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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th April 1878, No. 1,958 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 272. From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Puliguddah, 30th March 1878, No. 259.

In paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 93 I, dated 20th June 1877, under which the Kistna district was divided into three executive divisions, it was stated that, "pending the determination of scales of office establishment for executive divisions generally, there will be no change in numbers or rates of pay of office establishments in the Kistna divisions, and the Superintending Engineer will concentrate and distribute the existing establishments as may appear expedient."

2. Under these orders I selected the best Accountants to officiate as Head Accountants of the new divisions and distributed the other Accountants, as seemed best, either to assist the Head Accountants, or to do the work of Clerks. The

\* Copy of letter enclosed, No. 241 KS of 12th March 1878. Examiner\* of Public Works Accounts now writes to point out that the Government Order referred to placed the "office

establishment, a portion of the executive branch of the department," at my disposal, and not the "Accountants belonging to the accounts branch," and to state that circumstances compel him to remove the extra Accountants.

3. As owing to the extra work entailed by the formation of new divisions, and a year of famine work, coupled with sickness among the Accountants, has led to the current work of the executive offices getting considerably into arrears, I cannot spare the services of any of the present establishment, unless I am at liberty to appoint men to do the work on which they are now engaged; I have therefore the honor to request the orders of Government on the subject. If the revision of executive office establishments is likely to be carried out soon, it seems to me that it is very undesirable to make any intermediate change.

4. As it is to be hoped that the Presidency will soon be relieved from the pressure of famine, I may take this opportunity to call attention to paragraph 4 of the Government Order referred to, which promises an Executive Engineer will be nominated to the Gunttoor division, and two additional Overseers appointed. At present a Sub-Engineer has charge of the Gunttoor division, and owing to the recent removal of Lieutenant Smart, there are only two Sub-divisional Officers in the Eastern Delta, one of whom is an Assistant Engineer recently joined.

From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, dated Chepauk, 12th March 1878, No. 241 KS.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 101, dated 19th November 1877, with regard to the Accountants of the Kistna district, and in reply to refer you to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 93 I, dated 20th June 1877, from which you will observe that the existing

establishment in the Kistna divisions, which were, in accordance with this order, to remain at your disposal was the "office establishment," a portion of the executive branch of the department (vide Public Works Code II, 6) and not the Accountants belonging to the accounts branch (vide Public Works Code II ii).

2. These latter form a provincial scale of establishment (see Public Works Code I. ii. 6 IA, and 89), and not a district scale, and the whole are under the orders of the Examiner (vide G.O., No. 878, dated 4th April 1876, and the Government Order given in this office Circular No. 76 of 1877).

3. I have, in accordance with your wishes, kept these Accountants in the Kistna district as long as I possibly could, but now the pressure of famine work has got too severe to allow me to do so further. The system of accounts requires only one Accountant in each division, and I can now provide only what is absolutely necessary. Should you require further clerical assistance, you will of course apply to Government for additional office establishment.

4. On receiving your reply, I will issue the necessary orders to the Accountants, one being urgently required at the Vizianagram division.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1878, No. 1,958 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is unwilling to impede the arrangements of the Account Department. Should temporary clerical aid be necessary it should be applied for with full explanations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
KISTNA,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 25th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th April 1878, No. 1,958 W.

APRIL  
Nos. 272-273.

Kistna Accountants.—Passing orders  
regarding the transfer of — by the Examiner  
of Public Works Accounts.

Re-establishment No. 259  
p 1

Supp. Engr's Office Kistna  
Camp Puliguddab  
30<sup>th</sup> March 1878

From,  
Major J. O. Harted R.E. 1958  
Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

To,  
Colonel E. A. Foord R.E.  
Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept.

Sir,  
Enclosure one. In para 5 of G. O. No. 931 dated  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1877, under which the Kistna  
District was divided into 3 Executive  
Divisions, it was stated that  
"Pending the determination of Scales  
of office establishment for executive  
divisions generally, there will be no  
change in numbers or rates of pay  
of office establishments in the Kistna  
Divisions, and the Superintending  
Engineer will concentrate and distribute  
the existing establishments, as  
may appear expedient."

2. Under these orders, I selected the  
best accountants to officiate as

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Head Accountants of the new Divisions and distributed the other Accountants as seemed best, either to assist the Head Accountants, or to do the work of Clerks. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts now writes to point out that the G.O. referred to placed the 'office establishment, a portion of the executive branch of the Department', at my disposal, and not the 'Accountants belonging to the Accounts Branch' and to state that circumstances compel him to remove the extra Accountants.

Copy of letter  
enclosed.  
No 241 K.S.  
of 12<sup>th</sup> March 1906

3. As owing to the extra work entailed by the formation of new Divisions, and a year of Famine work, coupled with sickness among the Accountants, has led to the current work of the Executive Officers, getting considerably into arrears, I cannot spare the services of any of the present establishment, unless I am at liberty to appoint men to do the work on which they are now engaged; I have therefore the honor to request the orders of Government, on the subject

subject. If the revision of Executive office establishments is likely to be carried out soon, it seems to me that it is very undesirable to make any intermediate change. 19/3/06

4. As it is to be hoped that the Presidency will soon be relieved from the pressure of Famine, I may take this opportunity to call attention to para 4 of the G.O. referred to, which promises an Executive Engineer will be nominated to the Guntur Division, and two additional overseers appointed. At present a Sub Engineer has charge of the Guntur Division, and owing to the recent removal of Lieut Smart, there are only 2 Sub Divisional Officers in the E. Delta one of whom is an Assistant Engineer recently joined.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most Obedt Servant  
J. A. Sub. Major A.E.  
Sd/- Engineer, Krishna District.

J. A. Sub.

4-4-76 No 878  
20-6-77-93 I  
4-4-76-878  
7-12-77-1993 W  
16-13-77-1558 W  
20 E.W.

# Establishment

From

The Superintending Engineer  
Kistna

To  
The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Dept.

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
Received

No 259.

Public Works Accountants

Informing that there  
in the District cannot  
be spared for employment  
in any other District unless  
proven men are appointed  
in their stead.

Refused to E. J.  
for remarks.

6 April 78

E. W.

The Office establishments  
referred to in para 5 of G.O.  
No 93 I. of the 20 June 1877 are  
entirely the whole Office staff  
of the 7 Ranges including Account  
ants - This is apparent from  
the list of Office establishments  
given in the Proceedings which  
were the establishments under  
consideration.

It is considered that until  
the permanent establishments  
of the 3 Divisions of the Kistna  
are sanctioned and sanctioned  
the Examiner of P.W.D. should  
not be allowed to remove any  
Accountants without supplying  
their places. The orders quoted  
by him at the end of para 2  
of his letter do not authorize  
him to alter the sanctioned establish-  
ments of any District but merely  
to transfer individuals while  
maintaining the sanctioned scale.

11/6/78 sent to  
20-6-78

19/3/78

From

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts  
Madras.

To The Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

No 241 to S. Chapat. 12<sup>th</sup> March 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No 101 dated  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1877, with regard to  
the accountants of the Kistna District,  
and in reply to refer you to para 6  
of G.O. No 93 I dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1877, from  
which you will observe that the  
existing establishment in the Kistna  
Divisions, which were, in accordance  
with the order, to remain at your  
disposal was the 'office establish-  
ment', a portion of the Executive  
branch of the Department (Vide  
P.W. Code I. I. 6) and not the  
Accountants belonging to the  
Accounts branch (Vide P.W. Code I. II. 11).  
2. These latter form a provincial  
scale of establishment (See P.W. Code  
I. II. 6 I. A. and 89), and not a  
district scale, and the whole are  
under

under the orders of the Examiner  
(Vide G. O. no 878 dated 4 April 1876  
and the G. O. given in this office  
circular no 76 of 1877).

3. I have, in accordance with your  
wishes, kept three Accountants in  
the Krishna District, as long as I  
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severe to allow me to do so further.  
The system of Accounts requires  
only one Accountant in each  
Division, and I can now provide  
only what is absolutely necessary.  
Should you require further clerical  
assistance, you will of course apply  
to Government for additional  
office establishment.

4. On receiving your reply, I will  
issue the necessary orders to the  
Accountants, one being urgently  
required at the Vizayanagarain  
Division.

I have &c

/Signed L. Comyns Gordon  
Examiner P. & A. Accounts.

/True Copy/

JW

Sole asst Major W. C.  
Sub Engineer Krishna.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1878

Read the following:

From

The Supg. Eng<sup>r</sup>. Krishna (H.B. No. 259 of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1878)

His Grace the Governor  
in Council is unwilling to  
impede the arrangements of  
the Account Department.  
Should temporary clerical  
aid be necessary it should  
be applied for with full  
explanations.

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Dist. Eng<sup>r</sup>. Krishna  
Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> for Irrig<sup>n</sup>  
Ex. P. W. Accts.

Recd. R. S. Sept 1-5-78

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From the ~~Supy. Secy.~~ Kistna (H. G. No 259 of 30 Mar/98)

His Grace the Governor in Council desires that until the permanent establishments of the three Divisions of the Kistna District are determined upon, sanctioned, and introduced, the Examining Public Works Accounts, will refrain from removing any accountants without supplying their places.

I am directed to  
the. Mr. D. N. S. give  
him the clerical  
Kistna than inspect. Act.  
arrange. *[Signature]*

Mr. Secy Kistna  
Chgo for District  
by Mr. Secy

*[Signature]* R.

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Enclosure in a letter  
No 259 dated 30<sup>th</sup> March  
1878  
from the Superintending  
Engineer, Krishna, to the  
Chief Engineer, Public  
Works Department

Copy of Examiner's  
letter

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Capt. of 1878

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

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G. O. 25 Apr 1878, No. 1958

Recd.

~~Approved~~

Kistna Accountants

Passing orders regarding  
the transfer of — by the  
S. R. M. Accts.

*Ind. in Rep*