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Proceedings, dated 18 Oct 1883

No 237/83

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

READ—the following letter from F BRANDT, Esq, President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1883, No 21 —

In 1881, May 19th, the following establishment (styled temporary),

One Assistant Engineer	on Rs 230	per mensem,
" Overseer	on "	100 "
" Sub-Overseer	on "	30 "
" Writer	on "	25 "
" Lascar	on "	8 "

was entertained by the Local Fund Board in connection with the Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road as an original work

2 The question of entertainment was not brought before the Local Fund Board, but was sanctioned by the President It has never been sanctioned by higher authority

The matter was brought to notice in audit report by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts for 1881-82, but the establishment continued to be entertained

3 The matter was first brought to my notice by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts when he was here in May last

In June I directed the Local Fund Engineer to dispense with the services of Mr H T Clarke, the Assistant Engineer, but seeing the length of time during which that gentleman had acted, and the shortness of the notice, I thought it only proper to allow to that gentleman one month's salary

I trust that my action in dispensing with Mr Clarke's services may be approved, and that sanction may be accorded thereto, and for the payments made in the past

4 The question as to continuance of this work as an original work has been, as the Board is aware, the subject of much correspondence and is not yet finally settled, an Overseer on Rs 100 (in the absence of the Assistant Engineer) will be required if the work is continued, and it is carried on at present, until finally decided that the grant will not be given, I had to take on myself the responsibility of retaining the services of this Overseer, and request sanction for his payment in the past and for payments to the rest of the establishment

5 The Sub-Overseer is not any longer retained on the strength of the so-called temporary establishment, the ranges of the Overseers have been redistributed (see letter, No 212, dated 3rd July 1883, to the Board, and their reply, dated 16th July 1883, General Register No 4794, in accordance with request contained in which the statement called for will be at once submitted)

6 On the subject of dispensing with the services of the Assistant Engineer, I beg to append copy of resolution of the Local Fund Board, dated 27th June last, No 6

ENCLOSURE No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of Meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held on the 27th June 1883

No 6 Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, Nilgiris, No 100, dated 6th June 1883, recommending that the Assistant Engineer Mr Clarke's services may be dispensed with, and the President's notice issued thereon—

"The President's action is approved Mr Clarke will be paid up to the 20th instant and will receive one month's salary in addition"

Reference on the above, dated 13th August 1883

The President is requested to state the source from which the cost of the temporary establishment was met. He is also requested to obtain the sanction of the Local Fund Board for the retention of the Overseer on Rs 100 a month.

(Signed) F A NICHOLSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary

To the President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris

READ—the following letter from F BRANDT, Esq., President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 21st August 1883, No 23 —

With reference to Board's Reference on General Register No 5227, dated 13th August 1883, I have the honor to state that the cost of the temporary establishment referred to therein was, in the last year, met from the allotment for the road from Ootacamund to Gúdalur, on which the temporary establishment was employed.

2 The sanction of the Circle Board for the retention of the Overseer on Rs 100 a month will be solicited at its next meeting, and, when obtained, the fact will be communicated to the Board of Revenue without delay.

READ—the following letter from F BRANDT, Esq., President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1883, No 27 —

In continuation of my letter, No 23, dated 21st ultimo, I have the honor to submit copy of a resolution of the Circle Board sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary Overseer on Rs 100 per month for the information of the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held on Monday, the 27th August 1883

No 12 Read Board's Proceedings, No 5227, dated 13th August 1883, stating that the sanction of the Circle Board should be obtained for retaining a temporary Overseer on Rs 100 a month—

"The Board of Revenue will be informed that the cost of the establishment was met from the grant for the Ootacamund-Gúdalur road. The Local Fund Board sanction the retention of the Overseer on Rs 100 per mensem, to be paid from the grant for the current year for the same road.

RESOLUTION—dated 15th September 1883, No 2784

Submitted for the orders of Government

2 A Special Engineering Establishment detailed in the margin was entertained, without sanction, by the President of the Nilgiri Circle in connection with the Ootacamund-Gúdalur road, and the cost was met from the allotment for the work sanctioned from Provincial Funds. The Inspector of Local Fund Accounts having

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pointed out that the entertainment of this establishment requires the sanction of Government, the Circle Board have dispensed with the services of the Assistant Engineer. The President has retained the Overseer on Rs 100 for the supervision of the work in lieu of the Assistant Engineer. The Sub-Overseer on Rs 30 has presumably been

otherwise provided for, but nothing is said about the writer on Rs 25 and the lascar on Rs 8.

3 Government have recently sanctioned an additional grant of Rs 50,000 to be expended by the Local Fund Board on the road from Ootacamund to Gúdalur. It seems, therefore, essential that a special Overseer should be employed to look after the work. The Board accordingly request that Government will be pleased to sanction the retention of the present Overseer, and the admission of the payments already made on account of the special establishment.

(True Copies and Extract)

(Signed) F A NICHOLSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department
" President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris
" Accountant-General

Order thereon 18th October 1883 No 2379mm -

The Government sanction the charges already incurred on account of the Special Establishment and authorize the retention of the Overseer as proposed.

(True Extract)

Libby
By Under Secretary

Exd C Howarth

The Public Works Department

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