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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyakulam, 15th March 1884, No. 457 T. :—

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government, under paragraph 326 of the code, for the formation of two more sub-divisions for No. 1 Tank division.

The two sub-divisions authorised by G.O., No. 3581 W., dated 14th December 1883, are fully employed in the execution of works, and the two proposed sub-divisions are required for the carrying on of the investigations and the preparation of estimates.

ORDER—dated 25th March 1884, No. 798 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance, is authorised to constitute two additional sub-divisions under the No. 1 Tank division, as proposed in the above letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Gott. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th March 1884. No. 798 W.

MARCH.

No. 1 Tank Division

Authorising to constitute two additional sub-divisions under the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st May 1883, No. 741 G.:—

In reply to your letters, Nos. 1134 W. and 1212 W., of 16th and 23rd April 1883, I am directed to communicate sanction to the temporary establishment marginally noted, required for dealing systematically with the tank system for the period of one year, and to state that should it become necessary to retain the establishment in question for a longer period, application should be made for renewal of sanction three months before the expiry of the present sanction.

		Rs.
2 Executive Engineers	...	650 each.
1 Assistant Engineer	...	450
1 Sub-Engineer	...	300

2. As regards the appointment of a Superintending Engineer for this work, I am to remind you that a Superintendent of Works, and not a Superintending Engineer, has already been sanctioned by the Government of India in Public Works Department, No. 459 G., of 19th March 1883, and you were informed in Public Works Department letter, No. 502 G., of 4th April 1883, that the local Government was at liberty to employ one of its Superintending Engineers on this duty if it was considered necessary, filling up his place by a Superintendent of Works; no further orders are therefore required on this point.

3. The rest of the temporary establishment to which sanction is asked can be sanctioned by the Madras Government under Public Works Code, I, 88.

4. As regards appointment of officers to fill these posts, I am to refer you to paragraph 2 of Public Works Department letter, No. 742 G., of 21st May 1883, and to add that the present sanction must not be taken as affecting the question of the strength of the permanent establishment which is being separately considered.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1883, No. 1700 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned.

2. The Superintending Engineer will at the proper time report on the subject of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter.

3. The question of the provision of the necessary Engineer Establishment for the project will be dealt with separately.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th June 1883, No. 1700 W.

JUNE.

Tank Systems

Temporary establishment of one Assistant and two Executive Engineers and a Sub-Engineer for dealing systematically with the —. The sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of a —, communicated, with remarks, to officers concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tank Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Chepauk, 8th June 1883, No. 115 :—

I have the honor to report that I have commenced the investigations of the requirements of the tanks, &c., in the Upper Vaigai Valley in the Periyakulam and Dindigul Taluks, Madura District, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the establishment for the Tanks Division in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, and that funds to meet the cost of the entire establishment may be allotted from the provision for Temporary Establishment.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the proposed Scale of Special Establishment required for improving Tanks.

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.						INCREASE.		DECREASE.		
Number.	Designation.	Amount of Pay.	Number.	Designation.	Amount of Pay. Minimum.	Maximum.	Average.		Number.	Amount of Pay.	Number.	Amount of Pay.	Grounds of Proposition.
		RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.		RS.	
			1	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade. Staff and Military pay as Major	..	..	1,341		1	1,341	..	..	
			1	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade ..	..	..	650		1	650	..	..	
				Office Establishment.									
			1	Clerk, 2nd Class, 1st Grade ..	160	200	180		1	180	..	..	
			1	Do. 3rd do. 3rd do. ..	50	60	55		1	55	..	..	
			1	Do. 4th do. 2nd do. ..	30	40	35		1	35	..	..	
			1	Do. 4th do. 3rd do. ..	20	35	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Draftsman	80	100	90		1	90	..	..	
			1	Do.	50	70	60		1	60	..	..	
			1	Do.	35	50	42½		1	42½	..	..	
			1	Do.	35	50	42½		1	42½	..	..	
			1	Moochee	..	..	8		1	8	..	..	
			3	Messengers, at Rs. 6 each ..	..	..	18		3	18	..	..	
			3	Lascars, at Rs. 6 each	..	..	18		3	18	..	..	
				Travelling Allowances	..	..	2,565		..	2,565	..	..	
				Contingencies	..	..	135		..	135	..	..	
				Total per mensem ..	..	..	100		..	100	..	..	
				Total per annum ..	..	..	2,800		..	2,800	..	..	
					..	..	33,600		..	33,600	..	..	

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.						INCREASE.		DECREASE.		
Number.	Designation.	Amount of Pay.	Number.	Designation.	Amount of Pay. Minimum.	Amount of Pay. Maximum.	Amount of Pay. Average.		Number.	Amount of Pay.	Number.	Amount of Pay.	Grounds of Proposition.
		RS.		*Establishment for one Tank Division.*	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.		RS.	
			1	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade ..	..	..	666		1	650	..	..	
			1	Assistant do. 1st do. ..	..	..	450		1	450	..	..	
			1	Sub-Engineer, 2nd do. ..	..	..	300		1	300	..	..	
			1	Supervisor, 2nd do. ..	..	..	150		1	150	..	..	
			4	Overseers, 2nd do. ..	..	..	320		4	320	..	..	
					..	..	1,870		..	1,870	..	..	
				Office Establishment.									
			1	Clerk, 3rd Class, 2nd Grade ..	60	80	70		1	70	..	..	
			1	Do. 4th do. 1st do. ..	40	50	45		1	45	..	..	
			1	Do. 4th do. 2nd do. ..	30	40	35		1	35	..	..	
			1	Do. 4th do. 3rd do. ..	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Draftsman, 1st Class	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Do. 3rd do.	50	70	60		1	60	..	..	
			1	Messenger	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Do.	..	..	7		1	7	..	..	
			3	Lascars at Rs. 6 each ..	..	..	6		1	6	..	..	
					..	..	18		3	18	..	..	
					..	..	316		..	316	..	..	
				Sub-Divisional Office Establishment.									
			1	Clerk, 4th Class, 3rd Grade	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Do. do. do. ..	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			1	Do. do. do. ..	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
			3	Messengers, at Rs. 6 each ..	20	30	25		1	25	..	..	
				..	..	..	18		3	18	..	..	
					..	..	93		..	93	..	..	
				Travelling Allowance	..	..	287		..	287	..	..	
				Contingencies	..	..	100		..	100	..	..	
				Total per mensem ..	..	..	2,666		..	2,666	..	..	
				Total per annum ..	..	..	31,992		..	31,992	..	..	
				Or, say ..	..	..	32,000		..	32,000	..	..	
				Grand Total ..	..	..	65,600		..	65,600	..	..	

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the Superintending Engineer may be authorised to entertain the establishment for the Tank Division in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

2. Funds to meet the cost of the entire establishment may be appropriated from the provision for Temporary Establishment.

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1883.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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ORDER—dated 27th June 1883, No. 1812 W., Public Works.

Referring to paragraph 3 of Government of India No. 741 G., dated 21st May 1883, printed with G.O., No. 1700 W., of the 16th June 1883, the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, is authorised to entertain within the approved scale * the temporary Upper Subordinate and Office Establishments required for the project. Appointments of Upper Subordinates should be reported to the Chief Engineer for confirmation.

* Copy attached.

2. The funds required for the current official year will be appropriated on the exact amount required being intimated in each case.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 29 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Establishment, Temporary. It lapses at the end of March 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Division.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Gobt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 27th June 1883, No. 1812 W.

JUNE.

Tank Systems

Temporary Upper Subordinate and Office Establishments required for the —, sanctioned with remarks.

28TH JUNE 1883, No. 505 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following :—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Tank Division, dated 16th June 1883, No. 122.
" " " " " 16th " " " 123.

ORDER—dated 28th June 1883, No. 505 I., Public Works.

Rupees 10,000 are placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, from the lump sum provision of Rs. 82,000 in the current year's budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th June 1883, No. 505 I.

JUNE.

Tank Maintenance Scheme

Rupees 10,000 placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings in the Public Department, dated 3rd September 1883, No. 1729.

ORDER—dated 11th October 1883, No. 2858 W., Public Works.

The following points in His Excellency the Governor's minute and its appendix appear to require notice in the Public Works Department :—

Shevaroy Hills.

(1.) Ghât road fit for wheeled traffic to connect Yercaud with Salem.

Kurnool.

(2.) Railway to connect the Kurnool with the Kistna district.
(3.) Kurnool canal.

Nandyál.

(4.) Railway to the district from the Kistna.
(5.) Completion of the line of telegraph along the Kurnool canal.

Chandragiri.

(6.) Old Palace.

Venkatagiri.

(7.) Railway through the district to the westward.

Gúdúr.

(8.) Railway through the district.

Nellore.

(9.) Railway communication with Madras *viâ* Tirupati.
(10.) Protection of the town from floods in the Pennér.
(11.) Supply channels to the Nellore tank.
(12.) Collector's cutcherry and jail.

Cuddalore.

(13.) Minor Irrigation Works in South Arcot.

(1.) The President of the Local Fund Board will be requested, in the Financial Department, to state whether the Board are prepared to aid in this work and to what extent. On receipt of a reply the Government will consider the propriety of making a grant from Provincial funds.

G.O., dated 10th Sept. 1880, No. 2129 W.
„ „ 31st Jan. 1881, „ 250 W.

Items (2) and (4) refer to the project known as the Bezváda-Hindupur State Railway, the survey of which is now in active prosecution, and the construction of which has received the Secretary of State's sanction.

Items (7), (8), and (9) have reference to the project for a line of railway from Nellore westward, through Tirupati, to Madanapalle. The reconnoissance for this

line has been completed so far as Tirupati, and the remainder of the work will be taken up so soon as sufficient staff is available. The remarks respecting these two railway projects in the appendix to His Excellency the Governor's minute will be communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(3.) The remarks on this subject will be communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(5.) It has been decided to open to the public the line of telegraph along the Kurnool canal, and an estimate is under preparation for putting the line into a condition which will enable the Telegraph Department to undertake its future maintenance and supervision.

(6.) His Excellency the Governor's remarks on this subject will be communicated to Major Cole, R.E., to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, and to the Consulting Architect to Government.

(10.) and (11.) These points will be referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for consideration and report.

(12.) Plans and estimates for a new Collector's cutcherry and district jail at Nellore are now under preparation.

(13.) The remarks on this subject will be communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The question of Minor Irrigation Works generally is receiving attention, and no special action on this particular point is required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" " " Third "
" " " Fourth " with copy of remark item 6. } With the appendix to the minute.
" " " Fifth "
" Consulting Architect to Government, with copy of remark item 6.
To Major Cole, R.E., with copy of remark item 6.
To the Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 11th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th Oct. 1883, No. 2858 W.

OCTOBER.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor

Remarks on certain points noted in the — on his tour through the Shevaroy Hills, Kurnool, Nandyál, Nellore, Cuddalore, &c.

OFFICE OF THE SUPG. ENGINEER,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
Camp Periyapatnam 15th March 1884.
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Chepauk

Enclosures

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government under para 326 of the Code for the formation of two more Sub Divisions for the Tank Division.

The two Sub Divisions authorized by G.O. No 3581 T dated 11th December 1883 are fully employed in the execution of works and the two proposed Sub Divisions are required for the carrying on of the investigations and the preparat-

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preparation of estimates.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Montgomerie
Lieut Colr R.E.
" "
Superintending Engineer
Tank Maintenance Scheme

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Rs 1170 W. 19.4.83.
1700 W. 16.6.83.
1872 W. 27.6.83.
505 J. 28.6.83.
28584. 11.7.83.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To

THE

No.

Dated

Despatched

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

To E. I.
for remarks.

21-2-84

I do not understand what the S.E. asks for increase of Establt. As minor Irrigation & Anicuts are carried on in different parts of the Division. I think new Sub. Divisions are necessary.

Jan 22/2/84

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 19th March 1883, No. 459 G.

With reference to paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8 of your letter, No. 3273 W., of the 11th December last, requesting sanction to the appointment of a special Superintending Engineer, for a period of one year, to start the work of tank restoration in the Madras Presidency, and to your telegram of 26th ultimo requesting authority to appoint Colonel Montgomerie to that post in lieu of Colonel Chrystie retired, I am directed to state that the Government of India is unable to authorize any increase, even temporarily, to the number of Superintending Engineers sanctioned for the Madras Presidency, but is pleased to sanction the appointment of a Superintendent of Works within the limits of the present sanctioned staff of Executive Engineers for the work referred to above.

2. The sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the grant of the usual allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the Superintendent of Works for the period of one year will be applied for.

From the same Officer, dated Simla, 4th April 1883, No. 502 G.

In reply to your telegram of 19th March 1883, pointing out the necessity for an additional temporary Superintending Engineer in place of a Superintendent of Works with local allowance of Rs. 100, as sanctioned by the Government of India in its No. 459, dated 19th March 1883, on the ground that the officer selected for the Tanks Scheme is one of the permanent Superintending Engineers, and that a temporary Superintending Engineer must be appointed in his place, I am directed to point out that if the Government of Madras consider it necessary to appoint Colonel Montgomerie to the Tanks Scheme, there is no objection to the local allowance of Rs. 100 sanctioned for the Superintendent of Works being given to the Executive Engineer who may be placed in charge of one of the regular Superintending Engineers' posts as a temporary measure, but I am to say that the Government of India is unable to sanction an additional Superintending Engineer.

ORDER—dated 19th April 1883, No. 1170 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 19th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th April 1883, No. 1170 W.

APRIL.

Temporary Superintending Engineer

Refusal of the Government of India to sanction the appointment of a —, recorded.

No. 798 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the March 25. 1883

READ the following

Letter from the Suptg: Engr.
Tank Maintenance Scheme H.E. No. 457 T. of 15 March 83

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The Suptg: Engr:
Tank maintenance is authorised to constitute two additional Sub-divisions under the No. 1 Tank Division, as proposed in the above letter.

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S.E. Tank Maintenance Scheme.
C.E. for Irrgn.
Ex: P.W. accts.

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Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 25th March 1884 No. 798 W.

To Chief Engr. & Secy. Division

Authorising & Constituting two Addl. Sub-divns under the ——.

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