaries of the Accountants of the 3rd and 4th Grade employed in his Office.

Accountants of the 3rd and 4th Grade, Madras Railway. — The application of the Examiner of Railway Accounts anent the salaries of the ——, to be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.