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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st June 1880, No. 1,449 W.

General.
Establishment.

No. 57. Read the following paper :—

Abstract.—Office Notes, &c., on the subject of the abolition of the Lithographic Establishment of the Public Works Secretariat.

No. 58. Order thereon, 21st June 1880, No. 1,449 W.

In the budget for the current year no provision has been made on account of the Lithographic Establishment of the Public Works Secretariat, it having been supposed that such lithographic work as was required by the department could be obtained from private firms or executed by temporary establishments.

2. On further consideration, however, His Grace the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Chief Engineer that it is not desirable, in the public interests, to abolish the Lithographic Establishment, or even to reduce it to more than the slight extent shown in the annexed statement.

3. It has been ascertained that whereas the whole cost of this establishment has hitherto been charged to Public Works Provincial, less than 30 per cent. of the work done by it is on account of that head of service, and His Grace in Council considers that in future all departments should pay for work done on their account.

4. Each department or head of service will therefore be debited monthly from the 1st April 1880, with the actual value of work done on its account, at rates fixed by the Chief Engineer, whose charges will be accepted by all parties concerned. If at the end of each year it is found that the total value of work done, as thus estimated, differs materially from the actual cost of production, a proportionate increase or decrease will be made on the total charges of the year.

5. The cost to the Public Works Department of the Lithographic Establishment for the current year will be debited to "Establishment—Contingencies;" in future years proper provision will be made in the budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To all Departments of Government.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 21st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 21st June 1880, No. 1,449 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 57-58.

Lithographic Establishment of the Public Works Secretariat.—Concurring in the opinion of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, that it is not desirable, in the public interests, to abolish the — or to reduce it, and considering that in future all departments should pay for work done on their account.

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STATEMENT showing Present and Proposed Establishment of the Lithographic Department.

—	Present Salary.	—	Proposed Salary.
	RS.		RS.
Superintendent	250	Superintendent	250
Head Draftsman	120	Head Draftsman	120
2nd do.	90	2nd do.	100
3rd do.	80	3rd do.	80
4th do.	70	4th do.	60
5th do.	40	5th do.	40
6th do.	40	6th do.	30
7th do.	30	7th do.	25
8th do.	25	8th do.	20
9th do.	20	9th do.	15
10th do.	15	10th do.	10
11th do.	10	Tracer and Record-keeper	25
Tracer and Record-keeper	25	Do. and Moochee	16
Do. and Moochee	16	Head Printer	20
Head Printer	20	2nd do.	12
2nd do.	12	3rd do.	12
3rd do.	12	2 Pressmen at Rs. 9 each	18
2 Pressmen at Rs. 9 each	18	6 do. at „ 8 „	48
6 do. at „ 8 „	48	2 do. at „ 7 „	14
2 do. at „ 7 „	14	2 do. at „ 5 „	10
2 do. at „ 5 „	10		
Total ...	965	Total ...	925

List of Plans Maps &c.a Called for by the Superintendent. Madras Survey

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×1 Copy of Map of Madras Presidency mounted to insert Circles
1 " × of each of Standard plan for a Court House suitable for Sub judge or District Moonsiff in 9 Sections showing detail drawings
1 " × of Map of Buckingham Canal in 4 Sections Scale 8 miles to the Inch
1 " × of Book Containing Mr. Walchs plates on American and Canadian Works
1 " of Plan Section & Elevation of Reconstruction of Palar Bridge in 2 sheets in a book
1 " of Map of Kistna Delta Eastern Section on Cloth
1 " × of Map of Kistna Delta Western Section on Cloth
1 " of Sketch map of Madras Water Supply and Irrigation Extension System on Cloth
Plan Elevation and Section of a Building } this being a Confidential Examination paper no Copies were kept.—
1 " of each Cinchona Drawings Plates 11 12 & 13
1 " of Map of Madras Presidency showing Cholera in two Sections

Govt. Litho: Depart.
20th May 1880

Wm. [illegible]
Superintendent Drawings

Maps returned

SUPERINTENDENT
1880
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REVENUE SURVEY

P.W.D.
31 MAR 80
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No 1293 d/8th May 80

P. W. DEPARTMENT—1879-80.

MEMORANDUM.

~~Current No. ——~~

~~Letter Number —— 3483~~

~~dated the ——~~

~~from the Supg. Engineer of ——~~

Supd. Rev. Survey

Sir

I have the honour to forward a statement showing the amount of work executed by the P. W. Lithographic Establishment during 1879/80, and to request that you will favor me with your opinion as to the fairness or otherwise of the rates entered, as compared with the cost of similar work

By private agency

The valuation is supposed
to include all charges for
stationery, plant &c as
well as for labour—

S

I. R

I am quite pre-
-pared to support these
proposals as it is not
improbable that type
drawings archaeological
& other work of a special
character may now be
required from the lithographic
branch — but before
going up to Government on
the subject I think it
would be well that some
competent outside opinion
such as that of the Director
of the Rev Survey or other
firms should be obtained
as to value of this class
of work as compared with
the charges made by private
firms

It would be satisfactory to
Govt. to feel that we are
not unduly cracking up
our own work

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Please see the enclosed correspondence; and especially the concluding remarks of the Superintendent

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C A W

The H M has initiated the modified list providing for Mr Pope on a Salary of 100 Rs per mensem

This will then be disposed of

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C. O. Form No. 55.

No. 580/M

SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS,
28th May 1880.

From

The Superintendent, Madras Survey.

To

The Dy Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your Nos 1293 x 1378 dated 8th & 21st instants I have the honor to state that I consider the rates exhibited in the Statement forwarded with your first letter may be taken as fair average rates on the whole; at the same time I would express my opinion that much of the work shown in the Statement could not be satisfactorily turned out by any private agency at present existing in Madras.

x returned herewith

2 The plans received with your second letter are returned herewith as per list.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Asst Superintendent
for Dy Supdt Madras Survey
Incharge

FORMER CASES

No. of 188

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" "

1880

P.W.D.
31 MAY 80
No 3485

Above the line for the use of the Receiving Office.

From

The Superintendent, Madras Survey,

To

The Dy Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept Madras

RECEIPT No.

Dated

Dated 28th May
Despd.
Recd.

Enclosure No. 2

General No. 580
Departmental No. M

LATER CASES

No. of 188

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P.W.G.O. 10 April 1880 No 918 W.
C. E. No 1378 dt 21st May 1880
1293 " 8 May 1880

SUBJECT.

Rates given in the statement of work executed by Govt Lithographic Dept.

States that they are on the whole fair.

Cir 17-6-80. Dtd 19-6-80 -
Sent back 15/6/80
Orly 30-6-80 2.D

List of the Secretariat Office Establishment including the Lithographic Branch.

Names	Grade	Salary	Nature of duties	Remarks
Secretariat Establishment	Class - Grade			
Mr R. Parsons, Chief Asst.		550	Assists the Secretaries in disposing of papers and supervises the work of the whole Office.	On furlough.
Mr A. T. Pringle, 2d Asst	1st - 1st	350	Do Do Do	Acting Ch Asst.
Mr R. Pereira, Registrar and Budget Supdt	1st - 3d	250	Has the compilation of Imperial, Provl. &c. Budgets. registration of Estimates, and deals with all questions of funds.	Acting 2d Asst.
Mr D. Parsons, Dy Registrar & Dy Supdt Budget Dept.	2d - 2d	150	Keeps a record of papers passing through the Office, passes the proofs of Govt Procs and at present assists the Supdt of the Budget Dept.	

Mr I. Upshon, Record Supt.	2° – 2°	130	Puts up files & supervises the Records branch & keeps a list of unanswered References from the Govt of India and Secty of State	
Mr A. G. Lazaro, Examiner	2° – 3°	100	Examines all manuscripts & supervises the Current branch.	
Mr J. W. Johnston, Clerk	3° – 2°	80	Assists Mr Upshon in putting up files and Indexes Chief Engrs Memos.	
Mr A. E. Stephenson do	3° – 2°	80	Indexes all Govt: Orders.	
Mr E. A. Smith do	3° – 2°	70	Copying and numbering &c	
D. Mootoosawmy Pillay do	3° – 2°	65	Keeps the cash acct. prepares the contingent bill & ~~supervises~~ despatches of letters &c to the India Office.	
Mr E. G. Cruickshanks do	3° – 2°	65	Keeps the books of the Estabt. Branch and disposes of such papers relating to the Estabt	
Mr J. T. Roberts do	3° – 3°	60	Copying and numbering &c	
D. Arumoothoo Naidu do	3° – 3°	60	Assists Mr Upshon in putting up files and keeps a list of unanswered References	
Mr C. Hendrick do	3 – 3°	60	Prepares the Table of Contents and Routine statements which are printed in the monthly volume of Progs, dockets Govt Orders and assists the copying branch.	
Jno Arnold do	4° – 1st	40	Librarian. also circulates papers to members of Council.	
C. G. Soondrum Moody do	4° – 2°	30	Copying	To be pensioned from 14th May.
Mr S. J. Innis do	4° – 2°	30	Numbers Chief Engrs Memos and assists the copying branch	
T. Abdul Ruzack do	4° – 2°	20	Despatcher. also sends papers to the Press.	
Mr D. H. Lincoln do	4° – 3°	20	Registers papers received.	
T. Ramalingum, Attender		10		
C. Chintadry Moody, Moochee		12.		
1 Duffadar		11		
1 Head Peon		9		
7 Peons at Rs 7 each		49		
P. Moothoosawmy Moody Draftsman –		60	Checks all estimates	
C. Manickum Moody do		60	do	
1 Messenger		10		Temporary
Total Rupees		2431		

Lithographic Estabt.

Mr R. J. Baldrey		250	General duties and supervision of the entire Dept.	
Mr J. Suares, Hd Draftsman		120	Lithographic drawing and immediate supervision of drawing dept.	
Mr J. Pope, 2d Draftsman		90	Doing duty, technical branch, P.W. Sect.	
Mr J. Jackson, 3d do		80	Lithographic drawing	
Mr C. Baldrey 4th do		70		
V. Vurdarajooloo, 5th do		40	Lithographic drawing	Transft to Irrigation Office from 1st April
P. Rungaravaloo Chetty, 6th do		40	do	
P. Moottoosawmy Moody 7th do		30	do	
T. Nagarajoo 8th do		25	do	
C. Saravanavaloo Mody 9th do		20	do	
M. Jacob 10th do		15	do	
T. Parthasarthy Mody 11th do		10	do	
M. Parthasarthy, Tracer & Record Keeper		25	Tracer, in charge of Records and stores	
M. Poongaranum Mody.		16	Tracer and Moochee	

M. Vurdarajooloo, Head Printer		20	Foreman, immediate supervision of printing dept.
C. Rajavaloo, 2d Printer		12	Printer
C. Narrainsawmy 3 do		12	do
2 Press men at Rs 9 each		18	
6 Do at 8 "		48	
2 Do at 7 "		14	
2 Do at 5 "		10	
Total Rupees		965	

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List of the men thrown out of Employ by the recent reductions.

Names	Salary	Length of Service	
		Y - M - D	
R. Coopoosawmy Naidu, Clerk	60	25 - 7 - 4	
M. Vyapoory Moody do	50	20 - 1 - "	
B. Goorroosawmy Moody do	30	12 - 4 - "	
C. S. Soondrum Moody do	30	14 - 9 - "	Services retained till 13 May
T. Parthasarthy Naidu do	25	23 - 1 - "	
C. Gungatharum Moody do	20	21 - 3 - "	
B. Ragavaloo Naidu, attender	15	20 - 0 - 9	
3 Peons at Rs 7 each	21		
1 Peon at Rs 6	6		
Total Rs	257		

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E.J.

Please note on this and pass it on to the C.E. such observations as he may wish to offer

2/6/80

E.Co.

I think a fixed charge for work done will be a desirable arrangement for the future. I shall be much obliged for an extract from the Valuation Statement of the work done for the Irrigation Branch - It will be useful as a guide for letting what work is expensive and to be avoided where possible & what is cheap taking into account the number of persons to be furnished with information

Hy. 3/6/80

Rld 12.6.80.

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To P.
For observations as requested
Eco

Wy. 3/6

No 3560 [illegible] 9-6-80

It appears to me that fixed charges for the different kinds of work ordinarily turned out would be the best arrangement. If found too high or too low the adjustment ought not I think to be monthly but shd be based on longer terms of trial as giving a more just average. If difficulty is found in regard to special jobs an account of actual cost might be kept for each & the amount so found charged.
A small surplus would not be of much consequence as it can be credited to Revenue at the close of the year.

7/6.

Approved

10/6

[illegible]
His Grace the Governor

For order 12/1449

The accompanying Office notes deal so completely with the question connected with the proposed abolition of the lithographic branch of the P.W. Secretariat that it is needless for me to say more than that the proposals made by Major Pennycuick in his note of the 30th April appear worthy of adoption.

At first I was much disposed to the opinion that the branch could with advantage be abolished, but a further experience of its

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Rcd 12.6.80.

the lithographic

working and studying
have "convinced" me
that it would cer-tainly be premature
to carry out the measure

The reduction of cost
from Rs 965 to Rs 805
as shown in paras 7
to 9 of the D. W.'s note
and the further saving
of charge to "provincial"
by distributing the
cost by making the
departments who get
work done pay for
it should however
be adopted at once
for the current official
year, and if the
Government will author-ise my dealing in
detail with the
subject I shall do

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in immediate
communication with
Colonel Mullins and
Major [illegible]

From enquiries lately
made (file sent for
information to the members
of Government) it seems
that in archaeological
work alone there is
sufficient occupation to end
of current year, and
arrangements have been
made with the consulting
Architect for the production
of regular type drawings
of all classes of buildings
for the guidance of the
Dept. There is thus
a great deal of [illegible]
work in hand, and in
prospect.

When fully developed
in a regular charge
for this branch will be

. Retd 12.6.80.

the lithographic establishment

Re-introduced in
the Budget of 1881-82

~~Att~~

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To
W.

No provision has been made in the Budget for this year on account of the Lithographic establishment, and it was, I believe, your opinion that this establishment might be abolished, such lithographic work as was required being done either in the open market or by the lithographic establishment of Calcutta.

2. The subject was left for future consideration, and it is desirable on every ground that an early decision should be given.

3. The enclosed statement shows the value, at market rates, of the work done by the lithographic establish

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during 1877-80
-ment for different departments, as compared with the cost of the establishment.

4. On the whole, the rates entered are reasonable, and are certainly not in xcess of what the same work would cost if done by private agency, while if done by a Government establishment elsewhere than at Madras, it would hardly be likely to cost ess than what it does t present, with the additional inconvenience of delay and risk of mistakes

. The total value of the ork done (exclusive of 182-6-4 for private persons aid for separately) is tered at Rs 17,820-2-8, t this includes a sum

of Rs 701-11-2 on account of "clerical" and "moochie" work; this latter being part and parcel of the cost of production should not be included, and the true value of work done is therefore Rs 17,118-7-6 while the net cost of establishment, including stationery is only Rupees 10,220-11-8.

6. On the whole therefore the retention of the establishment seems desirable; but as a slight reduction will probably take place in the amount of work to be done for the general branch of the P. W. Dept. we may make a similar reduction in the establishment.

7. This can be done without difficulty by the permanent removal of Messrs Pope and Baldrey, the 2d and 4th draftsmen; the former to the Chief Engineers Office in accordance with the sanction granted in G.O. No 918 W of 10th April 1880. and the latter to the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, which has already been done.

This will reduce the ost of the Existing establishment from Rs 965 Rs 805 per month, but in order to keep a reasonable gradation of salaries, would raise the pay of the present 5th draftsman (to be hereafter the 3d) from Rs 40 to Rs 60. thus making the total cost

Rs 825.

9. The staff will be as follows

	Present		Proposed
Superintendent	250		250
1st Draftsman	120		120
2d Draftsman	90		abolished
3d do	80	2d	80
4 do	70		Abolished
5t do	40	3	60
6 to 11 do	140	4 to 9	140
Two tracers	41		41
Three printers	44		44
12 Press men	90		90
	965		825

10. But if the establishment is to be retained it becomes a question whether its whole cost should be charged to Public Works, Provincial while less than one-fourth of the work done is on this account.

11. As regards the Irrigation branch of the P. W. Dept, which absorbed more of the time

of the lithographic establishment than any other two departments put together; it may fairly be considered that the cost of the lithographic work (up to 31st March last) was included in the fixed charge of 25 per cent formerly made for P. W. Supervision, but now that the principle of a fixed percentage has been abandoned, it will be necessary for Irrigation to be debited with a fair share of this, as of other establishment charges. Of course there is still less reason why the cost of work done for the Public and Military Departments should be debited to the P. W. Dept.

12. Admitting that all Departments must pay for work done on their account, it remains to be settled on what principle the charges should be made. During the last year, if all departments (other than P. W. Provincial) had been charged with the market value of work done on their account, the recoveries would have been about Rs 13,000, or in other words the P. W. Secretariat would have had its own lithographic work done for nothing and made a profit of about Rs 3000 into the bargain.

13. This of course would not be desirable, and

ll that is wanted is that ll departments should ay for the actual cost* ork done on their ccount. It would be tremely impossible to eep a minute account of the manner in which ach man's time was employed, and some fixed ates must be adopted for estimating the value of work done. This should be done monthly, and, if the total value thus estimated of work done in any one month differed appreciably from the actual cost of establishment, the total charge to each department should be increased or diminished accordingly.

*as distinguished from market value –

14. Thus for the whole year 1879-80 the cost would be reduced in the proportion of about 17 to 10 and the total cost of Rs 10,220 would be distributed as shown in pencil on the left of the statement.

15. The adjustment, would be very easily made, and it would be better to make it month by month than to leave it to the end of the year.

16. As explained above, it is not considered that any charge can be made against Irrigation on account of work done during 1879-80, but it certainly seems that the Military and Public Departments

should be called on to pay for the work done on their account.

3. If the above proposals be approved Major Trail will doubtless be able to suggest the proper mode of carrying them into effect.

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Dy. W.

Charges made by Lith. Branch.

The balance in favor of the Lithographic Branch for 1881-82 was arrived at by deducting the total establt. charges from the total value of work turned out.

I have now had a similar statement made out for 1882-83 from which it will be seen that the years transactions resulted in a loss of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 194. i.e. the working expenses exceeded the value of work turned out by that amount.

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To L.

With reference to the statement sent in by you showing work turned out &c by L. Branch for 1882-83, please let me know soon for Dy. W's information, whether the "working expenses" amounting to Rs ~~10,950~~ 11026 includes all charges incurred, in addition to cost of establt. — e.g. do you include cost of every thing supplied by our C. K. in the shape of petty supplies &c &c?

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To, S.A.W.

The sum of Rs ~~10,950~~ 11026 does not include cost of articles supplied by C.K. or any other charges except that of salary.

N.B. L.
10-7-83

to W:—

With reference to O[illegible] by C.A.W. regarding distribution of the charges on account of Lithographic Branch the arrangement proposed would not, in my opinion, be of any advantage, & I think nothing is to be gained at present by disturbing the existing system. The Lithographic office is not realising any profit worth speaking of, so, with your permission, I will allow the matter to drop for the present.

I may remark that more superior superior supervision than has hitherto been given appears to be needed. I shall direct my attention to this.—

CJ
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D. W

Very good — lie over.

~~Rtt~~
13.7.83

CJ
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Statement showing present and proposed establishment of the Lithographic Department

	Present salary		Proposed salary
Superintendent	230	Superintendent	250
Head Draftsman	120	Head Draftsman	120
2nd Do	90	2d 3d ~~2nd~~ — Do —	100 80
3rd Do	80	4" ~~3d~~ — Do —	60
4" Do	70	5" ~~4"~~ — Do —	40
5" Do	40	6" 5" — Do —	30
6" Do	40	7" ~~6"~~ — Do —	25
7" Do	30	8" ~~7"~~ — Do —	20
8" Do	25	9" ~~8"~~ — Do —	15
9" Do	20	10" ~~9"~~ — Do —	10
10" Do	15	Tracer & record Keeper	25
11" Do	10	Do & Moochee	16
Tracer and record Keeper	25	Head Printer	20
Do and Moochee	16	2nd Do	12
Head printer	20	3d Do	12
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2 Do @ " 7 "	14		
2 Do @ " 5 "	10		
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21 June '80

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a Despd 30-6-80

Ch. Engr B&R ✓
Ch: Engr for Irrigation ✓
Cong Engr Rys: ✓
All Depts of Govt. ✓
Cons: Architect ✓
~~Dir~~ P.W.A. Despd 1-7-80
OH ✓ Despd

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Nos.

Lithographic Establishment of the P.W. Secretariat –

~~Concurring~~ Concurring in the opinion of the Chief Engr P.W. that it is not desirable, in the public interests, to abolish the — or to reduce it & con ordering that in future all Depts should pay for work done on their account

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