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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th May 1881, No. 1,154 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th March 1881, No. 3,615.

I HAVE the honor to represent that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts asks me to regulate promotions so that the sanctioned scale of an office establishment shall not be exceeded.

2. In arranging the office establishment upon G.O., No. 265 W., of the 3rd February 1880, I made a general list upon the sanctioned scale for the circle, but I did not bring each office in agreement with its normal scale, because there would then have been more transfers, and men specially useful from knowledge of the records and the district they were in would be moved to a division where they would have everything to learn.

3. I have now a substantive promotion to make and by the sanctioned distribution I should send Clerk Soondaramiah Puntulu from my own office to Vizagapatam and bring Clerk Vurdarow Naidoo from Vizagapatam to my office at Madras.

4. Next, I have retained a Draftsman on his former salary of Rs. 40, whereas I have a first-class Draftsman's place on the sanctioned scale not filled up. I propose to give the promotion from the 1st April, but then the man promoted should be moved to Cuddapah, where there is no first-class Draftsman, and a second-class Draftsman should be transferred from Cuddapah to Vizagapatam. Likewise a third-class Draftsman in my office should be moved to Cuddapah and exchange with a second-class Draftsman now there.

5. It is, I think, not necessary that these transfers should be made, and the working of three offices would be interrupted if they were carried out. I therefore request that authority may be given for the retention of the office servants in their present offices, without prejudice to promotion being made, within the sanctioned scale for the circle.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1881, No. 1,154 W.

THE request in paragraph 5 of Colonel Prendergast's letter is sanctioned.

2. The Government have no objection to office establishments being limited by the total scale fixed for a circle instead of that allowed for each individual office, but Superintending Engineers should keep the Examiner of Public Works Accounts regularly and punctually advised of all changes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, First, Second, and Third Circles.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintendents of Works.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.
Govt. of [1881] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.
FIRST, SECOND, AND
THIRD CIRCLES.
&c. &c. &c.

dated May, 5th.

Genl. Encl.

G. O., 5th May 1881, No. 1,154 W.

MAY.
Nos. 5-6.

Office Establishments (Executive) to be
limited by the total scale fixed for a circle
instead of that allowed for each individual
office.

N. 3615

Supg Engrs Office
Madras
Chennai 29th March 1881

From

The Superintending Engineer
Private

To

The Chief Engineer

Sir,

MMD

Madras.

I have the honour to represent
that the Ex.aminer of PW Accounts asks
me to regulate promotions, so that the
sanctioned scale of an Office Establishment
shall not be exceeded.

2. In arranging the Office Establishment
upon G.O. No. 1,154 of the 3rd February 1880, I made
a general list upon the sanctioned scale for
the Circle, but I did not bring each Office
in agreement with its nominal scale, because
there would then have been more transfers
and men specially useful from knowledge
of the persons and the District they were
in, would be moved to a Division where
they would have every thing to learn.

3. I have now a substantive promotion
to make, and by the sanctioned distribution
I send Mr. Clerk Soodaramiah Pambala
from my own Office to Vizagapatam
and bring Mr. Clerk Vardaswami Vaidya from

Vizagapatam to my Office at Madras.

4. Next, I have retained a Draftsman on his former salary of Rs. 100, whereas I have a 1st Class Draftsman's place on the sanctioned scale not filled up. I propose to give the promotion from the 1st April, but then the man promoted should be moved to Suddapah, where there is no 1st Class Draftsman; and a 2nd Class Draftsman should be transferred from Suddapah to Vizagapatam. Likewise, a 3rd Class Draftsman in my Office, should be moved to Suddapah and exchange with a 2nd Class Draftsman now there.

5. It is, I think not necessary, that these transfers should be made, and the working of 3 Offices would be interrupted if they were carried out. I therefore request that authority may be given for the retention of the Office servants in their present offices, without prejudice to promotion being made, either in the sanctioned scale for the Circle.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Wm. Sanderfoot Esq. Secy
Superintending Engineer
10/10/1860

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P. H. C. No. 1995
Fromy
The Supply Commission
P. H. C.



To,
The Chief Secy.
P. H. C.
Madras.

Dated 29th March/81.
Rus. 30

No. 365

Office Establishment
in the 1st office.

Requesting that authority
be given for the retention
of the present
offices.

No.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS

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SECRETARY

Chopauk.

1st April

OFFICE NOTE No. 3594

To

Please note on this
list with reference to both
Pendergast's specific pro-
posals, and secondly with
reference to the general question
of limiting the office ex-
penditure by the total scales
fixed for a branch instead
of that fixed for each in-
dividual office.

This plan would have
many inconveniences, though
it would doubtless cause
trouble in audit.

S

L. J. M.

P. J. O.

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W.

There appears no objection to either the specific proposal made by the Superintending Engineer or to the general rule of regulating the office Establishment by a Circle Scale instead of a Divisional one, being sanctioned, if Government so desire. The Superintending Engineer should, however, in case the Circle Scale is adopted in the future, be clearly instructed to keep this office regularly and punctually advised of all changes.

FCB

In charge C's office

W.
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No. 1154W. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th May 1881

Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer } H.R. No. 3615 d/29 March/81.
1st Circle—

The request in para 5 of Colonel Prendergast's letter is sanctioned.

2. The Government have no objection to office establishments being limited by the total scale fixed for a Circle instead of that allowed for each individual office, but Superintending Engineers should keep the Examiner of Public Works accounts regularly and punctually advised of all changes.

W.

Att

29/4/81

To The Supg Engrs 9-9-6
1st, 2nd & 3rd Circles

Ex of P.W. A-6
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11-4-81

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Circular stamp: 23 APR 81
ENCLOSURE
W. ACCOUNT

No 427. N. d/23 April/81.

To C
For opinion of
the terms of the draft
order.

CCP
6.10.

No 73
26/4/81
Inch: 3

TO W.
THE DRAFT ORDER SEEMS TO MEET
ALL REQUIREMENTS.

CCP

IN CHARGE C'S OFFICE.

26/4/81

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CCP

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G.O., 5 May 1881, No. 1154

Nos. 5-6

Office Establishments
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