C.A.K. Manton - Supervisor 2d
grade - has been 6 years in
the VI Circle.
S.M. Taylor - Supervisor 1st grade.
has been six years in the
Madras Divn.

For orders.

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Lieut Turner might be
transferred from S. Arcot
& Rajamahendravaram to
Nellore.
S Arcot is over strength,
Nellore has no Asst Engr.

3.12.56

Rajamahendravaram
Secunderabad
Hyderabad Asst

C. No. 9357

Note.

An exchange might be effected between T. Raga-vachariyar and any of the following:-

R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar B.C.E. has been 6 years in the Chingleput Division - He is a temporary Engineer but has been in charge of the same Sub Division as he was before his promotion.

Condr. C. J. Littlewood - Sub Engineer 3rd grade Sub protem - has been 6 years in the VI Circle -

P. Fitzgerald - Supervisor 1st grade Sub protem - has been 7 years in the Tinnevelly Dn.

I. J. Jones - Supervisor 1st grade Sub protem - has been 6 years in the Trichinopoly Dn.

Sergt. T. Inman - Supervisor 2d grade Sub protem - has been 4 years in the South Arcot Dn.

NO. 266. V. Z.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

Encls 1. 1 Application I

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department-

~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

DOWLAISHWERAM, 21st November 1886

~~dated~~ 25/11/86

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for favorable consideration an application from Assistant Engineer Mr. T. T. Raghavachari for transfer to another Circle.

2. I shall be glad if you can comply with his request and send to Vizagapatam in his stead an Upper Subordinate such as I asked for in my No. 233 - 23-10-86 - Two of the Upper Subordinates in that Division have had to go on sick leave on account of fever.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servt

Edwall

Supt. Engr. 1st Circle.

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P.W.C. No 9357

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.W. Departt
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

DATED 21st
DESPATCHED 25th } November 1886
RECEIVED 1128

No. 266. V.Z

ENCLOSURES. one.

Asst. Engr. Mr. T. T. Raghavachari — Forwarding application from — for transfer to another Circle.

Attacks of the notorious Seypore fever I have had, have made me very weak. All the fever-stricken members of our department that served on the Bellary Chat Road and in Seypore have been hitherto treated with indulgence and transferred to better Stations. I beg further to inform you that my fever is still Continuing and its bad effects are showing themselves out in the Shape of Several other diseases. So I beg you will kindly take my case into your favourable Consideration and recommend me for transfer to a better locality.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your most obedient Servant

T. Raghavachari
Assistant Engineer

226 V.Z
31-10-86

No. 1130.
Forwarded to the Superintg. Engineer for consideration.

Attraser Lt-Col. R.E.
Wallajur 26th Oct/86. Exec: Engr. Irrig: Div.

P.W.C. No 9357/86

P.W.C. No. 9357

No. a.

Combaconum
15th October 1886

From

T. T. Raghavachari
Assistant Engineer

To

The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I joined the Vizagapatam District in June 1880 and that, the Climate not agreeing with me, I had to take 3 months' leave on medical certificate in July 1882. In August last year I was transferred from Vizagapatam to the Vizianagaram Sub Division. On account of frequent tours through the Jeypore Hills during the last one year, I have contracted such bad fever that I have had now to take 3 months' leave again on medical certificate. Ever since I was transferred into the Vizia-nagaram Sub division for charge of Pottingly Ghat Road and Jeypore and Kurupat works, I was visiting the Jeypore Hills every month and was laid up with bad fever almost every month likewise. The several repeated long attacks

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31st May 1886, No. 1368 W., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 703 G., dated 1st May 1886, on the subject of the employment of temporary engineers in the Madras Public Works Department, and, in reply, to submit the following observations for the consideration of the Government of India.

2. After repeated representations from this Government as to the absolute necessity that existed for increasing the strength of the engineering staff of this presidency, the Government of India, in their letters, Nos. 983 G., dated 16th July 1883, and 1254 G., dated 20th September 1883, undertook to gradually increase the permanent Madras establishment, and eventually to provide nine engineers for the maintenance of irrigation tanks. In your letter, No. 265 G., dated 16th February 1883, transferring certain officers from the India list to that of Madras, the Government of India deprecated the proposal to obtain extra temporary engineers from England; and suggested that, if more men were wanted, it should first be ascertained whether suitable persons could not be obtained locally for appointment as temporary engineers. In paragraph 5 of this office letter, No. 697 W., dated 3rd March 1883, it was pointed out that there were on our subordinate lists many men of education and experience whom this Government would not hesitate to employ temporarily as Assistant Engineers, and, apparently acting on this suggestion, the Government of India issued their resolution, No. 1146 G., dated 23rd August 1883, in which the policy of giving such posts to experienced upper subordinates of the permanent establishment, in preference to outsiders, was advocated. Subsequently, these views were reiterated in your letter, No. 37 G., dated 8th January 1884, in which it was declared that the large impetus which had been given to the operations of the Public Works Department rendered the prompt enlargement of the staff of engineers a matter of obvious and paramount necessity, and, as the readiest means of obtaining such enlargement, it was suggested that posts as temporary engineers should be given to properly qualified upper subordinates. It was then laid down that it would be better to utilise these subordinates on the duties of engineers on works to which they had been accustomed, instead of transferring them to a new sphere of duties; the object being secured by appointing them temporary engineers to carry on duties ordinarily performed by engineers of the permanent establishment, the latter thus becoming available for transfer to new works.

3. I am to say that the policy thus suggested by the Government of India has since been steadily pursued by this Government, with great advantage to the public service. Qualified upper subordinates, with the sanction of the Government of India,

have been from time to time appointed temporary engineers; and, as a rule, they have been posted to duties ordinarily performed by Assistant Engineers of the regular establishment; while the engineer officers of the permanent staff thus set free have been employed in the execution or investigation of new projects.

4. To show that this Government have all along acted under the authority of the Government of India, I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 3 of your letter, No. 195 G., dated 11th February 1884, in which it was stated that the services of the temporary engineers sanctioned for the Tank divisions might be utilised either in those divisions themselves, or to set permanent officers free for employment in those divisions. Also to my letter, No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884, from which the following extract is given for ready reference:—

"His Excellency the Governor in Council does not understand that it is the intention of the Government of India to insist on the employment of these officers in any particular division; but that the work to be done shall be intrusted to officers most competent to carry it on, whether those officers are on the temporary or permanent establishment. Any other arrangement would, His Excellency the Governor in Council is convinced, be productive of the greatest inconvenience; especially when, as at present, it is not always possible to obtain temporary engineers with the special qualifications requisite for elaborating important projects.

"The temporary divisions have thus, in a great measure, been officered by selections from the permanent establishment, the temporary engineers specially sanctioned replacing them in permanent divisions. The allocation of temporary engineers in the accompanying statement is made with a view of exhibiting what may be regarded as the sanctioned, as compared with the existing, arrangements; column 5 showing the division in which each officer is actually employed.

"Should these arrangements be formally approved, a basis for future working will have been established sufficient to satisfy the requirement of audit; while the Government will be free to officer the temporary divisions by those best qualified for the duties to be performed in each case."

5. These proposals were approved by the Government of India, *vide* your telegram of 2nd May 1884, and they have since guided the Government of Madras in allocating the duties to be performed by temporary engineers.

6. It would now appear from your letter, No. 703 G., dated 1st May 1886, that the Government of India desire to reverse the arrangements which were made with their approval, and which have been found to work most satisfactorily; and that temporary engineers must hereafter be employed solely on the special work for which their appointments are sanctioned. If such be the intentions of the Government of India, I am directed to state that it will be impossible to abide by them without detriment to the public service, and I am earnestly to request that the Government of India may be moved to make no change in the procedure recommended in my letter, No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884, and approved in your telegram of 2nd May 1884.

7. With advertence to paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, I am to state that this Government were not aware that a half-yearly statement of temporary engineers was required for submission to the Secretary of State, through the Government of India in the Finance Department; but I am to observe that complete statements of the temporary engineers employed in Madras have from time to time been forwarded to the Government of India with applications for sanction to new appointments, and that hitherto no exception has been taken to those statements. A statement is now submitted with this letter, giving the names of all temporary engineers in this presidency whose employment has been sanctioned by the Government of India, or for whose employment sanction has been requested. The temporary divisions or projects against which their names nominally stand, and the work on which they are now actually employed, are shown; and I am to express a hope that this will meet the requirements of paragraph 6 of your letter under reply. In future a similar statement will be submitted at the end of each half-year.

8. With respect to your paragraphs 4 and 5, I am desired to say that the rate of pay recommended in each case is invariably fixed after full consideration of the qualifications of the person nominated for a temporary engineership. In future no such appointments will be made without the previous sanction of the Government of India. With respect to transfers, I am to state that, if it be found necessary to transfer a temporary officer's name from the temporary division or project for which his employ-

ment was nominally sanctioned, the previous sanction of the Government of India to the measure will be applied for; but, as already stated, this Government consider that their action should remain unfettered so far as regards the actual employment of the temporary engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Fort St. George,
31st May 1886.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31*st*.

Recd. *Encl.*

31st May 1886, No. 1368 W.

MAY.

Temporary Engineers

Regarding the employment of — in the Madras Public Works Department.

Temporary Divisions.	Sanctioned Establishment.		Name of officer sanctioned against appointments in column 2.	Salary actually drawn.	Present posting.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	*Divisions.*
Godávari, Central.	1 Executive Engineer	.. 800	Mr. H. Wilks	800	Negapatam.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 350	T. T. Ragavachariyar, B.C.E. ..	350	Vizagapatam.
Rushikulya ..	1 Executive do.	.. 650	W. Venkatareddi	450	Rushikulya.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	Mr. J. D. Legge	450	Godávari, East.
Wards' Estate, I Circle	1 Do. do.	.. 350	G. Venkatarau Puntulu	350	Do. West.
	1 Do. do.	.. 450	S. Venkataramayya Puntulu, B.C.E.	350	Do. East.
Gudiváda ..	1 Executive do.	.. 550	T. Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.A., B.C.E.	350	Kistna, East.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	Mr. W. A. Mathews, B.C.E. ..	350	Do. West.
Barur	1 Executive do.	.. 550	Mr. J. Cormac	450	West Coast.
Cauvery and Vennár Regulators.	1 Do. do.	.. 550	Mr. H. C. Berlie	450	South Arcot.
Wards' Estate, VI Circle.	1 Do. do.	.. 550	Mr. W. Harington	550	Ramnad.
Tank No. I ..	1 Do. do.	.. 650	Mr. P. Mahony	350	Tank I.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	Mr. C. Lowry	350	Madura.
Tank No. II ..	1 Executive do.	.. 650	Mr. T. W. Scott	550	Tank II.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, B.C.E. ..	350	Chingleput.
Tank No. III ..	1 Executive do.	.. 650	Mr. E. F. Handcock	450	Tank III.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	Mr. H. Frankland	350	Kurnool.
Tank No. IV ..	1 Executive do.	.. 550	S. Krishnama Chariyar, B.C.E. ..	350	Tanjore.
	1 Assistant do.	.. 450	Mr. L. P. DeClosets	300	Ganjam.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31*st.*

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st May 1886, No. 1367 W.

MAY.

Temporary Engineers

Regarding the employment of — in the Madras Public Works Department.

31st May 1886, No. 1367 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st May 1886, No. 703 G. :—

I am directed to address you on the subject of the employment of temporary engineers in the Madras Public Works Department, with reference to current correspondence and in reply to your letter, No. 860 W., dated 30th March.

2. In that letter is enclosed a statement showing the distribution of temporary engineers as against original sanction. It is observed from this statement that the temporary engineers are transferred from one work to another in the same way as the permanent establishment.

3. I am to invite attention to Public Works Department Code, chapter I, paragraph 88A, in which are laid down the conditions on which the Secretary of State, relaxing the ordinary restrictions on the employment of temporary officers on salaries higher than Rs. 250 a month, has permitted the entertainment of such officers in the Public Works Department. The Government of India, in the Finance Department, is required to submit to the Secretary of State a half-yearly statement of officers so employed, distinguishing new appointments from those made in previous half-years, and also specifying the particular work for which each officer has been appointed. If the temporary staff is dealt with as it has been in Madras, it is obvious that the Government of India cannot comply with the directions of the Secretary of State.

4. I am accordingly to request that, for the future, it may be understood that the rate of pay will be sanctioned for each individual officer, with reference to his qualifications only, and his employment and salary should invariably receive the previous sanction of the Government of India.

5. The sanction for each individual officer will, in future, be considered as limited to the particular work for which his employment was sanctioned. If a temporary engineer is required elsewhere and it is desired to transfer a temporary officer already employed, the previous sanction of the Government of India must be obtained, the necessity for the step being fully shown.

6. To enable the Government of India to prepare the next half-yearly list for the Secretary of State, I am to request that all transfers of temporary engineers since 1st January last may be reported.

Order—dated 31st May 1886, No. 1367 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1368 W., dated 31st May 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

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or decrease to lump sum grants for minor works or Repairs. I have see two former cases put up herewith in which the Govt: of India sanctioned the applications without the information now called for by them.

In the present instance the Govt of India, it is presumed, are specially anxious to know the existing grant in case of minor works in order to see in the existing pressure of Finance whether the addition applied for is actually necessary. The information is now given in the statement, and it will be resubmitted to the Government of India.

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C.No. 9511

P.W.C.No. 95.11

Note.

Excepting the interpretations conveyed by the descriptions of the columns provided in the printed form for application to the Govt: of India for sanction of modification of grants, there are no fixed rules requiring the existing grants being shewn whenever increase or decrease to Minor Works grants are applied for. All the headings provided in the form can be applied only when additions or surrenders to individual works are reported. In cases of Minor Works and Repairs the annual grants are distributed to Divisions and when at any subsequent period the total existing grants under those heads are required they must only be obtained by adding the grants to several Divisions.

Further it is not usual to enter the existing grants whenever applications are made for increase or

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HEADING. Accounts
Re appropriation

No. 1754 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Fort William, the 30th November 1886.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning herewith the application for a re-appropriation of budget grant received with your No 2949 W, dated 9th November 1886, I am directed to point out that the existing grant for Minor Works has not been entered in the Statement and to request that this may be done and the Statement re-submitted to the Government of India.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

for Secretary to the Govt. of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Govt. of India. D.O. No. 1754 M.W. dy 30 Nov. 1886.

The application for re-appropriation of budget grants returned by the Govt. of India with their letter No. 1754 M.W. dy 30 November 1886 will be resubmitted to them with the existing grants under Minor works and Repairs duly entered as required.

H.E. No. W dy.

Forwarded.

7/12/86.

Recd 7/12/86