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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Establishment

READ—the following papers —

From Major A C SMITH, R E, Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated Tindivanam, 27th June 1883, No 420

As directed in your docket No 882 of 2nd instant, I have the honor to return, after making note of the Examiner's and Chief Engineer's remarks, your Report of Inspection of the Divisional Office on the 10th and 20th February 1883

2 With reference to paragraph 3 of your docket, I request your attention to my No 378 of the 6th instant, in which I reported the result of my references to other divisions regarding the 32 four-acre excavators referred to in your remarks against Query No 135 These are still lying idle in the compound of the Divisional Office

3 With reference to the Chief Engineer's orders against No 152 regarding office establishment, I have already repeatedly brought to notice the inadequacy of present permanent office establishment allotted to the division and sub-divisions Every day's experience very much strengthens my former complaints. A temporary establishment of one Clerk, IV Class 3rd Grade, one Cashier, IV Class, 2nd Grade, and one Draftsman, 3rd Class, for the Divisional Office, and one Clerk on Rs 15 and one Draftsman on Rs 30 for the Chidambaram Sub-division have, however, been sanctioned in the Government Order noted in the margin I would again very strongly recommend that this establishment should be permanently sanctioned with the additions proposed in paragraph 7 of this letter

No 958 W, dated 29th March 1883

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5 Sub-divisions should be, as in the case of divisions, made into several classes, according to their importance, and the office establishment of the same regulated accordingly The work of a Sub-divisional Clerk is generally very heavy, involving great responsibility, he being both a Clerk and an Accountant It is unreasonable to expect a Clerk, IV Class, 3rd Grade, on a pay of Rs 20—30, to do justice, in any way, to such heavy and responsible duties

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7 Sub-divisional Clerks must, as a rule, be efficient and selected hands, it is unreasonable to expect such men for Rs 20 I would therefore again very strongly advocate the adoption, *at least*, of the following scale for sub-divisions in this division —

PRESENT SCALE.		PROPOSED SCALE.
Permanent		*For Chidambaram Sub-division*
1 Clerk, IV Class, 3rd Grade	Rs 40	1 Clerk, IV Class, 1st Grade, on Rs 40—50
Temporary	30	1 Do IV do 3rd do on Rs 20—30
1 Clerk V Class, 1st Grade	15	1 Do V do 1st do on Rs 15—20
1 Draftsman, III Class	67	1 Draftsman, II Class on Rs 35—50
		For two other Sub divisions, each
PRESENT SCALE		1 Clerk, IV Class, 2nd Grade, on Rs 30—40
Third grade Sub-division		1 Do V do 1st do on Rs 15—20
Permanent	Rs	1 Draftsman, III Class, on Rs 20—30
1 Clerk IV Class, 3rd Grade	20	

8 The above scale, I am fully confident, is but moderate, and the number of hands, as far as my experience goes, is absolutely necessary for efficient and systematic work of the Sub-divisional Offices Delay and irregularity in the Sub-divisional Offices, both in accounts and correspondence, necessarily affect the prompt disposal of matters in the Divisional Office Every member of each of the office establishments is very much over worked, they work, in fact, harder than their brethren in other departments on higher emoluments, and than they can be properly expected to do, still they cannot avoid arrears This only clearly proves the inadequacy of office establishment

9 I have more than once recommended the sanction of a Moochi on a pay of Rs 10 for the Divisional Office This hand is very much required, and he will prove of very great use by relieving clerks of some labor and time which could be devoted more advantageously Moochi's work cannot be properly done by a Lascar or Messenger I would therefore again bring to your special and favorable consideration this point

10 In conclusion, I beg to submit that, in the above proposals, rigid economy, with due consideration of the efficient discharge of duties of the offices concerned, has been kept in view

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No 1307

Endorsement on the above

This letter is forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his Orders, No 897 C, of the 5th May 1882, against Question No 152 of the Report of Inspection of the Office of the Executive Engineer of South Arcot

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2 The Executive Engineer has, on various occasions, represented that his establishment was not able to meet the demands made upon it, and an additional temporary establishment was allowed in G O, No 2441 W, of the 20th September 1882 This gives a Clerk Cashier, and Draftsman to the Executive Engineer there being also a temporary establishment of a Clerk and Draftsman in the Chidambaram Sub-division

The Executive Engineer asks that these temporary establishments may be sanctioned permanently, but inasmuch as a fixed establishment is determined by the Government, I think the Executive Engineer may be satisfied with the additional hands being entertained temporarily, the sanction being renewed as found to be necessary

3 The Executive Engineer urges that the Chidambaram Sub-division, from its importance, expenditure, and number of works, should be treated differently from other sub-divisions, while he wishes to have the establishment of all sub-divisions strengthened I have entered in the margin against the details in paragraph 7 the present scale of establishment For the Chidambaram Sub-division the Executive Engineer asks for another Clerk to be given of the IV Class, 1st Grade On consideration of the difficulties that the Executive Engineer has experienced with his accounts, and his representation of his establishment being over-worked, I would recommend that another temporary Clerk may be sanctioned, but I think he may be of the IV Class, 3rd Grade, on Rs 20

4 As regards other sub-divisions, I do not consider the need of additional establishment has been demonstrated, but I am of opinion that, as in the case of the Chidambaram Sub-division, special circumstances of importance may call for extra assistance

5 The Moochi of former days has been abolished, and it is not now expected that he will be entertained again

6 It is noted against the same Question No 152, that the division has 9 Upper Subordinates against a sanctioned strength of 4

I would observe that the latter figure is entered by mistake for 5, and there are not 9 Upper Subordinates but 7, unless 2 Apprentice Overseers are counted, and this I know is not intended Perhaps Lieutenant Fitzgibbon has been reckoned as one, and Sergeant Sub-Engineer Ward, who has gone to England, as another

The present Executive Staff consists of—

Asst Engineer Lieut Fitzgibbon	Overseer Masillamony Moodelliar
Sub-Engineer Heimig	Do Kistnasawmy Moodelliar
Do Hicken	Do Krishna Iyer
Overseer Sergeant Terry	Do Vathagherry Moodelliar

But the normal strength, fixed at 5 Upper Subordinates, is the strength to which the district was reduced, when there was a general curtailment of the Executive Establishments Since then, too, a new sub-division of Tindivanam has been formed, and there is the extra sub-division of the Pelandoram Project, of which Sub-Engineer Hicken is now in charge, in the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant Fitzgibbon Overseer Sergeant Terry has been reported as inefficient in my letter, No 1015, of the 15th ultimo, and on his removal I trust that an Overseer may be deputed from elsewhere to take his place

CHEPAUK, 7th July 1883

(Signed) H L PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R E, Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

Office Note from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated 12th July 1883, No 1433

From Colonel H L PRENDERGAST, R E, Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th August 1883, No 1820

With reference to your memorandum, No 1382 C, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the expenditure incurred and the number of

Major Works, Minor Works, and Repairs carried out, under all Heads, in each sub-division of the South Arcot Division during the past official year The following is an abstract of the statement —

		Number of Works	Outlay
			Rs
Head-quarter Sub-division	Major	3	14 991
	Minor	16	2 997
	Repairs	23	9,136
	Total	42	27,124
Chidambaram do	Major	5	15 291
	Minor	31	8 154
	Repairs	121	1,07,458
	Total	157	1,30,903
Tindivanam do	Major	2	2,031
	Minor	10	6,552
	Repairs	28	11,521
	Total	40	20,104
Pelandorai Sub division, Irrigation Works only	Capital	21	17,924
	Extensions and Improvements	7	2 548
	Maintenance and Repairs	21	34 955
	Total	49	55,427

Order—dated 3rd September 1883, No 2465 W, Public Works

In the opinion of Government there is nothing in the statements of work and expenditure now submitted to warrant any proposal for an increase to the permanent office establishment of the South Arcot Division, but on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, the entertainment of an additional temporary Clerk, IV Class, 3rd Grade, for the Chidambaram Sub-division is sanctioned Looking to the number of works in the division, average outlay on each, &c, the existing establishment of clerks and draftsmen, with the additional temporary hands already sanctioned and the extra temporary clerk now authorized, should be sufficient, provided the administration and office arrangements are good

2 There may be a good deal to be said in favor of what the Executive Engineer recommends regarding the classification and pay of the Sub-divisional Office Clerks, who in such a division are probably heavily worked; but as rigid economy has been enjoined on every department of the State, the question of ameliorating their position cannot now be considered

3 With regard to office and accounts work, it may be advisable for the Executive Engineer to seek relief for himself and his staff by some possible systematic simplification of initial sub-divisional and divisional accounts, and of office routine and correspondence, and the Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer might give their attention, when on inspection, to the possibility of some modifications in this direction

4 With reference to paragraph 6 of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement of the 7th July 1883, it is observed that since that date the executive establishment of the division has been strengthened, and that including Lieutenant Fitzgibbon there are at present ten Upper Subordinates in South Arcot against a sanctioned scale of five In separate Proceedings the Superintending Engineer has been requested to submit proposals for such additional temporary establishment as may be required until the Pelandorai Anicut Works are completed

5 The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of this order has been registered a Provincial No 49 W of 1883-84 and classified as Establishment, Temporary It will remain current to the end of the present official year, and an allotment of Rs 120 is made from the provision for Temporary Establishment to meet the pay of the clerk for that period

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with Inspection Report
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner Public Works Accounts

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 3rd

Read *Encl.*

G.O, 3rd Sept. 1883, No. 2465 W.

SEPTEMBER.

South Arcot Division

Passing orders on the proposal for an increase to the *permanent* office establishment of the —

No. 1397

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Letter from Executive Engineer South Arcot No. 420 dated 27th June 1883.

This letter is forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his Orders No. 897 b of the 5th May 1883, regarding question No. 152 of the Report of Inspection of the Office of the Executive Engineer of South Arcot.

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1 Chief Engineer & Supt. of Gilchrist.

1 Asst Engineer Mowing. 2465/10

2 " " Newton

1 Overseer & Engineer Perry

5 1 " Macclenny & Madden

6 1 " Pilatka & Myers

7 1 " Chipley

2 Hartley Perry & Madden

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&c, & new Clerk appointed — & the
Chief Clerk was promoted to
Accountant Officer, & under Clerk
to Secretary — Chief Engineer
Engineer Officers, & Artificers

the allowance on Knowledge Roman & Roads Fitz Gibbon Quarter Sergeant Tilly has been reported unfit in my letter No 2815 of the 15th Ultimo, pass on his removal & state whether Quarter may be withheld from & Edwardes to take his place.

Kei Wendergast
Lt Col RE.
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Chekauk
7 July 1883

Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

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To
The Chief Engineer
(C D No 2).

Lower Indus Division
Camp Tindeewanam 27th June 1883.

No 420

From
2465/4
The Executive Engineer
Lower Indus Division

To The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Sir,

1. Re Return of Inspection
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For Solid compact Sub Division.

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1 —do— IV —do— 3rd —do— on Rs 20–30
1 —do— V —do— 1st —do— on Rs 15–20
1 Draftsman — 2nd class on Rs 35–50

For—

For 2 other Sub Divisions—each.

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From

The Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division

No 1542.

Dated 27
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To the Assistant Division
Returning the duly
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Report of the Work f.
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 13th August 1883

No 1820

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
S.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures /

With reference to
your Memorandum No
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	Minors	31	8154
	Repairs	121	107158
	Total	157	130603
Sandramum — do	Majors	2	2091
	Minors	10	6552
	Repairs	28	11521
	Total	40	20164
Trunkrow Subdivision Irrigation Works	Capital	21	17724
	Extra ordy	4	2048
	Maintenance and Repairs	24	35655
	Total	49	55427

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
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To Superintg Engr S.C. Pubn Wks

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.

Dated 13th August 1883
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ENCLOSURES /

No. 1820

Statement showing the expenditure under all heads of services during the year 1882-83 in each Sub Division of the South Arcot Division—

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Return (Continued)

Irrigation & Navigation Works for which C & R accounts are kept	19	7012	110	84451	20	10260	-	-	149	101723
Agricultural.										
River Conservancy	"	"	5	7808	1	240	-	-	6	8048
River Embankments	"	"	2	10865	3	820	-	-	5	11685
Total	19	7012	117	103124	24	11320	-	-	160	121456
Total Irrigation & Navig & Agricultural	19	7012	117	103124	24	11320	21	34955	181	156411
Imperial Other Services.										
Postal	"	"	"	"	1	35	"	"	1	35
Provincial	3	1976	"	"	3	166	"	"	6	2142
Local	1	148	4	4334	"	"	"	"	5	4482
Total Repairs	23	9136	121	187458	28	11521	21	34955	193	163070
Total Original Works & Repairs	42	27124	157	130903	40	22104	49	65427	288	233558

On the Great Divisional offices
Cuddalore
6th August 1883.

Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

Fifth Circle. South Arcot Division.

Statement shewing the expenditure under all heads of Service during the Year 1882-83, in each Sub-Division of the South Arcot Division.

	Head Quarters		Chidambaram.		Tindivanam		Pelandorai		Total.	
	No. of Works.	Outlay	No. of Works.	Outlay	No. of Works.	Outlay	No. of works.	Outlay	No. of Works.	Outlay
Original Works.										
Irrigation & Navigation Works for which Capital & Revenue accts are kept.										
Capital — Pelandorai Ancient System	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	17,924	21	17,924
Revenue Extension and Improvements — do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	2548	7	2548
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	20,472	28	20,472
Irrigation & Navigation Works for which C & R Accounts are not kept.										
Major Works	"	"	2	6391	"	"	"	"	2	6391
Minor Works	13	1809	28	6859	7	4024	"	"	48	12,692
Agricultural River Conservancy	"	"	1	94	"	"	"	"	1	94
Total	13	1809	31	13344	7	4024	"	"	51	19177
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Imperial — Salt.										
Major Works	"	"	"	"	1	496	"	"	1	496
Provincial.										
Major Works	3	14,991	3	8900	1	1535	"	"	7	25,426
Minor Works	2	789	1	300	3	2528	"	"	6	3617
Total	5	15,780	4	9200	4	4063	"	"	13	29,043
Local (Excluded)										
Minor Works	1	399	1	901	"	"	"	"	2	1300
Total Original Works	19	17,988	36	23,445	12	8583	28	20,472	95	70,488
Irrign & Navign Works for which Capital & Revenue accts are kept.										
Revenue. Maintenance & Repairs										
Pelandorai Ancient System	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	34,955	21	34,955

The number of works dealt with and the outlay incurred thereon in 1882/83 in the Head Quarter and Tindivanam Sub Divns have been comparatively small, this was due chiefly to the Head Quarter Sub Division having been very extensively and unavoidably employed in the latter part of July 1882, when it was reported by the Sanitary Commissioner of Ceylon, that the Cholera epidemic was then raging in the Northern and Central Districts of that Island. The Tindivanam Sub Div. and that to the eastward, being on the line of route between Ceylon and the Presidency, a staff of persons have been posted at Mr. Kline in the Head Quarter Sub Div., Pattu Perumbakkam in the Tindivanam Sub Div., and Kaveripakkam in the Chidambaram Sub Div. to examine the passports of persons coming from the Districts infected.

Dy W 21.6.82

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With reference to your note on the back of the first of the accompanying orders, a memo is submitted, asking the S.E. V to furnish the required information relative to expenditure on works in the S. Arcot Dn. - The C.E. will not be able to give the necessary particulars by Sub Division.

The second draft order has not yet been signed - Shall be ready when your note came down, but both files may now perhaps be dealt with together.

In case for extra estates, hereabouts, the S.E. might perhaps be asked to submit proposals for both temporary & permanent

Fifth Circle.

South Arcot Division

Enclosure No 512 of 6-8-82 from the Executive Engineer South arcot Division

Statement showing the expenditure under all the heads of Revenue during the year 1882-83 in each Sub-Division of the South Arcot Division.

and office establishments

C.C.
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Dyer

S.E.V has now submitted the required statement showing expenditure & works in the Suburban & the S. Circular Dns.

For orders whether he may be allowed to submit proposals for temporary establt. in accordance with E.D.'s note No 192 of 14.7.82.?

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There is nothing, in my opinion, in the statements now submitted to warrant any proposal for an increase to the permanent establishment looking to the number of works, requiring in each, &c, the yearly establishment of clerks & draftsmen, with the addl temply. hands already sanctd, and with another clerk to the new temply sanctd as recommended by S.E. in his para 3 of his 1397, should suffice, always provided the administration & office arrangements are good.

There is a good deal to be said pro-hâte in favour of what E.E. recommends regarding the classification & pay of the clerks who in such a Division are publicly heavily worked, but this does not seem the time to consider the question of ameliorating their position.

With regard to office & accounts work it may be advisable for the E.E. to seek relief for himself & his staff & some possible systematic simplification of indent, bill div.ns & div.n accounts, of their various & correspondence, and to the possibility of some modifications in the direction S.E. & E.E. where on inspections might give their attention.

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No 24,650 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 30th Sept 1853

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle } (No. 1397 dated 7th July 1853
Office Note from Do. (" 1438 " 13th Do
Letter from Do Do (" 1830 " 13th August 1853)

In the opinion of the Government there is nothing in the statements of work and expenditure which has been submitted to warrant any proposal for an increase to the permanent establishment of the South Arcot Division, but on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer

fifth Circle, the entertain-
-ment of an additional
temporary clerk of the
class 3rd grade for the
Cheduntharum Sub
Division is sanctioned.
Looking to the number
of works in the Division
average on Rs 4 as each
per, the according es tab-
-lishment of clerks and
establishment, with the
additional temporary
hands already sanctioned
and the extra temporary
clerk now authorized,
should be sufficient,
provided the administ-
-rative and office
arrangements are good.

2. There may be a good
deal to be said in favor

of

of what the Executive
Engineer recommends
regarding the classifica-
-tion and pay of the sub-divi
-sional office clerks, who
in each sub division are
probably keenly worked,
but as regards economy
have been enjoined on
every department of the
State, the question of
ameliorating their positi-
-on cannot now be
considered.

3. As to regards to office
and accounts work, it
may be advisable for
the Executive Engineer
to ask Relief for himself
and his staff by some
possible systematic
simplification of
initial, sub divisional

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and divisional accounts and of office establishment and on miscellaneous and the Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer might give their attention thereon when on inspection to the possibility of some modification in this direction.

4- With reference to para 6 of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement of the 4th July 1883, it is observed that since that date the executive establishments of the division have been strengthened and that including Lieuts Fitzgibbon three great reserve tenders under subordinates in charge of a roof against

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a certain scale of expenditure - shall be granted proceedings the Superintending Engineer, together to submit proposals for such additional establishment as may be required on the Public Works to be executed.

5- The operations carried on from 1st of this order have been regulated on Provincial Rs 47 Act of 1883-84 and sanctioned as establishment temporary & will remain current to the end of the present official year and an allotment of Rs 120

is made from the permission for temporary establishment & meet the levy of the works for that period -

B.

South Arcot District

Passing orders on the
Report for an
increase to the
Permanent Police
Establishment of
the