



No. 1872

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, 18th October 1881.

SIR,

With reference to the Notification in Fort Saint George Gazette of 11th Instant putting me in "Charge of 1st Circle" I have the honor to request to be informed if this will carry with it acting allowance and in doing this I would ask your consideration of my letter No. 2768- 18/12/80 and of the fact that since then I have lost some Rupees 1,000 by holding the post of Supd of Works instead of that which I previously held here; Eastern Division Officer.

2. I would also ask your reference to

"15. Application will be made to the Govt of India for permission to grant to Mr. Waich a personal allowance sufficient to bring his salary up to that of an Engineer 1st Grade, until such time as it is practicable to bring him on to the regular Establishment of that Grade."

G.O. 2530 W. 11/10/81

Para 15 and

G.O. No. 142 W.

18th January 1881.

3 I would also respectfully point out that I have been upwards of 6 years in my present Grade (2nd Executive) and that I am I believe the only Officer who on the pay of that grade has had the responsibilities of a Sup^t of Works; and I trust that it is not intended that I shall now have the greater anxiety and responsibility of organizing & for some time working the new Circle on pay absolutely less than that ~~than~~ which I used to have, & which I should now have had I been left merely as divisional Officer here.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Serv^t

R. Walch

Sup^t of Works Godavari.

NOW SANCTIONED MUST BE REGARDED AS THE MAXIMUM, AND THAT PROVISION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF ANY WORKS THAT MAY HEREAFTER BE TAKEN IN HAND MUST BE MADE WITHOUT ANY INCREASE TO THE ^{present} STAFF.

2. SEVEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS, INCLUDING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS WHO AT PRESENT HOLDS THE RANK OF CHIEF ENGINEER, HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED FOR THIS PRESIDENCY, AND THERE ARE AT PRESENT SEVEN OFFICERS HOLDING THAT RANK, VIZ

1. COL. SHAW-STEWART (CHIEF ENGINEER)
2. COL. HEATY.
3. COL. HASTED.
4. COL. FENDERCAST.
5. MAJOR MEAD.
6. MR. RUNDALL.
7. MAJOR PENNYCUIK (TEMPY. RANK)

THERE IS THEREFORE NO VACANCY TO ADMIT OF ANY OFFICIATING ALLOWANCES BEING GRANTED TO MR. WALCH.

18/11/10

WCH

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R No 665 of 27/10/87
No 922 of 26th Oct/87

C.

Please note as to
the pay available for
Mr. Walch. It must
be remembered that
Colonel Hastel is on
special duty, and
possibly that may
enable officiating allow-
ances to be passed

to Mr. Walch.

No. 2472 W. P. 10.87.

" 2530 W. P. 10.88

" 142 W. P. 1-87

By W1

No 766
31/10/87.

TO B.

PLEASE SEE PARA 6 OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LETTER NO. 1250 G.
DATED 23RD. SEPTEMBER 1881 PRINTED
WITH G. O. NO. 2472 W. DATED 24TH. OCTOBER
1881 WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HAVE DISTINCTLY STATED THAT THE
STRENGTH OF THE ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT

C-2046 N. 5. H.

From

The Superintendent of
Works Godavari.

To. The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 18th October 1881.
Received 24

No 1072

Walch Esquire.
G. O. Superintendent
of Works Godavari.
Requests to be informed
whether - would get any
allowance for being in
charge of 1st Circle.

With Receipt & Regr.

E. E. 1st grade was out
12, of whom four were
absorbed by the Consulting
Engineer, the two Deputy
Chief Engineers and the
D. C. E. for Railways, so
that eleven of the
nineteen District Engineers
were always of the second
or lower grades -

S
DW.

consideration can or should
be given to Mr. Walch's
loss of the allowance for
change of the Dowlatabad
new work-shops, which
was a special allowance
for special work.

Mr. Walch is altogether
in error when he states
that he is the only
officer who on the
pay of an E. E. second
grade has had the
responsibilities of a
Superintendent of Works.

Those responsibilities
are identical in every
single respect with those
of the District Engineer
from 1872 to 1878, and
as during that period
the number of S. E.'s and

the present of Mr. Walch -
It has been doubtless
been much on Mr. Walch
that on a previous occasion
as well as on the present,
he has had to do the
duties of Superintending
Engineer without any allowance.

An additional point
for showing Mr. Walch
every possible consideration
lies in the fact of his
having been superseded
by Major Clarke, who
was junior to him in the
second grade, but who
was going for a short
time to the Punjab. He
obtained promotion to
the first grade and then
returned to Madras in
the latter grade.
It has already been
stated that in con-

No.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

26th Oct

1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W

From S. J. W. for down
No 1072 of 180 mil -

I have asked C. D.
note as to whether
any special allowance
can be made for
this, but I may
possibly have left the
Office before his reply
is received.

Certainly if the rule
admit, special allowance
can be made for this,
and if not, I think an
application on the subject
should be made to

No.

2760W

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of India, Madras

Chepauk, 8th Nov 1881.

SIR,

I am directed to
refer the following circum-
stances for the favorable
consideration of the Govt
of India.

The revised scale of
establishment recently
sanctioned for this Presidency
provides for 7 Superintending
Engineers. Of these, one

is absorbed by the Consulting
Engineers for Railways, leaving
six for charge of the Circles
into which the Presidency
has been formed. Owing,
however, to an officer
(Lieut. Colonel Aasted)
of the rank of Superintending
Engineer being employed
on special irrigation
work, one Superintending
Engineers' charge has to
be otherwise filled, viz -
and Mr. G. I. Walsh,
Executive Engineer 2nd grade
has been appointed to
the vacant post. The
duty will devolve on
Mr. Walsh of original

and for sometime working,
the new Circle. The
most important in the
Presidency, and the Honble
the Governor in Council
would be glad to be
enabled to pay to that
officer the salary of an
officiating Superintending
Engineer on the grounds
alike of his recognized
efficiency and of the
additional responsibility
of his position.

3. The additional
charge will cause an
excess for which, I am,
under the circumstances,

to request the sanction
of the Govt of India -

The Hon the Secy


~~MM~~

2/11/81

recd & Calcutta 8-11-81 -

2700 W. 8-11-81.

No 11, 21st of 18th January / 81
B.

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