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PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Nos. 43 & 44.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1882, No. 3211 W., Public Works.

In Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 609, dated 22nd March 1880, it was decided that the examination of plans and estimates of such Local Fund Works as might be of too important a character to be left altogether for disposal by the Local Fund Boards should devolve upon the Chief Engineer, who would be aided by an Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department to be attached to his office.

2. All *New Works* estimated to cost Rs. 2,500 and upwards and all *Repairs* estimated to cost upwards of Rs. 10,000, as well as such other works as might require special professional scrutiny, were required to be submitted for examination by the Chief Engineer.

3. To meet the cost of the establishment requisite for undertaking the work thus devolving on the Public Works Department, a contribution from Local Funds of Rs. 21,250 yearly was sanctioned.

4. Temporary arrangements were accordingly made by the Chief Engineer for undertaking the work, and these were sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 918 W., dated 10th April 1880.

5. The arrangements thus approved were, however, objected to by the Government of India, who considered (*vide* paragraph 5 of their letter recorded with G.O., No. 2387 W., dated 16th October 1880) "that the Madras Provincial Establishment should be so organized as to permit the Chief Engineer's Office, or the offices of Superintending Engineers of Circles, to examine all important Local Fund Projects; that for conducting these duties no special allowance should be made to any officer, but a fixed contribution sufficient to cover the services performed should be credited to the source from which such establishment is paid; and that the full contribution of Rs. 21,250 should be accepted, and the duties distributed as the Madras Government may consider desirable."

6. After some correspondence with the Government of India the principle of the proposed arrangements was agreed to, and the decision recorded in G.O., No. 1729 W., dated 14th July 1881, paragraph 10.

7. Since then the details of the scheme have been under consideration, and it has now been finally determined that the work shall be distributed between Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer in accordance with the principle of the Public Works Code Rules.

8. All Local Fund Projects therefore requiring in future to be scrutinized by the Public Works Department will in the first instance be sent to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, who will be authorised to deal finally with the professional details of *New Works* estimated to cost above Rs. 2,500 and up to Rs. 5,000. Those costing above this amount will be sent forward by Superintending Engineers to the

Chief Engineer after undergoing the same examination as ordinary Public Works. All *Repair* estimates above Rs. 10,000 will be dealt with by Superintending Engineers as in the case of Public Works Repairs. Any estimate may however be sent to the Chief Engineer should either the Superintending Engineer or the Local Board concerned desire the opinion of that officer.

9. To admit of these arrangements being carried into effect, it will be necessary slightly augment the offices of Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer, improving the position of the senior Clerks in the offices of the former. Extra Draftsmen on a rate of pay superior to that hitherto provided for in the Public Works Department are also allowed. It is very desirable that men of superior attainments should be encouraged to qualify for the position of Draftsmen, and it is hoped the enhanced rate of pay now sanctioned will act as some inducement.

Should the general standard of efficiency hereafter increase, the Government will be prepared to consider the propriety of still further augmenting the scale of the higher appointments open to men of this class.

10. The following increases are now sanctioned to the offices of Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the cost being met by the contribution of Rs. 21,250 from Local Funds which the Accountant-General will, under orders in the Financial Department, arrange for bringing to account effect from the current official year:—

Superintending Engineer's Office.

	RS.	RS.
(1.) Difference between present salary of Head Clerk and that now sanctioned, viz., between 2nd Class, 1st Grade, and 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, = 180 — 110 = ...	70	
(2.) Difference between present salary of Second Clerk and that now sanctioned, viz., between 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, and 3rd Class, 2nd Grade, = 110 — 70 = ...	40	
(3.) Extra Clerk, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, Rs. 50 to 60—mean ...	55	
(4.) Extra Draftsman from Rs. 80 to 100—mean ...	90	
Total per mensem ...	255	
Total per annum (Rs. 255 × 12) = ...	3,060	
For six Superintending Engineers (Rs. 3,060 × 6) = ...	18,360	

Chief Engineer's Office.

(1.) Extra Clerk, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, Rs. 50 to 60—mean...	55	
(2.) Extra Draftsman (to supervise Technical Section) from Rs. 200 to 250—mean ...	225	
Total per mensem ...	280	
Total per annum (Rs. 280 × 12) = ...	3,360	
Total of Chief Engineer's and Superintending Engineers' Offices ...	21,720	

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Dec. 1882, No. 3211 W.

DECEMBER,
Nos. 43-44.

Local Fund Works.

Plans and estimates for — to be scrutinized by the Chief and Superintending Engineers, and increases to their office establishments sanctioned.

No 3211 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th December 1882

Read the following:—

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To, The Chief Secretary

Comptroller

In further papers are appended list

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 6th Dec. 1882, No. 3211-11

Nos. 43/44

L. F. Works.

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