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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th April 1880, No. 918 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 24. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 22nd March 1880, No. 609.

No. 24-A.

MEMORANDUM.

In paragraph 7 *et seq.* of G.O. of the 22nd March 1880, No. 609, Financial Department, it is laid down that the examination of plans and estimates for Local Fund Works (new works over Rs 2,500 and repairs over Rs. 10,000 each) will devolve on the Chief Engineer, who will be aided by an Executive Engineer and office establishment, the total cost of which debitable to Local Funds is put down at Rs. 21,250.

2. With reference to this the undersigned, while desirous of meeting the requirements of Government, foresees a difficulty which, though by no means serious, must at least for the present delay the employment of the precise agency named in the order, owing to the fact that there is no Executive Engineer of the Department whose services could be specially and separately set apart for the post. It is impossible in fact at this moment to provide Executive Engineers for all the posts created under the late re-organisation of the Department.

3. Under these circumstances the only feasible plan will be to arrange that the duty of examining Local Fund projects shall devolve primarily on the Deputy Chief Engineer, Major Pennycook, who will refer all such as he thinks desirable to the Chief Engineer, and, as the first named officer has expressed his willingness to accept the duty in addition to that properly appertaining to his present post, the undersigned has the honor to suggest that, as a suitable method of remunerating him for work which cannot fail to be very onerous, his aggregate pay and allowances (including Presidency house-rent) should be made up to that of a Superintending Engineer, Third Grade.

4. The amount to be paid by Local Funds on this account must be arbitrarily fixed, and perhaps Rs. 500 per month would be a fair proportion, being rather more than one-third of his* total salary. This

* Major Pennycook's.

would leave (on the understanding that the total amount of Rs. 21,250 provided in the Financial Department scheme is not to be exceeded) Rs. 15,280 for an Assistant Engineer and for office establishment.

5. It appears doubtful whether the former would be necessary, and it is equally doubtful what amount of office establishment will be required, as at present very little

means exist for ascertaining the number of estimates Presidents will think it necessary to send up for approval.

6. The requisite office establishment should be provided rather by the entertainment of extra men than by additions to the salaries of those now employed, and it would be better to begin with a small establishment, leaving it to be supplemented hereafter if necessary.

7. Whatever men are thus employed should be entertained on precisely the same terms as those now in the office, and should form part of the Chief Engineer's regular establishment, it will therefore be necessary (as their service will be pensionable) to provide for pension contribution as well as for their salaries.

8. For the present at least one good draftsman and a copyist will be necessary, and the following might be adopted as the scale required for immediate employment:—

	Per Annum.
	RS.
Share of pay of Deputy Works	6,000
Draftsman, Rs. 120 per month	1,920
Copyist, " 40 " do.	168
Two Peons, " 14 " do.	522
Pension contribution	
Total ...	8,610

The undersigned would however wish to reserve the right of asking hereafter, in case of necessity, for an Assistant Engineer who will cost per annum—

	RS.
Pay	3,000
Presidency allowance	600
Do. house-rent	240
	3,840
Pension contribution	960
Total ...	4,800

and for such additional office establishment as experience may show to be indispensable. The latter will certainly not cost more than Rs. 2,000 per annum, so that the total cost will not under any circumstances exceed about Rs. 16,000, as against Rs. 21,250 provided by the Financial Department scheme.

9. Should the foregoing proposal commend itself to Government, the undersigned would solicit the earliest convenient orders being passed to allow of the office hands being got together, and instructions being issued to the several Presidents, Local Funds Boards, for the conduct of business.

3rd April 1880.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1880, No. 918 W.

THE Government of India has been addressed on the subject of the provision of an Examiner of Accounts in accordance with paragraph 11 of the order in the Financial Department.

2. As a temporary arrangement the Government accept the Chief Engineer's proposal that the scrutiny of designs of Local Fund Works shall be entrusted primarily to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Major Pennyquick, R.E.,) who will receive a remuneration of Rs. 100 per month, in addition to his present salary, on account of the duty thus imposed.

3. The following addition will be made to the Chief Engineer's Office Establishment:—

	Per Mensem	RS.
1 Draftsman	100	
1 Copyist	40	
2 Peons	14	
	154	
Per annum		1,848
Pension contribution		462
		2,310

making, with the allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the Deputy Chief Engineer, a total annual sum of Rs. 2,310 to be at present provided from Local Funds, in place of Rs. 21,250 as entered in paragraph 10 of the order in the Financial Department.

4. These arrangements will be subject to revision when greater experience has been gained as to the extent of the work to be done in connection with Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To Major John Pennyquick, R.E.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th April 1880, No. 918 W.

APRIL
Nos. 24-25.

ESTABLISHMENT UNDER THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR THE SCRUTINY OF PLANS AND
ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTED BY
LOCAL FUND BOARDS.

Memo

It has been decided
in Council that
Major Perryman is to
have his pay & allowances
made up to that of
a S.E. 3rd Grade but
the grading is not to
be specified, and (2)
that he & 7th are to
pay 500 on pay/ord.
towards the action
factor - In not
also agreed to
order to be drafted
accordingly

Att

6/4/80

W. Dept.

9/18/80

For Record,

The enclosed draft
prepared in accord-
ance with His Grace's
remarks, is submitted
for approval.

2. The sum to be
allotted to the Deputy
Chief Engineer has been
entered at \$100 per
month, which is con-
sidered suitable.
3. The draftman's
pay has been entered
at \$100, in accordance
with His Grace's re-
marks, but the

undersigned would
greatly prefer to
retain the original
sum of \$120. A good
deal of work in
connection with the
scrutiny of plans and
estimates can be done
by a draftsman of a
certain standard of
professional quali-
fications as well as
by the most skilful
engineer, but cannot
be done at all by a
draftsman not
possessing these
qualifications, and
it is believed that
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difficult to
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least sum for which
the services of such a
man as is required
can be obtained.

4. The undersigned
trusts that the salary
of the two persons will
be allowed to stand,
the work to be done,
in the way of carrying
papers about the office,
and especially from the
PW office to that of the
Board of Revenue,
will be greatly
increased, and
the staff of
persons is already
by no means
in excess of actual

Requirements.

A. M. Stanley
Colonel R.C.
Secy. of Prov. M. Dept.
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The authorization
of the immediate
proposals and
temporary & permanent.

W.H.
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It is impossible in fact at this moment to provide Executive Engineers for all the posts created under the late reorganization of the Department.

3. Under these circumstances the only feasible plan will be to arrange that the duty of examining Local Fund Projects shall devolve primarily on the Dy. Chief Engineer Major Pennington who will refer all such as he thinks desirable to the Chief Engineer, and as the first named

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 tending Engineer
 3rd grade.
 5. The amount to be
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 the question of equal-
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 should enter into the
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 special case is made
 for doing this extra
 work would

and the Museum
 available -

Museum valuation is
 is must be done by
 local funds

+ Major B.

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2 Peons ... 144 - do ...	168
Pension contribution ...	522
<u>Total 8,610</u>	

The undersigned would however wish to reserve the right of asking hereafter in case of necessity for an Assistant Engineer who will cost per annum

Pay ...	3,000
Presidency allowance ...	600
" house rent ...	240
	<u>3840</u>
Pension contribution ...	960
<u>Total 4800</u>	

The same Office will contain the whole of the present forms and attend at -

and for such additional Office Establishment as experience may show to be indispensable. The latter will certainly not cost more than Rs 2000 per annum, so that the total cost will not under any circumstances exceed about Rs 16,000, as against Rs 21,250 provided by the Financial Department scheme.

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Ed M. Barker
— Cash

Chas. W. Secy to Pub
Prd

3rd Apr / 90.

No 918 W

sent
25th Sept.
9/18/27

Prop: of the Madras Government

Under date the 10 April/80

Read the following:-

Prop: Finl Department. H.O. No. 609 of 22nd March 1880.

of 3 April 1880.

Printed C. E. No

Letter has been
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	Per month
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1. Copyist	" 40
2. Peons	" 14
	<u>\$154</u>

Per annum 1848

Previous contribution 462

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Making with the allowance

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Finl. Dept
E. S. W. G.
Major John Langford
R.E.

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O. 11 April 1880, No. 918 W

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Estab under the Charge
 for the ^{Public} ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Public} ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Public} ~~Sanitary~~
 Estimates of works ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Public} ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Public} ~~Sanitary~~
 Local Board Boards

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