

No 182

Executive Engineer's Office
Nellore 26th May 1881.

From, The Executive Engineer
Nellore Division

To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Sir, In reply to Yours No. 198 dated
28th ultimo, I have the honour to report
that up to date I have employed the
following extra hands in my Office &
paid them the amounts noted.

1. N. Rungachow. Assistant Accountant
from 23rd July to 30th April 1881
Rs 15 a month — Rs 33. 12. 0.

2. A. Ranganath. Clerk for completion
Certificates from 10th March
Still employed @ Rs 10/a
month — Rs 33. 12. 0.

The former was appointed Quenseen's
clerk on 1st May, but is detained
in the Division Office as the
Quenseen is not at present in
Executive charge of any work.
The latter gets a bonus of Rs 1/6 for
every ten completion Certificates

over 30 Submitted in the month -
His honors for April amounted to Rs 8.

2. In supplying the above information, I beg that you will not consider that the amounts paid by me should be repaid by Government, the precedent would be a bad one and I do not wish to be relieved of the expense I have incurred voluntarily. If however the reasons for my having to engage this extra assistance are considered, something may be done to improve the State of my Office. I do not complain of a scarcity of men in the Division Office, but of the incompetency of its members; the recent reorganization got rid of all the younger men who really did the work and left only the old, worn out hands who are impervious alike to threats and promises and who are simply holding on for their pensions; they are really quite useless and I have seriously considered the advisability of permanently excusing them from all work; the mistakes they make in the simplest matters are the cause of constant trouble and annoyance.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) C. B. Henderson
Executive Engineer

H. 509. Copy of Letter No. 182 dated 26th
May 1881 from the Executive Engineer
Nasore Division

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
with reference to para 3 of his memo
No 979 dated 12th April 1881.

Form of opinion that the Extra
clerk Rungarow was required to
enable the Executive Engineer to keep his
Office work from falling in arrears.

The reduction of Establishment has
worked unfortunately in Nasore; and it
appears that the older Office Servants now
prove to be not efficient, when left to do
the work without the aid of the younger
men who have been discharged - although
the older hands were not previously
considered as inefficient, so long as
the work was not thrown entirely upon
them.

Yours faithfully
C. B. Henderson

Chief Engineer

Supg Engineer's Office P.W.D.
Chepauk 4th June 1881

Superintending Engineer P.W.D. Calcutta

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Dept.

N. h. 979 W. of 12 April 1881
Ch. Engrs. Sec. No 836 of 30-3-81
" " " No 610 of 11. 3. 81

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From,

The Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 4th June 1881.
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No 509.

Forwarding a copy of
letter from The Engineer
Nelson Division
regarding the Extra
clerks employed in
his office

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS,
Chepauk, 28th June 1881.

No. 705

From Lieut. Col. H. L. Prndergast R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
1st Circle,

To THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosures.
+ at 003
1 Original
Endorsement.

In reply to your Memo No 209 of
the 23rd instant, I have the honor to
state that in my opinion it is not
necessary that payment should be
made to Lieut. Henderson for the
additional clerks, that he employed
for a short time.

+ returned.

2. As regards your para 2, I would
be very well off, if the Clerk who wrote
my endorsement No 509 of the 4th in-
stant, were the least efficient of
those in my office. In reality he

is the best; and is the Head Clerk;
so that his proper duty, is not that
of a copyist. But one Clerk was on
leave, and another fell sick; the office
was thus short-handed, and the
Head Clerk, who writes fast, copied
the paper which was sent to you.

Have the honor to be

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Yours most obedient servant

Newburyport

Superintendent Ejimur $\frac{1}{10}$ mile.

P.H.C. No. 3794

From

The Superintending Engineer,
1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 28th

Recd. 29th

June 1881.

ENCLOSURES. /

No. 705

Additional Clerk to Madras
Division. Returning his endorse-
ment No. 509 of 14th June 1881,
informs, as his opinion, that
it is not necessary that payment
should be made to Mr. Henderson
for the —.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

FOR ORDERS. with reference to
para 1 of Colonel Spender's
-gent's letter of the 28th June of
1881 No. 705 which is in
connection with the remark
of the Honorable the Governor
on the draft of G.O. No.
979 W of 12th April 1881.

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W. Sankar
Colonel V.R.
Secretary to Govt. W. Dept.

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From orders

No 1706 Waf 9th July 1881.

Recorded.

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