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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 5. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1880, 4,231.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction to the toll and lock establishments shown below for the official year 1880-81, and to inform you that I consider it is impossible to reduce it any further and maintain efficiency.

2. The toll establishment asked for shows a saving of Rs. 5,124 per annum on that at present employed.

3. The temporary lock establishments have up to this time been charged to estimates for works, but this is incorrect, and in the list appended I have placed them, like the Shadiancoopum lock establishment, on a more correct footing. Wherever tolls are collected at places where locks are situated I have allowed no lascars for the toll establishment, and only one Superintendent to look after both the lock and the tolls.

4. The present Toll Superintendent at Shadiancoopum lock (Sambasiva Moodelliar) was for a long time employed under the Revenue authorities in the canal, his pay is Rs. 100 a month, which is more than the revenue of the canal can afford, and, as he has only about two years to serve for his half pay pension, I have the honor to suggest that it should be given to him from the 1st April 1880, without his completing his service.

5. With regard to the remainder of the Superintendents on 20 rupees and over, I have the honor to inform you that if the scale proposed is sanctioned I would endeavour to fill up the places with men of the Public Works Department thrown out of employment, if they have pensions or can furnish security to twenty times the amount of their salaries. Until such men are obtained I must keep on some of the present staff on the reduced salaries now proposed.

6. It is necessary to have an efficient Superintendent at the Basin, and I have proposed Rs. 30 as the salary and three peons on Rs. 6 each to assist him in maintaining order; until quite lately there were Constables there as well as the toll establishment, but these are now removed and the establishment is, I think required. I should propose, subject to sanction, to appoint Mr. Masters as Basin Superintendent, as he is well fitted for the work and he has passed the Bengal Overseer's Test.

7. The office establishment in connection with the tolls is fixed on Mr. Ottmann's suggestion, after watching its work carefully, and is at the lowest possible numbers for performing the work efficiently.

8. I have the honor to request early sanction to the proposed establishments.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

THE scale of establishment proposed by Captain Awdry for 1880-81 for the Toll*

* Rs. 6,180

† „ 1,210

Toll Establishment	...	...	...	Rs.	5,124
Lock do.	...	...	...		120

† 5,244

Offices and Lock† Establishment on the Buckingham Canal, which shows a saving of Rs. 5,244† per annum over the cost of the present establishment, is sanctioned.

2. The proposals contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter recorded above are approved.

3. The Government direct that the present Toll Superintendent at the Shadiancoopum Lock, Sambasiva Moodelliar, be ordered to retire at once on the pension that he may be entitled to under the Rules. The Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, will give him the usual three months' notice or three months' pay from 1st April 1880.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 1 W. of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Pension Department.
„ Accountant-General.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 1st.

Inward

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 5-6.

Buckingham Canal.—Sanctions, with
remarks, the scale of establishment proposed
for 1880-81 for the Toll Offices and Lock
Establishment on the—

Scale of Establishment proposed for the Toll Offices of the Buckingham Canal
for 1880-81.

Post
number

Post
number

Designation

Present Proposed

Result

Salary for each Office
Rs. P. Rs. P. Rs. P.

Remarks

1 Superintendent 50 0 0

1 Clerk 20 0 20

1 Cashier 15 0 15

1

3 Peons at Rs. 2 1 14

2 Lascars at Rs. 14 0

83

49

132 1 49

1 Superintendent 100 0 0

1 Clerk 30 0 30

1 Cashier 15 0 15

3 Peons at Rs. 2 1 14

2 Lascars at Rs. 14 0

121

59

180 0 59

Clerk to be Superintendent and clerk.

Treasury five miles

Temporary lock lascars available for the duty.

Clerk to be Superintendent & Clerk.

lock lascars available for the duty

1	Supintendent	60	
1	Clerk	20	20
1	Cashier	15	15
1	Do	12	
3	Peons at Reg	21	21
2	Lascars (old Reg)	14	
	New Reg	12	
		<u>142</u>	68

Clerk to the Superintendent and clerk.

Treasury 20 miles distant.

Required for toll bar work 74

1	Supintendent	60	
1	Clerk	20	20
1	Cashier	15	15
1	Do	12	
3	Peons Reg	21	21
2	Lascars (old Reg)	14	
	New Reg	12	
		<u>142</u>	68

Clerk to the Superintendent and clerk.

Treasury 14 miles distant

Required for toll bar work 74

1	Supintendent	60	
1	Clerk	20	20
1	Cashier	15	15
1	Do	12	
3	Peons at Reg	21	21
2	Lascars at Reg	14	
	New Reg	12	
		<u>142</u>	68

Treasury 15 miles distant.

Required for toll bar work 74

1	Supintendent	50	
1	Clerk	20	20
1	Cashier	15	15
1	Do	12	
3	Peons at Reg	21	21
2	Lascars (old Reg)	14	
	New Reg	12	
		<u>132</u>	68

To the clerk of Superintendent.

Treasury 10 miles distant.

Required for toll bar work 74 and can be dispensed with when lock is complete and toll Office transferred to clerk.

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1	Clerk & Assistant	30	30
1	Do	20	20
1	Do	15	15
1	Attender (clerk)	8	10
2	Peons (old Reg)	14	
	New at Reg	12	
		<u>72</u>	87

This Office works occupies 2 men fully working early & late, and nothing short of that number will suffice, at present two cashiers brought in from toll Office are assisting as also attenders who is working as clerk.

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This establishment is very much needed.
The stockkeeper now is doing the work of
Superintendent & the beam & scales are
from other Call Offices. The Stockkeeper and
Superintendent's posts should be quite separate.

Total	942	515	63	490
	Present	Report	Net Pgs	427
	11304	6180	5124	

A. Woodm. Captain P.E.
Superintendent of Workers
Buckingham Canal

P.W.D.
22 MAR 90

Scale of Lock Establishment proposed for 1880-81.

12 12	Lacrosse at 1/2	6	(a) 72
2	Dec at 1/2		
10	Dec at 1/2		
			120

(a) Paid from estimate for work

21st March 1880
 Buchanan Canal Office
 Panama 14400 P.m. 11

1210 Repand; 'Net-Saving' 120

A. Aubrey. Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works Buckingham Palace

P.W.D.
22 MAR 80
No. 2031

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No. 4231

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
Buckingham Canal,

Camp, Madras 20 March 1880.

Despatched 22 March 1880

From

The Superintendent of Works,

Buckingham Canal,

To

The Chief Engineer.
Public Works Department.
Chepauk.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.

I have the honor to request sanction to the Toll and Lock Establishments shown below for the Official year 1880-81 and to inform you that I consider it is impossible to reduce it any further and maintain efficiency.

2. The Toll Establishment asked for shows a saving of Rupees 5124. per annum on that at present employed.

3. The Temporary Lock Establishments have up to this time been charged to Estimates for works, but this is incorrect, and in the list appended I have placed them like the Shadiancooium Lock Establishment on a more correct footing. Wherever Tolls are collected at places

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5. With regard to the remainder of the Superintendents on 20 Rupees and over I have the honor to inform you that if the scale proposed is sanctioned I would endeavour to fill up the places with men of the Public Works Department thrown out of employment if they have ~~provisions~~ or can furnish Security.

Security to 20 times the amount of their Salaries. Until such men are obtained I must keep on some of the present staff on the reduced salaries now proposed.

6. It is necessary to have an efficient Superintendent at the Basin and I have proposed Rupees 30-0-0 as the salary and three peons on Rupees 6 each to assist him in maintaining order until quite lately there were Constables there as well as the Toll Establishment but these are now removed and the Establishment is I think required. I should propose subject to sanction to appoint Mr. Masters as Basin Superintendent as he is well fitted for the work and he has passed the Bengal Overseers Test.

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8. I have the honor
to request early sanction
to the proposed Establish-
ments.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. W. M. Captain R. C.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal.

A. No. 2272 W. 4-9-79.
" 2592 W. 14-10-79.
" 2671 W. 24-10-79.

Toll and Lock Establishment
for the year 1880-81—
Requests sanction to

C. 24.2.80.

From
The Superintendent of Works,
P.W.D.
Buckingham Canal,
22 MAR 80
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 20th March 1880.
Dep^d 22nd — do —
No. 4231.

ENCLOSURE 2.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Supt^t of Works Buckingham
Canal No. 4231 d/ 20th March 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

There appears no
objection to the scale of
establishment proposed
by Captain Andrew, which
shows a saving of Rs 5724
per annum on the cost
of the present establishment,
nor to the proposals con-
tained in paras 5 and 6,
but the propriety of giving
the Toll Superintendent
the pension to which he
will be entitled two years
hence is open to question.

I think the Super-
intendent's propo-
sals are very good and
I have no objection
to the application
being made for the
pension to which he
will be entitled two
years hence.

2. It will probably
be better to retain his
services, or to discharge him
under ordinary rules.

Col. J. E.
Secy. of Govt. P.W.D.
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The main point
compensation
provided at
present is
D. Rules. Recs.
15/3/80
1/4/80

4/4/80 26.3.80.

FOR ORDERS.

E. I. Form No. 22.

No 814. W. 15/4/80
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st April '80
Read the following:—

From the Supdt of works
Buckingham Canal 3 (Memo 4231 of 20 Mar/80)

* Rs 6,180
* Rs 12,100

Lock Establt Rs 5124
Lock Establt 120
Rs 5244

The scale of establish-
ment proposed by Capt
Andry for 1880-81 for the
Lock offices and Lock
Establishment on the
Buckingham Canal,
which shows a saving of
Rs 5244 per annum over
the cost of the present
establishment is sanc-
tioned.

2. The proposals con-
tained in paras 5 and 6
of the letter recorded above
are approved.

3. The Government
direct that the present

Lt Inf. Superintendent
at the Shadiaoopom
Lock, Lambasira hood,
be ordered to retire at
once on the pension that
he may be entitled to
under the Rules. The
Inf. of work, Buckingham
Canal will give him
the usual 3 months
notice or 3 months pay
from 1st April 1880.

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CP

4/4/80

The sanction accorded
in para. 1 has been
registered as Pro.
No. 100 of 1880-81.

JP

Inf. of work, Buckingham
Canal

Mr. P. H. Smith

Resident

Asst. Engr.

CP

W. C. 24.0.00.

8/4/80

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