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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 509 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 382. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 23rd July 1877, No. 63 W.

WITH reference to G.O. No. 2,800 of the 18th October 1876, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that certain charges have been and are still being incurred in the following districts on account of the employment of Tappal lascars :—

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| 1. Salem. | 4. Cuddapah. |
| 2. Vizagapatam. | 5. Ganjam. |
| 3. Madura. | |

2. The following is the substance of the explanations furnished by the District Engineers as to the necessity for the employment of lascars :—

- 1stly,—that much unnecessary delay and inconvenience are caused by the use of the ordinary post ;
- 2ndly,—that in the transmission of heavy packets the postal charges considerably exceed the charges incurred by using lascars ;
- 3rdly,—that in many places where the Public Works Department have to do their work there are no postal stations ;
- 4thly,—that the pressure of famine renders necessary the expeditious despatch of business and the consequent employment of special coolies.

3. The following is a list of the charges above referred to that have been incurred during the current official year up to the end of June 1877 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Salem	113	5	0
2. Vizagapatam	45	0	0
3. Madura	29	0	0
4. Cuddapah	23	0	0
5. Ganjam	17	0	0

4. As the employment of the lascars in question appears to be necessary for the despatch of public business, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to move Government to give a general sanction to enable this office to admit these and similar charges for the future. The charges may be met from the savings in the Budget grant for Establishment.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 509 W.

THE general sanction, which the Examiner in his last paragraph requests, is granted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
To District Engineers.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MAUFAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 63. W.

PORT ST. GEORGE, COPE. JULY 1877.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 2200 OF THE 15TH. OCTOBER 1876, I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT THAT CERTAIN CHARGES HAVE BEEN, AND ARE STILL, BEING INCURRED IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF TAPPAL LASCARS.

1. SALEM.
2. VIZAGAPATAM.
3. MALURU.
4. CHIDAPAH.
5. GANAPATI.

under -
THE FOLLOWING IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXPLANATIONS FURNISHED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS AS TO THE NECESSITY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF LASCARS:-

FIRSTLY. THAT MUCH UNNECESSARY DELAY AND INCONVENIENCE ARE CAUSED BY THE USE OF THE ORDINARY POST.

SECONDLY. THAT IN THE TRANSMISSION OF HEAVY PACKETS THE POSTAL CHARGES CONSIDERABLY EXCEED THE CHARGES INCURRED BY USING LASCARS.

THIRDELY. THAT IN MANY PLACES WHERE THE P.W. DEPARTMENT
HAVE TO DO THEIR WORK THERE ARE NO PORTAL STATIONS.

FOURTHLY. THAT THE PRESSURE OF FARMING RENDERED NECESSARY
THE EXPLORATIONS DEPARTCH OF BUSINESS AND THE CONSEQUENT
EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COOLIES.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE CHARGES ABOVE REFERRED
TO THAT HAVE BEEN INCURRED DURING THE CURRENT OFFICIAL YEAR
UP TO THE END OF JUNE 1877.

1. SALFE.....	RS. 110-5-0.
2. VIZACAPATAN.....	45-0-0.
3. MADRA.....	27-9-0.
4. CUECAPAL.....	20-0-0.
5. CANJAN.....	17-0-0.

4. AS THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE LABOERS IN QUESTION APPEARS
TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE DESPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, I HAVE
THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE SO GOOD AS TO HAVE GOVERN-
MENT TO GIVE A GENERAL SANCTION TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO ADMIT
THESE AND SIMILAR CHARGES FOR THE FUTURE. THE CHARGES MAY BE
MET FROM THE SAVINGS IN THE BUDGET GRANT FOR ESTABLISHMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGED SERVANT,

Stonway-Jordan

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

EXE. A.F.
20-7-77.

GT. S.F.
20-7-77.

*Genl
Clerk*

No 509 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *31st July/77*

Read the following :-

From,

*The Examiner of
P.W. Acts } (No. 63 of 23rd July 1877)*

*The general sanction,
which the Examiner
in his last paragraph
requests, is granted.*

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*The Secy. P.W. Acts
" D. G. G. G. G.*

Order 6-8-77

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 63. W.

DATED 20th JULY 1877.

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BRINGING TO THE NOTICE OF GOVT.
THAT CERTAIN CHARGES HAVE BEEN IN-
CURRED IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS ON AC-
COUNT OF TAPPA LASCALS.

G.O. 18th Oct 1876. No 2800.

G.O. 31st July/77 No 382

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To the Govt. of P. W. & C.

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G. O. 31st July 1877, No 5096

Nos. 382-383.

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general sanction requested
by the Examiner for the ad-
mission of charges incurred
in certain districts on account
of the employment of —
granted

sent in Regd

1877