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Famine Works.

Communicating to the Collector of Bellary proceedings of Government in the Revenue department stating that it sees no reason why the preparation and maintenance of sanctioned projects, as prescribed in section 28 of the Famine Code, should be postponed, on account of the financial pressure, in a district like Bellary.

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27TH JULY 1885, No. 1124, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 10th July 1885, No. 2388.

In forwarding, herewith, copy of my letter, No. 1901, of 5th June 1885, and a copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 753, of 6th July 1885, received in reply thereto, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to issue such orders as they may deem necessary in the matter.

ENCLOSURES.

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated Bellary, 5th June 1885, No. 1901.

In reply to your letter, dated 30th ultimo, No. 456, I have the honor to state that when the estimates for the works selected by me have been completed, I think the special establishment may be dispensed with, as we shall have a number of works of same magnitude ready to be put in hand in case of emergency, and there is no immediate prospect of any such necessity arising. At the same time the requirements of section 28 of the Famine Code are far from being met. It is for Government to decide whether compliance with this provision of the code may not be postponed until the present financial pressure has subsided.

2. The following estimates are still due from your department :—

Bellary Taluk.

1. Repairing the supply channel and strengthening the bund of the tank at Kurugode.

Adóni Taluk.

2. Putting in order a ruined tank at Mandigeri.
3. Raising the bund of Yenigabala tank.
4. Restoring the breached bund of Pasaldoddi tank.

Alúr Taluk.

5. Putting in order the Sammatgeri ruined tank.
6. Do. do. Chikkhyati ruined tank.

Ráyadrug Taluk.

7. Repairing the tank bund of Chikanan Vadar cheruvu at Kanakal.
8. Do. do. of Kottapalli cheruvu at Kavekal.
9. Do. do. of Dypala Nagamma cheruvu at Nagalapur.

Kúdligi Taluk.

10. Repairing the supply channel of the tank at Kattúr.
11. Do. the calingula of do.
12. Closing the breach and completing the tank at Rampuram.

Hadagalli Taluk.

13. Completing the tank at Droogandanahalli.
14. Do. the famine tank at Magalam.
15. Do. do. at Timmalapuram.
16. Repairing tank at Varkanahalli.

Harpanahalli Taluk.

17. Repairing the supply channel of the large tank at Harpanahalli.
18. Constructing supply channel for tank at Nadlagery and raising the bund.

Hospet Taluk.

19. Completing the tank constructed during the late famine at Arleballi.
20. Repairing the ruined tank at Channapuram.
21. Do. the supply channel of the tank at Kanivi Timmapuram.
22. Constructing a dam to the Kaniga Vanka near Ingaligi.
23. Removing silt from Samappa tank near Kampli.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Bellary, 6th July 1885, No. 753.

With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of your letter, No. 1901, dated 5th June 1885, I have the honor to state that section 28 of the Famine Code relates to Civil Agency works. I would therefore suggest your addressing the Government in the Financial department with respect to your proposal to postpone compliance with the provisions of that section until the present financial pressure has been removed.

G.O., dated 20th July 1885, Mis. No. 3709, Revenue.

Read—endorsement of Government, Financial department, dated 16th July 1855, No. 1293.

ABSTRACT.—Referring, for remarks, letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 10th July 1885, No. 2388, submitting, for the orders of Government, correspondence with the Superintending Engineer regarding compliance with the provisions of section 28 of the Famine Code.

Order—dated 20th July 1885, No. 3709, Revenue.

The Government in this department are unable to see why *the preparation and maintenance of sanctioned projects*, as prescribed in section 28 of the Famine Code, should be postponed because of the present financial pressure in a district where the failure of the monsoon might necessitate the opening of State relief works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To the Financial department, with original papers returned.

ORDER—dated 27th July 1885, No. 1124, Financial.

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary for guidance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue department.
,, Public Works department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Min. p 313 – 27-7-85
p 529 – 3-12-84
No 164 W – 20.1.85.

No. 1458, Oct., 13th Augt/85

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to the orders in that Dept. No.: 1701 W. d/ 21st: July 1885

Chief Secretary

No. 1930 W. d/ 20th August/85

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Communicated to the S.E. VI Circle, for information and guidance, & for preparation of an estimate for repairing the Port Officer's residence.

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To

~~the Public Works Depts~~

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Marine (1885) Department.

CURRENT NO. 582

Arch 7239

From

The Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To

The Chief Secy. to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort St. George.

No. 6520.

Dated 8 Aug. 1885.
Received 10.8.85
Recd 17/8/85.
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No. 1930 W dated 20th August

Subject.

Requests instructions may be issued for repair to Marine buildings a. Pamban being carried out by the P. W. D.

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With Endorsement

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Administrative Department.

No. 6520

Madras,
Marine Office,
8th August 1885.

From
J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To
The Hon'ble C. Forster Webster
Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., Marine, No 313, Miscellaneous, dated July 27th 1885, communicating proceedings in the Public Works Department, transferring inspection notes of the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle, regarding the condition of the lighthouse and Port officer's house at Paumben, and to report that in May last the District Engineer Madura, was requested by this Department to cause an estimate to be prepared for repairing the Marine buildings at that port. It is observed that an estimate has been called for in the Public Works Department for the work considered necessary in the case of the lighthouse. I would suggest that the repairs of the Port officer's house be also ordered to be estimated for, and the

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the whole of the repairs be carried out by the Public Works Department. The colour of the lighthouse column should always be white and the Superintending Engineer's attention should be drawn to it. A new lightning conductor was fitted to the lighthouse by the Port officer, Paumben, in December last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servant

J W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

16 July 1885, No. 3868

Pay and Allowances.

Read the following papers :—

No. . *From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle; dated Bangalore, 15th June 1885, No. A.*

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Lindley, R.E., late Assistant Engineer in Presidency Division, has sent me two applications, dated 3rd and 15th May, respectively (with the necessary life certificates and copy of a Brigade order appointing him Field Engineer from the 12th April last), to draw his pay and allowances and to credit the amount thereof, when received, to Messrs. Parry & Co. at Madras.

2. As I had furnished a preliminary last pay certificate shortly after Captain Lindley left the Presidency Division (which he had to do in very great haste on 28th March 1885), I replied to his first application that, as I presumed he had received final Public Works last pay certificate, he should apply to the Indian Field Pay Master, Suakim, for all pay due to him since 28th March, "and that I had, as requested by him, paid into Messrs. Parry & Co. all the Department of Public Works pay which was due to him at the time of his departure and had been since audited."

3. I am able to make no satisfactory reply to his second application, nor of course to obtain any pay for the period since 28th March without the special intervention of Government; for it appears on inquiry of Examiner of Public Works Accounts that Captain Lindley's present payless state in the Soudan is due to his having received no final last pay certificate from this department, and that this cannot be given by the Examiner pending some information regarding the officer's military pay and allowances before he joined the Madras Public Works Department in February 1885 (*vide* copy of Examiner's letter, No. 147-S.E.V., dated 12th June 1885).

4. Captain Lindley handed me the Military Department last pay certificate of February, and I forwarded it to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the 11th March 1885. As I have two life certificates properly signed, &c., dated 1st April and 1st May 1885 and also a properly certified copy of Brigadier-General Hudson's order of 14th April 1885, appointing Captain Lindley a Field Engineer, that is to say, as I have sufficient documents to show that the pay due to him up to 31st May appears to be Rs. 1,665 as in memorandum attached, I would ask that the necessary authority may be given by Government, in the Public Works Department, as the Public Works Department is withholding the needful last pay certificate, for the issue of this sum, as also for Rs. 823-10-0 per mensem from 1st June 1885 until such time as the references between Public Works and Military Accounts Departments are concluded, on the understanding that the whole be subjected to the future audit of the Military Department.

No. 1080.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for orders.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
16th June 1885.

(Signed) W. H. BURTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Supg. Engineer, V Circle.

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts; dated 19th June 1885, No. 209.

The pay and allowances of Captain W. D. Lindley, R.E., while employed in the Military Department must be paid and adjusted by that Department. His application for pay and allowances, &c., should therefore be transferred to the Controller of Military Accounts for disposal.

2. Reference to the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the last pay certificate from the Military Department was made by me on the 17th April, and replied to on 30th May. A further reference had to be made on 10th June, to which no reply has yet come to hand.

3. A provisional last pay certificate is, however, attached which may enable Captain Lindley to draw his pay and allowances in the Military Department.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Department.

No. 1094-C.

Transferred, with a copy of the Examiner's note and the last pay certificate, in original, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, for disposal.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
23rd June 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 3466.

Transferred to the Controller of Military Accounts for favor of early disposal and report.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
26th June 1885.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. . *From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 3rd July* 1885, *O.-A.*

In reply to your docket as per margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter * from the Pay Examiner explanatory of the delay in the payment of Captain Lindley's dues and of the steps that have now been taken to effect early adjustment.

No. 3466, of 26th June 1885, *in re* delay in adjustment of Captain Lindley's pay and allowances, enclosures returned.

* No. 906, of 30th June 1885.

From Major G. W. SAWYER, Pay Examiner, Military Account Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Fort St. George, 30th June 1885, No. 906.

Acknowledging the receipt of your docket, No. 974, dated 30th June, with accompaniments, I have the honor to state that Captain Lindley, R.E., appears to have gone on field service to Suakim without being granted a last pay certificate by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. It would appear from papers before me that on Captain Lindley reverting from the Military to the Public Works Department on the 17th February last, he was furnished with a last pay certificate by the Officer Commanding C Company, Sappers and Miners, at Nagpore showing him paid in the Military Department to the 31st January.

3. Captain Lindley handed over this last pay certificate to Colonel Burton, R.E. (*vide* Colonel Burton's letter), who forwarded it to the Public Works Department Examiner on the 11th March.

4. On the 17th April the Examiner appears to have written to the Controller of Military Accounts for a last pay certificate; but why is not known, as the one sent by Colonel Burton was apparently then in his possession. The Controller applied to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners for the same, who wrote to the Officer Commanding the Company for it, who replying that the original had been handed over to Captain Lindley furnished a "duplicate," which was forwarded to the Public Works Examiner by the Controller on the 30th May.

Received on the 13th April 85. The Mily Depts and was received on the 14 April.

5. On the 10th June the Public Works Examiner returned the documents to the Controller for "resubmission with information as to the hour (forenoon or afternoon) of the 14th February on which Captain Lindley was relieved of his duties in the Military Department on transfer to the Public Works Department. The last pay certificate furnished on behalf of Captain Lindley, R.E., refers to his salary as Lieutenant; but as that officer was promoted to the rank of Captain (*vide* G.O.C.C., dated 12th February 1885) some alterations in the rates of allowances admissible appear necessary." The reply of the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, received yesterday and to-day forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Department, states that Captain Lindley was only credited with pay as Lieutenant, as the order announcing his promotion had not reached when he left, and that he left on the forenoon of the 14th.

6. On the 12th June the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, forwarded to the Controller a copy of a letter to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, who had applied to him for Captain Lindley's pay, in which the Examiner informed that officer that Captain Lindley's pay would be disbursed in the Military Department, adding "no last pay certificate was granted to him by this office pending result of reference made to the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the entries in the last pay certificate furnished to him by the Military Department on the occasion of his appointment to the Public Works Department."

7. These are the facts of the case as they now stand, and the only question that seems to me to arise is whether the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was justified in not granting Captain Lindley a last pay certificate on which he would have been paid in Egypt.

8. The first question asked by the Examiner as to whether Captain Lindley gave over in the forenoon or afternoon appears only to affect an interdepartmental debit of one day's pay, the 14th of February (Army Regulations, para. 19, Note), and could in no way affect his right to be furnished with a last pay certificate on the 28th March, when he left the Public Works Department for field service. The second question, as put, shows that the Examiner is under a misapprehension as to the nature of a last pay certificate granted by this Department. Such certificate shows what an officer *has* been paid by the Military Officer who last paid him, and under no circumstances can such a certificate be altered as the Examiner appears to desire. It was quite clear from the last pay certificate that Captain Lindley had only been paid as a Lieutenant in the Military Department, and it was for the Examiner to pay him his dues as Captain prior to the 14th February, raising a debit against this Department if necessary. For any subsequent date he was bound to recognize him as Captain on the order he quotes.

9. From this it will be seen that there was no valid reason for withholding the last pay certificate, and it is owing to the fact that it was so withheld that Captain Lindley has received no pay whatever since he joined the Military Department.

10. A "provisional" last pay certificate, however, accompanies the papers under report, and to save further delay I have detached it and will forward it to the Officer Commanding F Company at Suakim by the outgoing mail with instructions to charge Captain Lindley's pay in the General State of the Company with which he is serving, which is the course prescribed by the regulations.

11. I would again urge the expediency of its being pointed out to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that an officer leaving his department for military duty must be *immediately* furnished with a last pay certificate without which he cannot be paid by the officer into whose payment he passes, as the latter is bound to support the first charge for pay disbursed by him by this certificate.

12. I would also suggest (as regards the Military Department) that the Public Works Department be requested to discontinue preparing their last pay certificates in *duplicate*. The Civil Department does not do so, and it only tends to confusion having other than the one in the officer's possession, which *alone* can be recognized.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 16 July 1885, No. 3848

The explanation of the Pay Examiner will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with the remark that, in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Military Accounts Department is as blameless in the matter of the delay in the disbursement of Captain Lindley's pay as it was recently held to be in Captain Langley's case.

Proceedings of Government, No. 3625, dated 6th July 1885.

(True Extract.)

A Kenney Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with 2 enclosures. with 10-S.C
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No: 147 S.E.V.

Madras.
12 June 1885.

To,
The Executive Engineer
Presidency Dn:

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 1000 d/. 9th Instant, I have the honor to state that the pay and allowances of Captain W. C. Lindley R.E. during the period of his employment in the Military Department are payable by that Department. No last pay certificate was granted to him by this Office, pending result of reference made to the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the entries in the last pay certificate furnished to him by the Military Department, on the occasion of his appointment to the P.W. Deptt:

I have &c:

(True copy) (Sd) D. C. Gordon.
Examiner P.W. Accounts

W H Hinton Col. R.E.
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7 For any remarks you may desire to offer, with advertence to paras 7 et seq. of the Pay Examiner's letter of 3.7.85

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MILITARY.

To
The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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Dated July, .

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G.O., 16th July 1885, No. 3848.

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JULY.
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Pay and Allowances.

Lindley, Captain W. D., R.E.—Explanation of the Pay Examiner in the matter of the delay in the disbursement of the pay of —, communicated to the Public Works Department with remark.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 29th July 1885.

Office Note No. 326.

To W. Encs: 3.

Your Office Note No 1653 D of 21st July 1885.

The rules for guidance in this Department will be found in Code paras 425 S.O. 64 of 1885 and 463.

2. Captain Lindley R.E., evidently did not, in the very great haste of his leaving this Department, take with him a Divisional Last Pay Certificate. On the 13th April I received one on his account from the Executive Engineer Presidency Division in reply to my letter of 1st April asking for it, and on the 14th April (the stamp on the document shows this date) I received the Certificate of the Military Department.

3. This latter Certificate was incomplete in the details set out in para 5 of the Pay Examiner's letter, and until a complete

complete certificate was furnished, it was not in my power to furnish the information required under Code para 463 (a)

4. The Divisional Last Pay Certificate of this Department is the document upon which an Officer transferred obtains pay &c. from the new Office or Department. The Last Pay Certificate furnished by this Office to the Chief Accounts Officer of the new Province or Department is meant to be an intimation under which interdepartmental transactions are authorised as to amounts due and adjustable between the Provinces or Departments, and dates affected.

5. The rate of pay Captain Lindley was entitled to previous to joining the P.W. Department regulated the pay admissible to him for the period of transfer, and as his promotion had effect previous to his joining the P.W. Department, it was necessary for me to know to what he was entitled, in order to prepare his Last Pay Certificate correctly.

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Apparently this was done by the Indian pay authorities
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6. The cases of Captains Langley and Lindley are practically the same in that neither Officer thought of taking with him a Divisional Last Pay Certificate. The after-events mainly concern interdepartmental payments and adjustments. Apart, however, from what there may have been of misunderstandings or misapprehensions, it seems to me that if the Officers responsible for paying Captains Langley and Lindley had distinctly told them that no pay could be passed, until each personally produced a Last Pay Certificate from the Officer who last disbursed their pay, much of the present inconvenience would have been saved.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1936 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th August/85

READ the following

Pros: of the Mily: Department A.E. No 3848 d/ 16th July 1885.
Office Note from the Ex: P.W. Accts: " " 326 d/ 29th — do —

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The foregoing Proceedings in the Military Dept: will be communicated, through Suptg: Engineers, to all Royal Engineer officers of the P.W. Department, in continuation of G.O. No 1627 W d/ 13th July 1885.

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MILITARY.

To
The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

No 10 A.C. / 6345/85

Dated July,

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G.O., 16th July 1885, No. 3848

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

July 1885, No. .

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I have the honor to inform you that Captain Lindley, R.E., late Assistant Engineer in Presidency Division, has sent me two applications, dated 3rd and 15th May, respectively (with the necessary life certificates and copy of a Brigade order appointing him Field Engineer from the 12th April last), to draw his pay and allowances and to credit the amount thereof, when received, to Messrs. Parry & Co. at Madras.

2. As I had furnished a preliminary last pay certificate shortly after Captain Lindley left the Presidency Division (which he had to do in very great haste on 28th March 1885), I replied to his first application that, as I presumed he had received final Public Works last pay certificate, he should apply to the Indian Field Pay Master, Suakim, for all pay due to him since 28th March, "and that I had, as requested by him, paid into Messrs. Parry & Co. all the Department of Public Works pay which was due to him at the time of his departure and had been since audited."

3. I am able to make no satisfactory reply to his second application, nor of course to obtain any pay for the period since 28th March without the special intervention of Government; for it appears on inquiry of Examiner of Public Works Accounts that Captain Lindley's present payless state in the Soudan is due to his having received no final last pay certificate from this department, and that this cannot be given by the Examiner pending some information regarding the officer's military pay and allowances before he joined the Madras Public Works Department in February 1885 (*vide* copy of Examiner's letter, No. 147-S.E.V., dated 12th June 1885).

4. Captain Lindley handed me the Military Department last pay certificate of February, and I forwarded it to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the 11th March 1885. As I have two life certificates properly signed, &c., dated 1st April and 1st May 1885 and also a properly certified copy of Brigadier-General Hudson's order of 14th April 1885, appointing Captain Lindley a Field Engineer, that is to say, as I have sufficient documents to show that the pay due to him up to 31st May appears to be Rs. 1,665 as in memorandum attached, I would ask that the necessary authority may be given by Government, in the Public Works Department, as the Public Works Department is withholding the needful last pay certificate, for the issue of this sum, as also for Rs. 823-10-0 per mensem from 1st June 1885 until such time as the references between Public Works and Military Accounts Departments are concluded, on the understanding that the whole be subjected to the future audit of the Military Department.

No. 1080.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for orders.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK, (Signed) W. H. BURTON, Colonel, R.E.,
16th June 1885. *Offg. Supg. Engineer, V Circle.*

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3. A provisional last pay certificate is, however, attached which may enable Captain Lindley to draw his pay and allowances in the Military Department.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Department.

No. 1094-C.

Transferred, with a copy of the Examiner's note and the last pay certificate, in original, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, for disposal.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK, (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
23rd June 1885. *Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

No. 3466.

Transferred to the Controller of Military Accounts for favor of early disposal and report.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
26th June 1885. *Offg. Secretary to Government.*

No. . *From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 3rd July* 1885, *O.-A.*

In reply to your docket as per margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter * from the Pay Examiner explanatory of the delay in the payment of Captain Lindley's dues and of the steps that have now been taken to effect early adjustment.

No. 3466, of 26th June 1885, *in re* delay in adjustment of Captain Lindley's pay and allowances, enclosures returned.

* No. 906, of 30th June 1885.

From Major G. W. SAWYER, Pay Examiner, Military Account Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Fort St. George, 30th June 1885, No. 906.

Acknowledging the receipt of your docket, No. 974, dated 30th June, with accompaniments, I have the honor to state that Captain Lindley, R.E., appears to have gone on field service to Suakim without being granted a last pay certificate by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. It would appear from papers before me that on Captain Lindley reverting from the Military to the Public Works Department on the 17th February last, he was furnished with a last pay certificate by the Officer Commanding C Company, Sappers and Miners, at Nagpore showing him paid in the Military Department to the 31st January.

3. Captain Lindley handed over this last pay certificate to Colonel Burton, R.E. (*vide* Colonel Burton's letter), who forwarded it to the Public Works Department Examiner on the 11th March.

4. On the 17th April the Examiner appears to have written to the Controller of Military Accounts for a last pay certificate; but why is not known, as the one sent by Colonel Burton was apparently then in his possession. The Controller applied to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners for the same, who wrote to the Officer Commanding the Company for it, who replying that the original had been handed over to Captain Lindley furnished a "duplicate," which was forwarded to the Public Works Examiner by the Controller on the 30th May.

5. On the 10th June the Public Works Examiner returned the documents to the Controller for "resubmission with information as to the hour (forenoon or afternoon) of the 14th February on which Captain Lindley was relieved of his duties in the Military Department on transfer to the Public Works Department. The last pay certificate furnished on behalf of Captain Lindley, R.E., refers to his salary as Lieutenant; but as that officer was promoted to the rank of Captain (*vide* G.O.C.C., dated 12th February 1885) some alterations in the rates of allowances admissible appear necessary." The reply of the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, received yesterday and to-day forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Department, states that Captain Lindley was only credited with pay as Lieutenant, as the order announcing his promotion had not reached when he left, and that he left on the forenoon of the 14th.

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7. These are the facts of the case as they now stand, and the only question that seems to me to arise is whether the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was justified in not granting Captain Lindley a last pay certificate on which he would have been paid in Egypt.

8. The first question asked by the Examiner as to whether Captain Lindley gave over in the forenoon or afternoon appears only to affect an interdepartmental debit of one day's pay, the 14th of February (Army Regulations, para. 19, Note), and could in no way affect his right to be furnished with a last pay certificate on the 28th March, when he left the Public Works Department for field service. The second question, as put, shows that the Examiner is under a misapprehension as to the nature of a last pay certificate granted by this Department. Such certificate shows what an officer *has* been paid by the Military Officer who last paid him, and under no circumstances can such a certificate be altered as the Examiner appears to desire. It was quite clear from the last pay certificate that Captain Lindley had only been paid as a Lieutenant in the Military Department, and it was for the Examiner to pay him his dues as Captain prior to the 14th February, raising a debit against this Department if necessary. For any subsequent date he was bound to recognize him as Captain on the order he quotes.

9. From this it will be seen that there was no valid reason for withholding the last pay certificate, and it is owing to the fact that it was so withheld that Captain Lindley has received no pay whatever since he joined the Military Department.

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11. I would again urge the expediency of its being pointed out to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that an officer leaving his department for military duty must be *immediately* furnished with a last pay certificate without which he cannot be paid by the officer into whose payment he passes, as the latter is bound to support the first charge for pay disbursed by him by this certificate.

12. I would also suggest (as regards the Military Department) that the Public Works Department be requested to discontinue preparing their last pay certificates in *duplicate*. The Civil Department does not do so, and it only tends to confusion having other than the one in the officer's possession, which *alone* can be recognized.

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(True Extract.)

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„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Sd/ J. H. S.

C. E. for I.
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S. W. of works T. M. S.
Examr. P. W. Accts

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No. 1627 W d/13th July 1885

JULY.
Nos. 102—104.

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Ex. P. W. Accounts.

C. 29.7.85

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

MILITARY.

To
The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July,

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 16th July 1885, No. 3848.

No. 1936 Wdf. 20th Augt 1885

JULY.
Nos. -

Pay and Allowances.

Lindley, Captain W. D., R.E.—Explanation of the Pay Examiner in the matter of the delay in the disbursement of the pay of —, communicated to the Public Works Department with remark.

C. A. W.

What can be done to prevent the occurrence in future of inconvenience such as has befallen Captains Langley & Lindley.

9.7.85

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No inconvenience would arise if officers provide themselves with l. p. certificates from the P. W. dept. when transferred to Mily. duty.

This is clearly explained in the correspondence relating to Capt. Langley's case, which has been communicated to all R.E. officers of the dept. for information.

In some cases, officers have to leave for Mily. duty very hurriedly, & in such cases, the Exrs office should send

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[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6th July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 253

To

W. Encs:—

Your O. N. No. 309 E. dated 3rd. July 1885.

DP 7.7.85

The Pay Examiner in his memo to the Controller of Military Accounts dated 30th. June 1885 says

"The Officer Commanding F. Company Sankin will by out-going mail be instructed to charge Captain Lindley's pay and allowances in the general state of the Company on the Provisional Last Pay Certificate granted by the Examiner P. W. Accounts and received from Government on the 29th. June 1885."

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Memo No. 309 E d/ 3-7-85
" " 1094 C d/ 23-6-85
" " 1438 D d/ 18-6-85

No. 1251 C d/ 23d. July 18

Copy forwarded
to the Supdg. Engr. V
for information, with
advertence to his l
No. 1290 d/ 29th June

9-7-85

S. E. V Circle

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

6th July 1885, No. 3625.

Pay and Allowances.

Read the following papers :—

No. 102. *From Captain L. LANGLEY, R.E., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, to Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 11th June* 1885.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following case :—

2. I am ordered to the Ganjam district, but I am unable to proceed thither for want of funds. I received pay in the Public Works Department up to 7th April last, the day on which I handed over charge. Since that date I have received no pay whatever, neither have I received any communication from the Military Department respecting my pay. My last pay certificate was sent to the Military Pay Department on the 23rd April last. For want of that document I have been unable to draw pay myself, and, as I stated above, I have received no pay from the Military Department. By Army Regulations I cannot obtain an advance in the Military Department.

3. Besides pay for April 8th to May 31st, travelling allowance for February, March, and part of April is also due. There is further a sum, calculated by me at Rs. 2,000 odd, due to me since January last. This amount was retrenched from my pay in 1879 and 1880 and its recovery was ordered in G.O., No. 167, dated 12th January 1885. On the 1st instant, nearly five months after the publication of the G.O. mentioned, I received from the Military Department a bill affecting only a portion of the time mentioned in the G.O.

4. The total sum now due to me up to May 31st amounts to nearly Rs. 4,000. Having been put to considerable expense lately in buying service kit and in paying my travelling expenses, I have been obliged to borrow money.

5. The above case is not an isolated one. In 1881, having to draw my pay through the Military Department, I received no pay for more than two months. Captain Dorward, R.E., was transferred to the Military Department shortly before my transfer, and he informed me a few days ago that he had difficulty in drawing his pay.

6. The case of an officer of Royal Engineers being transferred from the Public Works Department to the Military Department is not a rare one, and I have the honor to request, in the interests of my brother officers and of myself, that steps may be taken to reduce the extreme inconvenience felt at present by officers who can obtain no pay at a time when, by the circumstance of their transfer, they are placed greatly in want of money.

No. 229-E.

Transferred to the Military Department for the favor of early consideration and orders.

OOTACAMUND,
15th June 1885.
(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 1627 W dated 13th July 1885

Communicated thro the S. E. I Circle to Captn L. Langley R.E.

2. The attention of the Examr. P. W. Accts is drawn to the remarks in the Military Pay Examiners letter of 23d June /85 No. 895 especially to the last paragraph.

3. The Pros: will be communicated thro' Supdg Engrs & all officers of Royal Engineers serving in the P. W. D.

SO/ J.A.S.

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Examr. P. W. Accts

P. W. D.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

MILITARY.

To
The CONTROLLER OF
MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 6th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6th July 1885, No. 3625.

No. 1627 W d/13th July 1885

JULY.
Nos. 102—104.

Pay and Allowances.

Langley, Captain L., R.E.—Military Accounts Department exonerated from all blame in the matter of the delay in the adjustment of the dues of —.

No 1094 C D 23. 6. 85

Captn Langley R.E., please report whether Captn Lindley has been furnished by the P. W. Deptt with such a last pay certificate as will enable him to draw pay from the Military Deptt.

Very early reply requested.

(Sd.) J.A.S. W

despatched
3/7/85

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Govt. of (1885) Madras

MILITARY.

To
The Controller of
Military Accounts,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 6th.

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Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6th July 1885, No. 3625.

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JULY.
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Pay and Allowances.

Langley, Captain L., R.E.—Military Accounts Department exonerated from all blame in the matter of the delay in the adjustment of the dues of —.

No. 1290

Superintending Engineer's Office,
5th Circle, Madras,
Chepauk, 29th June 1885.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Enclosures.

Sir,

In continuation of my Endorsement No. 1080 dated 16th June 1885 I have the honor to inform you that I have now received a 3rd application from Captain Lindley R.E. dated Suakim 11th June in which he asks me to send him a Transfer Remittance payable at Suakim &c. this I am unable to do pending sanction to the application I made in the above letter. It would appear

to

to me that Examiner P.W. Accounts ought not to withhold this Officers pay as it appears to be no fault of his that the Last Pay Certificate sent to Examiner as before stated cannot be acted upon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed^t. Serv^t.

W H Hutton. Col^l. R.E.
Offg. Supg. Eng^r.
5^th. Circle.

No. 1094 C of 23.6.85
" 1438 D. " 18.6.85.

Transferred to the Military Dept, in continuation of No. 1094. C. dated 23rd June/85, for favor of early issue of orders.

(By order)

C. Unwin Major R.E.
Under Secry to Govt
P. W. D.

2.7.85

2.7.85. Return

From (5) Inc 5

The Superintending Engineer,

5th Circl

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 29 } June 1885.
Recd. 30 }

Enclosures.

No. 309 E d/ July 3rd 1885

No. 1290

Captain Lindley R.E.

Informs that he has received a 3rd application from ~~for~~ his pay with-held by the Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

No. 309 E d/ July 3rd 1885

Office Note

To, C.

Please see your office note No. 209 d/ 19.6.85.

The S.E. V Circle reports that he has received a third application from Captn Lindley R.E., dated Suakim, 11th June, on the subject of his pay.

With advertence to the correspondence which has taken place between the Pay office and that of ginal to Govt & dis- Controller of Mili Accounts in the som -what similar case

B 8/8/85

No. 1094 Cap/ 23-6

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. $\frac{5346}{5437}$

From The Examr, P. W. A.

Enclos.—

No. 209

Dated 19-6-85

Received 20-6-85

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the pay & allowances due to Capt: Lindley R.E. & forwarding a provisional Last Pay Certificate which may enable him to draw his pay & allowances in the Military Deptt

DISPOSAL.

No. 1094 Dated 23rd June/85

Transferred, with a Copy of the Examiner's note, and the Last Pay Certificate in original to the Secretary to Govt Military Deptt for disposal. (B.O.)

(sd) W.B.

Despd D.W.
24-6-85.

No. 309 Ed/ July 3rd 1885

No. 1937 W a/ 20th August/85

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Comd to Supg. Engineers-

2. On receipt of advice from the Archaeological Survey Dept as to the various monuments or buildings which require to be preserved or restored, the necessary provision of funds will be made in the budget Estimate of this Dept for 1886-87.

C.W.
10.8.85

W.S.
11-8-85

S. Es. ✓

E. E ✓

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G.O., 21st July 1885, No. 1707.

No. 1937 W a/ 20th August/85
~~1886/87~~

JULY.

Archæological Survey.

Passing orders with reference to the future arrangements for conducting the — of this presidency, and requesting the Government of India to continue the allotment made in 1882-83 and obtain the Secretary of State's sanction to the employment of Dr. Hultzsch in the — on 300 rupees a-month.

No 1094 Cap 23-6

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 5346/5437

From The Examiner, P. W. A.

Enclos.—

No. 209
Dated 14-6-85
Received 20-6-85

Subject.

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co. Desp. D.W. 24-6-85

No. 309 Ed/ July 3rd 1885

21st July 1885, No. 1707, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., C.I.E., Archæological Surveyor of Southern India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22, Seton Place, Edinburgh, 8th April 1885.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 312, of 6th February, referring to the assistance necessary for the systematic translation of inscriptions, I have the honor to submit the following in reply.

2. It seems desirable in the first place to call attention to the accompanying paper on the general question, written by me four years ago and submitted to the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State. The general review therein embodied has reference to all India including Madras, and the only additional circumstance demanding special attention is the following.

3. Whereas, over Northern India, Bombay, and the Northern Dekhan, the Hindu inscriptions are, with a few modern exceptions, all in the Sanscrit or ancient Pali languages, in Madras, on the contrary, the mass of the old inscriptions are found to be in one or other of the Dravidian languages. Thus, in the Tamil districts, they are mostly in Old Tamil, with occasionally a preamble or small portion in the Sanscrit language, but in an Old Tamil or Grantham alphabet. In the Telugu and Malayalam districts, the case is similar, though in the Canarese country there is a larger proportion in Sanscrit. These latter, it is to be hoped, Mr. Fleet will take up at an early date.

4. When I wrote on 1st January, it appeared that it might be possible for Government to secure the service of some young European scholar for a limited period of two or three years, who, with the aid of a few pandits, might be employed to decipher and translate the inscriptions which would be collected by the field staff of the survey. It is clear that no one, not well acquainted with at least some of the Dravidian languages as well as Sanscrit, could be of any real service in the work of translation. Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam are scarcely at all studied in England; and on inquiry among leading German scholars, I find that the case is similar among them, and I am informed that, while Sanscritists could readily be secured, it would scarcely be possible to find any one prepared to undertake the work of editing critically inscriptions in these Dravidian languages.

5. The alternative then seems to lie in engaging the best pandits in each language and training them as far as practicable in more accurate modes of translation than the slipshod style so common in our courts and public offices. They would make the best translations they could, and whenever an inscription seemed to deserve the publication of a full and accurate version, the pandit's one should be submitted to the scholar most competent to revise it. Among all the members of the different branches of the Government service, there are surely some men so well versed in the languages of the country as to be able to give occasional aid of this sort: the mere fact that such work was sometimes submitted to them might prove a stimulus to some to acquire a more accurate knowledge of the language than is common. Surely the

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different services should present some men worthy to rank with Ellis, Elliot and Burnell in the past. And if, in any case, no one competent to translate in a scholarly fashion some of the inscriptions were available among Government officers, application could be made to some missionary, who might be induced to render valuable help if I could offer a moderate honorarium in return for his services.

6. If Government is pleased to sanction such a scheme, and authorise me to carry out the details, without being delayed pending sanction and orders relating to petty details, I shall endeavour as early as practicable to make arrangements. The present pandit ought to be sufficient for the Tamil provinces, if his services are not diverted to other work, and he requires only two men to help him in taking *facsimiles*, &c. The Malayalam inscriptions might be delayed for the present, but either for the Canarese or Telugu districts a good pandit should be engaged for next field season. If Mr. Fleet is prepared to take up the Canarese ones soon, it would be preferable at present to devote attention to the Telugu inscriptions, and as I have a number of *facsimiles* collected in 1882, in the Kistna district, a commencement could be made as soon as a suitable pandit was secured.

From J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., C.I.E., Archæological Surveyor, Southern India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Edinburgh, 16th April 1885.

In continuation of my letter of last week, I have the honor to add that I have since heard that Dr. E. Hultzsch, a young German scholar, now travelling in India, has a knowledge of Canarese, Tamil and Telugu, and I know him to be a good Sanscrit and Pali scholar. An acquaintance in Germany writes to me that he believes Dr. Hultzsch would be willing to remain in India for a year or two if he had any temporary appointment that would afford him the means of subsistence.

If Government, then, is disposed to entertain the suggestion to employ such a man, this is an opportunity that may deserve consideration. I am led to believe that he would accept Rs. 300 or 350 a-month, and if employed for two years, I should take care that, with this addition, the expenditure of the survey should be kept within the grant allowed by the Government of India during that period. Dr. Hultzsch's address is "care of the Post Office, Bombay."

As I am not yet aware what arrangements the Government of India may propose making with Mr. Fleet, consequent on General Cunningham's retirement, or whether any funds may be at his disposal which are applicable to the epigraphy of Southern India, it may be desirable to consult that Government before settling with Dr. Hultzsch.

It need hardly be pointed out that the employment of a scholar to devote his sole attention to this work, and do it well, once for all, is greatly preferable to the use of pandits, whose work, it has universally been found in other provinces, is untrustworthy and has all to be redone by scholars. Under a man like Dr. Hultzsch one or two young pandits might be trained in European methods of accuracy so as ultimately to be of the greatest service in such work.

No. 1006.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Dated 16th April 1885.

The Accountant-General is requested to report upon the proposal made by Dr. Burgess in the marginally-noted letter to employ an additional officer upon the archæological survey at Rs. 300 or Rs. 350 per mensem for two or more years. Dr. Burgess remarks that he would "take care that, with this addition, the expenditure of the survey should be kept within the grant allowed by the Government of India." In this connection, it is observed that the grant of Rs. 15,000 for the Archæological department made in the budgets of 1882-83 and 1883-84 appears to have been reduced to Rs. 5,000 in the budget for 1884-85—*vide* letter from the Accountant-General, dated 14th June 1884, No. 1914, read in G.O., 19th June 1884, No. 1338). The Accountant-General is requested to explain the circumstances under which this occurred, and also to state whether there are funds available to meet the expenditure now proposed.

2. The Accountant-General is also requested to state whether any portion of the salary of Dr. Burgess is debited to Madras. It was originally arranged that half of Dr. Burgess' salary should be debited to Bombay and half to Madras; this arrangement does not seem however to have been carried out.

3. The Accountant-General is lastly requested to furnish a statement showing the expenditure on the Archæological department since it commenced operations in this presidency.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
26*th May* 1885.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 22nd June 1885, No. 1572.

Budget department.

In reply to your official memorandum, No, 1006, dated the 26th May, I have the honor to furnish a statement showing the expenditure on the Archæological department since it commenced operations in this presidency. The statement is in two parts, the first showing the expenditure in connection with archæological operations supervised by Dr. Burgess or by Mr Sewell, and the second the expenditure on operations connected with that branch of the department which is presided over by Captain Cole. The expenditure shown in statement No. 1 is budgeted for by this Government, and is incorporated in the books of this office under the head of *Minor departments*, Archæological department. The expenditure shown in statement No. 2 is provided for by the Government of India, and is not shown on the books of this office.

2. It will be seen from statement No. 1 that no portion of the pay of Dr. Burgess has been debited in the accounts of this presidency since the year 1882-83, the total amount debited on that account during the whole period of the operations up to date being only Rs. 2,662-12-9. Dr. Burgess has probably preferred, as a rule, to draw his salary in Bombay rather than in Madras, and the practice of dividing the salary drawn between the two presidencies was discontinued in April 1883 at the suggestion of the Accountant-General, Bombay, who pointed out that, as archæological expenditure was Imperial, both in Bombay and Madras, the division of the salary was opposed to rule and was unnecessary.

3. Although, however, as just stated, the expenditure of the Archæological department is Imperial, no special grant on account of the expenditure of the department has been made by the Government of India for any later year than 1882-83. For the succeeding year, the provision made in the estimates has been that proposed by this office, the figures being based on an assumed continuance of expenditure at the same rate as that of a series of months prior to the date of framing the estimate. The provision made for 1884-85 in the original estimate, viz., Rs. 5,000, was raised in the revised estimate to Rs. 10,000, but I regret that the provision for 1885-86 should have been based on what was clearly insufficient data.

4. No funds are available to meet the further expenditure on account of an additional officer proposed by Dr. Burgess from the original grant for the year, which in any case will be considerably exceeded; but if the Government of India is unable or unwilling to make an additional grant, it would doubtless consent to the entertainment of the officer proposed, if this Government consented to defray his salary from Provincial funds.

Enclosures.

No. I.—Statement of charges on account of the Archæological department debited to the head of "Minor departments."

—	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Provision made in budget estimates ..	3,200 0 0	15,200 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	
Revised grant	..	30,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	..	..	..	The figures entered in this line are special sanctions accorded by the Government of India, without reference to the budget estimate.
Actual Expenditure.						Two months.	
Compensation to Dr. Burnell	..	..	..	5,000 0 0	..	..	
Pay of Dr. Burgess	..	500 0 0	2,162 12 9	..	..	..	
Establishment	..	..	1,404 5 2	..	..	..	
Travelling allowances	..	169 0 0	1,227 12 5	..	258 14 0	..	
Contingencies	..	1,186 0 0	1,150 12 10	..	..	..	
Pay of Mr. Sewell	1,597 15 0	13,824 0 0	† 6,036 6 0	1,153 6 5	..	..	
Pay of Mr. Rea and another	..	..	300 0 0	4,191 11 6	3,600 0 0	600 0 0	
Establishment	..	1,868 0 0	1,062 4 0	3,042 9 8	3,464 2 11	997 14 10	
Travelling allowances	101 11 0	728 0 0	21 8 0	511 7 8	828 15 0	415 8 0	
Contingencies	28 0 0	1,858 13 1	123 5 3	1,637 2 11	1,231 5 0	381 1 6	
Charges in Kistna, peon, &c.	298 2 4	81 6 0	85 13 6	60 0 0	60 0 0	10 0 0	
Printing of Sanscrit manuscripts	..	..	..	..	730 12 0	..	
Printing photos. of Amarávati and Hampi..	1,025 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	
Other items	325 0 4	* 3,788 0 0	..	‡ 954 1 8	..	..	
Total, Actuals ..	3,376 4 8	24,003 3 1	13,574 15 11	16,550 7 10	10,174 0 11	2,404 8 4	

* Work executed by the Government Lithographic department.

† Rs. 3,878-6-5 of this amount to be considered as a charge against the grant of 1881-82.

	RS. A. P.
‡ Instruments supplied by the Public Works stores	493 15 6
Purchase of photographic stones	460 2 2

No. 2.—Statement of charges incurred on account of archæological works and debited to the account of "India."

Particulars.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.
1882-83—Payment by the Collector of Bellary in March 1883 to the Archæological Engineer for the preservation of ancient monuments	4,000 0 0
Debit to the Civil department in the accounts of the Public Works Engineer	1,000 0 0
Total, 1882-83 ..	5,000 0 0
1883-84—Payments by the Collector of Bellary in May and July 1883 on the above account	1,000 0 0
Debits to the Civil department in the accounts of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for expenditure between May and October 1883 ..	5,650 6 5
Further debits in the Examiner's accounts adjusted by the Civil department in March 1884	4,446 15 1
	11,097 5 6
Deduct amount re-paid into the Bellary treasury out of the payments of the previous year ..	2,123 9 10
Net, 1883-84 ..	8,973 11 8

Read—again resolution of the Government of India, Home department, dated 6th June 1885, Nos. 2-87-103, recorded in G.O., dated 24th June 1885, + No. 1441, Public.

+Vide GO no1618W 13/7/85

Order—dated 21st July 1885, No. 1707, Public.

The disposal of the application from Dr. Burgess for additional assistance to that now at his disposal for the archæological survey of the Madras presidency has been delayed, pending the receipt of the report from the Accountant-General on the financial position of the Archæological department. His Excellency the Governor in Council, in view of that report, considers that the opportunity should be taken to draw the attention of the Government of India to the inadequacy of the present Imperial allotment for the conduct of the survey as well as to the proposals involving additional expenditure now made by Dr. Burgess.

2. The Government notice that Dr. Burgess has not been in the habit of submitting an annual budget, and that the Government of India has made no special grant on account of the expenditure of the department since 1882-83. The Accountant-General has in subsequent years made in his estimates a small provision, which however, has always been largely exceeded.

Letter from Government of India, 21st January 1882, No. 9.

3. When Dr. Burgess first took up the Madras survey, a detailed estimate was prepared on the basis of an expenditure of Rs. 25,000 *per annum*, and the Government of India consented to that grant for 1882-83, on condition that the distribution of the allotment between the establishment and other charges should be left to Dr. Burgess. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in the despatch to the Secretary of State, dated 29th June 1882, No. 167, stated that it was intended that the Imperial grants to the Madras and Bombay Governments should cover the additional cost involved in the proposals which were then made. The specific allotment, which it was evidently intended should continue to be made for the work in the presidency, has not, however, it appears, been made, and in consequence no funds are available to meet the extra expenditure involved in the proposals now put forward by Dr. Burgess.

4. The present establishment working in this presidency, under the supervision of Dr. Burgess, consists of one assistant upon a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem, one pandit on Rs. 75, eight draughtsmen, the maximum salary of each being Rs. 50, two peons and one clerk. The report from the Accountant-General explains why no portion of Dr. Burgess' salary has been debited to the allotment made for this presidency according to the arrangement originally agreed upon.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the proposal made by Dr. Burgess in paragraph 5 of his first letter, to engage pandits for each Dravidian language for the purpose of making translations of such inscriptions as seem to deserve publication, and the Government also approve of the second proposal made in the letter from Dr. Burgess, dated 16th April 1885, to obtain if possible the services of Dr. Hultzsch to supervise the work done by the pandits. As already pointed out, however, Dr. Burgess is mistaken in supposing that sufficient funds have already been allotted to meet the expenditure necessary if these proposals are to be carried into effect; and an additional allotment of funds will be necessary. It is also observed that the appointment of Dr. Hultzsch upon a salary of Rs. 300 a month requires the sanction of the Secretary of State.

6. The Government therefore resolve to forward these papers to the Government of India, with a request that the additional funds required may be allotted and that the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained to the temporary appointment of Dr. Hultzsch to the survey upon the terms suggested by Dr. Burgess, if his services are still available. Dr. Burgess, to whom a copy of these proceedings will be communicated, may, it is presumed, be expected shortly in India to take up his appointment as head of the entire Archæological Survey department, and the Government of India will be requested if necessary to communicate direct with him.

7. The Government of India will also be requested to continue the grant made in 1882-83 for the purposes of the department, leaving Dr. Burgess, as formerly suggested, to make such arrangements as to establishment as he thinks desirable, reporting them to this Government from time to time and taking care not to exceed the limits of the grant.

8. In connection with the future of the archæological survey of this presidency, it is observed that the Government of India propose, in paragraph 4 of their resolution read at the head of this order, that the Survey department shall in future advise the Government as to the various monuments or buildings of antiquity or interest which require to be preserved or restored, and that the Public Works department shall carry out the necessary repairs. The Public Works department will therefore make in their budget for the next year a small provision to meet the necessary expenditure upon this work. Plans and estimates have already been prepared for certain work necessary for the preservation of the Seven Pagodas, and after these have been approved by Dr. Burgess, their execution will be entrusted to the Public Works department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Dr. J. Burgess, C.I.E.
„ the Public Works department.
„ the Revenue department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Aaron.

No. 1937 W a/ 20th August/85
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Dated July, 23rd.

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23RD JULY 1883, No. 2018 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Demi-official from F. C. BLACK, Esq., dated 21st June 1883.
Letter from do. „ 23rd „ „ No. 85.

From F. C. BLACK, Esq., Assistant Engineer, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th July 1883, No. 100.

I have the honor to forward the estimate for the preservation of the Ancient Monuments at the Seven Pagodas, which estimate I have received back direct from the Curator with his remarks on the margin.

ENCLOSURE.

SEVEN PAGODAS, MAHAVELLIPUR.

ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE COST OF PRESERVING THE ALAIVA OR SHORE TEMPLE No. 6.

REPORT.

The Curator of Ancient Monuments states in his report for the year 1881-82—

This is a most remarkable monument, probably dating from the 8th or 9th century, and, if not the most early, is one of the best examples of structural primitive Dravidian architecture. * * * The stone masonry of the pagoda is much broken and displaced, and should be rendered secure and replaced. The interior should be cleaned out and the sand removed, so as to completely reveal the plinth of the exterior. Sand should also be removed to lay bare the outline of the walls which form the outermost enclosure. The removal of roots of creepers from the roof is important.

Replacing Masonry.—The number of stones to be rehoisted on to the enclosure wall is four of about 15 cwt. each. Five large stones of about 1 ton each have fallen out of the walls of the temple itself; also one of about 2¼ tons; also several of the smaller granite ornaments, which latter are, however, almost all missing. The bas-relief of Siva in the sanctum has also got partly shifted from its place. The walls have been originally covered with stucco, but the stucco having got removed, the surface of the granite has much decayed. This is especially the case on the south and east sides, where the salt spray has made the carvings indistinguishable. The granite likewise decays much at the joints and becomes very insecure. It is therefore suggested to fill up the joints with spauls and lime mortar, and thus repoint the whole building, which will do much to preserve it for a long while. This filling of the joints is absolutely necessary to prevent the stones from subsiding and ultimately falling out of the walls. The mortar under some of the corner eave stones has disappeared for a depth of 4 feet, and other large stones are nearly as insecure. The outermost enclosure wall has almost all fallen down, so it is not proposed to do anything in the way of rebuilding it.

Specification.—The mortar will be made of lime of burnt shells and sand, in the proportion of 3 of sand to 1 of lime. This makes excellent mortar. The spauls will be chips of granite from the neighbouring quarry. The hoisting of the stones will be done with a small three-legged derrick made from three stout poles and a 2½-ton differential block and chain.

Rehoisting and setting stones—		
Stones of 2¼ tons, 1	Tons	2¼
Do. of 1 „ 5	„	5
Do. of 15 cwt., 5	„	3¾
	Total ...	11
Rebuilding masonry	C. ft.	150

Removing sand—

Superficial feet	$301 \times \frac{1}{2}$		
"	$109 \times \frac{1}{2}$	= ... ... C. ft.	205
"	$1{,}000 \times 1$		
"	$1{,}000 \times 1$	= ... ... "	3,530
"	$1{,}530 \times 1$		
		Total, Sand ...	3,735

Pointing—

Superficial feet	2,983
"	1,560
"	444
"	1,278
"	1,071
Total, Pointing ...	7,336

Summary.

Hoisting and setting 11 tons stone, at 10-0-0	Rs.	110
Removing sand cubic feet 3,735, at 3-8-0	"	13
Pointing masonry supl. feet 7,336, at 4-0-0	"	293
Lime masonry 150 cubic feet, at 25-0-0	"	37
Total ...		453

KRISHNA MANDAP No. 15.

The Curator of Ancient Monuments mentions—

The bas-relief representing Krishna with a group of herdsmen and cows is carved on the solid rock * * * The roof over this rock sculpture is built of masonry, and gives access to a stream of rain-water, thus destroying and wearing away the carvings and covering them with lichen. The roof should be made water-tight, and the interior as well as the carvings thoroughly cleansed. The front row of columns should be filled in with a frame of galvanized wire netting, and the centre fitted with a wicket gate under lock and key.

Leakage of Roof.—Since the report of 23rd June 1881 was written a channel has been cut on the slope of the granite hill as a catchwater, which will prevent any drainage from the ground above; but as a good deal of leakage still comes through the roof of the porch, it is proposed to remove the old concrete with which the stone-work was covered and make the roof quite water-tight with a fresh coat of concrete. The carvings in the temple will thus be preserved from further damage from water.

Frames of Galvanized Wire Netting.—The average price per superficial foot of these frames has been arrived at in the following manner:—The frames will be of teak-wood wrought, plain square, covered with galvanized wire netting of a large-sized mesh and attached to the side walls and columns by iron bolts $\frac{3}{4}$ diameter let in to the granite, and fixed with a little Portland cement or best lime mortar.

For one frame 8 feet × $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet = 100 square feet—

Teak-wood—

$2 \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = 2\frac{1}{12}$

$2 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{1}{3}$

Total ... $3\frac{5}{12}$ at 4				13	10	0
Wire netting $7\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ = 90 square feet, at 6 annas				33	12	0
Add for bolts and screws				0	6	0
Labor of fixing—						
One day mason, at 12 annas	0	12	0			
Half day carpenter, at 12 annas	0	6	0			
Carriage, &c.	0	4	0			
	1	6	0			
				1	6	0
				49	2	0

Divide by 90 supl. feet for the area of netting Rs. 49-2-0 ÷ 90 = 8·73 annas. Thus price is 8·73 annas per foot superficial.

Removing old concrete—		
$48 \times 27\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$ = ...	C. feet	1,320
New concrete—		
$48 \times 27\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ = ...	C. feet	880
Galvanized wire netting.—		
7×12 = ...	Supl. feet	84
$9 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ = ...	"	112
$9 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ = ...	"	112
$8 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ = ...	"	100
$8 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ = ...	"	100
	Total ...	509

Cleaning carvings.—

41×12 = ...	492
13×4 = ...	52
9×5 = ...	45
Total ...	589

Summary.

Removing old concrete, cubic feet	1,320, at 1	13
Laying new " "	880, at 20	196
Galvanized wire netting, supl. feet	509, at 8·73 annas	278
Cleaning sculptures, "	589, at 3	17
	Total ...	504

CAVE No. 16, AN UNFINISHED ROCK EXCAVATION.

The orders of the Curator of Ancient Monuments regarding this cave are—

The second row of columns has been bricked up for dwelling purposes, and should be cleared. The cave should be cleaned out and kept in custody; and, in order to prevent natives from damaging the interior by lighting their cooking fires, the front should be railed in with a stone railing or wall.

The walls to be removed are portions of nine walls, amounting in all to 162 cubic feet.

The fence wall to be erected in front will be in all 70 feet long, and it is proposed to make it $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet thick by 3 feet high with a foundation of 6 inches deep. The wall to be constructed of rubble masonry set in lime mortar, but not plastered.

Dimensions—		
$70 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ = ...	C. feet	70
$70 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ = ...	"	315
	Total ...	385

Summary.

Removing of walls, cubic feet 162, at Rs. 2	Rs.	3
Fence wall, cubic feet 385, at Rs. 20	"	77
	Total ...	80

CAVE No. 21, KAPALISVARA MANDAP.

This cave is a small one with three inches situated very near the Gopis Churn. The Curator of Ancient Monuments has ordered the front of the cave to be fenced to prevent damage.

It is therefore proposed to erect a small wall of solid masonry round the front of this cave. The wall will be 30 feet long in front with returned ends of 5 feet each, making a total of 40 feet. It will be 3 feet high and 18 inches thick, with a small foundation of 6 inches deep. To be constructed of rubble masonry set in lime, but not plastered.

Dimensions—		
$40 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ = ...	C. feet	180
$40 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ = ...	"	40
	Total ...	220

No. 42, Bhima Ratha.

The clearing of sand having been done, and the large crack in the roof as well as the smaller ones filled up, it is now proposed to replace the portions of the lower cornice which have fallen off. The largest of these pieces has fallen from the south-west corner, in consequence of a vein in the rock. It weighs about 4 tons, and is triangular, sloping down to a point at the lower end. It can easily be replaced by cutting off the lower point square with the face and inserting a square block of stone in the building for the fragment to rest on.

Another large piece on the west side will be rather more difficult to replace, but with two large dowels it can be supported. A third fragment has fallen from the north-west corner, which can be supported and replaced as the fragment No. 1 will be.

Some cracks require filling in three of the pillars of this Ratha.

Summary.

Hoisting and setting fragments 7 tons total weight, at Rs. 10 per ton	Rs.	70
Dowelling to support fragments, 8 dowels of granite, at Rs. 2-4-0 each	,,	18
Filling cracks, 12 lineal feet	,,	1
Total ...		89

No. 43, Dharmaraja's Ratha.

The finial of this has been found and will be rehoisted. The parapet wall of one of the galleries has cracked in three places, and should be carefully filled with lime mortar. About 20 lineal feet require to be done.

Hoisting and setting finial ½ ton at Rs. 10	Rs.	5
Do. do. for Temple No. 37, Draupadi's Ratha	,,	5
Filling cracks, 20 lineal feet	,,	1
Total ...		11

CAVES Nos. 44, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52.

The orders of the Curator of Ancient Monuments as regards these are as follows :—

Means should be taken to prevent the interiors from being used as dwellings, cook-houses for fishermen or cattle-sheds; and this can only be efficiently done by fencing round the entrance so as to prevent access to any but authorised persons.

It is therefore proposed to erect low walls round the entrances of these caves, which will serve to keep out cattle, and also to prevent the caves being readily utilized as dwellings. The walls will be 3 feet high and of the same dimensions as those suggested for Caves Nos. 16 and 21.

The total length of wall for these will be as follows :—

Cave No. 44	L. feet.	36
,, ,, 46	,,	41
,, ,, 48	,,	69
,, ,, 50	,,	51
,, ,, 52	,,	68
,, ,, 51	,,	72
Total ...		337

337 × 1½ × 3 = ...	C. feet	1,516½
337 × 2 × ½ = ...	,,	337
		1,853½

Summary.

Lime masonry, cubic feet 1,853½, at Rs. 20 ... ... Rs. 371

Employment of Custodians.—The Curator of Ancient Monuments has ordered three watchmen to be employed, in order that a proper relief may be observed.

It is estimated that 5 rupees per month would be sufficient wages for each of these men, which would be 60 rupees per annum, or a total of 180 rupees for the three watchmen.

Cost—

Three watchmen for one year, at Rs. 60 each ... ... Rs. 180

Abstract of Cost of Estimate for the Preservation of the Caves, Temples, and Sculptures.

Summary.

No. of Monument.	Name of Cave or Temple.	Rs.
6.	Alaiva or Shore Temple	453
15.	Krishna Mandap	504
16.	Panca	80
21.	Kapala	44
24.	Ganesa Temple	32
25.	Vishnu do.	83
27.	Rayal Gopura	9
32.	Mahishmardini	165
34.	Olak Anesvara Structural Temple	101
37.	Draupadi's and Dharmaraja's Ratha	11
42.	Bhima's Ratha	89
44, 46, 48, 50, 51, and 52	Caves, amongst which the two Koneri Caves, Nos. 51 and 52, are the most important	371
	Establishment (three watchmen)	180
	Total ...	2,122
	Contingencies, 5 per cent. ...	106
	Grand Total ...	2,228

(Signed) H. C. BLACK,
Archæological Engineer.

I approve the provisions of this estimate.

(Signed) H. H. COLE, Major, R.E.,
Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.

27th June 1883.

Order—dated 23rd July 1883, No. 2018 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,228, for restorative work at the Seven Pagodas, is sanctioned.

2. The question as to allotment of funds is being separately considered with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1741 W., dated 21st June 1883.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 75 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq., Special Assistant Engineer.
To the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.
,, Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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3. Para 2 of the Supdg Engineer's letter will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for consideration.

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25.8.83

No 1942 W of 21st August 83

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To Dn. afternoon

S.E. III Circle

C.E. for Irrigation

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1942 W

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UNDER date the 21st August/85

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L. C. 3211 W. 6. 12. 82
No. 2080 C. 15. 12. 82

No. 74 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P. W. Departt. for disposal.

A. W. Smart Captn. R.E.

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Chepauk
5 August 1885

~~To C~~
~~For remarks.~~
~~It is observed that under Code para 457 the Govt. has power to grant Mr. D'Rozario the maximum pay of his grade~~

C.W.

11.8.85

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Rg. 19.8.85 Or. 21.8.85
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C.A.W.

Please look in the proposed reference L.C. — with reference to Memo W. 2080 of 15.12.82

12.8.85

No. 1942 W of 21st August/85

No. 969

Mr. M. D'Rozario
Special Draftsman
S. E. Office III Circle

Recommending for an appointment on increase of pay.

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To

Lt Col H. M. Vibart R.E
Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle
Bellary

Respected Sir

In continuation of my application for promotion bearing date the 25th November last, I beg very respectfully to address you with the hope that my case will meet with better success this time under your kind auspices.

2. You were pleased in reference to the former to have been so kind as to recommend me with your liberal support, and for which I am extremely thankful and grateful - the same is recorded in the Secretariat Office - but to my present disappointment, I find the result left in abeyance till further action be taken, inasmuch as the Chief Engineer has replied that the course proposed to reward my services by the maximum of my grade, Viz. Rs 100 was not in accordance with para 43(6) Pay and Actg Allowance Code. With due deference I humbly submit that the Chief

Engineer could not in justice be averse to advance my prospects under such favorable reports but were a higher grade recommended instead, say from Rs 150-200, or somewhere about the mark, it may meet with the favorable consideration of Government, as anticipated by para 7 of G. O. No. 3211 W I/ 6th December/82, which says "that were the general efficiency hereafter to increase, the Government will be prepared to increase the salaries of men of this class"

3. I suspended re-opening the question till now, as you were pleased to drop it, with a view of affording further proof of my deserts, and I flatter myself that I have acquitted my labors on the Sugglair Projects and other works entrusted, with credit as to win your approbation; works, for which para 260 P. W. Code contemplates to attach an Assistant Engineer to the office when required.

4. As stated in my last a wide margin is left between the maximum salary of Extra Draftsman Superintending Engineer's Offices and that of the minimum Extra Draftsman (technical section) Chief Engineer's Office of Rs 100; though the duties are similar. Men with clerical attainments alone have prospects of advancement from Rs 200-400; but for one with both clerical and professional qualifications and duties, the aspirations are only from Rs 100 to 250. The contrast is so striking. Your able and powerful pen could better express and discuss for the consideration of Government where private and personal interests are concerned, in an impartial manner and of which you are the judge. The fortunes of your subordinates are committed to your charge. Para 461 of the P. W. Code allows a latitude to the Supdg Engr. to recommend to new appointments, when the Government is competent to revise the pay of the appointment itself.

5. In conclusion I beg to add that the prospective view of my case after such long service is discouraging. By your strong recommendation I can hope to ameliorate my condition and secure my advancement, and for which I shall be bound in lasting gratitude.

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CHIEF ENGINEER
4 AUG
1885
FOR IRRIGATION

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedt. & humble servant
(Signed) M. D' Rozario
Extra Draftsman S. E. office 3rd Circle

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Bellary }
24th July 1885 }

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(Copy)

H. M. Vibart Lt Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

3/8/85

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 969
Bellary ~~MADRAS~~,
~~Chepauk,~~ 3rd August 1885.

From
Lt Col. H. M. Vibart R. E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd ~~1ST~~ CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.
1 Application

I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of application from Mr. M. D' Rozario, special Draftsman in my office, and to strongly recommend his case for favourable consideration.

2. I venture to think that Mr. D' Rozario would prove extremely useful in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and although I should be sorry to lose him, as he has been of great use in analysing and bringing together for me, the various details of the Sugglair Project submitted by 4 different Officers, still

I should be glad to hear of his advancement.

3. On a former occasion I requested the Chief Engineer to allow Mr. D Rozario, the maximum pay of his grade Rs 100 in consideration of his long service and superior qualifications, but the proposal was not approved on the grounds that it was not in accordance with the provisions of the Pay Code.

2080 C-15-12-84
DP

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
[illegible] Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

9.7.08 ✓

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No. 2080 C d/ 15-12-84

Ps. 18/12 17/12

Extracts of Remarks from Service Register.

1 Mr M. D'Rozario entered the Department of Public Works as Sub Assistant Revenue Surveyor on the 24th March 1853 and resigned his appointment as Assistant Overseer on the 25th June 1857.
He is a neat Draftsman and can survey and level.

Cuddapah
9th July 1857

(Signed) E. Hemery Lt
District Engineer of Cuddapah

2. Mr Rozario was employed as Head Draftsman in the office of the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad and was always attentive to his duties and hard working. I consider him to be a good Draftsman and can recommend him for employment.

Coimbatore
3d November 1862

(Signed) A. Lawford
1st Asstt Distt Engr late offg
Asstt to the Chief Engr of Hyderabad

3. I have much pleasure in certifying to the qualification as Surveyor and Draftsman of Mr Rozario.
He was employed for six months on the survey of the Cantonment of Bangalore and has given entire satisfaction.
Salary Rs (100) one hundred.

(Signed) R. C. Dobbs
Executive Engineer

(Signed) R. McKennie
Asstt Engr D. P. W.

4. Mr Michael Rozario was employed as Draftsman in my office for about 5 months. I always found him attentive and I know him to be a quick and accurate Draftsman.
I have been told he is a good Surveyor but I have had no experience of him in that line

14th May 1866

(Signed) W. Fraser C.E

5. Mr Michael D'Rozario was engaged in my office as an Estimator for the past year.
He has always been very regular in his attendance and I believe him to be a well conducted man.

He

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He has been occasionally employed in the field as Surveyor and Leveller. He resigned his post on the 1st instant.

Madras
20th November 1867

(Signed) W. Fraser C.E.

6. Mr. M. D'Rozario has worked in this office as Draftsman & Estimator for upwards of 6 months (six months) in getting up some plans & estimates for the Cavalry Barracks. He has always worked hard, and I shall be glad to hear of his obtaining suitable employment elsewhere. There is no permanent vacancy in this office to which he can be posted.

(Signed) Geo. Swetenham

7. Mr. D'Rozario has been the Draftsman & Estimator in the Cuddapah Division Office under my orders for nearly two years. He is one of the neatest and most accurate Draftsmen I have seen and is particularly good in minute work. He appears from his testimonials to have had experience as a Surveyor & Leveller but I have no personal knowledge of his capabilities in that sort of work. He has been regular in his attendance & given satisfaction in the execution of his duties.

Cuddapah
27-9-79

(Signed) H. Lyon
Executive Engineer.

8. Passed Codal Examination on 30th July 1881. Careful in examining plans and estimates and generally efficient.

8th November 1881

(Signed) H. L. Prendergast Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer.

9. Extract of No. 331 D/29.5.82 from S.E. III to Chief Engineer P.W.

1. Request that sanction of Govt. may be obtained to the exemption from examination rules so far as to enable him to be appointed to the post of 1st class draftsman

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3. The Head Draftsman of a Supdg Engr's office has not much actual drawing to do, and the qualities he does require industry method and intelligence which are not tested at the C.E. College, Mr. D. Rozario possesses in a high degree.

The above remarks sufficiently indicate my opinion of Mr. D'Rozario's qualifications. His conduct while I was in charge of the III Circle was uniformally good.

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(Signed) John Pennycuick Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer

10. Mr. D'Rozario has served under me as Head Draftsman in the Office of the Supdg Engineer III Circle from the middle of December/82 to the middle of March/83. During a great part of this time, I was sick and unfit for work and Mr. M. D'Rozario served well and loyally and I am most grateful to him for his assistance.

14th March/83

(Signed) Ross Thompson Lt Col R.E.
Offg. Supdg Engineer 3rd Circle

11. Has worked very satisfactorily

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(Signed) S. C. Clarke Major R.E.
Offg. Supdg Engr.

(True Copy)

[illegible] Lt Col R.E.
Supdg Engineer 3rd Circle

Supdg Engr's office
Camp: Baraganapotty
D/3rd December 1884

Brief statement of Services of Mr. D. Rozario Extra Draftsman Supty Engr's Office

Name of appointment	Pay	Date of appointment	Date of termination of appointment	Principal services rendered
ub Asstt Reve Surveyor D.P.W	30	24 March 1853	31 Decr 1856	While Sub Assistant Reve Surveyor had the preparation of designs and estimates of Irrigation Works and the examination of all such works above Rs 5000, of the then 2nd Division which embraced Nellore and Cuddapah Districts. Had the tracing out of a line of road from Vinukonda to Cuddapah 200 miles, and surveys &c without help from others. for which had prepared designs for masonry works
sstt Overseer D.P.W	80	1st Jany 1857	25th June 1857	
pecial Surveyor Hydrabad D.P.W	150	Septr 1859	8th Jany 1860	As Special Surveyor of Hydrabad Public Works had surveyed, contoured, and fixed sites for ranges of Military buildings at Trimulgherry.
xtra Draftsman and stimator S.E office 3rd ircle Bellary	80 to 100	14th Decr/82		Had supervised the preparation of plans and estimates of buildings for Anantapur Project, which demanded a great deal of labour and skill on the part of Drawing branch.

Supty Engr's office }
Camp: Banaganapally }
Dt 3rd December 1884 }

Lt Col. R.E
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

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From
The Supty Engr
3rd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

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Dated 3rd } December/84
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Extract of remarks from the Service Register of Mr. D'Rozario.

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From

The Supdg Engr
3rd Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D
Madras

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Dated 3 }
Recd } December/84

Brief statement of services of Mr D. Rozario

No. 1791 Camp: Banaganapally ~~Madras~~, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~Chepauk~~, 3rd Decr 1884.

From Lt Col H. M. Vibart R.E.
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3d ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

1 Statement of Services.
1 Extract of Remarks from Service Register.

+ His present pay Rs 84.

I have the honor to recommend Mr D. Rozario, Special Draftsman and Estimator of this Office for the maximum pay of his grade, Rs 100+, as a special case under para 451 of the P. W. Code.

2. In para 9 of G. O. No. 3211 W dated 6th December/82 Government contemplated increasing the pay in the higher appointment of this class and I consider Mr Rozario is deserving of encouragement.

3. Mr Rozario is an old Servant, and had

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had it not been for breaks, he should have had a service of over 30 years, which appear to be of a faithful and arduous nature. He passed the different examinations noted in the margin and held various appointments some on higher salaries, as 150 Rs so late as 1859. A statement of his services accompanied by Extracts of Remarks from his Service Register is enclosed, from which it will be seen that he has been very favourably spoken of by all the officers under whom he was employed.

1 Rev. Surveyor at the survey school after 2 years training.
2. General Test Examination.
3. Overseer's Test.
4. 2nd Class Draftsman's Test.
5. Codal Examination for Draftsman.
6. – Do – Do – for clerks.

4. When the Circle Office was formed in 1881, he conducted the entire duties without an assistant for nearly 10 months. He is generally very assiduous, intelligent, and pains-taking, and I agree with Major Pennycuick that he possesses industry, method, and intelligence in a high degree.

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5. I should be very glad if the increase of pay is granted to the Draftsman who is worthy of further advancement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

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Chepauk
9th Decr/84

No. 2222 D

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For remarks

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No. 673. of 12th Decr./84.

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Para 461 of the P.W.D. Code does not apply to the case. The proposal of the Superintending Engineer to grant to Mr. Rozario the maximum pay of his appointment is equivalent to giving him increments of pay in advance of due date, which is inadmissible - vide Section 43 (b) of the Pay and Ag: Allowance Code.

When G.O. No. 3211 W. dated 6th December 1882 issued, Mr. Rozario was actually in employ and it was only because no better men were obtainable after applications were considered that Mr. Rozario was promoted from Rs. 50-70 to Rs. 80-100/. Had there been any special merit in Mr. Rozario, the search for another man should have been unnecessary. - See Fort St. George Gazette d/ 6th January 1884 Part II, page 25.

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P.W.C. No. 1814-8

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 3rd } December 1884.
Recd. 6-12 }

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ENCLOSURES. 2

No. 2080 Ca/15-12-8

No. 1791

Mr. D'Rozario Special Draftsman & Estimator of the 3rd Circle Office

Recommending for the maximum pay of his grade 100 Rs.

To

No. 2080 Ca/15th December/84. P.W.D.

Memorandum

Letter from the Supt. Engr: III Circle No: 1791 dated 3rd December 1884.

Office Note from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts No: 673 of 12th December/84.

The proposal of the Supt. Engineer is equivalent to giving Mr. D'Rozario increments of pay in advance of due date, ~~and as this~~ which is opposed to Section 43 (b) of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, ~~it cannot be sanctioned~~.

S.E. III Circle

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G.O. A/3211 W d/6-12-82

F.C./B. No. 1942 W. 21-8-85

No. 2080 Ca/15-12-84

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Dec. 1882, No. 3211 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 43-44.

Local Fund Works.

Plans and estimates for — to be scrutinized by the Chief and Superintending Engineers, and increases to their office establishments sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Nos. 43 & 44.

Order—dated 6th December 1882, No. 3211 W., Public Works.

In Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 609, dated 22nd March 1880, it was decided that the examination of plans and estimates of such Local Fund Works as might be of too important a character to be left altogether for disposal by the Local Fund Boards should devolve upon the Chief Engineer, who would be aided by an Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department to be attached to his office.

2. All *New Works* estimated to cost Rs. 2,500 and upwards and all *Repairs* estimated to cost upwards of Rs. 10,000, as well as such other works as might require special professional scrutiny, were required to be submitted for examination by the Chief Engineer.

3. To meet the cost of the establishment requisite for undertaking the work thus devolving on the Public Works Department, a contribution from Local Funds of Rs. 21,250 yearly was sanctioned.

4. Temporary arrangements were accordingly made by the Chief Engineer for undertaking the work, and these were sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 918 W., dated 10th April 1880.

5. The arrangements thus approved were, however, objected to by the Government of India, who considered (*vide* paragraph 5 of their letter recorded with G.O., No. 2387 W., dated 16th October 1880) "that the Madras Provincial Establishment should be so organized as to permit the Chief Engineer's Office, or the offices of Superintending Engineers of Circles, to examine all important Local Fund Projects; that for conducting these duties no special allowance should be made to any officer, but a fixed contribution sufficient to cover the services performed should be credited to the source from which such establishment is paid; and that the full contribution of Rs. 21,250 should be accepted, and the duties distributed as the Madras Government may consider desirable."

6. After some correspondence with the Government of India the principle of the proposed arrangements was agreed to, and the decision recorded in G.O., No. 1729 W., dated 14th July 1881, paragraph 10.

7. Since then the details of the scheme have been under consideration, and it has now been finally determined that the work shall be distributed between Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer in accordance with the principle of the Public Works Code Rules.

8. All Local Fund Projects therefore requiring in future to be scrutinized by the Public Works Department will in the first instance be sent to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, who will be authorised to deal finally with the professional details of *New Works* estimated to cost above Rs. 2,500 and up to Rs. 5,000. Those costing above this amount will be sent forward by Superintending Engineers to the

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER of PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

Dated April 8th,

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 8th April 1872, No. 926

APRIL

Nos. 119-120

Salaries.—Proposed redistribution of salaries in the Government Lithographic Department sanctioned; Mr. Baldrey exempted from passing the prescribed examination for a Draughtsman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th ~~*March*~~ April 1872.

No. 119. Read the following memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th April 1872, No. 4 :—

In returning, duly audited, the accompanying pay abstract of the Government Lithographic Press for March 1872, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has the honour to state that the items marginally noted have been disallowed pending the receipt of a communication from Government authorizing the division of salary between the two appointments.

P. Singaravaloo Chetty, 5th Draughtsman,	Rs. 40
S. Parthasarathy Naidoo, 10th do.	,, 10

Vide paragraph 74, Chapter III., of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

2. The salary (Rupees 70) of the post of 4th Draughtsman has been passed to Mr. C. Baldrey for March 1872, but as it has always been understood by this Office that the rules published at page 293 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 19th August 1861, apply to the Draughtsmen of the Government Lithographic Press, the undersigned will be precluded, in the absence of a first-class certificate, passing to Mr. Baldrey the salary of his post for April 1872, without the special sanction of Government.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 120. Order thereon, 8th ~~March~~ April 1872, No. 926.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

The redistribution of salaries shown in the accompanying memorandum is sanctioned.

2. As the work of the Lithographic Department is of a special nature and in which estimating is not necessary, and as Mr. Baldrey is a well qualified Lithographic Draughtsman, the Government will not require him to pass the examination in drawing and estimating.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.