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# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. W. D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

16th August 1878, No 3.275 W

General.  
Establishment.

Read the following papers —

No 198      Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 9th June 1878, No. 26 EW.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J O HASTED, R E, Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bapatla, 26th May 1878, No 36

With reference to G O, No 1,958 W, dated 25th April 1878, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the Divisional Establishments as they will stand when the Additional Accountants are withdrawn by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and the increase which I propose and solicit sanction for.

2. The Delta Divisions I propose to place on the same scale, as regards Clerks, with the Godavery Delta Divisions. At present all the establishments are overworked, and owing to famine works and recent changes the office work is considerably in arrears. An examination of columns headed IV and V in the statement will make it manifest that we cannot get on without extra hands.

|                             |      |     |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|
| As per column I             | ...  | 885 |
| Deduct Accountants existing | ..   | 170 |
|                             |      | 715 |
| As per columns III or IV    | ...  | 525 |
| Do                          | ..   | 180 |
|                             |      | 705 |
|                             | Less | 10  |

3 It will be observed that the pay of the Accountants withdrawn amounts to Rupees 190 per mensem, while the pay of the Additional Clerks I propose to entertain amounts to Rupees 180 per mensem. The Divisional Establishments will therefore cost 10 Rupees per mensem this year less than they did last year.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. The assistance asked for appears to be necessary

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col, R E,  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No 198-A From Lieutenant-Colonel J O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 9th July 1878, No 75.

With reference to your memorandum No 2,830, dated 25th ultimo, I have the

One old statement returned  
One revised statement returned

honor to submit a statement showing the additional office establishment required in the Executive Divisions of this district duly revised in the proper form as directed, and request you will be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government to the same, as the Superlunary Accountants have already been taken away, and work is much delayed in the office.

2. Salaries of the Accountants taken away from this district amount to Rupees 190,\* while the increase now applied for is only for Rupees 180

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 3 Accountants at Rs 50 each | Rs 150 |
| 1 Accountant at „ 40        | 40     |
| Total                       | 190    |

3 G O, No. 1,600 W, dated 20th March 1878, therein referred to does not seem to have been received in my office.

No 198-B MEMORANDUM.

THE Chief Engineer for Irrigation believes, that the additional Clerks asked for by the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, for the two Delta Divisions are necessary, and that the total of the proposed scale, viz, Rupees 270 for the Eastern and Rupees 245 for the Western Delta is moderate. The work has already got into arrears owing to the withdrawal of the Accountants who formed part of the old Range Establishments, and it is difficult to make up arrears. There would seem to be no objection to the additional assistance asked for being made available out of the grant for Temporary Establishments.

2 With regard to the Guntur Division it is perhaps doubtful whether two Draughtsmen are required, but of this the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, will be the best judge. The undersigned thinks it probable that there is much less plan drawing and estimating to be done in the Guntur than in the Delta Divisions. It has to be remembered, however, that the establishments of the old ranges have to be utilised until the permanent Divisional Establishments are constituted, and probably the Superintending Engineer's scale has been drawn up with reference to this circumstance. If found desirable one of the Draughtsmen might be transferred to the Eastern Delta in exchange for a Clerk.

3 The difficulties which have arisen and the necessity for increased cost of establishment are due to the arrangement made in G O, No 93 I, of the 20th June 1877, having been set aside by G O, No 1,978 W, of the 25th April 1878, at the instance of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and if Government be disinclined to allow of any increase of establishments it will be necessary to direct the Examiner to transfer the Clerks required from his office to the Kistna. It is believed, however, that this arrangement would be sure to involve delay and that the arrears in the Kistna would consequently go on accumulating to the detriment of the public interests.

CAMP NADUNGAL,  
7th August 1878.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt-Col, R.E.,  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 139 ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1878, No 3,275 W

SANCTION is accorded to the temporary employment of the number of hands necessary to bring the aggregate establishment to the same strength as that at which

it stood before the Accountants were withdrawn; the arrangement for the purpose of bringing up the arrears to operate only until the revised establishments under the reorganisation have been settled and introduced

2 The District Engineer will report, for formal sanction, the details as to numbers and salaries admissible under these orders

(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

Ed. T D Ryan.  
Spare Copies

Irrigation.

No 36

Sup. Engineer's Office  
Camp 100 feet  
21<sup>st</sup> May 1878.  
dtd 29<sup>th</sup> - 00 -

From

The Superintending Engineer  
Kistna

To  
The Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation.

Sir

Enclosure

With reference to L. O. No 1958 W dated  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1878, I have the honor to for-  
ward a statement showing the  
Divisional Establishments as they will  
stand when the additional account-  
ants are withdrawn by the Examiner  
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work

work is considerably in arrears. An examination of Column headed IV in the Statement will make it manifest that we cannot get on without extra hands.

3 It will be observed, that the pay of the Accountants withdrawn amounts to Rupees 170 per mensem, while the pay of the additional clerks I propose to entertain amounts to Rupees 180 per mensem. The Divisional Establishments will therefore cost 10 Rs. per mensem this year less than they did last year.

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Super Columnar | 888 |
| Accountants    | 170 |
| Less           | 718 |
| Super Columnar | 525 |
| or 180         | 705 |
| Less           | 10  |

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. S. L. M. S.

Superintending Engineer, Kutch

# Statement showing Divisional Establishments existing and additional establishments required

Divisional Establishments as per Budget for 1878-79  
 1st October 1877, as arranged from the existing Establishments as existing prior to that date without change in number or salaries as per 1st April 1878/79 June 1877

Establishment dis. as proposed spending new Difference between  
 tributes as per H. O. 1878/79 Scale or reorganization Column IV V or  
 of 25 April 1878, excluding to tally with that of additional Establish-  
 Accounts ment required for  
 Godavery introduction of new scale

| I                         |        |           | II          |        |           | III         |        |           | IV                          |        |           | V           |        |           | VI          |        |           | VII         |        |           |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Description               | Salary | Per Month | Description | Salary | Per Month | Description | Salary | Per Month | Description                 | Salary | Per Month | Description | Salary | Per Month | Description | Salary | Per Month | Description | Salary | Per Month |
| Eastern Delta             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Head & Accountant       | 60     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 H <sup>d</sup> Accountant | 70     | 70        |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Accountant              | 50     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 40     |           | 1 Clerk     | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 50     | 160       |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 30     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Draftsman               | 40     |           | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 20     |           | 1 Do        | 20     |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Clerk                   | 30     | 110       | 1 Clerk     | 30     |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 30     | 110       | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 20     | 85        |             |        |           |
| For Divisional Office 270 |        |           | 1 Do        | 25     |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 40     | 195       |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1st Do                    | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 20     | 155       |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     |           | 1 Clerk     | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 2nd Do                    | 20     |           | 1 Do        | 25     | 21        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 20     |           | 1 Do        | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 3rd Do                    | 25     | 70        | 1 Do        | 25     | 180       |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 70        | 1 Do        | 25     | 75        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| Total Eastern Delta       | 340    |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        | 180       |             |        | 340       |             |        |           |             |        | 90        |
| Western Delta             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Head & Accountant       | 60     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 H <sup>d</sup> Accountant | 70     | 70        |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Accountant              | 50     | 110       |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 40     |           | 1 Clerk     | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Draftsman               | 40     |           | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Draftsman                 | 40     |           | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Clerk                   | 30     |           | 1 Clerk     | 30     |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 30     |           | 1 Clerk     | 30     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 20     | 130       | 1 Do        | 25     | 155       |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 30     | 130       | 1 Do        | 25     | 195       |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| For Div. Office 240       |        |           | 1 Do        | 20     | 180       |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 20     |           | 1 Do        | 20     | 195       |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1st Do                    | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 25     | 2         |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 2nd Do                    | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 180       |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| Total Western Delta       | 270    |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        | 180       |             |        | 315       |             |        |           |             |        | 65        |
| Sunder Division           |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Head & Accountant       | 50     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 H <sup>d</sup> Accountant | 50     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Accountant              | 40     | 10        |             |        |           |             |        |           | 1 Draftsman                 | 40     |           | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Draftsman               | 40     |           | 1 Draftsman | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 40     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 40     |           | 1 Do        | 40     |           |             |        |           | 1 Clerk                     | 25     |           | 1 Clerk     | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Clerk                   | 15     | 115       | 1 Clerk     | 20     | 16        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 15     | 115       | 1 Do        | 15     | 140       |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1 Do                      | 15     | 203       | 1 Do        | 15     | 16        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| For Div. Office 25        |        |           | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 1st Do                    | 25     |           | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| 2nd Do                    | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           | 1 Do                        | 25     | 50        | 1 Do        | 25     | 50        |             |        |           |             |        |           |
| Total Sunder Division     | 25     |           |             |        |           |             |        |           |                             |        | 525       |             |        | 895       |             |        |           |             |        |           |

Enclosure in letter  
No 36 dated 26 May/78.  
from the Superintending  
Engineer District to the  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No 26 EN

Transferred to the Chief Engineer  
P.W.D. The statement asked  
for appears to be missing.

Under Secretary  
9/6/78 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To C No. 2537.

For check of  
present state under G.O.  
1600 of 29 March 1878.

907 W  
11.6.78

G.O. No 93 of 20/6/77  
" " 1458 W. - 25/4/78  
" " 1600 W. - 29/3/78

To certify 29-6-78  
O. H. Peel 27 June

Irrigation.

From.  
The Superintending Engineer  
District District  
26 May 1878.  
To  
The Chief Engineer for  
Irrigation

Dated 26 May 1878  
Received.

No 36.

\* Enclosure.  
\* returned to D.C.  
Divisional establishment  
District District

Requests sanction for the  
additional clerical aid in  
the ——— urgently necessary  
owing to the withdrawal of  
extra accountants.

With enclosures

1878. Supp Engineer Office  
 Masulipatam  
 9<sup>th</sup> July 1878

From,  
 Lieut-Colonel J. O. Maitland R.E.  
 Superintending Engineer, District.

Recd 26.6.78

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

Sir,

Enclosures-2 With reference to your letter  
 1 Old statement No. 2830 dated 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have the  
 returned  
 1 Revised D. honor to submit a statement showing  
 2 the additional office establishment  
 required in the Executive Division of  
 this district, duly revised in the proper  
 form, as directed, and request you will  
 be so good as to obtain early sanction of  
 Government, to the same, as the Super-  
 -numerary accountants have already been  
 taken away, and work is much delayed  
 in the offices.

2. Salaries of the accountants taken  
 away from this district, amount to  
 Rs. 190, while the increase now applied  
 for is only for Rs. 180.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| 3 Accountants   | x          |
| at Rs. 60 each. | 180        |
| 1 at 40.        | 40         |
| <u>4</u>        | <u>190</u> |

3. G. O. No. 1600 N. dated 29 March 1878.  
therein referred to, does not seem  
to have been received in my office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

Respectfully,  
Lieut. Col H. B.

Superintending Engineer  
Indian Civil Service

So ho 1600 W 8/29 March/78  
 CE - 2830 - 28 June/78  
 So - 1958 W - 28 June/78  
 " 989 - 28 June/77

Establishment

From  
 The Supg Engr  
 Kistna

To  
 The Chief Engineer  
 P W Dept

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> July/78  
 Recd 3

ch 78  
 Encls. 2  
 Additional clerk  
 Kistna District -  
 Submits revised  
 statement & having  
 required for the Executive  
 Division & requests  
 early sanction.

To C

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Letters from the Supg Engineer Kistna  
 No 36 of 26<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> 78 of 9<sup>th</sup> July 1878.

FOR ORDERS

The Kistna District  
 was divided under the  
 last reorganization into  
 7 Executive Divisions, with  
 corresponding Office Estab-  
 lishments. Accountants  
 being included in office  
 Establishments.

This letter is for  
 Col. Mullins Encls.  
 As per is. I am unable  
 to 3 Encls. (Aust)  
 have been with the  
 to be seen. are reported  
 the added.

R. J. Somers 11/11/78

Under G.O. 73 I dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1877, the number  
 of Executive Divisions was  
 reduced to 3 by forming  
 4 Delta Ranges into 2  
 Divisions, and the remaining

TO W.

THE PARTICULARS ENTERED IN  
 COLUMN HEADED 'PRESENT SCALE'  
 HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND  
 CORRECT.

25-7-78

To acty again 25-7-78  
 To acty 15-7-78  
 Encl. 2-8-78 (P.W.D.)  
 Cir 27-7-78

801. 3 changes into a third  
88. Division. This arrange-

ment was sanctioned in the

understanding that the

side para 5.4 G.O.

of 1 existing establishments

of the 7 Ranges when

concentrated would suffice

for the 3 new Executive

Divisions. And there is

no doubt that the establish-

ment would have proved

ample had not the Revenue

taken advantage of the

amalgamation to remove

from the District four

men who are designated

as Accountants, thus

reducing the numerical

strength of the establish-

ment at the disposal of

the District Engineer which

now requires to be suppl-

mented at an enhanced

cost of Rs 180 per month.

It seems only equitable  
that this charge should  
be provided by reduction  
of the Account Depts  
who have appropriated  
the services of the extra  
Accountants from the  
District District.

It does not seem  
just that the Account  
Depts should be <sup>maintained</sup> ~~aggravated~~  
direct at the expense of  
the <sup>Executive</sup> Office Establishment.

The sanction of the  
Govt of India will be  
required to the increase  
applied for by the District  
Engineer District. In  
seeking such sanction the  
necessity for their extra-  
clerks will have to be ex-  
plained to the satisfaction

of that Government. It  
will be seen, satisfactory  
to say, that the organiza-  
tion of the Ranges of  
the Kistna District, under  
7 incentive charges have  
been reduced to 3, necessitates  
an increase of establish-  
ment - and yet this is  
the only argument which  
can under the circumstances  
be adduced.

W. H. H. C. C. C.

Under Secy to Govt  
S. H. H.

15-7-78

Recd 12-8-78  
Cir 27-7-78  
15-7-78

# FOR ORDERS

To The Joint Secretary  
Irrigation Branch  
for reman No.  
907 3/8

## Memorandum

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Camp Kadungab  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1878

Wm. Underwood St. John  
Chief Engineer for  
Irrigation

To.

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

P.W.D.

Genl  
H. S. S. V.

No 3275W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 16 Aug 78  
Read the following.

Circulated with  
reference to the remarks  
of members of Government  
in the file.

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12.

From  
The Sup. Eng. Kistner (C.E. No 36 of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1878)  
— do — do — (a — 78 — 9<sup>th</sup> July — a)  
" Chief Engr. for Irrig. (a — " — 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> — a)

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to the temporary employ-  
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of bringing up the arrears  
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revised Establishments

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employ. of the S. of Ad.  
and necessary to bring the  
aggregate establishment to  
same strength as that  
at which it stood before  
the Acc. Engrs were drawn  
to account. It is proposed  
to bring up the arrears  
under the S. of Ad.  
and to operate only until the  
revised Establishments  
are issued.

Cir 12.8.78 File 16.8.78  
15.7.78

Decree 11/7  
11/7

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have been settled and  
introduced.

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will report for formal  
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15/8

Dist. Eng. Hist. Nat.  
Chs. Eng. for Spring  
Exp. R. W. Account to H. H. H.  
Res. H. H. H. H. H.  
Exp. 29-78

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★  
Govt of (1878) Mysore.  
PUBLIC WORKS

To  
J. 21  
21-8  
C. 422  
Rushier  
Dated  
Issued  
Recd

G. O. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1878. No 3275A

Recd 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Increase of extra Establish-  
ment owing to withdrawal  
of Accountants, Kistna.

According sanction to  
the — with remarks.

Subsidiary