

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 11th January 1886, No. 76 T.—Through Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

I have the honor to report that the work in connection with the restoration of the Red Hills tank is so nearly completed that there is no longer any necessity for the maintenance of a separate division there, and I have therefore proposed to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to take the necessary steps for the transfer of the works to the Chingleput division.

2. It will be essential that all accounts and other matters should be fully and carefully gone into and cleared up before the transfer is completed, and this is the more necessary as it is understood to be Mr. Norris' intention to go on furlough as soon as relieved; while this is being done, the small amount of work remaining will be completed.

3. I propose on the final transfer of the works to submit, for your information and that of Government, a full report of the work done; but for the present I need only say that I entirely concur in the suggestion to make the works connected with the Madras water-supply (including Tamarapák and Cholaveram) into a separate sub-division. There will be a good deal to be done to the supply channels as well as the repair of the Cholaveram tank, which has not yet been put in hand.

4. If this proposal be adopted, I would suggest that Conductor Kelly be placed in charge of the new sub-division, for which I consider him to be fully qualified.

5. Instructions are solicited with regard to the disposal of Sergeant Blake, who belongs to the permanent establishment of the department, and of the apprentice overseers named in the margin.

Mr. W. H. Goddard.

„ J. Ruck.

„ T. Murphy.

6. The only other upper subordinate employed is Temporary Overseer Sabapathy Moodelly, concerning whom I would repeat the recommendation made in my

No. 2594 T., of 24th October 1885.

No. 4 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

I have lately had an opportunity of examining the Red Hills tank, the restoration of which is nearly completed, and I quite agree with Colonel Pennycuick that the special division can be abolished from the end of the month, with the understanding that all the accounts will be cleared up by that time.

2. The restoration of the Cholaveram tank, estimate for which is being examined, cannot be proceeded with at present, as there is water stored in the tank by means of

temporary bunds, and no funds are available this year; but there will be heavy work there, and also in clearing and putting into good order the supply channel as well as in carrying out the improvements to the Red Hills distributaries, estimate for which is under preparation. I think therefore that the formation of a Red Hills sub-division is very desirable and that Sub-conductor Kelly, who has worked well on the restoration of the Red Hills, should be in charge.

3. On Mr. Norris' leaving the Red Hills, it will be necessary to give back to the municipality the bungalow which they have kindly allowed him to occupy. There is other accommodation, and the head-quarters of the sub-division can be either at the Red Hills or Cholaveram, as the Superintending Engineer may consider best.

4. As regards the apprentice overseers, there will be little for them to see until the Cholaveram tank work is commenced; but I know of no other important work near at hand.

CHEPÁK,
15th January 1886.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1886, No. 165 W., Public Works.

The arrangement proposed by the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, and recommended by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to constitute the charge of the works connected with the Red Hills, Cholaveram, and Tamarapák tanks, into a separate sub-division of the Chingleput division, and to place Sub-conductor J. Kelly in charge, is approved.

2. These arrangements will have effect from the 1st proximo, by which date it is hoped the accounts of the present Red Hills Tank division will be satisfactorily closed.

3. The Chief Engineer will arrange for the immediate transfer of Sergeant T. Blake and Apprentice Overseers Ruck, Goddard and Murphy.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

„ V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Jan. 1886, No. 165 W.

JANUARY.

Sub-division

Orders constituting the charge of the works connected with the Red Hills, Cholaveram, and Tamarapâk tanks, into a separate sub-division of the Chingleput division.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepâk, 12th October 1886.

No. 3504

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 165 W. dated 20th January 1886, Constituting the Madras Water Supply & Project Works & Sub Division, I have the honor to request that sanction may be given under Code para 996 for rent of Rupees 15 per month for the Sub Divisional Office, which I propose should be held at the Red Hills where there is a small and suitable building available.

2. Now that the repairs to the bund of the Cholaveram Tank will in a few days be at

at such a height as to be
beyond risk of damage in the
North East Monsoon and
as also during the N. E. Mon-
soon it is very desirable that
the Head Quarters of the
Sub-Division should be
at the Red Hills - where
also the Sub Divisional
Officer can obtain a suit-
able quarter for himself.
I trust that my proposal
to have the Sub-Division-
al Head Quarters at Red
Hills will be approved.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Burton Col. R. E.
Supd. Engrs
5 Circle.

155 in 20-1-86

P.W.C. No 7968

No 2741 dated 18th Oct/86

B. Sanction is
accorded to the
head quarters of
the subdivision
being established
at the Red Hills,
and to rent at
Rs. 15 per mensem
being paid for the
building occupied
by the subdivisional
office on the under-
standing that the
subordinate in
charge does not
live in the same
building.

No 3504

From

The Supr Engr
S. Bhole

To

The Supr Engr
P. H. Deptt.

Dated 12th Oct 6, 1886.
Read

No 2741 W. dated 18th Oct/86

Sub Divisional
Office at
Red Hills.

Requests that
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for the ———
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14/10/86

S. E. V. Circle
14/10/86

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P. W. Acct. S

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