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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	743 (M)	Press Mis.
Dated	5/3	1877.

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No. 92. Read the following letter from Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Yerkaud, 26th February 1877, No. 154 S.L. :—

In submitting for the very favorable consideration of Government the applications marginally noted from officers and employes under my orders in this district, requesting that the special allowances which have been sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,284, dated 4th December 1876, to the members of the department in certain districts may be allowed to their fellow-workmen in Salem also, I have the honor to state that the conditions under which these special allowances were granted to the officials in the then famine districts have unfortunately been much more than fulfilled in this district.

2. The Revenue Board, in their Proceedings which were printed with G.O., No. 29, dated 5th January 1877, distinctly stated that parts of the country seem likely to be as bad as that of the Ceded Districts, and that Salem, among other parts, must be added to the list of distressed tracts. If there can be any doubt on this point, a reference to the Revenue Board's periodical returns of the prices of grain in the different districts, will be sufficient to show that Salem is hardly if anything better off than the worst of the famine districts.

3. Moreover, in the Ceded Districts, the Engineering Staff has been increased *ad libitum*; but in Salem, where the whole of the Famine Relief Works (Irrigation), and many of the roads have been taken up by the Public Works Department, not a single extra hand has been sent to help us; and if it were only for the very great amount of extra work at present imposed upon the department here, I would most respectfully solicit that these special allowances now applied for be sanctioned and with retrospective effect from the 1st of December 1876, when the real state of the district had declared itself and the extra work was required of the department.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1877, No. 743.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

The special allowances granted in Government Orders of the 4th and 28th December, Nos. 3,284 and 3,562, are extended to the Public Works Staff in Salem District.

2. In G.O., No. 286, of the 20th February, the District Engineer, has been informed that the Government of India Orders giving increase of pay to employes of the class named are applicable to all districts which satisfy the conditions laid down.

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Letter from the St. Engⁿ, Salem, No 154 Sd.
dated 26th Feb. 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Wendell Phillips
Secretary Vol. 1000

I think the apple
should be washed -
filled with - Prunes
on the real shoulder
in a second edition
Noble's Book -
and under him
the left side under
the right shoulder
with

Salem Range Office.

27th January 1877. (7)

*Put up the 900
draws with station
and return the 30/1/77*

FROM

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF No. 1,
OR SALEM RANGE,

TO

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
OF SALEM.

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 108
of the 13th Instant, I beg to suggest
that the Government be asked to
extend the provision of the order
granting Special allowance to the
Salem District where Famine
works are now being extensively
taken up.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. S.

Executive Engineer

P.W.D.
28 FEB 77
No 215

9th March 1877

Suggesting that the
Govt be asked to extend
the provisions of the order
for special allowances
the value of which when
economic results are shown
being satisfactory to the
Govt.

Dated 27th June 1877.
Received 20th

FROM
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
SALIM RANG.
TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SALIM.

To
Major J. Montgomery R. E.
District Engineer
Salem.

Most Honored Sir

We the undersigned Saccars
most humbly beg leave to bring to
your gracious notice that all the Police
Constables and the Pons &c in the
Revenue Department get extra
allowance owing to the dreadful
famine now prevailing in the District
& humbly crave your goodness will be
moved with pity and procure as the
extra allowance.

We take this opportunity to
bring to notice that we presented to
Mr. R. E. Naylor when he had the
charge of the District a petition
praying for famine allowance which
we were told has been submitted for
the favorable consideration of
Government.

We.

We beg to Remain
Dear & Grateful Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

P.W.D.

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P. 51. Monday 7/10/1894

Flamingo extra. A flamingo
once coming to the dress-
ing & forming a magnificent
figure in the dining parlor.

Entered - 3rd of January
of 1867

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Cathedral of Anguine
Oxford, London.

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From

The Executive Engineer

Dossoor Division

The District Engineer
of Salem

Referring to G. O. no 108 dated
 10th January 1877 granting extra allowances to
 the members of this Department in certain
 famine affected Districts of the Presidency
 I leave the honor while disclaiming any pre-
 tension to such extra allowance for self and
 subordinates as a right, to point out that as
 Government has been pleased to grant extra
 allowances in other Districts similarly circum-
 stanced I cannot help thinking it must be
 owing to an oversight that this District has
 not been named in the same category in which

This was one of the first Districts in which the Police were granted extra allowances.

and if it was given to the members of the Department elsewhere because of the dearth of the necessities of life and as compensation for the extra cost of living in such Districts, as the rates of food grains in the Sub Division and this District generally as given in the lists published by the Revenue Board are equally as high as in Bellary & Tumkur and in one instance in Coosoor they even exceeded the rates in any town or station in the Presidency. I think for this reason we are equally with others entitled to consideration.

Or if it be for the extra work brought on us by the famine that such allowances have been given, then I would point out that as some (552) Irrigation works have already been sanctioned from Famine relief funds in this Range, all or nearly all of which are in progress under my superintendence and as it is in contemplation to put three large Irrigation projects estimated to cost

nearly 5 lacs and 3 smaller projects for which an expenditure of Rs 70000 will be required besides roads and the ordinary work of the range and as yet no extra establishment or assistance of any kind has been given me. I think it must be allowed that I have and am likely to have much more than my share of work and, that on this account also I and my subordinates are entitled to what others get in the way of extra allowances.

I would on these grounds request that you will be good enough to forward this letter for the gracious consideration of the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

R. A. Shetty
Executive Engineer

P.W.D.

28 FEB 77

No. 2158

No. 1470

From : 1470

M. Executive Engineer

Coast Division

To : The District Engineer

Salem

Dated 3rd

February

1877

Received 26th

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dinate of this range in

P. S. March 77 J. B. No. 92

No. 154 SL

District Engineer's Office (15)
Yerkaud 26th February 1877.

From

The District Engineer of
Salem.

To

Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In submitting for the very favorable
consideration of Government the applications

1 Letter No. 90 dated 27th January 1877
from the Officer in charge of the
Salem Range.

1 Letter No. 1470 dated 3rd February 1877
from the Officer in charge of the
Copen Range.

1 Petition from the Lascars of the
District Engineer's Office

marginally noted
from Officers and
employees under
my Orders in this
District, requesting
that the special

allowances which have been sanctioned in G. O.
No. 3284 dated 4th December 1876 to the members
of the Department in certain Districts may be
allowed to their fellow-workmen in Salem also,
I have the honor to state, that the conditions

under

under which these special allowances were granted to the Officials in the ^{these} Famine Districts have unfortunately been much more than fulfilled in this District.

2. The Revenue Board, in their Proceedings which were printed with G. O. No. 29 dated 5th January 1877, distinctly stated that parts of the country seem likely to be as bad as that of the bedded Districts, and that Salem, among other parts, must be added to the list of distressed tracts. If there can be any doubt on this point, a reference to the Revenue Board's periodical returns of the prices of grain in the different districts, will be sufficient to show that Salem is hardly, if any thing, better off than the worst of the Famine Districts.

3. Moreover, in the bedded Districts, the Engineering Staff have been increased ad. lib; but in Salem, where the whole of the Famine Relief Works (Irrigation) and many of the Roads have been taken up by the Public Works Department, not a single extra hand has been sent to help us; and if it were

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were only for the very great amount of extra work at present imposed upon the Department here, I would most respectfully solicit that these special allowances now applied for be sanctioned, and with retrospective effect from the 1st of December 1876, when the real state of the District had declared itself, and the extra work was required of the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Walter Reue Major B.E.,
District Engineer.

P.W.D.

28 FEB 77

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From
The District Engineer
Salem.
To the District Engineer
The Secretary to
Government, P.O.W.

Date 26th Feb 1877
No 154 S.E.
Enc 3.

Submitting for favorable
consideration of Government
applications from certain of
peons and employees under all
orders in the District regarding
that special allowance on
account of distance may be
allowed in Salem also; and
referring that they be taken
into consideration by
the Government.

No 391 of 26.2.77. This
No 186 of 20.2.77.
No 105 of 13.1.77
No 24 of 5.1.77
No 3284 of 4.12.76

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No 743 P.W.D.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Under date the 5 Mar 77
Read the following

From
The Dist. Eng. Salem. (No 154 S.E. of 26 Feb 77)

The special allow-
ances granted in Govt.
orders of the 14th and
28th December Nos 3284
and 3562 are extended
to the Public Works staff
in Salem District.

By G.O. No 286 of
the 20th February the
District Engineer has
been informed that the
Government of India
order giving increase of
pay to ~~the~~ employees of

Class named
the ~~Department~~ are appli-
cable ~~as~~ ~~Salem~~ ~~as~~ ~~in~~
~~at~~ ~~Q. 1~~ to all Districts
which satisfy the conditions
laid down.

3. ~~The services~~ of all Officers
& Subordinates whose services
are made available for
Famine relief works are
placed at the disposal of the
P.W. Dept., to which therefore
the requirements of the Salem
District will be referred for
consideration.

by 3/3

to the Secy P.W. Dept. 15-4-77

D. E. Salem ✓
Secy. P.W. Dept. ✓
Fam. Dept. ✓
Rev. Dept. ✓

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To: *Ho B. Salem*

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. *back* 1877, No. 743

Nos. *92-93*

*Special
Sanction Allowances
Extending to the Public Works
Staff in Salem District
the — granted in previous
orders, and issuing instructions
therein relation to the grant of
increase of pay to employees*

W. P. M. P. J.