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Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th October 1877, No. 1,143 W.

General.  
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 213. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 9th October 1877, No. 16 E.W.

From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to Lieut.-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Masulipatam, 28th September 1877, No. 112.

I HAVE the honor to forward for approval a statement showing the extra establishment I have entertained for Famine Relief-works.

2. The appointment of T. Raghavulu Naidu as Temporary Overseer was reported in my No. 69, dated 28th July 1877. I have since appointed Mr. McGrath as Temporary Overseer. Mr. McGrath was formerly Navigation Superintendent in this district; but, although he had passed for first-class Surveyor, which enabled him to draw pay not exceeding 150 Rupees per mensem, he was reduced because he had not passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination. He has, however, now passed, and as he bears an excellent character, I have the honor to request that I may be permitted to appoint him 1st Grade, Sub-Overseer, in place of one Mamsingh lately deceased.

3. The pay of the Superintendents has been charged to the works, and the list shows only those at present employed. I had one or two more employed until the rain put a stop to some of our works, and some members of the permanent establishment were also acting as Superintendents. On those works where daily labor was employed, each camp containing up to 1,000 men, women and children had a Superintendent, a Gang Maistry to each 250, a Head Cooly to each 50, and a Store Lascar, and at head-quarters there was a Storekeeper, two or three Gunastahs as Clerks, the Hospital establishment and a Sanitary Inspector; the highest pay of any of these men was 15 Rupees a-month, and the pay of all was charged to works.

4. At present the permanent establishment have laid out the works, but I have now found a Surveyor\* whom I have appointed on 50 Rupees a month, and have the honor to request that the appointment may be approved.

5. I have heard nothing from Kurnool or Nellore regarding the coolies to be sent down, and conclude that the late rains have materially altered the prospect in those districts for the better, and that probably a large number will not be sent to me. I am however holding myself in readiness for a considerable increase of labor, and until it is certain that there will not be this increase, I shall not think it advisable to suggest any reduction of the extra establishment.

List of temporary Establishment entertained on the under-mentioned Famine Relief works under authority conveyed in G.O., No. 197, dated 31st July 1877.

| Name of Work.                                 | Name of Individual.        | Designation.           | Pay.   | Travel-<br>ling al-<br>lowance | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Eastern Delta<br>Bank canal or<br>embankment. | T. Raghavulu Nayudu        | Temporary<br>Overseer. | Rs. 60 | Rs. 30                         | Rs. 90 |
| ...                                           | Syed Abdul Rahim           | Superintendent         | 50     | ...                            | 50     |
| ...                                           | G. Subbarayudu             | Do.                    | 40     | ...                            | 40     |
| Western Delta<br>Ramperu drain-<br>age works. | Mr. A. McGrath             | Temporary<br>Overseer. | 60     | 30                             | 90     |
| ...                                           | P. Balaram Nayudu          | Superintendent         | 40     | ...                            | 40     |
| ...                                           | P. Latchuminarayana Sastri | Do.                    | 40     | ...                            | 40     |
| Commamoor canal.                              | A. Sreenivasa Row          | Do.                    | 40     | ...                            | 40     |

MASULIPATAM,  
28th September 1877.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for disposal, it appearing to be desirable that all sanctions for establishment not chargeable to the Irrigation Budget should be dealt with by him.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1877, No. 1,148 W.

The temporary establishment entertained for the Commamoor canal and the Ramperu drainage works is sanctioned. The pay of whatever other establishment may have been engaged is passed to the date of the receipt of this order by the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, who will at once dispense with their services, unless he can advantageously employ them on the works.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 29 W of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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| Name of Work                           | Name of Individual         | Pay | Traveling Allowance | Total |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-------|
| Eastern Delta Bank canal or embankment | T. Raghavulu Nayudu        | 60  | 30                  | 90    |
| ...                                    | Syed Abdul Rahim           | 50  | ...                 | 50    |
| ...                                    | G. Subbarayudu             | 40  | ...                 | 40    |
| Western Delta Ramperu drainage works   | Mr. A. McGrath             | 60  | 30                  | 90    |
| ...                                    | P. Balaram Nayudu          | 40  | ...                 | 40    |
| ...                                    | P. Latchuminarayana Sastri | 40  | ...                 | 40    |
| Commamoor canal                        | A. Sreenivasa Row          | 40  | ...                 | 40    |

Sd/- Engr. Office Kistna  
Major W.C.  
Sd/- Engr. Office Kistna  
28th Sept. 1877

Navigation

No. 112.

Superintending Engineer Office  
Mauritius  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1877

From,

Major J. O. Nott M.C.  
Superintending Engineer, Mauritius.

To,

Lieut. Colonel John Mullins M.C.  
Chief Engineer for Navigation.

Enclosures,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval, a statement showing the extra establishment I have entertained for Famine Relief Works.

2. The appointment of J. Raghaulu Aidiu, as Temporary Overseer, was reported in my No. 69 dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1877. I have since appointed Mr. McGrath as Temporary Overseer. Mr. McGrath was formerly Navigation Superintendent in this District, but although he had passed for first class Surveyor, which enabled him to draw pay not exceeding 150 Rupees per mensem, he was reduced, because he had not passed the Unconquanted Service Examination. He has however now passed

John O. Nott

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Superintendent for Navigation

from Mr. Nott

dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1877

Enclosure in a letter to Mr. Nott

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pay of any of these men was 15 Rupees a month, and the pay of all was charged to works. W 30 96

4. At present, the permanent establishment have laid out the works, but I have now found a Surveyor whom I have appointed on 50 Rupees a month, and have the honor to request that the appointment may be approved.

5. I have heard nothing from Hurrool or Sallool, regarding the coolies to be sent down, and conclude that the late rains have materially altered the prospect in those districts for the better, and that probably a large number will not be sent to me. I am however holding myself in readiness for a considerable increase of labour, and until it is certain that there will not be this increase, I shall not think it advisable to suggest any reduction of the extra establishment.

I have the honor to be  
Yours most Obedt Servt  
J. A. S. Major R. E.  
Sub Engineer, No 10

N<sup>o</sup> 16 E.W.

Transferred to the Chief  
Engineer P.W.D for disposal  
it appearing to be desirable  
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the Irrigation Budget - should  
be dealt with by him

Charles Jenkins Esq. M.B.E.  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Est-ment

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Irrigation

From

The Superintending Engineer,  
Kistna

To

The Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1877  
Received

N<sup>o</sup> 112

Enclosure 1

Famine Relief works.

Forwards a list of Est-  
blishment entertained on  
and requests approval for  
the same, and also to be  
permitted to appoint  
Mr. H. G. Smith in place  
of Mr. Smith deceased

With Enclosure

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From

The Sup<sup>r</sup> Engr, Kistna (M.C. N<sup>o</sup> 112 d/28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1877)

The temporary  
Establishment engaged  
or proposed to be engaged  
by the Superintending Engineer  
Kistna is sanctioned, and  
the arrangements reported  
are approved.

2. The District Engineer,  
Mellore, and the District  
Engineer Kurnool will  
report whether it is  
probable that labour  
to any considerable extent

is now likely to flow  
from their districts to  
Kistna.

W. 10/10/77  
G. 10/10

I think being with  
this decision & should  
be bought & a done  
as soon as possible  
Certainly no recommendation  
should be given to discontinue  
from the Commission  
other districts in  
several & being it is  
now very advisable  
to keep all the cultivation  
clear in the own  
district & in far  
in the north & induce  
the. to resume their  
ordinary avocations

D. C. Kistna  
" Nellore  
" Kurnool  
for P. W. Accts.

11/10/77  
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1877  
Read the following :-

From the Supg. Engineer,  
Kistna

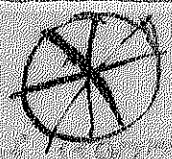
N. E. No. 112 of 28 September 1877

The temporary Establish-  
ment entertained for the  
Commandor Canal and  
the Rongher drainage  
works is sanctioned.  
The pay of whatever  
other establishment  
may have been engaged  
is paid to the date of the  
receipt of this order by  
the Supg. Engineer, Kistna,  
who will at once discontinue  
with their services.

To. The Supg. Engr. Kistna registered as Provincial No 29  
- Chief Engineer for irrigation  
- Examiner, P. W. D.  
Desp 29-10-77

This sanction has been

C. 10025



Dept. of Public Works.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Mr. J. C. G. G. G.

Wishner

G. O. 20 Oct 1877, No. 1486

Nos. 113-211

Commanche Canal and  
Northern drainage,  
District Dr. Sanctions with  
remarks the temporary  
re-establishment entertained  
for the —

Sanctioned  
1.11.77