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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 624 W.

No. 56.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 180 E.—I. under date the 8th November last, and the subsequent reminder on the 21st January 1878, and in reply to say that it appears from inquiry that Clerks employed in Civil Offices at Ootacamund receive rather less pay than members of Office Establishments stationed on the plains.

2. I am, with reference to this anomaly, to say that the subject of the pay to be allowed to Nilgiri Establishments is now under consideration.

3. I am, however, directed to remark that, in the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council, the case which has raised the present correspondence would seem to be one which should rather be settled upon its merits than with reference to the rates of pay at present obtaining in other offices than that of the Nilgiri District Engineer. The Government desire me to invite attention to the very strong reasons urged by Captain Morant in his letter

G.O., No. 1,760, dated 30th June 1874. recorded with the marginal Proceedings for raising the pay of the Clerks attached to his office, and to request that the Government of India will be pleased to confirm the sanction accorded by this Government in 1874, in an order which appears by some accident not to have reached the Government of India till long after its issue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FOET ST. GEORGE.
7th February 1878.

Ed. R. C. Shunker.
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Noted and returned to Mr. Shunker on 10th Feb 1878

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated February 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th February 1878, No. 624 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 56.

Provision increase to the salaries of the
members of the District Engineer's Office
at Ootacamund.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th February 1878, No. 623 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 54. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works
Department, (Establishment—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th November 1877,
No. 180 E.—I.

With reference to your letter No. 811 W, dated 1st October 1877, on the subject
of an increase to the salaries of the members of the District Engineer's Office
at Ootacamund, I am directed to explain that the object of the inquiry made in
Public Works Department letter No. 120 E.—I. of 19th July last, was to ascertain
whether clerks, &c., employed in Civil Offices at Ootacamund receive more than the
pay fixed for the same class of establishment when serving in Civil Offices in
the plains.

No. 54-A. From the Government of India, dated 15th January 1878, No. 180 E.—I.
No. 54-B. From the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January
1878, No. 39.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1878, No. 623 W.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent.

(Here enter No. 624 W, dated 7th February 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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GOVT. OF (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 7th February 1878, No. (2) W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 54-55.

Proposed increase to the salaries of the Members of the District Engineer's Office at Coimbatore. The Government of India addressed again on the subject of the

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of India No. 180 E.I.
dated 8th November 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

It is not known in
I had appear from the
last year. Letter of 25th 1877 this Department on
that the pay of the Milgins what principle the scale
establishment. Other of salaries allowed
than in the P.W.D. is
slightly lower than that to Civil offices on the
same scale. The Railways has been
during 1877 fixed. The grounds
case of P.W.D. on which an increase
has been slightly better paid to the salaries of the
in the P.W.D. than in the
claimed. His authority Public Works office
probably explains the Establishment has
constant complaint. It has been approved have
delays there but it is already

already been explained
to the Government of
India.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. to Mr. [illegible]

623

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Edmond Collett.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

For Mr. George
[illegible]

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cc 4-3-78
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No. 130 E.I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.
Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla, 8th November 1877.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 8th 11th 77
dated 1st October 1877, on the subject of an in-
crease to the salaries of the members of the
District Engineer's Office at Ootacamund,
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the enquiry made in Public Works Department
letter No 129 E.I. of 19th July last was to as-
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offices at Ootacamund receive more than
the pay fixed for the same class of Establish-
ment when serving in Civil Offices in the plains.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most obedt servant,

[illegible signature]

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

G.O. 1st Oct 1877 No 810.811.17.

Recd 21.7.77
Ar 19-11

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 180 & 9
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.
Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William 15th January 1878.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention
to Public Works Department No 180 & 9 of 8th November last,
asking for certain information in connection with the
proposal to increase the salaries of the members of the
District Engineer's office at Ootacamund, and to request
the favor of an early reply.

W. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Government of India
W.S.

*Statement of the Departmental Officers
Permanently Stationed in the Nalgheries*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Amount of Pay</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Commissioned Officers</i>			
1	<i>Sheristadar</i>	200	
1	<i>Head Accountant</i>	75	
1	<i>2^d do</i>	50	
1	<i>3^d do</i>	40	
1	<i>English Head Clerk</i>	75	
1	<i>2^d do</i>	50	
1	<i>3^d do</i>	40	
1	<i>Vernacular Head Clerk</i>	30	
1	<i>2^d do</i>	30	
1	<i>3^d do</i>	20	
1	<i>4th do</i>	20	
1	<i>Revenue Inspector</i>	30	
1	<i>2^d do</i>	25	
1	<i>Duffadar</i>	12	
14	<i>Peons @ 8 Rs each</i>	112	
1	<i>Masalchew</i>	7	
1	<i>Sweeper</i>	7	
1	<i>Loty</i>	5	828
<i>Uncommissioned Officers</i>			
1	<i>Deputy Tashidar</i>	70	
1	<i>Gumastah</i>	15	
2	<i>Peons @ 7 Rs each</i>	14	
1	<i>Masalchew & Sweeper</i>	6	105

No	Rank	Amount of Pay	Total
1	Head Clerk	40 ..	
1	Dufferbund	10 ..	
2	Peons @ 8 Rs each	16 ..	66 ..
1	Deputy Sastildar	125 ..	
1	Head Gumasta	20 ..	
1	2 ^d do	20 ..	
1	Dufferbund	8 ..	
2	Peons @ 7 Rs each	14 ..	
1	Masalchur	6 ..	193 ..
1	Head Clerk	60 ..	
1	2 ^d do	25 ..	
1	3 ^d do	15 ..	
1	Duffadar	10 ..	
3	Peons @ 8 Rs each	24 ..	
1	Forest Ranger ^{100 ..} _{For 24th 25}	125 ..	
1	Sub Ranger	30 ..	
5	Foresters @ 9 Rs each	45 ..	
1	Forester	8 ..	
1	Sub Assistant Conservator	150 ..	
1	Sub Ranger	30 ..	
4	Foresters @ 10 Rs each	40 ..	
1	Sub Ranger	20 ..	
2	Foresters @ 9 Rs each	18 ..	
1	do	8 ..	608 ..

No	Rank	Amount of Pay	Total
1	Sheristadar	100 ..	
1	Nagin	70 ..	
1	English Writer	35 ..	
1	Head Gumastah	28 ..	
2 ^d	do	17 8 ..	
1	3 ^d do	12 ..	
1	Attender	7 ..	
2	Batta Amens @ 14 Rs each	28 ..	
1	do do	10 ..	
7	do Peons @ 10 Rs each	70 ..	377 8 ..
1	Head Gumastah	20 ..	
1	2 ^d do	14 ..	
1	Peon	7 ..	
1	Batta Amens	12 ..	
2	do Peons @ 6 Rs each	12 ..	65 ..
1	Head Clerk	50 ..	
1	2 ^d do	20 ..	
2	Peons @ 8 Rs each	16 ..	
1	Masalchur	6 ..	
1	Batta Amens	14 ..	
3	do Peons @ 7 Rs each	21 ..	127 ..
2	Peons @ 8 Rs each	16 ..	16 ..

	Rank	Amount of Pay	Total
1	Manager	80	
2	Propagators @ 10 each	20	
4	Peons @ 8 each	32	
1	Assistant Superintendent	200	
1	Overseer	70	
1	do ^{Personal Allowance 703}	100	
1	Assistant Overseer	30	552
1	Observer	40	40
2	Lascars @ 7 each	14	
3	Choukedas @ 7 each	21	
1	Clerk at Wellington	12	
1	Choukedas	6	
1	Water Carrier	5	
1	Sweeper	4	
1	Sexton	14	
2	Lascars @ 8 each	16	92
1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	225	
1	Assistant	100	
1	do	100	
1	Draftsman	70	
1	Indexer	30	
1	Record Keeper	30	
1	Clerk	40	

	Rank	Amount of Pay	Total
1	Chief	35	
1	Master	12	
2	Deputies @ 9 each	18	
1	Peon	7	
1	Sweeper	2	709
1	Sailor	75	
1	Clerk	37	
1	Head Gardener	16	
6	Gardeners @ 10 each	60	188
1	Keeper	200	
5	Gardeners @ 56 each	280	
1	Assistant Apothecary ¹⁰⁰	107	
1	Messenger ⁷	7	594
1	Peon	6	6
1	Superintendent ²²⁰	250	
1	Writer ³⁰	30	
1	Overseer	35	
1	Apprentice	15	
2	Peons @ 8 each	16	
6	Gardeners @ 7/8 each	45	
6	do @ 6/8 each	39	430
1	2d Class Hospital Assistant ⁴⁰	45	
1	2d do do ⁴⁰	45	
1	2d do do ⁴⁰	45	
2	Peons @ 6-10-8 each	13 5/4	
1	Peon	7	
2	Coolies @ 6 each	12	
1	Laty	6 8	173 13 1/4

No.	Post	Amount	of	Costs
1	1st Class Apothecary	200		
	Dispensary 30			
	Household 30			
	Ward 7			
		287		287
1	1st Class Assistant Apothecary	100		
	Dispensary 7			
		107		107
1	2nd Class Hospital Assistant	40		
	Ward 5			
	Dispensary 5			
		50		50
1	3rd Class do do	25		
	Ward 5			
		30		30
1	Deon	7		87
1	1st Class Assistant Apothecary	100		
	Dispensary 30			
	Household 20			
		170		177
1	Deon	7		177

As an Assistant to the Officer
 Fort St. George
 12 September 1877

Wms

H. Donald
 Offy. Asst. Commr

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government
 Public Works Department with copy
 to his memo no 2605 dated 4 September 1877

CE No 2566/74

Col. J. H. M.

CE No 2566/74
 August 1877

Revenue Board Office,
 Madras,
 23rd January 1878

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Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum
 from the Secretary to Government, Public Works
 Department, dated 27th November 1877 No 4141,
 the undersigned has the honor to state that when
 the late Commissioner of Nilgiris Mr. Brecks
 recommended the Revenue and Judicial Establish-
 -ments employed on the Nilgiri Hills, he
 seems to have taken into consideration the rigor
 of the climate and the expense of living on the
 Hills, but the salaries recommended by him
 were reduced by the Board in consequence of
 the Government having directed that the new
 arrangements should involve no additional expense.
 The salaries recommended by Mr. Brecks,
 those sanctioned and now in force, and
 those now recommended by the Commissioner
 are shown below.

Revenue

Revenue Establishment

Office: Recommended by Mr Brooks / Sanctioned by Board and Government and now in force / Rates now recommended by the Commissioner.

	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount
Shewsthorpe and Manager	1	250	250	1	200	200	1	250	250
English Head Accountant	1	80	80	1	75	75	1	100	100
2 ^d	1	65	65	1	50	50	1	75	75
3 ^d	1	50	50	1	40	40	1	50	50
4 th	1	80	80	1	75	75	1	100	100
English Head Clerk	1	80	80	1	75	75	1	100	100
2 ^d	1	25	25	1	30	30	1	25	25
3 ^d	1	20	20	1	20	20	1	25	25
4 th	1	17	17	1	20	20	1	25	25
5 th	3	15	45						
Magistral Verminator Clerk	1	30	30	1	30	30	1	40	40
Print Glass Revenue Inspector	1	30	30	1	30	30	1	50	50
2 ^d	1	25	25	1	25	25	1	35	35
3 ^d	1	28	28				1	35	35
Magistral Clerk	2	11	22	1	12	12	1	12	12
Deputy	2	10	20						
Deons	16	8	128	14	8	112	20	10	200
Mashtalees	1	7	7	1	7	7	1	8	8
Inspector	1	7	7	1	7	7	1	8	8
City	1	5	5	1	5	5	1	5	5
Total	37		923	31		828	41		1288
Deputy Subaltern and Sub-Magistrate	1	50	50	1	70	70	1	100	100
English Clerk	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	30	30
Deons	2	7	14	2	7	14	2	10	20
Mashtalees and Inspector	1	6	6	1	6	6	1	8	8
Total	5		85	5		105	6		173
Wellington Joint Magistrate									
Establishment									
Head Clerk	1	50	50	1	50	50	1	50	50
2 ^d	1	35	35				1	25	25
3 ^d	1	20	20	1	20	20			
Mashtalees	1	6	6	1	6	6	1	8	8
Deons	3	7	21	2	8	16	2	10	20
Total	7		132	5		92	5		103
Joint Magistrate Establishment at Botocamund									
English Head Clerk	1	40	40	1	40	40	1	50	50
2 ^d	1	10	10	1	10	10	1	25	25
Deons	2	8	16	2	8	16	2	10	20
Mashtalees	1	7	7						
Total	5		73	4		66	4		75
Judicial Establishment	6		247½	7		269½	8		430
Total	60		1460½	52		1360½	64		2089

Note: No changes are proposed in the Goodalore Deputy Subaltern's Office.

2. The Board have no information as to how the salaries of the other Establishments were fixed.

(By order)

Ch. C. C.
Sub-Secretary

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
with original statement returned.

Ch. C. C.

Glue
Postals

No. 623 IV Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Feb 1878
Read the following:—

From
The Govt of India (H.C. No. 180 C. I. 1878th Nov 1877)
" do do (H.C. No. 180 C. I. 15th Jan 1878)
" Sub-Secy: to the Board } (H.C. No. 39 23rd Jan 1878)
of Revenue }

Ordered that
the following reply be
sent.

H.C. No. 624 W. 7th Feb 1878

To The Secy: to the Govt of India

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge your letter
No. 180 C. I. under date

Off. Memo:

From
The Secy: to the Board of Revenue

& The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 23rd January 1878.
J. P.

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More office
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secy to the Govt of Madras

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