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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th February 1881, No. 364 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 45. From Major-General A. FRASER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th November 1880, No. 1,989 G.

The Government of India has lately had under consideration the relative strength of Warrant Officers to the total number of Military subordinates in the Public Works Department. According to the latest information the following figures show the actual position of that class of establishment :—

	Total Number of Military Subordinates	Number of Warrant Officers	Percentage.
Government of India...	151	44	29.1
Do. of Madras ...	38	31	81.3
Do. of Bombay ...	33	15	45.4

2. The superior prospects of a Military subordinate in Madras or Bombay has given rise to a good deal of heart-burning, and it is desirable that all three lists should be put on the same footing.

3. In regard to the total number of warrants, it has appeared to the Government of India that one-third of the whole establishment of Military Subordinates would be a suitable proportion, and I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to inquire if the Government of Madras has any objection to the adoption of that proportion. The reduction of the actual number of Warrant Officers to coincide with the revised scale would be effected gradually by promoting only for the second of every two vacancies.

4. The number of Warrant Officers in each grade of that rank would be determined on the basis of the Commissariat Department.

5. I am to request the early expression of the views of His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council on the subject.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1881, No. 364 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter No. 364 W., dated 10th February 1881.)

(True Extract.)

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

Encl. J. W. Fischer.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 45-46.

Warrant Officers in the Public Works
Department. Subject—On the excessive
proportion of — in comparison with other
provinces.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 365 W.

No. 47.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 1,989 G., of 13th November last, I am directed to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council admits the excessive proportion of Warrant Officers in the Public Works Department of this Presidency as compared with those in other provinces and will have no objection to the proposed reduction of the numbers of warrants to one-third of the total number of Military subordinates (including Apprentice Overseers) in the Department.

2. As, however, the numbers of warrants have quite recently been reduced from a total of 27 to 21, I am to request that the further reduction now proposed may be made by the absorption of every third, instead of every second, vacancy.

3. I am also to request that the reduction may be entirely in the Conductor and Sub-Conductor grades, the higher grades remaining at their present number of four, below which it is not considered fair to reduce them.

4. The proportions between the Conductors and Sub-Conductors will be calculated as proposed on the basis of the Commissariat Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Major. R.E.,
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

For Mr. GEORGE,
10th February 1881.

Edw. J. W. Fischer.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Gobt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated February, 1901.

Resd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th February, 1901, No. 265 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 47.

Information that there will be no objection to the proposed reduction of the number of Warrant Officers to one-third of the total number of Military Subordinates in the Public Works Department.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 1909-8
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Encl.

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To

The Secy. to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 1st November 1900.

Sir,

The Government of India has lately had under consideration the relation strength of Warrant Officers to the total number of Military Subordinates in the Public Works Department. According to the latest information the following figures show the actual position of that class of total establishment.

	Total No. of Military Subordinates	Warrant Officers	Percentage
Govt of India	131	44	33.6
Govt of Madras	36	21	58.3
Govt of Bombay	33	10	30.3

2. The Superior position of a Warrant Officer.

subordinate in Madras, ^{or Bombay} has given rise
to a good deal of heart-burning, and
it is desirable that all three lists
should be put on the same footing.

3. In regard to the total number of
Warranted, it has appeared to the Govt
of India that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole Establish-
ment of Military Subordinates would be
a suitable proportion, and I am directed
by the Honorable the President in Council
to enquire if the Govt of Madras has
any objection to the adoption of that pro-
portion. The reduction of the actual
number of Warranted Officers to coincide
with the revised scale would be effected
gradually by promoting only for the second
of every two vacancies.

4. The number of Warranted Officers in each
grade of that rank would be determined
on the basis of the Commissariat &
Artillery.

5. I am to request the early expression
of the views of His Grace the Governor
of

of Madras in Council on the subject
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Alfred Russel Major General
Secy. to the Govt of India

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 26 Nov. 1880.

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To C

A Statement
was prepared about
the beginning of the
year showing the average
time which it took
to attain maximum
rank in the Carnatic
Savik and Aramur
Depts. I believe you
have it in your office.
Will you kindly send
it per train for
reference.

By W.

10 4.

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THE STATEMENT YOU REQUEST WAS
FURNISHED TO YOU WITH MY OFFICE NOTE
OF THE 14TH JANUARY 1879. A COPY
OF A STATEMENT ON RECORD IN THIS
OFFICE IS HEREBY FORWARDED FOR
READY REFERENCE.

C.F.G.C.

Roll of Sub Conductors in the Commissariat
and Ordnance & Public Works Department showing
services as Sergeants in their respective departments to

Names Service as Sergeants in Department Remarks
From To of the

Commissariat Department

W. Morris	8 th July 1863	1 st April 1871	11 8 24
E. Gehlin	2 nd March 1864	15 th Nov 1870	11 8 12
J. Carroll	2 nd March 1864	10 th Dec 1870	11 7 10
J. Choute	25 th Nov 1864	10 th Sept 1871	11 7 21
W. Collins	25 th April 1865	1 st April 1871	11 11 4
R. S. Morris	14 th Nov 1865	7 th May 1871	11 5 22
E. Stuart	15 th July 1866	25 th March 1871	11 8 12
W. Robertson	18 th Sept 1867	1 st Oct 1871	12 0 8
P. Quinn	14 th May 1868	15 th Oct 1871	10 5 17
C. Attias	14 th May 1868	15 th May 1871	10 10 17
C. Storer	25 th July 1869	1 st May 1871	10 2 4

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Ordnance Department

W. P. Carson	12 th March 1870	7 th March 1871	0 15
E. Dickey			
J. Ross	10 th March 1870	1 st May 1871	2 4 15
W. H. Goad	7 th January 1870	1 st Oct 1871	8 8 24
J. H. Donald	7 th January 1870	1 st Oct 1871	8 8 24
J. Dempster			
P. A. Ferguson	10 th March 1870	1 st May 1871	4 7 18
W. Riley	24 th Oct 1870	15 th May 1871	0 17
A. H. Smith	10 th March 1870	1 st May 1871	3 4 0
W. Morrison	7 th January 1870	1 st Oct 1871	7 10 0
R. Thompson	10 th March 1870	1 st May 1871	5 10 20
E. Linton	10 th March 1870	1 st May 1871	6 2 2

Promoted from Sergeant
1870

Promoted from Sergeant
1871

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C. H. L. L. L.	1874 Jan 1 to 1875 Jan 1	8 5 2
J. H. L. L. L.	1875 Jan 1 to 1876 Jan 1	8 5 17
W. L. L. L.	1876 Jan 1 to 1877 Jan 1	2 4 2
A. L. L. L.	1877 Jan 1 to 1878 Jan 1	2 7 6
L. L. L. L.	1878 Jan 1 to 1879 Jan 1	4 11 2
C. L. L. L.	1879 Jan 1 to 1880 Jan 1	5 8 11
H. L. L. L.	1880 Jan 1 to 1881 Jan 1	5 8 15
W. L. L. L.	1881 Jan 1 to 1882 Jan 1	1 8 20
G. L. L. L.	1882 Jan 1 to 1883 Jan 1	5 8 11
L. L. L. L.	1883 Jan 1 to 1884 Jan 1	9 2 18
W. L. L. L.	1884 Jan 1 to 1885 Jan 1	2 2 25

101 7 5 4-2.25⁷/₈ average

Public Works Department

L. L. L. L.	1874 Jan 1 to 1875 Jan 1	7 21
J. L. L. L.	1875 Jan 1 to 1876 Jan 1	7 15 1
L. L. L. L.	1876 Jan 1 to 1877 Jan 1	8 5 14
L. L. L. L.	1877 Jan 1 to 1878 Jan 1	6 8 29
L. L. L. L.	1878 Jan 1 to 1879 Jan 1	11 15
W. L. L. L.	1879 Jan 1 to 1880 Jan 1	1 15
L. L. L. L.	1880 Jan 1 to 1881 Jan 1	7 7 26
L. L. L. L.	1881 Jan 1 to 1882 Jan 1	8 6 18
L. L. L. L.	1882 Jan 1 to 1883 Jan 1	7 9 23
C. L. L. L.	1883 Jan 1 to 1884 Jan 1	7 9 14
W. L. L. L.	1884 Jan 1 to 1885 Jan 1	5 7 2
L. L. L. L.	1885 Jan 1 to 1886 Jan 1	10 6 16

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General

N^o 3923
 Military Department
 Fort St George 22^d October 1879
 Memorandum

In forwarding copy of a Statement received from the Adjutant General showing the service in the ranks of Sergeant of the present Sub Conductors in the Commissariat Ordnance and Public Works Departments, the Secretary of Government Military Department is directed to request that the Department may be furnished with some explanation of the very short service generally in the Ordnance and Public Works Departments which the return indicates the respective averages being

Commissariat	11 5 3 ⁷ / ₈
Ordnance	4 2 25 ⁷ / ₈
Public Works Dept	7 11 7 ¹ / ₂

By order
 Signed Michael Coll
 Secretary of Government
 To The Inspector Genl of Ordnance and
 Public Works Dept
 with 1 enclosure

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General Average

Commissariat Department 11-5-3
Ordnance Department 4-2-23 } 7-10-11
Public Works Department 7-11-7 }

Lieut. Col. J. H. B. Brigadier General
Lieut. Col. J. H. B. Adjutant General
Lieut. Col. J. H. B.

Lieut. Col. J. H. B. Colonel
Secretary to Government

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required by the
Commissioner
of the
General Land Office

P. W. 1878 DEPARTMENT.

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No. 12790

From

The Asst General

No. 6271

Dated 18 Nov 78

Recd.

Switzerland
to his body of 6 Nov 78

Disposal.

number

P. W. 1878 DEPARTMENT.

From

The Asst. General

No.

6800

Dated

11 Dec 78

Recd.

SUBJECT.

*Requesting the return of
papers forwarded into the
Geological Museum. B. lot 7 of 6
Nov 78.*

Disposal.

240 1879

from *Mr. McLaughlin*

No. *1047*
Dated *8 March 1879*
Recd.

Accordingly, the
Government on 10th, from
the Bureau of the Dept. of
the Interior, has been
proposed by the Bureau
of the Interior.

Disposal
With reference to your
Office Note of the 15th
January 1879, you stated
on one occasion that you
had made a report to
the Director of the
Bureau of the Interior.

we have it, the original
has been sent back to
the Adjutant General

W.

Sy. W.

17th Jan'y 1879.

Letter from the Adjutant General
to me dated 10th Decr 1878.

The undersigned
has the honor to
acknowledge that there
is a number of
rank officers who
have recently been reduced
from twenty seven to
twenty one and to
numbers in the
various commissioned
grades from seven
to four.
A further reduction
to 14 (the existing
number
I must confess I am not
surprised at the fact of
Indian noticing the dis-
proportion of vacant offices
in comparison to other
occurrences.
I think this is found
to accept that there is
an excess, & propose some
way of reducing the numbers
- say, the most necessary
to be absorbed, & then being
very much necessary limits
a proper proportion be
reached.
The question as to how

number of military
subordinates (by the way)
would practically a
mount to a stoppage
of communication for years
to come, but would be
superior on the extreme
to the individuals con-
cerned.

The prospects of a
military subordinate
in the P. M. Department
are at present on a
par with the average
of those in the military
and commercial de-
partments, being some-
what better than the lat-
ter and worse than the
former.

A very far too re-
duction in the propor-
tion of warrants would
put the P. M. subordinates
in the line on a par
with

with other Departments
in the Presidency
seems to me to be rather
foreign to the subject
ought to be taken
It may be that the
present officers of other
Departments be in
need of those who in
Bangalore.

W. H. P.

23/11/98

can very much improve
to that of other Depart-
ments in this matter
being a matter of far
more importance than
their position with re-
gard to subordinates
of their own Department
in other Presidencies.

W. H. P.

But the
idea of a
P. M.

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W. H. P.

FOR ORDERS

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Dr. W

The Council have
ruled in favour
of the C. & C. note
Please draft and
send certificate to
Dr. Mearns for approval

[Signature]

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The Clerk, & the Clerk
of India, P. L. D.

In reply to your
letter of 19th Nov 1850 I do not
13th November 1850, I am
directed to state for
the information of
the Clerk of India,
that the sanctioned
number of warrant
officers of the P. L.
Departments in the
Presidency has quite
recently been reduced

P. L. No 1115 & 1210
(copy accompanied)

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cc. 12. 11. 50
cc. 12. 11. 50

from 24 to 31, and the
numbers in the hand-
-sary commissioned
grades from 4 to 4

2. A further reduc-
-tion to 14 (the
existing number of
military subordinates
being 40) would

practically amount
to a stoppage of
promotion for years
to come, and would
be unfair in the
extreme to the indi-
-viduals concerned.

3. The prospects of
a military subordinate
in the P. M. Department

are

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are at present about
as bad as with the
average of those in
the Ordnance and
Commissariat de-
-partments, being
evened out better than
the latter and worse
than the former.

4. Any further reduc-
-tion in the pro-
-portion of warrants
would put the P. M.
subordinates in
bad as in a position
very much inferior
to that of other de-
-partments in their
own Presidency, a

matter

it is anticipated of much
~~greater moment~~
~~for them~~

their positions with
 regard to subordinates
 of their own Depart-
 ment in other
 Presidencies.

5. For these reasons
 the Right Honourable
 the Governor in Council
 deprecates any further
 graduation in the rank
 of warrant officers
 for this Department.

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SECRETARY.

Chapatt, 26. 1. 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

By W.

The present fixed
 number of warrant officers of
 the P.W. & Madras Commissioner
 departments are given in points
 position below.

	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -
	1	1	2	7	10
P.W.D.	1	1	2	7	10
Comm.B.	1	1	1	8	11

	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -	By Laws -
	21	4	17	2	13
P.W.D.	21	4	17	2	13
Comm.B.	22	5	18	3	14

If the number of warrant
 officers in each grade be fixed
 on the basis of the Comm. Dept.
 a reduction in the number
 of honorary Commissioners in
 the P.W. list would necessarily
 be involved.

W

The penultimate para of
your draft ^{should} therefore stand,
if it be considered inad-
visable to make a reduction
in the upper ranks -

It may be mentioned that
in the Madras Ordnance &
Commit. depts., the proportion
of warrant officers in each
grade is not fixed, as in the
P.W. Dept., with respect to the
total no. of milly. subordinates,
but with reference to the
requirements of the Army &
the number & character of
charges to be held. Whenever
an Arsenal or Ordnance Dept.
or an Executive Commit. Office
is reduced or abolished,
a corresponding reduction is
made in the fixed establish-
ment of the particular
grades to which the officers
or warrant officers thrown
out belong - warrant
officers being retained in
their dept. as supernumeraries
until absorbed -

W. J. 20/11

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No 361.10

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Under date the 11 July/11

Read the following:

From the Secy. of Public Works, 11 July 11
(No. 361.10 of 11 July 11)

Resolved that the
following letter be
replied to -

No. 361.10 of 11 July 11

at

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras, 11 July 11

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No. 1959 of 11 July 11
last, I am directed to
state that the right hon.
the Governor-in-Council has

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W. J.

the respective proportion of
warrant officers in the S.W.
Dept. of this Territory as
compared with those in other
Provinces and will have
no objection to the proposed
reduction of the numbers
of warrants to one third
of the total number of
military subordinates (including
apprentice Overseers) in the
Dept.

2. It however the number
of warrants have quite
recently been reduced from
a total of 37 to 21, I am
to request that the further
reduction now proposed may
be made by the absorption
of every third instead of

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every second vacancy.
3. I am also to request
that the reduction may be
entirely in the Conductor
and Sub Conductor grades,
the higher grades remaining
at their present number of
four, below which it is
not considered fair to reduce
them.

4. The proportions between the
Conductors & Sub Conductors will
be calculated, as proposed
on the basis of the Commission
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GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Date
Issued
By
For

G.O. No. 3644
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Warrant Officers
to the M.D. Madras.

As the specific
proposition of
in connection with
the Province.

Informing that there
will be no objection to
the proposed location
of the immovable
property appears to
be that of the
number of only
the that is to be