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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 8th February 1884, No. 75 E.W.

Order—dated 14th February 1884, No. 398 W., Public Works.

On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, the entertainment of a temporary draftsman in the Nílgiri division, on a salary not exceeding Rs. 80 per mensem, is sanctioned for one year.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 77 W. of 1883-84, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Feb. 1884, No. 398 W.

FEBRUARY.

Draftsman for the Nilgiri Division

The entertainment of a temporary —, on a salary not exceeding Rs. 80 per mensem, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th December 1883, No. 571.

With reference to G.O., No. 3430 W., dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to state that Mr. Nordmann has invited applications from surveyors and clerks by advertising in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to fill up the appointments under his charge; but as it seems impossible to secure the services of efficient men to serve in Wynaad on lower terms, I request you will be so good as to obtain sanction to the following scale of consolidated pay :—

	Each.	Amount.
	RS.	RS.
2 Surveyors	225	450
1 Draughtsman and estimator	75	
1 Do. do.	52½	
		127½
1 Head clerk	90	
1 Clerk	45	
		135
12 Survey lascars, at	10	120
6 Messengers and lascars	10	60
Contingencies	...	30
For a month ...		922½
Total, two months ...		1,845

2. I solicit early sanction, as it seems hopeless, without this pay, to induce men to accept the temporary appointments and serve in the unhealthy climate of Wynaad.

3. The amount required for payment during the remaining two months of the official year would be Rs. 1,845.

Order—dated 20th December 1883, No. 3664 W., Public Works.

The revised scale of establishment for duty under Mr. Nordmann, now submitted by the Superintending Engineer, is sanctioned in supersession of that laid down in G.O., No. 3430 W., dated 30th November 1883.

2. An appropriation of Rs. 1,845 is made from the Provincial Reserve with Government under Temporary Establishment to meet this charge.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 67 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Dec. 1883, No. 3664 W.

DECEMBER.

Establishment

The revised scale of — for duty under Mr. Nordmann, Executive Engineer on special duty in the Wynaad, sanctioned.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,
Coimbatore 8th Febry 1884.

No. 75/EW

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.

Sir,

Enclosures 4.
1 Letter from ~~the~~ Ex: Engineer N. D.on, with
2 Enclosures
1 Copy of 1st Drafts=
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with Ex: Engi=
=neer's remarks
thereon.

I have the honor to forward for your information two letters from the Executive Engineer Nilgiris regarding the necessity for an additional Draughtsman in his office and to recommend that one be sanctioned on a pay of Rs 80 for a period of one year.

2 The high rate is necessary both on account of the temporary nature of the appointment and the difficulty of obtaining office hands in the Nilgiris.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. servant

Colonel R.E
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

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Most honored Sir

With regards to the very great delay in the preparation of the Post and Telegraph Office Estimates I most humbly beg to state that I had to go to the work to take up the measurements myself of the buildings.

Whenever I went to the place I was unable to have a complete information as the building was under construction. It took me some time before I could get full information to have the plan ready for estimating.

I had to do for some time both the Dr. work as as well as this - It is impossible to stop all the works and go on with this alone - If all the other works are to be stopped it would be possible for the Superintending Engineer to send reminders for the submission of other estimates when his order was to stop all other works.

In a Division like this it is impossible to satisfy the supervisors there is not a thing which is not emergent.

I had no assistance in checking and copying the estimates - I had to do myself every thing twice to ensure as much accuracy as possible I

I asked your honor to give a clerk to assist me in calculating and fair copying estimates but to my great misfortune owing to the frequent change of Accountants and by sickness and absence of a clerk in the office your honor was unable to comply with my request in rendering assistance. Plan of Porch was left to be settled by the architect hence delay in that Estimate.

I had to prepare the Estimates under two heads Postal and Telegraph.

This mode of separating one building into parts took great deal of of my time in calculating and writing the same items over and over.

There was also some delay in settling the rates &c combined with the preparation of contractors certificate for the work done by him.

I now take this opportunity of bringing to your honors favorable consideration that the mode of working here is entirely different from that on the plains owing to severe cold.

Further I beg to state that this Division can in no way be considered as other Divisions.

The work of this Division is more than

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a 1st class one with regards to the emergency of the works whatever work is just thought of that should come into actual execution on the very moment such being the case there should necessarily be one additional Draughtsman, of any class who can copy & print neatly also check estimates & fair copy so that we may not look to the favor of clerks entirely - If this can be granted with a lift the present incumbents so as to increase energy and excitement to work with more zeal, I think we will not have much arrears

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and be ready to comply with the request of the higher authority in a reasonable time.

The pay of this Division is much less when compared to the locality and excessive work- As your honor saw me working even in morning times I need say nothing much of my hard work. We have to do here even what the subordinates should submit to us.

Begging to be excused for the liberty I have taken in bringing to your honor's notice All the above.

I beg to remain
(Signed) A. Sevaramiah
1st Draughtsman

No: 466

24th February/84.

(True copy)

Colonel R.E
Supg. Engineer IV circle

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
30 JAN 1884
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS.

To
J. C. Larmanier Esqr
Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

Respected Sir

I respectfully beg to lay the following few lines before your for your kind and favourable Consideration hoping that you will be pleased to excuse me for thus intruding on your valuable moments

From the letter lately received from the Supg: Engineer No. $\frac{828}{28}$ of 27th ~~January 1884~~ December 1883) I regret to find that a remark detrimental to my prospects is passed on me because the nature of my work was "ignored" to the Supg: Engineer

I beg to bring to your notice the work being done by me in the division i,e

1. Registering all the Estimates

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that goes for sanction and returned after sanction by the Supg: Engineer & Estimates sactioned by the Executive Engr:

2. Preparing return of Sanctioned Estimates

3. Giving references Connected with all plans & Estimates.

4. Picking out Plans &c from old records to answer references from deferent departments.

5. Checking Estimates & fair Copying abstracts Preparing General abstracts Comparative statements & Completing them which generally come in incomplete.

6. Copying all the fair plans that goe for sanction to higher authorities

7. Preparing plan & framing Estimates

8. Copying Plan &c to send to Sub Dn Officers for executive after sanction

9. Taking Copies of Plans &c as required now & then

Also I beg to enclose here with a memo of work done by me as far as I remember during the preparation of Revised Estimate for Combined Post and Telegraph Office Ootacamund

Under these circumstances I beg that you will be so kind as to take my case in to your benign Consideration and recommend this representation to the Supg: Engineer with a view to the removal of the injurious impression implied in his remarks.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir

Ootacamund
16th January 1884.

Your most obedient and
humble servant
P S Parthasarthy
2nd Draughtsman
Nilgiri Dn.

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 45 h I
19 DEC 83
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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Items of work done by 2nd Draughtsman [illegible] during the preparation of Revised Estimate for Continued Post [illegible] of Office Establishment

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No.	Name of work
1	Checking Revised Estimate for Converting a portion of the Existing Cistern into Boys Plunge Bath Lawrence Asylum and preparing report &c to Complete it.
2	Checking and Completing Estimate for Constructing New Latrine and Covered passage at Lawrence Asylum.
3	Checking Revised Estimate for Lowering the weir of the Ootacamund Lake and preparing report &c
4	Preparing Estimate &c for manufacture of stock materials at Wellington
5	Checking and preparing Comparative statement report &c for Constructing guard shed near His Excellency the Commander in chiefs at Snowdon
6	Preparing plan, Estimate, report &c for Constructing a Latrine for the Military Offices on Bombay-hill

7 Preparing Estimate &c. for purchasing an portable Steam Engine for Brick manufacture.

8 Preparing Revised Estimate &c. for purchasing a Brick pressing machine

9 Checking Estimate for repairing back roads of Government House preparing report &c. Completing it.

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10 Checking Detailed Estimate & preparing general Abstract &c. to Bombay Castle.

11 Preparing Estimates & report for Annual repairs to the Deputy Tahsildars Cutcherry at Coonoor.

12 Checking and Completing Estimate for Purchase of & repairs to Cinchona Villa

13 Checking Estimate for Thorough repairs to Back road to Stone house Hill & preparing report &c. to Complete it.

14 Checking & Completing Estimate for Annual Repairs to Collectors Office at Ootacamund

15 Revising Estimate for additions & improvements to Cinchona Villa Ootacamund.

16 Checking Estimate for altering suite of apart-ments for guests at Government house

17 Checking Estimate for improving the flooring in basement floor of Government house.

18 Preparing plan Estimate specification & report for Constructing quarters for 12 peons on stone house Hill

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19 Checking Estimate & preparing report for Constructing Latrine accommodation for the Secretariat clerks on stone house Hill

20 to 39 Checking (20) petty repair Estimates

40 Preparing Plan, Estimate, Specification report &c. and fair Copy to the same for Warders Quarters at Jail Ootacamund.

41 Preparing plan of Police station house and Huts for Mupaad

Combined Post and Telegraph Office Ootacamund.

42 Prepared Plan Estimate specification & Calculated and fair Copied and also separated them for additional Servants Quarters and Cook rooms & Latrine attached to

43 Drawing & finishing in pencil Sections and Elevations of P & T Office. I had to go to the post Office & take Correct sketches of Doors windows &c. &c.

44 Fair Copied Plan of main building including Porch of P. & T. Office

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45 Fair Copied Plan of Servants Quarters & Cook rooms attached to P. & T. Office

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46 Fair Copied Plan of Latrine of do do do

47 Copied front Elevation &c. of main building to send to Architect to Government to settle Porch

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48 Taking Copies of Tracing from Revenue Survey Maps of Nilgiri near Charing Cross

49 Taking Copy of Tracing do do do do Lake including low road up to Willow Bund.

50 Taking Copy of Tracing do do do do from Coonoor road Bridge to Willow Bund

51 Copied Plan of upper storey of Government House

Prepared Detailed Estimate for (12) Servants Quarters to Government House

52 Prepared Do. Do. for 20 do do do do

53 Picking out all the Survey & Bridge plans of Wynaad West Coast Canal & other about (80) plans

54 Do Plans of Wellington new Church to send to Architect to Government

V. Parthasarathy
16-1-84

Ootacamund.
Executive Engineer's Office,
30th January 1884.

No. 510

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

Sir,

With reference to your No. 838 R.J. dated 27th December 1883, I have the honor to state that Draftsman Sivaramiah's letter forwarded with my Endorsement No. 466 dated 24th December 1883 was intended simply to account for the delay in the preparation of the Plans and Estimates for the Combined Post and Telegraph Office. It was never intended to trouble the Superintending Engineer with any information as to the detailed arrangements in force in the Divisional Office by which the work is pretty equally divided between the two draftsmen Sivaramiah and Parthasarathy.

Enclosures
1 Letter
1 Statement
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2. Past experience suggests the absolute necessity of an extra Draftsman to aid the existing staff in the preparation of Plans and Estimates the demands for which in this Division are usually heavy

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heavy, incessant and pressing as explained in my endorsement above referred to. Under these circumstances I would solicit that sanction of Government be obtained for the employment of a temporary draftsman on Rs 70 or 80 per mensem for a period of one year, to assist in clearing off arrears and in placing current work on a proper footing.

3. In respect to the clerical aid that can be rendered to the draftsmen in connection with the additional clerk appointed to the Office, I have the honor to explain that the additional clerk was sanctioned for the special work of preparing "Work Abstracts" on which he is now fully engaged and as he is quite new to the work, he has scarcely any spare time to assist the draftsmen in the clerical portion of their work.

The 2nd. Draftsman is fully employed as the accompanying letter and statement will shew. He is a steady hardworking man who is never idle.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most. Obdt. Servant,

Executive Engineer.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 45 h.J.
2 DEC. 83
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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No. 510

Dated 30. 1. 84

Received

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P. Parthasarathy Naidu 2nd Draftsman — particularizes the work done by and requests to obtain the sanction of Govt for the employment of a temporary Draftsman.

From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
45 R.J.
2 DEC. 83
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FOURTH CIRCLE

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The Supg: Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 8th } Feby: 1884
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Additional Draughtsman for Nilgiri Division Office:—

Forwarding for information 2 letters from the Ex: Engineer Nilgiri Dn, regarding the necessity for employing an —.

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No: 398W P.W. Department

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under date the 14th Feby/84

Read the following:— vide

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IV Circle H.E. No: 75/E.W. d/ 8th Feby/84.

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2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 97 W of 1883-84, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

S.E. IV Circle
Ex: P.W. Accts.

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G. O. 14th Feby 1884 No. 398 W.

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