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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th August 1878, No. 3,457 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 347. From Major H. SMAILEY, R.E., District Engineer, South Canara, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 20th August 1878, No. 52.

I HAVE been in correspondence with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts as to the propriety of establishing Cashiers in this district agreeably to the Public Works Department Code of the Government of India, Chapter I, Section 1, paragraph 35, and other places noted in the index.

2. The reasons for wishing to introduce this system of payments by Cashiers in this district are as follow, viz. :—

- (1) that every work is carried out departmently at present;
- (2) that there are no contractors as yet to take up work;
- (3) that hence it is necessary to entrust Overseers with standing imprests to the amount of Rupees 1,000 in three cases at present and Rupees 500 in three others, all of which could be reduced to Rupees 100 or Rs. 200 if Cashiers were employed;
- (4) that the efficiency of Overseers as executive agents would be much increased by relieving them of the duties of disbursing agents, and this is much to be desired in consequence of the large road mileage in charge of each Overseer.

3. At the Examiner's suggestion it is proposed to give the Cashiers temporary imprests to commence from the date of their quitting divisional headquarters on a tour of payment and to terminate on their return. If possible, the muster rolls and other documents on which their payments could be made would be scrutinized beforehand by the Divisional Officers. The Cashiers' payments could be limited to certain circles of works which they could just get over on a month's tour and the heaviest payments had to be made. This would entail their travelling about 200 miles monthly.

4. The Examiner thinks that the salary of a Cashier need not exceed Rupees 40 per mensem, but to this would have to be added travelling allowance at Rupees 30 per mensem as it would be impossible for a man in his position to do his duty in this district on less. For two Cashiers therefore—one in each division of the district—Rs. 80 per mensem are required with Rupees 60 travelling allowance.

5. It remains to be considered whether any reduction in the Lower Subordinate Establishment can be made as a set-off against the salaries of the Cashiers to be employed. I am very averse to recommending any such reduction, but the Examiner fears that, unless a saving could be effected in this direction, the employment of Cashiers would hardly be sanctioned, and I certainly think that the employment of Cashiers would more than compensate for a reduction in the Lower Subordinate Establishment.

6. The establishment of Sub-Overseers fixed for the district is as follows, viz. :—

	Minimum Salary.	Maximum Salary.	At present drawing
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 First Grade	50	70	60
2 Second do.	35	45	90
5 Third do.	25	35	140
	245	335	290
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exclusive of travelling allowance of Rupees 15 each per mensem. If it be a *sine qua non* to the entertainment of Cashiers that the above establishment be reduced, I think two Sub-Overseers of the third grade might be dispensed with, whose united maximum salaries amount to Rupees 70; further reduction I do not think practicable.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1878, No. 3,457 W.

THE Government will defer passing orders upon Major Smalley's proposals until the re-organization has taken place. The staff of Sub-Overseers should not be reduced without the concurrence of the Collector of the district, whom the District Engineer should consult.

(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, South Canara.
Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH CANARA.
& Co. & Co. & Co.

Date of 1st of Aug.

Name

Rank

Em.

G. O. 30th August 1878, No. 347 W.

AUGUST.

No: 347-348.

Cashiers for South Canara. The employment of — to stand over till the reorganization.

No 52 District Engineer's Office.
Mangalore 20th August 1878

From The District Engineer 345/27
South Canara

To The Chief Engineer
D.P. W. Madras.

I have been in correspondence with the Examiner P.W. Accounts as to the propriety of establishing Cashiers in the district agreeably to the D.P.W. Code of the Government of India Chapter I Sec. 1 para 35 and other places noted in the index.

The reasons for wishing to introduce the system of payment by Cashiers in the district are as follows:

- (1) That every work is carried out departmentally at present.
- (2) That there are no Contractors as yet to take up work.
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P.W. General

From N^o 9454

The District Engineer
South Canara.

To
The Chief Engineer
S. P. W. Madras.

Dated 20th August 1878.

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Cashiers. — Requesting
Sanction of establishing the
in South Canara District.

to order 26. 8. 78

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Dist Eng. South Canara
Per. Septth
Dtd 10-9-78.

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