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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	602	(W)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	17-8-	1877.	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th August 1877, No. 602 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 169. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 6th August 1877, No. 66.

I HAVE the honor to forward a petition to my address presented by the members of my own office establishment, as also that of Calicut and Ernaad Ranges, with the list of the salary of each.

2. The prayer is that, owing to great scarcity, an allowance or an advance of a month's pay may be granted.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1877, No. 602 W.

THE Government are unable to concede the indulgence sought which certainly is less needed in Malabar than in many other districts where it is not allowed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

To

Calicut 4 Aug! /77

Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Kennedy

District Engineer,

Malabar.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the District, and Calicut and Ernad Rango, Offices Establishments, beg respectfully to represent for your benign consideration that we are subjected to great distress by the unprecedented scarcity now prevailing here. Our scanty incomes even in normal seasons are hardly adequate to meet our wants encumbered as most of us are with families, while the price of staple article of our food which was sold at rates varying from Rs 5 to 6 has now come up to 12 and 13 Rs, nothing to say of other things, and we have reason to apprehend that there is no tendency for a change for the better for some long time to come, but on the contrary to rise still higher, the consequences of such an unprecedented and unparalleled state of things naturally is that we are reduced to great difficulties & unless some aid is kindly afforded to us in this calamity we

Yours faithfully
D. Engineer Malabar

ive fear that we will be involved in still greater difficulties without any hope of being able to extricate ourselves from them.

We have been credibly informed that Mercantile firms at this Station have with a view to alleviating the distress of their employes. caused by the prevailing scarcity, increased their pay and Messrs. Hinde & Co. have actually given their clerks 50 per cent on their pay. We have hitherto refrained from troubling you on this score as we were under the impression that this abnormal state of things would soon pass away, but as our distress has now actually reached beyond endurance & being confident that you will not hesitate to alleviate our sufferings so far as it lies in your power, we are compelled to lay the matter before you & respectfully solicit that you will be pleased to recommend us for some allowance in addition to our pay, or if this request cannot be granted to order at least the disbursement of a month's pay to each of us as advance to be recovered

by the authorized number of Instalments & thus afford us some temporary relief from our difficulties, for which act of kindness we shall ever retain a deep sense of gratitude to you.

We remain

Sir,

Your most obt. Servants.

H. C. S. S. S.

A. P. P. P.

M. Ranganatha Pillay

M. K. K. K.

J. T. D. D.

J. C. de Rozario

K. N. P. P.

M. K. K. K.

J. T. Silva

J. K. K. K.

A. P. P. P.

M. K. K. K.

J. P. P. P.

F. K. K. K.

D. K. K. K.

List of Salaries claimed as advance
by the Petitioners.

Names	Rank	Salary.
District Office	Mr. F. J. Jacques - Hd Clerk	80 ..
	Mr. V. Ranganath Pillay - Draftsman	50 ..
	Mr. A. J. Rojario - Accountant	45 ..
	Mr. M. A. Cabral 1 st Writer	35 ..
	Mr. J. D. Costa - 2 nd Writer	30 ..
	Mr. J. E. de Rojario - Copyist	25 ..
	J. R. Ganges Pillay 1 st Gumastah	15 ..
	Mr. J. J. Jacques - 2 nd Gumastah	12 ..
	Mr. L. D. Cruz - Messia -	10 ..
	P. Krishna Rao - Hd Acctt	60 ..
Collector's Office	Mr. J. D. Silva - 1 st Asst Acctt	30 ..
	J. Annamalai Pillay 3 rd Acctt	20 ..
	Mr. F. A. Nino - Draftsman	40 ..
	Mr. A. D. Costa - Hd Acctt	50 ..
Census Office	Mr. V. Soobaroo - Asst Acctt	25 ..
	J. Ponnasamy Pillay - Draftsman	30 ..
Total Rupees.		557 ..

W. W. Kennedy Esq
D. Engineer Malabar

Calicut
6 August
1927

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 at ...

Malabar District Engineer's Office
 Calicut 6th August 1877.

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 The District Engineer
 Malabar.

To,
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 Your most obdt. Servant.
 W. B. Keirsey Esq.
 District Engineer, Malabar

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Establishment

From

*The District Engineer
Malabar*

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Allowance

*Forwarded a petition
from his ex. office Estab-
lishment for an allow-
ance or advance owing
to scarcity.*

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*No. 6628.
6028 Public Works Department.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *17th Aug 1877*.
Read the following:—

From

*The District Engineer,
Malabar*

(No. 6628 of 6th Aug 1877)

*The Government,
in their General Orders
No. 100 of 1877 is the
order. Malabar
should be granted
in many other districts
as it is not allowed
in any other*

Signature

Signature

14.8.77

*Dr. Eng. Malabar - Supd 24-8-77
Exec. P. D. C. C.*

Recd. A.P.

1876/1



Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The M. L. A. *Malabar*

Dated

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G. O. 17 August 1877, No. *1624*

Nos. 169-170

Office to the *Malabar* District
Decline
to concede to the indulgence
sought by the members of
the — from allowance
or an advance of money
being owing to the scarcity

South India