

to the Executive
Engineer

I may mention that
not only in the Buckingham
Canal the proper
change for an E.E. but
it is now arranged
but the Officer (Capt.
Andrew R.E.) who is
to hold it shall
have the highest
position of Superintendent
of works

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No 3262 H.D. 18th Dec 1879. P.W.D.

To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P.W.D.

Sir,

In the tenth para-
graph of Govt. of India
Resolution No. 2079 of the
31st July last, it was
ruled that no departmental
promotions were to be made
in the place of Officers
leaving the service under
the terms of the Resolution.
One of the Executive Engineer
in the Madras P.W.
Dept. whose resignation
was accepted had for
some time been engaged

on special duty and his charge, the Buckingham Canal Division, had been placed in charge of a Sub Engineer who was thus performing the duties appertaining to an Executive Engineer. The Examiner of P. W. Accounts states that he finds himself unable, in view of the paragraph above mentioned, to pass any deputation allowance to the Sub Engineer from the date of the Executive Engineer's retirement from the service.

I am directed to request that the Govt. of India will authorise this Govt. to sanction the grant

of deputation allowance from the 30th September to date of relief of the Sub Engineer, which will be about the end of this month.

2. I am further directed to state that the division in question is of considerable importance and that the Executive Engineer who will shortly assume charge of it is to hold the position of Superintendent of Works.

3. In conclusion I am directed to observe that owing to the absence of officers on Military duty, and to the prohibition of promotions

to fill vacancies, the number of Executive Engineers now doing departmental duty including those holding temporary rank is twenty two, of whom seven only are in the first and second grades, the proper number according to the reduced scale lately proposed being thirty. The number of Assistant Engineers actually doing duty is only twenty six against a proper number of thirty nine, so that the Dept. as a whole has twenty one officers short of its proper reduced number.

Miss A. 32622 9/19. December 1879

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd September 1879.

Read the following letter from C. J. CROSTHWAITE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 5th August 1879, No. 32 :—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Local Mansion House Committee having been obliged to give up the Camp Hospital at Dinnadaverpau for want of funds, the Local Fund Board at a special meeting held this morning have agreed to maintain the Camp Hospital from Local Funds for a period of three months or till the Mungari harvest.

2. There are at present in the hospital 770 patients, and the number may increase to about 1,500.

3. The probable cost of maintaining these patients for three months is estimated at Rs. 10,000, to meet which the Local Fund Board have sanctioned the transfer of the allotments provided in the current year's budget for the marginally-noted works, amounting to Rs. 6,500. These works are not urgently needed, and may, under the circumstances, be postponed till next year.

In Part I, New Works, Statement II-A of the current year's budget—

	Rs.
For the construction of a Civil Dispensary at Nandial	4,000
For the construction of four Rest-houses in the district	1,200
Public Works Department Supervision on the two sums	1,300
Total	6,500

4. I have therefore the honor to request that the Revenue Board will accord their sanction for the transfer and

the utilization of the amount in relieving the sick.

5. For the remaining Rs. 3,500, the Local Fund Board have resolved to apply to the Kurnool Municipality, and their reply when received will be communicated to the Board.

6. The Dinnadaverpau Camp Hospital is situated at a distance of five miles from Kurnool, and the application to the Municipality for a contribution is made in consideration that the said hospital relieves the Municipal Civil Dispensary, and moreover keeps out of the town a large number of diseased paupers whose presence would in all probability provoke an epidemic.

7. A copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board is herewith submitted for the information of the Board.

8. The favor of an early reply is requested.

P.S.—The expected large increase in the number of patients is due to the fact that many deserving objects had to be refused admission by the Mansion House Committee owing to the want of funds.

These the Circle Board propose to admit and treat.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool, dated 5th August 1879.

I. Read the following papers :—

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Mansion House Fund Committee, to the Collector, giving notice that the Dinnadaverpau Relief Camp Hospital would be closed at the end of July for want of funds.

Letter, No. 868, dated 16th July 1879, from the Acting Collector to the President of the Local Fund Board, asking whether any funds are available for the maintenance of the Dinnadaverpau Camp Hospital after it is closed.

Proceedings of the President, dated 25th July 1879, ordering, in anticipation of the Local Fund Board's sanction, that the Camp Hospital at Dinnadaverpau with the patients in it be taken over and maintained by Local Funds.

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Memorandum by the President, No. 988, dated 4th August 1879, giving his reasons for taking over the management of the Camp Hospital, and suggesting a transfer of allotments to meet the charges of the same.

Letter, No. 19, dated 29th July 1879, from the Accountant-General, stating that charges connected with in-patients in relief camps should be borne either by the Local Fund Boards or the Municipalities.

Also letter, dated 4th August 1879, from the Tahsildar of Ramallakota, stating that he has taken over the charge of the Camp Hospital at Dinnadaverpau from the Mansion House Fund Committee on behalf of the Local Fund Board, and estimating the monthly cost of the hospital, including establishment, at Rs. 3,300 on the assumption that the number in the said hospital may rise to 1,500.

The Board resolve to apply to the Revenue Board to sanction the transfer of the following allotments provided in the budget to enable them to maintain the Dinnadaverpau Camp Hospital recently given up by the Mansion House Committee:—

For the construction of a Civil Dispensary at Nandial	...	...	Rs.
Do. do. of rest-houses in four places in the district	...	...	4,000
Public Works Department Supervision on the two sums...	...	...	1,200
			1,300
Total	...	...	6,500

They further resolve in consideration that the Dinnadaverpau Camp Hospital will relieve the Municipality of a large number of sick, who would otherwise be a charge upon them and a source of danger to the town, to make an earnest appeal to that body for a contribution of Rs. 3,500 to make up a total sum of Rs. 10,000, the estimated cost of maintaining the Dinnadaverpau Camp Hospital for the next three months.

In anticipation of the Revenue Board's sanction for the above transfers, the Circle Board resolve to place Rs. 1,000 in the hands of the Tahsildar for the purchase of supplies for the said hospital.

They also resolve that the services of the Second-class Hospital Assistant Veerabudra Pillay, now in charge of the Camp Hospital, be retained under the Local Fund Board at his present salary of Rs. 40 a month.

II. Proposed by Dr. Lancaster to limit the number of patients in the Camp Hospital to 700.

Resolved by three to one that in view of the existing distress it would be unwise to limit the number.

III. Resolved that indents for medical comforts and requirements in the Dinnadaverpau Hospital be checked by the Civil Surgeon before purchase.

(True Copy).

(Signed) C. J. CROSTHWAITE,
President.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, as the proposal contained in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter involves transfer of funds from one major head of account to another.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
for Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.