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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th November 1884, No. 98 W. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 2659 W., dated the 28th October 1884, sanctioning the formation of a temporary division on account of the execution of works in the Ramnad estate under the Court of Wards, I have the honor to state that the services of an accountant will be necessary for that division.

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Order—dated 6th December 1884, No. 2999 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Dec. 1884, No. 2999 W.

DECEMBER.

Accountant

Application from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for an — for employment in connection with the estate works in Ramnad, declined to be entertained.

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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, 22nd July 1884, No. 861 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 1452 W., dated 11th June 1884, I am directed to communicate sanction to the entertainment of an additional accountant on the permanent establishment for the work of No. 2 Tank Maintenance Division.

2. I am to add that, including this sanction, the permanent establishment of accountants in Madras will now stand at 60, according to the following scale, viz.:—

First Grade	2
Second do.	3
Third do.	8
Fourth do.	17
Fifth do.	30
Total ...	60

Order—dated 7th August 1884, No. 1917 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Aug. 1884, No. 1917 W.

AUGUST.

Accountant

The sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of an additional — on the permanent establishment for the work of Tank Division No. 2, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

Read—the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 25th July 1884, No. 652 T.J. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884, ordering that works in estates under the Court of Wards be placed under this department, I have the honor to point out that, as paragraph 2 of the resolution of the Court of Wards No. 1866 directs the subordinate establishment employed on any estate to be under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, I suppose it is intended that *all the work* in each estate shall be carried out by this department, and as paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1523 W. orders the Examiner to issue instructions with regard to accounts, I presume that Government intend that all the works should be carried out under code rules. If this is the case, I have to point out that for the estates of Ramnad and Gandamanáyakanúr, very heavy establishments will be necessary, and, in fact, it will be necessary for a new division and sub-division to be formed for these two estates, as it will be impossible for the Executive Engineer, Madura, to carry on all the works in the estates and his present division.

2. I venture to suggest that this should not be done.

In the Government districts, it has been thought right to relieve the department of all charge of what are called minor irrigation works (as a rule works irrigating less than 200 acres are called minor) and of all repairs to buildings and other works the cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000. I would propose that the same course should be adopted with regard to works in estates under the Court of Wards ; that the Collector should, through his managers, carry out all repairs to irrigation works that may be, by him and the Superintending Engineer, classed as minor, and also execute all repairs to buildings, &c., the estimated cost of which should be less than Rs. 1,000 ; that for this he should be given a small establishment, and, of course, be allowed to call on this department for advice when necessary. The execution of work, however, will be chiefly done through the Revenue establishments in the estates, as is done with regard to similar works in the Government districts. Of course, any work that the Collector and Superintending Engineer considered advisable to be carried out by the Public Works Department would be so carried out.

With regard to the larger irrigation works and important repairs, they will be done under code rules by this department.

3. I think the following facts as regards Ramnad zemindari, which have been kindly given to me by Honorary Deputy Collector Raja Ram Row, manager of the estate, will show that some arrangement, as above sketched out, will be necessary :—

Ramnad has an area of 2,361 square miles. There are in it 1,281 tanks. Of these, 922 belong to the estate proper, 315 to devastanam, and 44 to chattram funds. Of these—

64	irrigate	over	500 acres.		
138	,,	,,	200	and under	500 acres,
234	,,	,,	100	,,	200 ,,
290	,,	,,	50	,,	100 ,,
555	,,	under	50 acres.		

These tanks, as a rule, get a very short supply, but are liable to serious injury when the rainfall is heavy.

The repair allotment for the estate of this official year is Rs. 95,300, of which probably about Rs. 8,000 is for buildings, the remainder for irrigation.

In 1882-83, the expenditure on irrigation repairs was only Rs. 27,478 ; it is, however, notorious that this sum was not sufficient to keep the works in proper repair. Many of them, I am informed, require extensive repair. For a short time prior to 1880, there was a special establishment costing Rs. 833-8-0 a-month, or Rs. 10,002 a-year ; it consisted of one engineer, on Rs. 470, two overseers, two sub-overseers and an office establishment.

There is now an establishment costing Rs. 6,252 a-year ; it consists of one supervisor, Rs. 150, two overseers, two sub-overseers and the same office establishment as before. The repairs to buildings include repairs to chattrams, &c.

4. If the proposal made in paragraph 2 of this letter is adopted, I would suggest the following establishment for Ramnad :—

Public Works Department.

One sub-officer under the Executive Engineer, Madura, with establishment and one extra draftsman.
Two overseers with establishment.

Under the Manager of the Estate.

Four sub-overseers and four lascars.
Two clerks in the manager's office.

For Gandamandyakanúr.

One supervisor under the sub-officer of Dindigul, with ordinary establishment.
One extra clerk in the sub-division office.

Under Manager.

One or two sub-overseers.

The executive office in Madura should be raised from third class to second class. Of course, if any extensive works are taken up in either of the estates, the establishment will be increased, With regard to Tanjore and Trichinopoly, probably an extra overseer may be required in Tanjore and perhaps a maistry in each district under the Collectors.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Collector of Madura, in order that his opinion on the proposal may be sent in.

No. 428 E., Public Works.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Court of Wards for favor of early remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

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

Mis. No. 3572, Revenue.

Forwarded accordingly.

OOTACAMUND,
18th August 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Resolution—dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

The Court of Wards have no objection to minor irrigation works and repairs costing less than Rs. 1,000 being left to the Collectors in the smaller estates scattered over the Presidency, but they do strongly object to any such arrangement as regards the Ramnad estate.

2. It was the state of affairs in Ramnad shown in Board's proceedings, No. 96, dated 14th January 1884, that particularly led the Court to ask for the assistance of the Department of Public Works. Very large sums of their ward's money are being spent on the small irrigation works described by Colonel Mead, and the Court are not satisfied that the money is well spent. The larger and smaller tanks in Ramnad are, it is believed, intermingled together, and it does not appear to be advisable to have two establishments going over the same ground. The Court, therefore, trust that the Superintending Engineer will be directed to take over all the works in the Ramnad estate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 4103, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
17th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 5th September 1884, No. 3121.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 30th September 1884, No. 4261.

From Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th September 1884, No. 230 G.L. :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1161 D., dated 26th June 1884, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godávari districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

2. The proposed allotments for expenditure on works of the different estates in the Ganjam district during the fasli 1294 (from 6th July 1884 to 30th June 1885) according to the budget lists furnished to me by the Collector, amount to Rs. 2,30,991, and the contribution to be paid to Government at 23 per cent. upon the outlay will be Rs. 53,130. The cost of additional establishment required in the circle office and in the Ganjam division amounts to Rs. 14,298.

3. The two additional clerks applied for for the Superintending Engineer's office are absolutely necessary as the work in the office has already been greatly increased since the formation of the Godávari Central and Rushikulya divisions.

4. I have not yet received the budget lists of works for the fasli 1294 from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godávari, but taking the allotments for works the same as those for last fasli (*vide* statement printed with G.O., No. 1067 W., of 28th April 1884) I have applied for one temporary overseer, 3rd grade, for five months [*] for each of these districts for employment on estate works.

5. The formation of sub-divisions in the Ganjam division will be reported hereafter.

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[*] From November 1884 to 31st March 1885.

ENCLOSURE.

I CIRCLE.

STATEMENT showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godávari districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of Madras.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change.												Proposition.					
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.			
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
G.Os., No. 1729 W., and No. 2211 W.	14th July 1881 and 6th December 1882.	Superintending Engineer's Office, I Circle.								SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	600	..	..
										GANJAM DIVISION.										
										Engineer Establishment.										
									1	Assistant Engineer	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	450	..	..
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	80	..	..
										Petty Establishment.										
1729 W.	1881.	Division.							1	Storekeeper	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	..	..
									4	Lascars at Rs. 6 each	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	..
										Conservancy Establishment.										
									1	Head lascar at Rs. 7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..
									12	Lascars at Rs. 4 each	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	48	..	..
G.O., No	14th July	Ganjam								*Office Establishment.*										
										1st Class Division Establishment.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	40	..	..
									1	Draftsman	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	..
										Sub-Divisional Establishment for three Sub-Divisions.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..
									1	Messenger at Rs. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
										Overseer's Establishment for five Overseers.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..
										Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	825	..	..
										Travelling allowance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
										Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,169	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,028	..	..
		Vizagapatam Division.								VIZAGAPATAM DIVISION.										
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
										Travelling allowance	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	..	..
Budget for 1884-85.		Godávari District.								GODAVARI DISTRICT.										
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
										Travelling allowance	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	..	..
										Grand Total for the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,148	..	..

DOWLAISHWERAM,
24th September 1884.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 11th October 1884, No. 89 E.W.

ORDER—dated 28th October 1884, No. 2659 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884.

2. Proposals for establishment required to carry out work in Wards' estates should be framed with reference to the arrangements now approved by the Court.

3. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will arrange for taking over all the works in the Ramnad estate as proposed by the Court of Wards. To admit of the work being properly attended to, a temporary division will be formed under an Executive Engineer on Rs. 550, to whose appointment the sanction of the Government of India will be requested. The exact strength of the subordinate establishment to work under the Executive Engineer will now be reported by the Superintending Engineer. It is observed that the repair allotment for this estate, available for expenditure during the current official year, is set down as Rs. 95,300, and the scale of establishment should be fixed at a reasonable percentage on this amount.

4. The establishment proposed by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for wards' estates in that circle is approved, subject, as regards the Assistant Engineer on Rs. 450, to the sanction of the Government of India to the creation of the post.

Note.—The Statement has been revised in the Secretariat; the additional establishments being all classed as *temporary*.

5. It must be understood that all establishment sanctioned for the execution of works on wards' estates will be *temporary*.

6. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 above has been registered as Provincial No. 58 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Establishment, Temporary."

(Here enter No. 2660 W., dated 28th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department, with manuscript copy of Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 28th Oct. 1884, No. 2659 W.

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

Orders on proposals for establishment to carry out works in —, transferred to the Public Works Department.

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28TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2660 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from
COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of proceedings, No. 2659 W., dated 28th October 1884, I am directed to request sanction to the appointment of a temporary Executive Engineer, on Rs. 550 per mensem, to supervise works in the Ramnad estate, and to the appointment of a temporary Assistant Engineer, on Rs. 450, for similar work on estates in the I Circle administered by the Court of Wards.

2. It has been decided, on the recommendation of the Court, to place in charge of the Public Works Department certain of the works on the estates of their wards; and, as regards the Ramnad estate, to take over all works without exception. To admit of these works being properly attended to, an additional temporary establishment will be necessary. I am accordingly to request that the appointments now applied for may be sanctioned at an early date, the cost being borne from the contribution of 23 per cent. on outlay on works which the Court of Wards have agreed to make.

3. The names of the officers who may be selected for the posts will be reported in due course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

Encl.

Recd.

28th Oct. 1884, No. 2660 W.

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

Requesting sanction to the appointments of a temporary Executive and a temporary Assistant Engineer to supervise works in — on their transfer to the Public Works Department.

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From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 98 W. Madras, 18th November 1884.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 2659 W. dated the 28th. October 1884, sanctioning the formation of a temporary Division, on account of the execution of works in the Ramnad Estate under the Court of Wards, I have the honor to state that the services of an Accountant will be necessary for that Division.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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No. 98 W

Dated 18th November 1884.
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Accounts Establishment.
Requests sanction for the revised scale of -----for the Ramnad Division.

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Establishment

No. 2999 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Decr. 6th 1884.

READ the following

Letter from the Examiner, P.W. Acctt: Nr. No. 98 W d/ Novr. 18. 1884.

The Examiner's proposal cannot be entertained. All the establishment to be employed in connection with works on Wards' estates must be temporary vide para: 5 of G.O. 2659 W d/ 28th October 1884. If an additional permanent Accountant is not required for Tank Maintenance Works, there is no reason why one should be engaged at the expense of the Court of Wards.

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The Hon. N. E. Sutt

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To,
The Examiner P.W. Accts
By Revenue Deptt.
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G.O., 1 Dec 1884, No. 2999

Accountant

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Application from the Ex. Accountant for employment in connection with the Irrigation works in [illegible] declined & he entertained

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