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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 21st.

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G.O., 21st November 1881, No. 2281.

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NOVEMBER.

Local Fund Establishment.—Orders passed on papers regarding the entertainment of an additional draughtsman in the Local Fund Engineer's Office, North Arcot District.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1881, No. 2281.

Local Fund Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1881, No. 2180 [Current No. 2829].

Read—the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1881, No. 311:—

The Board are aware that the Government, in their Order, No. 1785, dated 14th September 1880, sanctioned the entertainment of an Assistant Draughtsman on Rs. 30 per mensem as a tentative measure in the office of the Local Fund Engineer in view to clear off the large number of estimates, plans, &c., that were then on hand. As these were being cleared, the current business in the office was found to increase steadily, and the work of checking the rates, estimates, plans, &c., received from the Overseers kept the two Draughtsmen fully at work, to say nothing of the original designs and estimates which have to be prepared in the District Engineer's Office. In consideration of these circumstances the Local Fund Board, at the earnest solicitation of the Local Fund Engineer, sanctioned the retention of the temporary Draughtsman for another six months. The late District Engineer, Mr. Parsick, and Mr. Norris, now in charge of the office, having each represented that the two men constantly have their hands more than full, and that the retention of the second Draughtsman is absolutely necessary, the Local Fund Board have resolved to keep him on permanently. This is the more necessary just now when Mr. Norris has to attend to the duties of the District Executive Engineer in addition to those of the Local Fund District Engineer, and the Local Fund Board are aware that, so far from any reduction of the office establishment being practicable, it is advisable to strengthen it in order to prevent the office work falling into arrears.

2. In submitting, herewith, copy of the Resolution of the Circle Board on the subject, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to move Government to sanction the employment of the additional Draughtsman permanently in the Local Fund District Engineer's Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, passed at their Meeting held on the 10th August 1881.

Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, dated 19th July 1881, No. 545, requesting sanction for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtsman in his office.

The necessary application will be made to the Board for the permanent retention of the Assistant Draughtsman, and his services will not be dispensed with.

Such an opinion it is necessary to have some personal acquaintance with the actual work of the office. The best plan will probably be to depute the Suptg. Engineer on his next inspection of the Division to make enquiries on the spot and if this be approved, the Chief Engineer will issue the requisite instructions.

Sd/- R. H. Lankey C.E. R.E.

Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Cr. No. 2506 of 31-10-81

Cr. No. 2189 of 24-9-80.

memo No. 384 of 30-8-80.

memo No. 551 of 3-10-81.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt

with one enclosure ✓

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(Sd/- R.P.)

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Resolution—

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th September 1881, No. 1672.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for remarks.

MADRAS,
24th October 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Memorandum from Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 11th November 1881, No. 2646 [Current No. 3151].

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the information available is not sufficient to enable him to express an independent opinion as to the necessity for the proposal, and suggesting that the Superintending Engineer be deputed, on his next inspection of the Public Works Division, to make inquiries on the spot.

ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1881, No. 2281.

The President, Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, requests the sanction of Government for the permanent addition of an Assistant Draughtsman to the Local Fund Engineer's office establishment. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, will be requested in the Public Works Department to depute the Superintending Engineer of the Circle on his next inspection of the division to make inquiries on the spot as to the necessity of the proposal. Meanwhile the services of the temporary Assistant Draughtsman may be retained.

(True Extract.)

R. Davidson

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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No 2646 of 11 Nov 87.

P.W.D

Memorandum

Memorandum from the Financial Dept
No 1788 of 7 November 87.

In the memorandum quoted above the Chief Engineer is requested to express his opinion as to whether the temporary Draftsman engaged by the Local Fund Board Chittoor Circle for clearing off an accumulation of work in the office of the Local Fund Engineer is required as a permanent arrangement.

2. The late Engineer Mr Parsick and Mr Morris the present officer, concur as to the necessity for a second Draftsman. They represent that both men "Constantly have their hands more than full." The Local Fund Board endorsing these representations have resolved to keep on the extra man.

3. This is all the evidence which the papers afford as to the necessity for the proposal; and it is not sufficient to enable the Chief Engineer to express an independent opinion such as that which the Financial Dept apparently expect. To form

P. W. C. No 6500

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C.E. No 2646 of 11-11-87

No. 1788



Financial DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum.

Dated the 7th November 1881.

X The Assistant Secretary to Govt. is directed to state with reference to the Memo. from the Chief Engineer, dated 31st October/81, No. 2506, that the Board's Proceedings of the 6th idem referred to him for remarks related to the permanent entertainment of the temporary draftsman referred to by him in para 2 of his Memo., 30th August/80, No. 384, recorded in G.O. 14th September/80 No. 1775 F.D. and that his Memo. No. 551, has no reference to this subject but to certain additional clerks in the local

Local Fund Engineer's office. It is
therefore, requested that he will be
good enough to express his opinion
on the proposal contained in Board
Proceedings 6th October/87, A. 2180,
the original of which is again ^{to be returned}
forwarded herewith. It is observed
that the entertainment of such
one draughtsman was original-
ly considered unnecessary.

Wm. Haffner

Asy. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
with C. No. 2829.

C. H. H. A.

Memorandum No 551 of 3-10-87.

P. H. C. No 6500

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Recd. 8-10-87

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N^o 2506 of 31 October/81. P.W.D

Memorandum

Endorsement from the Financial Department of 24-10-81, on Pros. of the Board of Revenue N^o 2180 of 6th idem.

In returning the paper above quoted, the Chief Engineer begs to invite attention to his memo. N^o 557 of Ootacamund 3rd October/81, in which he recorded his opinion as to the proposed increase to the establishment of the Local Fund Engineer North Arcot Circle.

Sd/- R.H. Sankey. Col. R.E.

Chief Eng^r P.W.D

To

The Chief Secy to Govt

with papers returned

with C^o 615845
Desp^d 1-11-81-

go. There are no data upon which an opinion can be formed.

The Local Fund Engineer says that the man is necessary, and this statement is endorsed by the L.F. Board. but there is nothing beyond this by which an independent opinion can be formed.

R.S.

9.11.

C.A.W.

Say in two reasons assigned by me that I regret not being in a position to afford any reliable opinion but that if desired I will instruct the G.E. in his own inspection of the division to make enquiries and report.

C. No. 6500.

Memo. No. 2506 of
31st October 1881 was,
it is understood from
S. H. W. drafted under
Major Pennycook's
instructions. The
precise information
asked for seems to
have been overlooked.

The Financial
Dept. want an opinion
as to whether the
Temporary Assistant
Draftsman should
be sanctioned as
a permanent.

This depends
entirely on the amount
of work in the office,
and the probability
of this work con-
tinuing.

So far as the
papers in the file