

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th May 1885, No. 198 E.W.:—

I have the honor to request that the sanction for special establishment on the preparation of estimates for improving roads in Wynaad may be extended * for six months from 1st April. I send Mr.

* The last sanction was G.O., No. 248 W., of 2nd February 1885.

Todd's letters and statements of proposition, which show that he expects, before the close of next month at latest, to submit the Vayitri-Gúdalúr road estimate, and, before end of September, the Manantoddy and Sultan's Battery road estimates. It will be convenient that the establishment should be sanctioned now for the six months from 1st April to 30th September.

2. Mr. Todd has recommended a small increase of pay to members of the office establishment, amounting to Rs. 27½ a month, "in consideration of the unhealthiness of the district, the expense of living, and as an inducement to the hands to remain at their posts."

3. The delay of the work is solely due to sickness and resignations among the establishment. A draftsman has resigned since 1st April, and a surveyor fallen sick.

4. This application should have been made in last month; but I thought it best to await more definite information from Mr. Todd as to the probable period required to complete all the estimates.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 27th May 1885, No. 148.

ORDER—dated 3rd June 1885, No. 1282 W., Public Works.

A lump sum having been provided for "Contingencies" in the current year's Provincial budget, the provision made for the same in the proposition statement of temporary establishment required in the Special Wynaad division has been struck out, and the statement, as corrected, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 18 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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