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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th May 1884, No. 638 G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3423 W., dated 30th November last, submitting observations regarding the engineer establishment of the Public Works Department in Madras, and to state, in reply to paragraphs 2 to 4, that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction the allowance for absentees being raised from 10 to 16 per cent., which will raise the sanctioned number of engineers for the province from 90 to 95, as shown in the margin, and that endeavours will be made, as soon as possible, to send five engineers from the Government of India list to fill the increased number of posts.

Sanctioned Number of Posts—	
Chief Engineers	2
Superintending Engineers ...	6
Executive and Assistant Engineers.	74
Total ...	82
Add 16 per cent	13
	95

2. In reply to paragraphs 5 to 8, I am to say that the whole question of distribution of establishment charges must come up for consideration at no distant date, and that if, as appears probable, it is decided to increase the percentage allowed to cover supervision of maintenance, as compared with that allowed for supervision of new work, the procedure will also be made applicable to Madras ; but that no change can, meanwhile, be allowed in the present procedure. The proposal to open up closed accounts of past years cannot be entertained by the Government of India, as it would entail an amount of inconvenience and correspondence out of all proportion to any benefit likely to result from it.

3. As regards paragraphs 9 and 10, I am to state that the Government of India cannot allow any debit to Productive Public Works Revenue in excess of a fair and reasonable percentage, sufficient to defray all *bonâ fide* outlay on assessment and collection of irrigation revenue. It is quite plain from Mr. Wilson's letter, appended to your letter under reply, that the 7·2 per cent. charged for assessment and collection of irrigation revenue is very considerably in excess of the real requirements of the case in all but two insignificant systems of irrigation, and the debit must, in future, commencing with the current official year be reduced to 5 per cent., as any trifling excess of outlay over allowance on the two minor systems above referred to (Pálár anicut and Chembrambakam tank) will be amply covered by the excess of allowance over outlay on the other systems.

4. In conclusion, I am to state that the further consideration of the question of distribution of establishment charges between Imperial, Provincial and Local Fund services may very well stand over until the result of the anticipated development of Provincial Public Works expenditure is known.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1501 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Reven and Financial Departments, with reference to paragraph 3.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in respect to paragraph 1.

(Here enter No. 1502 W., dated 16th June 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

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G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1501 W.

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Engineer Establishment

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning an addition of five engineers to the authorised strength of the Madras — and decreasing the percentage ch ed for assessn nt and collection of ir enue to 5 per cent., commu Examiner, Public Works Ac the Revenue and Financial De

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 638 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 26th May 1884.

Sir,

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Sanctioned number of posts	
Chief Engineers	2
Superintending Engineer	6
Executive and Assistant Engineer	74
Total	82
Add 16 per cent.	13
	95

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4 In conclusion I am to state that the further consideration of the question of distribution of Establishment charges between Imperial, Provincial and Local Fund services, may very well stand over until the result of the anticipated development of Provincial Public Works expenditure is known.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt servant

W. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

G O. No 1448 W. d/ 10/6/82
" 2695 W. d/ 16-10-82
" 2696 W d/ 16-10-82
" 3422 W. d/ 30-11-83
" 3423 W d/ 30-11-83
" 1374 W d/ 2-6-84
" 1375 W d/ 2-6-84

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 16th June 1884

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From the Government of India H.E. No 638 G d/ May 26, 1884

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The Govt of India will be addressed in respect to para 1.

(H.E. No 1502 W d/ 16th June 1884

To,

The Secy to the Govt of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 638 G d/ 26 May 1884, in para 1 of which five an addition of 5 to the authorised number of Engineers for this Presidency is sanctioned,— the allowance for absentee

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g raised from 10 to 16
r cent.

I am to express the thanks
the Madras Government for
e concession thus made by the
nt of India.

With respect to the arrange-
ent under which it is proposed
rovide for the additional
to now sanctioned, I am
cted to invite attention to
letter No. 1375 W d/ 2d. June
and to say that H.E. the
ernor in Council would
atly prefer to receive the
ditional aid now promised
the shape of a somewhat
ger annual allotment
this Presidency, during the
xt few years, of the recruits
ent out from England.

In the event however of
officer being transferred
this Presidency from

another part of India, I am
directed to express the hope that
the name of such officer may
be retained on his old list
for purposes of promotion.

H.S.
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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 8th June 1884

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G.O. 18th June 1884, No. 1501 & 1502 PW

Engineer Establt

Letter from the Govt of Madras
sanctioning an addition of
5 Engineers to the establishment
of the admn _____ and
decreasing the percentage
charges for assessment
& collection of irrigation
revenue
to 5% on current Demand
Exp. P.W.D. & the Revenue
& Financial Depts 80

32 Engineer Establt

The Govt of Madras
for their Memt
an addition of one Exe
to the admn Staff
so to arrange to fill
a vacancy