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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Establishment

Certain additional — required in the
Tank Maintenance Scheme for 1884-85,
sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme, to the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 1st July 1884, No. 1152 T.:—

In reply to your office note, No. 1036 D., dated 6th June 1884, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, a statement showing the additional establishment required for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, during the current official year—*vide* paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 990 T., dated 4th June 1884.

2. I propose to have an additional copyist and a reference picker in my office, on the respective salaries specified in the subjoined statement, as there is only one copyist at present whose work has since of late been much increased by the opening of the second tank division, and as there is no reference picker to collect and assort records and make up files when required, I request that this small additional establishment may be sanctioned.

3. It is necessary that a clerk and a lascar should be allowed to each overseer, and three lascars to each sub-divisional officer, in order to maintain their efficiency. The statement provides for these.

4. The surveyors employed in the No. 2 tank division being far ahead of the overseers, and it being desirable that the preliminary operations and the execution of constructive work should keep pace with each other, it is necessary that another overseer should be allowed to this division.

5. It has been found that a great portion of the overseer's time is taken up in collecting revenue information, which might equally well be collected by ordinary clerks. It is therefore proposed to employ for this work a clerk in each of the two sub-divisions of No. 2 division.

The extra lascars asked for this division are required for the sub-divisional officers.

6. It is probable that constructive work will very shortly be started, and the services of a storekeeper will be necessary; provision for the same has accordingly been made in the statement.

7. Of the additional establishment now applied for, the following has already been engaged in anticipation of sanction, as reported in my letter, No. 990 T., of 4th June 1884:—

One clerk on Rs. 15, under Overseer H. Subba Row, from the 16th May 1884.

