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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1879, No. 560 W.

General.
Establishment

Read the following paper:—

No. 195.

No. 50.

MEMORANDUM.

WITH reference to G.O., 26th November 1878, No. 4,518 W., the undersigned has the honor to report as follows:—

2. The Reviews of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in this Presidency were prepared in this office up to June 1874, when they were made over to the Examiner. On the publication of Government of India letter No. 1,668 R., dated 6th

May 1878,* they were again transferred to this office, where the work has since

* G.O., 1st June 1878, No. 502 R. been carried out. The grounds upon which the reviews were ordered to be prepared in the Consulting Engineer's Office appear to be sound, and no such advantage as that of their preparation concurrently with the Revenue Accounts is obtainable on Guaranteed Railways, where all the details for the review are furnished directly to the Consulting Engineer by the Railway authorities after the submission of the Revenue Accounts.

3. During the time the reviews were prepared in the Examiner's office, the work was done chiefly by the Examiner or his Assistant, to the exclusion of other work more directly connected with the supervision of the accounts. The Examiner states that his establishment is at present fully occupied, and no assistance has been obtained from him in the preparation of the reviews for the first half of 1878, which have been unavoidably delayed in consequence of the weakness of this office in the statistical branch. An opportunity now offers by the resignation of one of the clerks to appoint a suitable man for the post of first statistical clerk, without adding to the strength of the establishment. An increase of salary is required to secure the services of a competent man, and it is hoped that the Government of India will see fit to endorse the recommendation of the local Government.

4. In the statement furnished by the Government of India, the figures entered under Bombay are those of the Madras establishment. A correct statement of the Bombay establishment is enclosed, from which it appears that the total cost (including Secretariat) ranges from Rupees 1,065 to a maximum of Rupees 1,530 per mensem. The fixed establishment of this office, including Rupees 60 for one Secretariat clerk, costs Rupees 855 per mensem, and an increase of Rupees 110 is now applied for.

5. On referring to the establishments of other Presidencies, it will be seen that a much greater disparity exists in Madras between the Uncovenanted Assistant and the Head Clerk than anywhere else. What is sought to be obtained is a good second man, to take charge of all statistical returns and correspondence connected therewith, and to prepare the reviews, thus relieving to some extent the Uncovenanted Assistant whose duties have increased since this office became a branch of the Secretariat.

6. On this further representation it is hoped that the Government of India will accord an early sanction to the increased salary applied for from 1st April next, in order that time may be available for the selection of a competent man. The information now required by the Government of India is such that, under existing circumstances, it is impossible to submit the various statistical returns with any approach to punctuality, or to maintain that regular and detailed scrutiny of the expenditure which is indispensable to efficient control.

MADRAS, (Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
22nd January 1879. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George.

List showing Strength, &c., of the Office Establishment of the Consulting Engineer for Railways and Under Secretary to Government (Railway) Bombay.

No.	Rank.	Minimum Salary.	Mean Salary.	Maximum.
1	Assistant	RS.	RS.	RS.
2	Assistant Superintendent	250	425	500
3	Do.	100	130	160
4	Clerk, 1st Grade	100	130	160
5	Do., do.	75	87½	100
6	Do., 2nd Grade	75	87½	100
7	Do., do.	55	65	75
8	Do., do.	55	65	75
9	Do., 3rd Grade	55	65	75
10	Do., do.	40	47½	55
11	Do., do.	40	47½	55
12	Draftsman	40	47½	55
		80	100	120
	10 Peons		1,297½	
			92½	
			1,390	

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1879, No. 560 W.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 561 W, dated 21st February 1879.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer, for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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FEBRUARY.

Nos. 195-196.

*Proposed Increase in the Cost of the Statistical
Branch of the Office of the Consulting Engineer
for Railways. — Papers explaining more fully
the grounds of the — forwarded to the
Government of India.*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No. 561 W.

No. 197.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

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

SIR.—In reply to your letter No. 1,383 E.R., dated 9th November 1878, I am directed to forward the accompanying papers explaining more fully the grounds of the proposed increase in the cost of the Statistical Branch of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and to add that His Grace the Governor in Council is confirmed in his belief of the necessity for the increased outlay recommended in my letter, No. 3,433 W, dated 29th August 1878.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st February 1879.

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No. 197

FORWARDS papers explaining more fully
the grounds of the proposed increase in the
cost of the Statistical Branch of the Office of
the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 50

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 22nd January 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

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G.O. 1st June
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Colonel, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways

To,
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10 Rows			92 1/2	
			1390.	

See Consulting Engineer
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Enclosure 1

Requesting that
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of the Office of the Cons-
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Genl
Esttmt
N^o 560 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st Feb/79

Read the following:—

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From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

(N^o. N^o. 50 d/22nd Jan 7. 1879)

Ordered that these
papers be forwarded to
the Gov^t of India.

N^o. N^o. 561 W d/21st Feb/79

To, The Secy to the Gov^t of India
P. W. D.

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Sir,

In reply to your
letter N^o. 1383 C. R. dated
9th November 1878 I am
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accompanying papers.

R.P.
Atty Genl
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Nos. 195-197

Proposed increase in the
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