

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 153.

READ—the following paper:—

No. 258.

Note by the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

The work in the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways in connection with Secretariat duties has been steadily increasing, and the time has now arrived for strengthening the establishment to enable it to deal efficiently with the business devolving on it. The ordinary current duties have now been still further added to by the work of the State Railway Surveys at present being undertaken in this Presidency. The amount of detail thrown upon the Railway Office in this connection G.O., dated 12th December 1882, No. 784 R. has been very great, and has rendered imperative an immediate addition of one clerk, which the Government have sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India.

2. In submitting this application, opportunity has been taken to provide for a general revision of establishment, so as to introduce the graded scale of salaries in force in other offices of the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

3. In consequence of the Uncovenanted Assistant being chiefly occupied with Secretariat work, more responsibility is thrown on the Statistical Clerk, who, during the time the Government is at Ootacamund, has the entire management of the office. Too great disparity exists between the pay of the Uncovenanted Assistant and the Statistical Clerk, and it is now proposed to raise the pay of the latter to Rs. 120, rising to Rs. 160 by annual increments of Rs. 8.

4. From the annexed statement it will be seen that the present pay of the establishment of this office is Rs. 891, and that the proposed grading provides for a minimum of Rs. 811 and a maximum of Rs. 1,016. The financial mean of these extremes is Rs. 964-12-0, or Rs. 73-12-0 in excess of the present sanctioned scale. Of this excess, however, Rs. 70 is due to the higher grade proposed for the Statistical Clerk, so that the net ordinary increase is only Rs. 3-12-0. The proposed scale appears, therefore, to meet, as near as possible, the views of the Government of India in paragraph 4 of letter No. 497 G., dated 5th April 1881.

5. It may be added that the Government of India, in letter dated 19th May 1882, No. 69 A.E., approved of the introduction of the graded scale for the office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts.

6. The pay sanctioned by this Government for the additional clerk is Rs. 50, and it is proposed that he shall rise by annual increments to Rs. 60. This would make the total minimum pay of the establishment Rs. 861 and the maximum Rs. 1,076.

No. 154.

ORDER—dated 15th January 1883, No. 155 W., Public Works.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India the proposed increase to the cost of the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, except in regard to the personal allowance to Mr. Doyle.

(Here enter No. 156 W., dated 15th January 1883.)

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
S. W. I.

Sir,

I am directed to
forward for the sanction
of the Government of India
the accompanying statement
showing the present and
proposed scale of the
office of the Consulting
Engineer for Railways,
and a note by Colonel
Shaw Stewart explaining
the necessity for the increases
provided for.

2. The Right Honble
the Governor in Council
is, I am to say, convinced

of the urgent need⁵⁵ of
strengthening the office
of the Consulting Engineer
for Railways - and has, subject
to, and in anticipation
of, the sanction of the
Govt of India, authorised
the entertainment of one
Clerk on Rs 50/- per mensem.
I am to request confirmation
of this proceeding by telegraph,
and subsequent early
sanction to the other
changes recommended.

3. It will be observed
that the personal
allowance proposed to be
granted to Mr Doyle
has not been included

in the proposition
statement.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Engr. for Rys.

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