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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th August 1877, No. 571 W.

General.  
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 109. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 2nd August 1877, No. 7 E.W.

From J. D. GRANT, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Tinnevely, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Courtalum, 21st July 1877, No. 59.

I HAVE the honor to draw your attention to the great want of extra Draughtsmen now felt in this district, and to request that I may be permitted to employ four extra men for nine months or for such time as proves necessary. In all ranges the grouping of tanks is in arrears, as the Draughtsmen cannot furnish the sketches of the groups.

2. There are besides innumerable plans of weirs, sluices, &c., to be prepared, for which the Range Draughtsmen cannot find time, especially as neatness and accuracy is insisted on. In the Tinnevely range the numerous plans required for works connected with the Strivaikuntam anicut project will occupy the Draughtsmen thirteen months if no new work comes in.

3. In my own office the Draughtsman is similarly over-tasked, having registers to write and classification to attend to.

4. I would beg therefore most respectfully to urge the necessity for appointing the extra men noted above in order that the present block may be got over.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the remark that the undersigned believes that some assistance in the way of Draughtsmen may be necessary, but that it is believed that if section paper be used for the plans and sections of works connected with the maintenance and improvement of ordinary agricultural works generally, all current work ought to be capable of being got through with the present establishment. Two temporary Draughtsmen for six months might be allowed to clear off arrears.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Colonel, R.E.,  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1877, No. 571 W.

Two extra Draughtsmen on Rupees 40 each are sanctioned for a period of six months. The District Engineer's attention is called to the remarks by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. The sanction herein accorded has been registered as Provincial No. 9 W of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.  
Spaced Copies

The Examiner of P.W. Accounts. 17 Nov 20-0-11

of 11 August 77) L.B. No. 109

N.7. E.W.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with the remarks that the undersigned believes that some assistance in the way of Draftsmen may be necessary but that it is believed that if section paper be used for the plans and sections of works connected with the maintenance & improvement of various agricultural works generally, all current work ought to be capable of being got through with the present staff. 2 Temporary Draftsmen for 6 months might be allowed to clear off the work.

Whitehead's Works  
Chief Engineer for P.W.D.  
2 August 1877  
(in 6-8-77)

CHIEF ENGINEER  
IRRIGATION  
1877  
From,  
The Offg Dist. Eng.  
Tinnevely  
S. 10. 59.

The Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation.

S. 10. 59.

(Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1877.  
Recd. }

Enclos:

Extra Draftsmen.

Requests permission  
to employ 10 men.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 77  
Read the following:—

From the Offg Dist. Eng. Tinnevely (H. E. N. 59 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 1877).

Two Extra Draftsmen  
in Rs. 40 each are sanctioned  
for a period of six months. The  
District Engineer's attention  
is called to the remarks by  
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

21/8/77

The sanction herein  
accorded has been re-  
granted as Provincial  
N. 9 W. of 1877-78

+ 10  
to For Check

21/8/77  
The Dist. Eng. Tinnevely.  
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation  
H. E. N. 59 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 1877.  
20-8-77

PUBLIC WORKS.

*The D. E. Linslevell*

*Dated*

*Issued*

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 11<sup>th</sup> August 1877, No. 571/20

Nos. 109-110

Extra draftsman for the  
Time-Relly Dist —

The Entertainment of four  
— for a period of six  
months, purchased. With  
them as per.

Ent. in Proj.