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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 578	(11)	Press Misc.
Dated 11-8-18-77		

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th August 1877, No. 570 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 107. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1877, No. 66 W.

WITH reference to the orders of Government which it is understood are about to issue directing the transfer to this office of the accounts of expenditure by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Works, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed scale of the proposed establishment to be employed in this office in connection with the audit, &c., of the expenditure both by Public Works and by Civil Officers.

2. The total cost per mensem of the establishment is entered at Rupees 1,558. This may seem large, but it is in reality less than one-twelfth per cent. of the probable monthly outlay which may be roughly taken as twenty lakhs. Moreover the establishment will have to deal not only with current audit and accounts, but also with a large mass of arrears which may be expected to entail much correspondence.

3. The proposed establishment must be considered experimental as it is obviously impossible at present to estimate accurately the work to be done; but Government may feel assured that I shall not entertain the full establishment sanctioned unless I find it absolutely necessary.

4. I may point out that the increase for which sanction is now asked includes three 3rd-grade Accountants who have already joined the office and three Accountants believed to be of the 4th grade who are on their way to Madras, all under the orders of the Government of India (*vide* G.O., No. 448 W, dated 17th July 1877).

5. I may remind Government that the temporary establishment already entertained at a cost of Rupees 240 per mensem under the authority of G.O., No. 3,371, dated 12th December 1876, was sanctioned for employment in divisional offices. The cost of that establishment has consequently not been entered in the present scale.

6. Should Government accede to my request for an Assistant Examiner for Famine Works Accounts, it will be necessary to apply to the Government of India for the appointment of such an officer, and I would suggest that the application should be made by telegram.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Statement showing the present and proposed charges in the Establishment of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, in connection with Famine Relief Public Works.

Number and Date.	Office to which Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES.			PROPOSITION.								Grounds of Proposition.	
		Proposed Scale.	SALARY OF OFFICE.			PERMANENT.		TEMPORARY.						
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.				
								Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.			
		<i>Accountants temporarily transferred by the Government of India from other Provinces to Madras, vide G.O., No. 448 W, dated 17th July 1877.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.					
		3 Accountants, 3rd Grade..	160	10	240									
		3 Do., 4th do. ..	80	7	150	..	..	9	600	..	..			
								9	345	..	..			
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		<i>Establishment to be entertained by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts</i>												
		1 Assistant Examiner, 3rd Grade..	250	..	250	..	..	9	250	..	..			
		10 Clerks, 4th Class, 2nd Grade..	30	2	40	..	..	9	350	..	..			
		1 Moolhee ..	7	..	7	..	..	9	7	..	..			
		1 Peon ..	6	..	6	..	..	9	6	..	..			
									613					
		Total per mensem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,558	..	..			
		Total for 9 months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,022	..	..			
For the audit, &c., of expenditure both by Public Works as well as by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Public Works.														

Fort St. George,

For the audit, &c., of expenditure both by Public Works as well as by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th July 1877.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Lieut., R.E.,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 107-A. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1877, No. 524.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 2,166, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that the audit of expenditure incurred in the Civil Department on famine relief-works is not done in this office but in the districts, and that mere abstract bills for audited expenditure are sent to this department under the rules issued, with the approval of Government in this Office Circular No. D (13,599), dated the 15th March 1877, and are adjusted here against the advances charged in the treasury accounts. Even this work has as yet been done only to a limited extent, owing to the non-receipt of bills from the districts, although urgent calls have been sent for them.

2. The work for which the additional establishment was entertained in this office and on which it has hitherto been fully engaged is the audit of salaries, establishments travelling allowances, contingencies, &c., and other work in connection with outlay of this nature on account of famine; and as all these charges must continue to be audited in this office, I am unable to spare any hands for transfer to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. In fact, had the present arrangement not been made, it is most probable that a further increase of establishment in this office would have been required.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1877, No. 570 W.

THE Examiner's proposals are approved as a temporary measure, and on the understanding that the full establishment shall not be entertained unless found to be absolutely necessary.

2. The Government of India will be requested by telegraph to make available the services of an officer to fill the appointment of Assistant Examiner.

3. The sanction accorded in these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 11 W of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department (Famine).
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Telegram

To

The Government of India

Dated 11th August 1877.

Please send an As-
sistant Examiner for Land
Works Accounts, the services
of such an Officer being much
required.

Signed / C. A. Ford Colonel R.C.

Secy to Government P.W.D.

Despatched 11/8/77.

Read the following:—

From the offg. Accountant General to the
Government of Madras, No. 524 dated 6th
August 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted with
reference to remarks
by the members of
Government on the
draft order prepared
with reference to the
Examiner's letter No.
664 dated 27th July 1877.
The original draft may
now issue it is
supposed.

For. Put in the
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the head of it. *S. H.*

R. L. George
7th August 1877.
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E. A. M. d. full M. C.
Secretary to Government
P. H. D.

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS

Public Works Department - Accounts Branch.

Statement showing the present and proposed charges in the Establishment of the
 Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras, in connection with Jamine Relief Public Works.

Examiner and Act.
 Office to which
 Application refers.

Nature of Charges.

Proposed Scale.

Minimum
 Maximum
 Salary of Office. Permanent.
 Temporary.
 Minimum
 Maximum
 for month for month.
 Provision.
 Provision.

3 Accountants 3rd grade 160 10 240 9 600
 3 — 4th — 80 7 160 9 360

1 Assistant Examiner 3rd & 250 250 9 250
 10 Clerk. 2nd & 3rd grade. 30 2 40 9 350
 1 Messenger — 7 7 9 7
 1 Peon — 6 6 9 6

Total per month — 1550

Total for 9 months — 14022

For the Audit &c of Reproduction left by Public Works as well as
 by kind Officer on Jamine Relief Public Works.

For 24th July 1877
 27 July 1877

For Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

For Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

No. 667.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 27 July 1876.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government which it is understood are about to issue directing the transfer to this office of the accounts of expenditure by Civil officers on Public Works, I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government the enclosed scale of the proposed establishment to be employed in this office in connection with the audit &c. of the expenditure both by Public Works and Civil officers.

2. The total cost per annum of the establishment is entered at Rs 1558. This may seem large but it is in reality less than $\frac{1}{12}$ per cent of the probable monthly outlay which may be roughly taken as twenty lacs. Moreover the establishment will have to deal not only with Current Audit and Accounts but also with a large mass of arrears which may be expected to entail much correspondence.

3. The proposed establishment must be considered experimental as it is obviously impossible at present to estimate accurately the work to be done; but Government

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Government may feel assured that I shall not entertain the full establishment sanctioned unless I find it absolutely necessary.

4. I may point out that the increase for which sanction is now asked includes three third-grade accountants who have already joined the office and three accountants believed to be of the 1st grade who are on their way to Madras. all under the order of the Government of India (vide G.O. No. 1118 dated 17 July 1877).

5. I may remind Government that the temporary establishment already entertained at a cost of Rs 240 per mensem under the authority of G.O. No. 3371 dated 12 December 1876 is sanctioned for employment in Districtal offices. The cost of that establishment has consequently not been entered in the present scale.

6. Should Government accede to my request for an Assistant Examiner for Samsat Works, I think it will be necessary to apply to the Government of India for the appointment of such an officer, and I would suggest that the application should be made by telegram.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient servant
Arthur

Per Mr. P. H. Jackson
for Mr. P. H. Jackson
1877

1877

17th July 1877. No. 448.10.
1 June " No 155.186.10.
12 Dec^r 1876 " 3371 -

I have

The Honourable

C. P. Accountants.

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

No. 66. W.

Dated 27th July 1877
Respectfully

Enclosure One

Submitting a Scale,
for the proposed Estab-
lished required for
Famine Relief Expenditure

4th 11th August 1877

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 524

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

6th August 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 2166 dated
the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to state that
the audit of expenditure incurred in the
Civil Department on Famine Relief works
is not done in this Office but in the Districts
and that mere abstract bills for audited
expenditure are sent to this Department under
the rules issued, with the approval of Govern-
ment in this Office Circular No. D (13579) dated
the 15th March 77 and are adjusted here
against the advances charged in the Famine
Accounts. Even this work has as yet
been done only to a limited extent,
owing to the non receipt of Bills from
the Districts, although urgent calls have
been sent for them.

2 The work for which the additional
Establishment was entertained in this Office
and on which it has hitherto been fully
engaged is the audit of Salaries, Establishments
Travelling

Travelling Allowances Contingencies ^{per}
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charges must continue to be audited in
this Office, I am unable to spare any
hands for transfer to the Examiner of Public
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arrangement not been made it is most
probable that a further increase of Estab-
lishment in this Office would have been
required.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Donald
Off. Account General

Comptrol

Genl
Sect
No 570 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

11th Augt. 1877

From

The Exr. P. W. Accounts (H.E. No 66 W of 27th July/77)
Acct. Gm. Madras No 524 -- 6th Aug: 77)

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2. The Government of
India will be requested
by telegraph to make
available the services of
an Officer to fill the

11th August 1877

States with reference
to Memo No 2166 d: 3rd August/77
that for the reasons given
no hands can be spared
for transfer to the Examiner
of P. W. Accounts.

Subject

Acct. Gm. Madras
No 524
Acct. Gm. Madras

To the Secretary to
Government
Public Works Dept
Madras

From
The Exr. Accounts Gm
No 524
Madras

*Copyd
7/6/77*
Sect. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the Secy of P. W. D.*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11th August 1877, No. 570

Nos. 107-108

*Extra Account Establish-
ment for Famine Relief
Expenditure Approves
the proposal of the Examiners
for the temporary entertain-
ment of an*

Examiners

*Recd. 11-8-77
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