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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works. DEPARTMENT

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Irrigation

14.11.
Memorandum.

At present the establishment of this Office consists of 5 parts viz: -

- (1) that of the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation - Rupees 640.
 - (2) — do — for State control of
Madras Irrigation & Canals - 254
 - (3) part of establishment of Ins-
pecting Engineers transferred
when Inspecting Engineers
were abolished in 1875 — — 280
 - (4) temporary establishment
sanctioned in 1878 — — — 93
 - (5) a draughtsman lent by the
Lithographic Department and
paid by that Department — 70
- Total Rupees 1337

There is also charged thereto
a contribution towards the
Accountant who is Govt.
Auditor and Madras Irrigation
& Canal Company Accountant
(average amount) — 73 $\frac{3}{4}$

1410 $\frac{3}{4}$

2. In lieu of the above 5 component
items it is proposed to form a
Consolidated

consolidate - etc. and
to introduce the change from the
1st March. For purposes of account

Rs 250 monthly or Rs 3000 annually may be deemed to be the share of cost of establishment appertaining to State Control, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and can be provided for under that head in the Budget.

3. The general arrangement of the revised office corresponds with that drawn up by Major (now Lieut. Col) Scott when Deputy Chief Engineer. That scale amounted to Rs 1617. Another scale was drawn up by Col. Hasked in January 1879 when acting as Chief Engineer for Irrigation & its total was Rs 1208 1/4.

This scale was reduced from that considered necessary by Major Scott on the ground that the re-establishment of Survey Engineers would in some respects diminish the work of this office. It cannot be definitely stated that the work to be done can be accomplished by the arrangements intended to be made under the scale amounting to

In addition to any contribution which may be made to the C.C. accounts.

Letter No 1911.
23 March 1876.
to Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Appendix A.

Memo No 721
17 Jan 1879

Rs 1253 1/4 submitted for sanction, because as has been very clearly shown much of the work which the office ought to do, and which it is of very great importance, in the interest of a economical and good administration, to do thoroughly, has not so far been done at all except to a very small extent and spasmodically rather than systematically. It is unnecessary to discuss again what ought to be done and by what means, the subject having been already fully considered and disposed of in P. M. G. No 3373-24 November 1875, and as regards the detail of this office further worked out in Major Scott's Memorandum dated 16th March 1876. Four years have elapsed since the urgent need of radical improvement was demonstrated, but the Department still possesses only a fragmentary Code, & standard specifications have not yet been made available, the preparation of type designs is not making much progress, and generally the

Enclosure of
Letter No 1911.
23 March 1876.

causes of failure in the works are still in full operation, while the means of the Department to remedy these evils are becoming less and less adequate. The organization of this office on the system advocated by Mr. Scott will do something to ensure improvement in the Irrigation Branch by introducing a proper subdivision of work and establishing recognized and responsible superintendence in each department.

4. According to the scale laid down in P. M. G. 3674 of the 18 Sept/78, Appendix C No. 3, Rupees 868 are allowed for the office of Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary Irrigation Branch. The scale was drawn up without reference to the undersigned. It apparently ignores all that has been proved in 1876 to be essential, and how it was arrived at is not known. There is however in addition the sum of Rs 327 $\frac{3}{4}$ available for the office of State Control, Madras Irrigation

Rs 254 $\frac{3}{4}$
73 $\frac{3}{4}$
327 $\frac{3}{4}$

and Canal Company, thus making the total up to Rs 1195 $\frac{3}{4}$. It has not been found practicable to conform exactly to this amount as after a very complete investigation of the details of the work to be done a small excess was found to be unavoidable. A reduction however of Rs 157 on the present total as given in para 1 above has been effected. V. Nathra Sekamanni Mudaliar is a draughtsman on rupees 75 a month and is not at all equal to the position he holds in the drawing office. He should be pensioned and it is not intended to fill up the vacancy except by a draughtsman of the lowest grade. The following are the details of the arrangements:—

Designation	Grading	Names of incumbents	Actual Salary	Allowances	Total of both	Remarks
Manager	I	Mr. D. W. Hawkins	225	200	225 200	✓
Correspondence Branch						
Head Clerk	III	Mr. J. C. Bernard	90	80		✓
Recorder	III	C. Venkataswami	55	50		✓
Writer						

standing above proposed represents
a saving of about Rs. 5350 a month.
A junior officer ought to be made
available and when the present
extreme pressure which has led to
considerable reduction, ceases, it is
hoped that one may be made available
for at any rate 2 or 3 years. The facts
recorded in P.M. G. No. 3373 - 24 Nov.
are indisputable, and the waste
of money involved is very great. There
are therefore no economical consid-
erations to weigh against strengthen-
ing the administration in this Dept.,
but very weighty economical reasons
for effecting such strengthening as
soon as possible, and thus allowing
of the requisite instructions and
examples being made fairly com-
plete.

Sd/ John Mullins, Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Chepauk 3
10 January 1880

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
through the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

P.W. Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation No. 4 W of 10th January 1880, sub-
mitting for sanction a revised scale of establishment
for this office and proposing the substitution of an Asst.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the present Deputy Chief Engineer.
Order thereon 3rd March 1880. No. 491 W

His Grace the Governor in Council
accepts the proposals contained in para. 1
of the above Memorandum as to the strength
of office establishment to be provided for the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, as the cost of
the proposed establishment, after deducting
the contribution of Rs. 250 per annum on
account of the Irrigation and Canal Company,
proposed in para. 2 will be somewhat less
than the sum provided in the draft budget
forwarded to the Government of India with
letter No. 266 W of 3rd February 1880.

2. The selection of individuals to fill the

various posts on the period of establishment will
be left to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
in communication with the Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

3. The substitution of an Assistant Chief Engineer
for Irrigation, who it is considered should usually
be an Assistant Engineer of 1st Grade or an
Executive Engineer of one of the two lower grades, for
the present Deputy Chief Engineer, as proposed in
para: 5 is approved. The appointment, if held
by an Assistant Engineer will carry with it the
pay and allowances of an officiating Executive
Engineer; the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
will report whether he recommends the per-
manent appointment as Assistant Chief Engineer
of the officer (Mr. Vincent) now acting as
Deputy Chief Engineer, or whether he desires to
recommend any other officer for the post.

(Spec. Extract)

Paul Benoit Major of B.
Adj. Under Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

cc
To the Chief Eng. for Irrigation.

FOURTH CLASS.

E. I. Form No. 29.

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REMINDEUR BROTHERS.

No. of deaths

Year

Year	No. of deaths
1918	~95,000
1919	~10,000
1920	~25,000

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No. 491. A
Dated 3rd Jan 1880

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