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Madras Account Estabt.

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2.	2nd "	@	295 =	590
10.	3rd "	@	200 =	2,000.
20.	4th "	@	115 =	2,300.
37.	5th "	@	58 =	2,146.
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Instead of the scale A above, the following scale, the result of these changes, will now have to be recommended to the Govt. of India for adoption.

For 26 Divisions plus
4 Special Divisions = 30.
For Central Office.
1 for 3 Divisions = 10.
1 Extra ——— 1 = 11.
Total — 41.

This number divided into grades in accordance with para 77 of the new P.W.D. Code, will give the following result:-

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26.	4th "	@	115 =	2990.
41				6675.

or Rs. 1256 per mensem less than the scale last proposed, and Rs. 1322½ less than the existing Establishment.-

By bringing in the 5th Grade, but still keeping nearly within the limit of Rs. 6675. per mensem, as above, I propose the following scale:-

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6.	3rd "	@	200 =	1,200.
17.	4th "	@	115 =	1955.
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In my last note on the subject of the scale of Account Establishment, I pointed out that the amount of Rs. 1272½ per mensem allowed for this Establishment was not sufficient, and then solicited an increase of Rs. 27½ per mensem only, but now since the Establishment of Accountant is to be so greatly reduced, viz. by Rs. 1322½ per mensem, I think it is essentially necessary that some small appreciable addition should be sanctioned for the Establishment of Clerks an Menial Servants, and I accordingly recommend tha instead of Rs. 1300 per mensem, Rs. 1600 per mensem may be sanctioned for this Establishment.

I may mention that from para 7 of Resolution No. 2546-70 E.-G., dated 14th November 1879, referred to above, it is apparent that the Government of India contemplate that some portion of the Account work which is at present done by Accountants, should be entrusted to Clerks,

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and indeed this must be done to admit of the work of the Central Office being performed with some degree of efficiency and completeness. The detail of the Rs. 1600.. per mensem will be submitted to you for approval hereafter.- The total amount need only be approved of by the Government of India.

Taking into account the small increase solicited for the clerical Establishment, there will, by these proposals, still be a saving of about Rs. 1000.. per mensem, or 12,000 per annum in the Account Establishment, as compared with the existing scale.-

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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 8th December, 1879

OFFICE NOTE.

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Your proposals are generally approved.

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2	1st Grade at	400	800
3	2nd "	295	885
5	3rd "	200	1000
17	4th "	115	1955
35	5th "	57½	2012
62		Total Rs	6,662

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2	First Grade Accountants	at 400	Rs 800
3	Second — " —	at 295	— 885
5	Third — " —	200	— 1,000
17	Fourth — " —	115	— 1955
35	Fifth — " —	57½	— 2012
62		Total Rs —	6,6~~8~~2 5

and I am to recommend it for the sanction of the Govt. of India.

3. Under the 7th paragraph of the Govt. of India Resolution above referred to, it will be necessary that some portion of the account work which is at present performed by accountants should be entrusted to clerks, and the Examiner has therefore recommended that Rs 1600 monthly may be sanctioned for the Estabt. of clerks and menial servants at the Central Office of Account. Details will be submitted to this Govt. — " —, but I am in the meantime to request that the approval of the Govt. of India may be accorded to the proposal.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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List of men who cannot be provided for in the reduced scale of Accountants and Clerks sanctioned for the Accounts Branch, P. W. D. and who will consequently have to retire.

Number	Names	Pay	Age	Service as per Classified List	Where employed	Remarks
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2	A. Parthasarady Iyengar	150	53 9/12	31 7/12	Head Office	
3	P. Durmalinga Mood^r	150	50 3/12	32 1/4	do	
4	C. Vidialingum Pillai	90	52 8/12	25 1/6	West Coast Dn.	
5	Mr. C. R. Ray	80	34 4/12	6 1/4	Head Office	
6	A. Streenivasooloo Naidu	80	54 4/12	13 1/2	do	
7	Mr. W. A. Laughlan	80	44 5/12	13 1/2	do	
8	Y. Appathorai Mood^r	70	38	16 3/4	do	
9	C. Ponappa Pillai	70	51 2/12	22 1/2	do	

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13	Mr. B. Wood	60	41 2/12	20 1/2	Anantapur Dn	
14	O. Govinen	60	45 4/12	20 1/6	West Coast Dn: under orders to join Bangalore Dn	
16	P. Kristnasawmy Moodr.	60	34 6/12	12	West Coast Dn: under orders to join Head Office	
16	P. Ramanjulu Naidu	60	49 7/12	22 3/4	Head Office	
17	A. Sivasunkaram Pillai	60	43 3/12	22 1/2	Coimbatore Dn:	
18	E. Manika Moodr.	60	42 1/12	17 1/6	Head Office	

Number	Names	Pay	Age	Service as per classi-fied List	Where employed	Remarks.
19.	B. Pattabee Naidu	60	$44\frac{4}{12}$	$21\frac{1}{6}$	South Arcot Dn	
20	P. Singaravelu Moodr	60.	$39\frac{2}{12}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	Presidency Stores Dn:	
21	B. Appalanarasiah	50	$38\frac{6}{12}$	7	Vizagapatam Dn:	
22	O. Atchiah Naidu	50	36	13	Head Office	
23.	V. Kristna Row	50	$39\frac{3}{12}$	$19\frac{1}{3}$	-do-	
24	P. Parthasarady Puntulu	50	$43\frac{10}{12}$	$22\frac{3}{4}$	Bellary Dn:	
25.	B. Raghavendra Row	50	$46\frac{1}{12}$	23	Kurnool Dn: under orders to join Head Office	
26	M. Ramasawmy	50	$42\frac{2}{12}$	$18\frac{3}{4}$	Rajamundri Dn. under orders to join Head Office	
27	P. P. Ramen	50	$39\frac{9}{12}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	Wynad or West Coast Dn:	

Number	Names	Pay	Age	Service as per Classified List	Where employed	Remarks.
28	R. Ramakristna Naidu	50	$41\frac{1}{12}$	$21\frac{1}{6}$	Head Office	
29	P. Subroya Moodr.	50	$37\frac{9}{12}$	$22\frac{3}{4}$	do	
30	W. Sambasiva Moodr.	50	$36\frac{10}{12}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	do	
31	L. Vencatarungum Naidu	45	$35\frac{4}{12}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	do	
32	S. Streenivasa Row	40	$33\frac{4}{12}$	$10\frac{2}{3}$.	Guntoor Dn: under Orders to join Head Office	
33.	S. Nairainsawmy Patrudu	40	$46\frac{3}{12}$	23	Godavari Eastern Delta Dn.	
34	C. Durmalinga Moodr.	40	$34\frac{4}{12}$	10	Head Office	
35	P. Kristna Row	40	$35\frac{3}{12}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$	do	
36	T. Kristnasawmi Iyengar	30	$26\frac{1}{12}$	$3\frac{1}{3}$	do	

Number	Names	Pay	Age	Service as per classified List	Where employed	Remarks
37	T. Soondra Moodr	20	$27\frac{4}{12}$	$4\frac{7}{12}$	Head Office	
38	S. Comarasamy Moodr	20	$35\frac{7}{12}$	$8\frac{7}{12}$	do	Draws Rs $19\frac{1}{2}$ only being an unpassed Candidate
39	Mr J. Turner	20	$46\frac{11}{12}$	$14\frac{9}{12}$	do	ditto
40	T. Ponnsawmy Pillai	16	$35\frac{10}{12}$	$4\frac{6}{12}$	do	

Madras }
17th February 1880 }

D. H. Trail Major R. E.
Offg: Examiner P. W. Accounts

P.W.D.
19FEB80
No 1164

marks opposite to the
names of such men,
and if you like I
will return the list
for this to be done —

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 187 . 4 { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 19 Feb 1880.

OFFICE NOTE

To C

OF 187

Your letter No 42 C.2. of 17th inst.

Would it not be as well to specify in the list of men to be discharged which of them are entitled to the concessions sanctioned in India's No 27 A.E. of 12th inst. (Madras No 370 W. of 18th)?

It will take a few minutes only to put a distinguishing

& injustice would be the consequent result -

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D. 19/1

No. 117/S. 19.2.80.

E. W.

All the graded clerks have been retained. ~~While~~ The work has been so indiscriminately distributed that it is difficult to draw a line, excluding any of the men now retiring all the Provincial men have therefore for the purposes of the reduction been considered as Provincial accountants to come under the G. o. I. Comptroller Sanction in India No. 27 A E of 12th inst. In future I hope the line of demarcation will be clear but up to the present it could only be drawn arbitrary

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 42 C L

From Major D. H. Trail R E
~~THE EXAMINER,~~
Offg Exam. PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Madras, 17 February 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward with reference to the orders as per margin,* a list of men whose services it is proposed to dispense with on the assumption that the scales of Accountants and clerks as per annexed statements are to be Sanctioned to carry on the work of the Divisions named in G.O. No. 265 W. of the 3rd February, as well as that of the Dowlaishvaram and Presidency Workshops and Madras Harbor Works and the Consulting architect.

*G.O. No. 265 W. dy 3rd Feby/80.
" No. 323 W. dy 12 Feby/80.

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" No 323 W. of 12 Feby/80.

2. No provision has been made for the conduct of the Audit of the Local Fund Accounts, as it is

is presumed that it will be finally settled that the Boards will have a separate agency of their own for "Works" aswell as "Accounts". To enable the men whose services are to be dispensed with to obtain the benefit of the Concessions sanctioned for them by the Government of India, it is imperative that they should be relieved of their duties by the 31st March 1880. This however will only be practicable by handing over before that date, the Audit of the Local Funds to such agency as the Government determine upon. I have the honor therefore to request that I may be favored with definite instructions as to who is to take over the duties of Audit.

3. I presume however that it will be advisable that the Accounts of the current official year should

be

be closed and the annual statements submitted by this office, I would therefore suggest the advisability of the sanction of Government to the retirement of these men being so worded as to allow, with the approval of the Government of India, of their being retained till this work has been done without prejudice to their claims to the Concessions now Sanctioned by the telegram communicated with G.O. No. 323 W. dated 12th February 1880.

In the Scales submitted, it has been taken for granted that Mr. Maddox will be permanently provided for in the Kurnool Irrigation Canal Company; hence no vacancy has been reserved for him. If however this is not the case, with our reduced establishment, it will be necessary

that

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that he should rejoin the Central Office of Account at once, when Mr Sooba Row, Accountant 2nd Grade who has submitted his application to retire will be allowed to go.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

D. H. Trail Major RE
Offg Examiner P.W. Accts

Civil

P.W. Dept

No. 430 W d/ 26 Feb/80

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From the Examiner P.W. Accounts (H.E. No. 42 C L d/ 17th Feb/80)

The Government approve of the lists furnished by the Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

2. No provision need be made for the audit of the Local Fund Accounts as it is sufficiently clear from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 168, dated 2d Feb/80, that the Board, who are the administrators of the Local Funds, are of opinion that

the work hitherto done in the Public Works Central Office of Accounts should in future devolve on the Office of the Accountant General, Madras.

3. The Financial Dept: will however be requested to pass definite orders at once on the subject in order that retirements may as far as possible be effected before the 31st March 1880.

4. The Examiner's suggestion to retain certain of the men selected for retirement

The draft is written & must be passed today
WH 20/2

until the accounts of the current official year are closed and annual statements submitted from his Office, is approved, and the Govt of India will be requested to permit the retention of their services without prejudice to their claims to the concessions sanctioned vide G.O. No 370 W dated 18th Feb: 1880.

[5. The Government of India will be requested by telegram to reply to the reference already made on the subject of]

Omit - as the ~~number~~ date of this order will be now subsequent to India's telegram
WH 25/2/80

Mr Maddox's ap=
pointment to Ennore –

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A.C. No. 431 W.A./26th Feb/80

Copy forwarded to the
Govt. of India with a request
that the retention of the ~
Accountants as proposed by
the Examiner may be sanctioned.

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15/2/80

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M.S. to Exr. P.W. Accts. despd 26/2

Mss to Finl. Dept. and to
Govt of India despd 27/2

Hon W Huddleston

Min N. 430 W & 431 W of 26 July/80

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd Oct. 1882, No. 2561 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 3-4.

Establishment of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

The retention of the temporary — till the end of the current official year and an eventual permanent addition to his office of 18 clerks sanctioned with remarks.

19/7.

E. J.

Please see the within draft-order and initial if you consider it correct.

25. 7

W.

I have initialed the draft as I think nothing more should be done until the G of I letter on the Estab. required is received.

25/7/83.

C. A. W.

May issue

25/7

Copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer Tank Maintenance Scheme to the Examiner P. W. Accounts, Madras. No. 189 T. dated Chepak 17th July 1883.

As it is probable that the new Tank Division will be formed at an early date and as many transactions in connection with accounts have already commenced, it appears very desirable that the services of an accountant should be made available from your Office, with this view, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether it would be possible for you to spare an accountant for the duty, and advise me as to the course I have to adopt in the matter of obtaining the accountant.

(True Copy)

G. E. Patton

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

E. J. 19/7

C. W. 19/7

C. W.
6102/83

No. 73 W.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 19th July 1883.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government contained in G.O. No. 1831 W. dated the 29th. June 1883 sanctioning the entertainment in this Office of a temporary clerk on a salary of Rs. 40/per mensem for duties in connection with the Tank Division, I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No. 189 T. dated the 17th. Instant from the Superintending Engineer Tank Maintenance Scheme in which he requests that the services of an Accountant may be made available for the Accounts Works of the Division about to be formed.

2. There is nothing on the records of this Office to shew that the Tank Division about to be constituted will continue for any length of time and whether the services of an Accountant will be necessary, but if Government see fit an application for the additional Accounts Establishment required will be submitted in the prescribed form for the approval of Government and sanction of the Government of India.

3. The favor of an early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Carson

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

GP 19/7

No. 2127 W d/ 2d Aug/ 83

P.W.C. No. 6102

B The Examr, P.W. Accts is authorised to submit an application for the additional temporary Accounts Establishment required in connection with the Tank Maintenance Scheme.

2. No definite information can be given as to the length of time the estabt will be required, but renewed sanction can be applied for from year to year, as may be necessary

From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P.W. Department.

Paper 6102/83

No. 73 W

No. 2127 W d/ 2-8-83

Dated 19th July 1883.

Recd. 20 ——

Encl: 1.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer Tank Maintenance Scheme applying for the services of an Accountant for the Division about to be formed.

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25/7/83

Desp 3/8

To The Examr, P.W.A

Chief Engr for Irrgn

Sr Tank M. Scheme

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ordy 23/7

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Dsp 1/8

With order

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

No 1831 W d/ 29-6-83

P.W. Deptt
Chepauk 30th July/83

No 1643 D.

Office-Note

To C/

Please state the appropriation required to meet the pay of the temporary clerk sanctioned in G.O. No 1831 W ~~d/~~ of the 29th June 1883.

(Sd) C.B.
Dy W

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Murray
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P.W.C. No. 6362

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1883. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28th July 1883.

Recd 30

OFFICE NOTE No. 438.

To

W.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18 ,

Para 2 of G.O.No.1831 W.dated 29th.June 1883.

A sum of Rs.300/will be required to meet the pay of the temporary clerk sanctioned in G.O.above quoted for the current official year 1883-84.

C.

EP 28/7

No 2134 Wd/3-8-83

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B 1831 W 29.6.83
1643 D 30.7.83

P.W.C. No. 6464

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1883. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 30th July 1883.
Recd 1/8/83

OFFICE NOTE. No 1643 D

To

C. A. No 402 d/ 31.7.83

Please state the appropriation required to meet the pay of the temporary Clerk sanctioned in G O No 1831. W of the 29th June 1883.

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No W No 443 d/ 31.7.83

Please see my office note No 438 d/ 28th July 83.

D C
C.
31/7/83

No 2134 W d/ 3-8-83

No 2134 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd Aug/83

READ the following

Office Note from Examiner P.W. Accounts } W. E. No 438 d/ 28th July 1883
" " 443 d/ 31st " "

An allotment of Rs 300 is made, from the reserve with Government under Temporary Establishment, to meet the pay of the temporary clerk sanctioned in G. O. No. 1831 W of the 29th June 1883 for the office of the Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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The Examiner P.W. Accounts

Issued 31/7

No 2134 W a/3-8-83

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Entd. in Receipt Regr

Dw. C. No. 8705

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS.} 1883. {P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6th OCTOBER 1883.
Recd 8

OFFICE NOTE No. 705.

To No. 2846 W a/ 11th Octr/83
W.

WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2 OF G.O. NO. 2302 W. DATED 16TH. AUGUST 1883 PLEASE APPROPRIATE FROM THE GRANT FOR TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR THE SUM OF RS. 175/ TO MEET the CHARGE OF THE TEMPORARY OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT SANCTIONED IN THE ABOVE ORDER.

C.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.
dated 18

6/10

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No. 2846 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Octr/83

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts } O. N. No 705 of 6th October 1883

An appropriation of Rs 175 is made from the grant under Temporary Establishment, to meet the salary of the Office establishment, sanctioned in G.O. No 2302 W of the 16th August 1883

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The Examiner P. W. Accounts

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& file

No. 2846 W a/11th Oct/83

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11/10

G.T.C.

Entd in Recpt. Regr.

B 2665 ~ 22-9-83

merely head copyists, for with the C's large body of highly paid & allowanced Accountants, the Clerks cannot have anything higher to do than copying & putting up references.

The remaining proposals in the C's letter seem reasonable & do not appear to require notice.

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29/10/83

E. I.'s establt., & both have much responsibility & considerable drafting work. The second especially has charge of all the Irrigation budget work, the preparation of irrigation statistical returns required by the Govt of India &c., & the drafting of mostly all orders & letters on irrigation financial matters. He stands in fact in the position of a senior Accountant in the Office, but on much less pay.

The head clerks in Supdg Engrs' Offices too are managers in their respective offices, & have doubtless a good deal of responsibility & drafting work.

The two senior clerks in the Engr's office are, it is presumed,

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Dir.

The C submits proposals for additional office establt. required by him, & for increasing the pay of the two senior men of the clerical branch of his office –

The comparison instituted by the Examiner between the pay of his two senior clerks, & that of the senior clerks in the offices of the Ch. Engr for Irrigation & Supply Engrs seems hardly fair –

In the Irrigation office, of the two men in the 200-250 grade, one is the manager of the office, & the other the head clerk of the Financial branch – They are the two head subordinates on the

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Clerks. Provision in Budget estimates of 1000/- annually can be made as proposed.

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15.11.83

C.N. 9358

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 31st October 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

Examiner submits proposals for revision of his Establishment, viz. for additional clerks & for increasing the pay of the two senior clerks.

The total increase per mensem will be Rs. 285¾.

Please read remarks of S.A.W regarding the pay of the two senior clerks, whose position & emoluments C compares with those of the senior clerks in the Secretariat, Chief Engr for Irrigation & Supdg Engrs Offices. S.A.W.'s remarks seem reasonable.

C. suggests that to meet extra demands likely to arise for tempy. clerks in connection with new Divisions, &c., a lump sum provision of Rs. 1000 should be made annually in the Budget Estimates. This can be done.

C.S.

I concur in S.A.W.'s remarks re proposed increases to the Senior

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Abstract A (referred to in para 2).

	No. of Divisions	Clerks						Remarks
		Permanent		Temporary		Total		
		No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	
			Rs		Rs		Rs	
October 1880.	21	30	1286	34	767	64	2053	
Do 1881	(a) 30	36	1626	41	1025	77	2651	
Do 1883 { perm	(b) 31	(d) 54	2216	7	115	61	2331	
{ tempy	(c) 5	.	.	4	130	4	130	
No. & cost judged by Scale of October 1880	36					110	3520	
Do. applied for	36	(e) 65	2430	4	130	69	2560	

(a) Includes the 5 new & the 4 project Divisions.
(b) Do Coorg
(c) Do Godavari Central, Gudivada, Cauvery Vennar Regulator, Tank and Rushikulya Divisions.
(d) Do 17 Clerks from temporary Irrigation made permanent for special work and 1 Clerk for Code Branch
(e) Includes 1 Moochee on Rs 12/- applied for.

Madras
25th October 1883

J. C. Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accts.
Madras

G.C. 25/10

G.P. 25/10

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No. 136W.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 25th October 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration and sanction, a tabular statement, as provided in para 24 of the Code, shewing certain proposed changes in my Office Establishment, which for the reasons given below, I find it has now become necessary for me to recommend.

2. The annexed abstract (A.) shews that whilst the number of Divisions has gradually increased since October 1880, my Office Establishment has not kept pace with that increase. Thus, in 1880 for 21 Divisions we had 64 clerks with an aggregate monthly salary of Rs. 2,053. In October 1883, for 36 Divisions we have only 65 clerks with an aggregate salary of Rs. 2,461; whereas judged by the scale of 1880 the figures would have allowed 110 clerks, salary Rs. 3,520. These calculations are entirely exclusive of the large amount of work thrown on this Office in connection with the new Railways.

3. The abstract shews that for 31 permanent Divisions we have actually 61 clerks, aggregate salary Rs. 2,331, but of these, 7 men are merely temporary i.e. engaged for 6 months at a time only. I propose instead, to have 65 permanent clerks at an aggregate cost of Rs. 2,430, the final

result, so far as the above proposals go, being only an addition of four clerks at a monthly cost of Rs. 99.

4. So long as the recently formed Divisions viz:-

1. Godavari Central
2. Gudivada
3. Cauveri Regulator
4. Tank
5. Rushikulya

are treated as temporary, it is presumed the Establishment must continue to be temporary also, and I accordingly provide for it to remain so.

5. I have further to bring to notice that the work of the Office having so greatly increased, the responsibilities of the two senior clerks have correspondingly increased. The position and pay of these men as compared with that of men in similar positions in the Chief and Superintending Engineers' Offices is given in the margin, and I think it is but fair to ask that the class and grade of the two senior clerks of this Office be made the same as in the Superintending Engineers' Offices. This will entail an addition of Rs. 60 per mensem. The services of a moochee or binder for binding monthly Accounts, etc. are also required, and I have provided one on Rs. 12 per mensem.

	Salary.
P. W. Secretariat Office.	
I. Clerk, Ist. Class 3rd. Grade......	Rs. 200-250
2. ,, 2nd. ,, 2nd. ,, ...	Rs. 120-160.
Office of the Joint Secy. to Govt. P. W. Department Irrigation Branch.	
* 2. Clerks Ist. Class 3rd. Grade....	Rs. 200-250.
Superintending Engineers' Office	
I. Clerk 2nd. Class Ist. Grade......	Rs. 160-200.
I. ,, 2nd. ,, 3rd. ,, ...	Rs. 100-120.
Examiner's (P. W. Accounts) Office	
1. Clerk 2nd. Class 2nd. Grade......	Rs. 120-160
1. ,, 3rd. ,, Ist. ,, ...	Rs. 80-100.

* These two men belong to the Office of the Ch. Engr for Irrigation — not to the Secretariat.

6. The sum of my request is an increase to the total monthly cost of my Office Establishment as follows:-

I. Difference between the average pay of a clerk 2nd. Class Ist. Grade, and of a clerk 2nd. Class 2nd. Grade Rs. 190 - 150 =	Rs. 40
2. do between 2nd. Class 3rd. Grade and 3rd. Class Ist. Grade Rs. 115 - 95.....Rs.	Rs. 20
Additions. 2 Clerks 4th. Class 3rd. Grade..........	Rs. 55
7 ,, 5th. ,, Ist. G ,, ...	Rs. 131 1/4
2 ,, 5th. ,, 2nd. ,, ...	Rs. 27 1/2
I Moochee at Rs. 12..........................	Rs. 12
Total increase per mensem...........	Rs. 285 3/4

7. The above proposals are made to meet what I consider to be normal wants for the work of my Office under existing circumstances. But there are frequently casual requirements during the year; for instance, we have had special work in connection with the adjustment of the old Civil and Military Exchange Accounts, the several Railway Surveys, and we shall soon have the Wynaad Road Surveys to deal with. I understand also that the Barur Project Division is to be formed shortly. To meet such like extra demands I would propose that Government allow a lump sum provision of Rs. 1,000 to be made annually in the Budget Estimates for temporary Establishment for the Examiner's Office to be entertained by him from time to time as may be required.

8. I would beg the favor of very early consideration and orders on these proposals.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. C. Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

A.G. 25/10

Rr. No. 9358

G.O. 1729 W d/ 14.7.81
" 2659 W d/ 29.10.81
" 2660 W d/ 29.10.81
" 17 W d/ 6.1.82
" 2561 W d/ 2.10.82
" 3432 W d/ 26.12.82
" 3433 W d/ 26.12.82
" 29 W d/ 6.1.83
" 484 W d/ 13.2.83
" 1831 W d/ 29.6.83
" 2134 W d/ 3.8.83
" 2302.3 W d/ 16.8.83
" 2665 W d/ 22.9.83
" 2846 W d/ 11.10.83

From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

No. 136 W.

No. 3397 W d/ 28-11-83

Dated 25th October 1883

Recd. 26

Enclos. 2.

Additional Establishment
for the Office of the Examiner
P.W. Accounts. Forwards a statement
of ---------for sanction.

Circ 19/4 R 26/11

No. 3397 W **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Nov/83.

READ the following

From the Exr PW Accts H E No. 136 W d/ 25" Octr/83

The following permanent additions to the Clerical Establishment of the Examiner P.W. Accounts are sanctioned

2	Clerks	IV Class.	3rd grade	—	Rs. 55
7	Do	V Do	1st Do	—	" 131 1/4
2	Do	V Do	2nd Do		" 27 1/2
1	Moochee at Rs. 12			—	12

Total increase per mensum 225 3/4

2. There appears to be no sufficient ground for the proposed increase to the pay of the two

The Hon H E Sullivan

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Senior Clerks of the Examiner's office.

3 A lump sum provision of Rs 1600 will, as recommended by the Examiner, be made annually in the Provincial Budget under temporary Establishment, to meet extra demands for temporary Clerks likely to arise from time to time in connection with new divisions &c.

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4 The sanction accorded in para 1 has been registered as Provincial No 60 W of 1883-84, and classified as Establishment Permanent.

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W 17-11-83

To The Exr P W Accts

Entries Recpt Regts

No 55 of 24th April/84.

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The pay of the Head Clerk (120 - 8 - 160) was sanctioned by Government in G.O. No. 430 W. dated 26th. February 1880 vide also G.O. No. 1729 W. dated 14th. July 1881, that of the second Clerk was sanctioned in G.O. No. 3674 + W. dated 18th. September 1878, Appendix D. No. 2.

+ Confidential.

2. The present incumbents of the appointments are-

(I) Mr. C. E. Patton
(2) C. Parthasarathy Chetty

3. Mr. Patton was promoted to his present Grade with effect from 24th. November 1881. His service under Government amounts to over 17 years.

4. C. Parthasarathy Chetty has been on receipt of pay at Rs. 80/ per mensem from 1875, and since the grading of the Establishment he has been on receipt of the salary of a clerk III Class 1st. Grade. His service under Government amounts to over 18 years.

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C.

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No. 744 W. -PWC No 3509

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 18th April 1884.
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(20) OFFICE NOTE. R. No. 29.
18. 4. 84.

To No. 1224 Way 14-5-8

C.

Your letter No. 6 W dated 9th April 1884.

Please state when and under what authority the present rates of pay were fixed for the two senior clerks on your establishment. Also the dates on which the present incumbents were promoted to their present grades -

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D. W.

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To

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.
(thro' Chief Accountant)

Madras 8 April 1884.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Proceeding of Government No. 3397 W dated the 28 November 1883, I beg most respectfully to be allowed to represent a few facts in connection therewith, and under the circumstances, to request that you will be pleased to move Government again on the subject of increase to the pay of the two Senior Clerks of your Office.

2. The reasons which influenced Government in passing orders negativing the proposals contained in para 5 of your letter are, apparently, that in your Office you have an elaborate Establishment of Accountants apart from the Clerical Staff to manage the drafting and other important work of the office, and that the Head Clerk of the Examiner's Office has not a similar amount of work to perform as those of the Superintending Engineer's Office with whom a comparison was made in your letter to Government. The details of the work to be done by the Head Clerk of the Examiner's Office and the responsibility

thrown

thrown upon him in supervising Stores, records, &c. had not at the time been brought to the notice of Government, as it was thought that the proposal would meet with their approval.

3. While admitting that the work of the Head Clerk of this Office may slightly differ from the nature of the duties performed by the Head Clerk of the Superintending Engineer's Office, I beg to point out that if the work of both are on a par as regards their merits, the work of the former is, without doubt, far more arduous and responsible, and that this fact in itself justly deserves the favorable consideration of Government. The Correspondence Branch as at present constituted, is divided into 8 Sections as shewn in the accompanying Statement marked A with an Establishment of 29 Clerks. A Statement shewing the number of papers received and issued for a year (1882-83) is also furnished for your information. The details of the work done by each member of the Branch, (not to speak of the numerous calls upon me by the Gazetted Officers, Chief Accountant and other Accountants) are also given in the Statement marked A. The difficulty with which so great a Staff has to be managed and the strict supervision required over the issue of forms &c. are best known to you, and I need only say, that if a representation of the responsibility thrown upon the appointment both in regard to Stores and Records (the latter by no means an easy task) were made by you, I am confident that the proposal will meet with their entire approval. I may also mention that in W's Office, the pay of the Clerk who is placed in charge of records only, and that of very recent dates (5 years I think) with only two assistants has been recently fixed by Government at Rs. 200 to 250. It is, therefore, not improbable that if Government is apprised of the above facts, the increase applied for will be considered fair and granted.

x marked B showing that an aggregate number of 34236 papers papers pass thro' my hands -
G.G.

Why [illegible] informed?

Not correct —
Work very different
to subordinate offices

Had 22 years service

4. In addition to the reasons above set forth, I beg to state that, in all other Provinces, the Clerks, I believe, belong to a provincial Scale and their claims to promotion are regulated with reference to their position in the General list. The pay of Head Clerks of other Examiners' Offices, therefore, vary according to their position in the General list, but their prospects of advancement in the Clerical Staff are

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are decidedly better than those in this Presidency. Even in each Circle and Divisional office of this Presidency, clerks have wider scope of promotion in their own branch than in the Examiner's Office where the highest that a Clerk could expect is Rs. 120 to 160. I beg, therefore, to submit that apart from other reasons which in themselves constitute a good case for the increase, the pay of the two Senior clerks should be raised on public grounds, viz to widen the field for promotion of the Clerical Staff of this Office.

5. Having thus made myself bold to represent all facts connected with the case, I leave it to you, Sir, to judge, whether, in consideration of the reasons adduced as also of other grounds which are doubtless known to you, the increase should not be applied for again with a representation of the full aspects of the case.

6. In expressing to you my gratitude for the interest you have already taken in my case, and begging to be pardoned for the trouble I am now giving,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant
G. C. Patton
S.C.B.

You were promoted apparently less than 3 years ago — Your promotion was in [illegible] matters and will in no way "widen the field".

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C/ For favorable consideration.
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Correspondence Branch (Buildings & Roads)

1. This Branch is divided into
   - A. Manuscript Section
   - B. Registry
   - C. Current record Section
   - D. Old record Section
   - E. Store Section
   - F. Library.

Correspondence Branch (State Railways).

2. This Branch is divided into
   - G. Registry
   - H. Record Section

3. The Establishment is as follows:-

A. Manuscript Section.
- 1 Examiner
- 8 Copying Clerks
- 3 Type writers

B. Registry.
- 1 Receipt Register-Keeper
- 1 Issue Register Keeper (also maintains reminder Register)
- 1 Receipt and Issue Office Note keeper.
- 1 Periodical Register-Keeper
- 1 Despatcher
- 1. Clerk to receive papers disposed of by all branches of the Office for copying, for record, or for transfer from one branch to another, to maintain register shewing date and time of receipt of each paper in C.B. to keep waste book shewing state of work in the copying Section.

Carried over. 18 Clerks.

Brought over 18 Clerks

C. Current Record Section.

3 Record suppliers (Furnish references, maintain Standing cases, complete new cases &c)

1 Clerk to receive disposed of papers, mark back references, note cases to be returned to branches on specified dates, and break up and distribute in record bundles cases not required to be kept standing.

D. Old Record Section

1 Clerk to supply references to old correspondence, accounts, vouchers &c

E. Store Section.

1 Storekeeper (Posts Stationery Ledgers, Code issue register; complies with indents &c)

1 Clerk to check and count forms to be supplied on Indents, write Invoices to accompany forms &c supplied, and post form ledgers.

F. Library.

1 Clerk to maintain G.O., Gazette & Circular files, circulate Gazettes, Circulars &c. also in charge of other books, and marks disposals in Receipt Registers.

G. Registry. (State Railways)

1 Clerk to maintain Receipt letter and periodical Registers, and Receipt and Issue Office Note Registers

1 Clerk to maintain Issue letter Register and Despatch Register.

Carried over 28 clerks

Brought forward 28 Clerks.

H. Record Section (State Railways)

1 Clerk to receive all papers disposed of for copying, for record, or for transfer; to maintain Registers shewing date and time of their receipt in the branch, to complete cases, furnish miscellaneous references, mark back references and maintain record bundles and Standing cases.

Total 29 Clerks.

G.E.J.
8/4/82

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No. 6 W.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 9th April 1884.

Sir,

In my No. 136 W. of 25th. October 1883, I submitted for the consideration of Government proposals for certain changes in the clerical staff of this Office, and amongst them I proposed that the pay of the two senior clerks should be raised from 120 - 8 - 160 and 80 - 4 - 100 to 160 - 8 - 200 and 100 - 4 - 120 respectively.

2. In their orders on my reference Government did not sanction these last proposals, considering that no sufficient ground has been shewn.

3. I have the honor again to bring this particular matter to the notice of Government and would beg a perusal of the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of the Correspondence and Record Branch of this Office, which shews what the duties of the Branch are, the work it overtakes, and the responsibilities attaching to the clerks who supervise and are charged with its efficiency.

I presume all these were considered when the Clerks were graded in this year.

4. I need hardly remind you of the very numerous references which are sent here for ruling or opinion, on procedure of all sorts, each reference probably necessitating the collection of a file composed of linked cases which bear directly, and indirectly, on the subject at issue - and which guide the opinion expressed. Correspondence comes in from almost every Department of Government and the record of all

Yes, but C. [illegible] considered I presume [illegible] grading

P.W. Encl 2
3192/84

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Yes, but C. as the time exceeded I presume to alter grading this is an important matter, and requires an intelligent administration to obtain good practical results in the speedy and correct and consistent disposal of references sent in.

5. I trust that a perusal of the papers now submitted will enable Government to accede to my request and grant sanction to the increases which I most strongly recommend.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Cordon

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

Mis: 3165 W 11.12.79
" 430.1 W 26.2.80
A. 1729 W 14.7.81
" 2561 W 2.10.82
B. 2127 W 2.8.83
" 2134 W 3.8.83
" 2302.3 W 16.8.83
" 2846 W 11.10.83
" 3397 W 28.11.83.

P.W. Cks 3192

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From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P.W. Department.

No 1224 W d/ 14-5-84

No. 6W.

Encl 3

Dated 9th April 1884.

Recd. 11-4-84

Enclos. 3.

Senior clerks of Examiner P.W. Accounts Office. Requesting sanction to the increase of pay of two———

P.L. 6/5. Cir 5/5.

B. 29/4/84 R. 13-5-84

Let me have an abstract* of C's office establishments.

By whom & when were the rates of pay of the clerical staff fixed?

And what service have the two Supdts recommended got?

C.S.
16-4-84

* This is given in the tabular statement attached to P.G. No 3397 W of 28.11.83.

C.
14/4/84

To D.W.

The C now reports that his head clerk, whom it is proposed to promote to Rs 160-200, was ~~promoted~~ appointed to his present grade (Rs 120-160) in Novr 1881. The clerk has 17 years' service.

The second clerk, whom it is desired to raise from Rs 80-100 to Rs 100-120, entered on his present grade in 1875, & has 18 years' service.

The present ~~rates~~ scales of pay were sanctioned by Govt in 1878 & 1880.

For orders whether the draft orders previously drafted shall now be passed.

C.
26.4.84

1224 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th May 1884

READ the following

(H.E. No 6W d/ April 9. 1884)

(" " 55 d/ " 24. 1884)

These proposals were negatived in Proceedings of Govt of the 28th November 1883, No 3397 W, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that no ~~sufficient~~ reason for re-opening the question has been shown, save such as could with greater justice be alleged in support of similar increases to many

P.W. C. No. 3192

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From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

G.O. 1224 W. 14-5-84

No. 6 W.

Dated 9th April 1884.
Recd. 11-4-84

Enclos. 3

Senior clerks of Examiner P.W. Accounts Office. Requesting sanction to the increase of pay of two---------

Q. 29/4/84 Returned 13-5-84

To W.

In G.O. No. 3397 W, of 28 Nov. /83, Examiner's proposal to increase the salaries of his two Senior clerks was negatived, no sufficient grounds having been given.

Examiner now sends up the case again and strongly recommends the increases proposed.

A long letter from his senior Clerk is appended.

It must be remembered that the senior Clerk's present grade (Rs. 120-160) was fixed in November 81, and I see no reason for raising his grade before 3 years have elapsed.

The second clerk's case is better, as he was appointed to his grade (80-100) in 1875, & has therefore been 8 years in his present position.

I do not wish to oppose the legitimate advancement of any man, but there is a strong tendency in our Establishments to swell in numbers and in the members to demand increased salaries. I refer here to Examiner's wish to raise Mr. Patton's grade before he has completed 3 years service in that grade. The arguments adduced seem to me to carry little weight. All have hard work, and there are Divisional & sub-divisional clerks who have infinitely harder work than any clerk in C's Office. I hold that Mr. Patton might with propriety have allowed 3 years at least to pass in his grade before making this demand.

CY.

29.4.84.

G.O. 1224 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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C.A.W.

I have gone carefully through these papers, and concur with D.W. in the opinion that no reason has been shown for the proposed increases save ~~what~~ such as could with greater justice be alleged in support of similar increases to many hard working Clerks in the Divisions.

Please draft order accordingly.

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O.T.S. 6/4

No 1224 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th May

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No. 1224 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th May 1884

READ the following

Letter from the Exr. P.W. Accts (H.E. No. 6 W d/ April 9. 1884)
Office Note from the — do — (" " 55 d/ " 24. 1884)

These proposals were negatived in Proceedings of Govt. of the 28' November 1883, No. 3397 W, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that no ~~sufficient~~ reason for re-opening the question has been shown, save such as could with greater justice be alleged in support of similar increases to many hard working Clerks in the Divisional and Circle offices.

The application cannot therefore be entertained.

W
4-5-84

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W.D. DEPARTMENT
8 MAY 84

No. 1224 Wdy 14-5-8

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Examiner P.W. Accts.
With enclosures (returned on 29.1.85)

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Entered in Receipt Regr

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1501.

From

The Examr. P.W. Accts

Enclos.—

No. 868

Dated 24th Feby 1886.

Received 25th — —

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the continued employment for the next ~~[illegible]~~ official year of certain temporary accts establishment of this off

DISPOSAL.

No. 820 Dated 26th Febry 86.

To. C

Please submit a proposition statement in the prescribed form

Sd. [illegible]

Desp(?)d 26-2-86 [illegible] 3/3

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 MAY 84
P.W. DEPARTMENT

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Examiner P.W. Accts.
with enclosures (returns on 29.1.85)

Entered in Receipt Regr

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[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1886. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24 Febry 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 868

ETARY TO GOVERNMENT 25 FEB 86 DEPARTMENT

To

W. Enco —

As the Sanction to the entertainment of the temporary Establishment as per ×margin for the Accounts Branch will expire by the end of the current month, I beg the issue of orders sanctioning its continuance during the next Official year.

The necessary appropriation of funds from the budget grant for temporary Establishment amounting to Rs. 5160/ will be made if Government approve.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

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2 Accts.	4 Grade	@ 100 -	200
2 - do -	5 Grade	@ 50 -	100
1 Clerk		@ 50 -	50
1 - do		@ 40 -	40
2 - do -		@ 20 each	40
		for one month	430
			12
		for 12 months	5160

C / Aod 24.2

EP 24/2

Ref. 882
1·3·86

No. 820 C

Chepauk
26th Feby/86

To
C.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 MAR 86
DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Please submit a proposition statement in the prescribed form.

26/2/86

D. W.

No. 890 / 3·85 Enc 1

Resubmitted.

C.

1/3/86

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Incl 1501

Dat ~~25/2~~ 4/3/86
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No. 599 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6 March 1886

READ the following

Office Note from the Examr. P.W.A. HC No. 890, d/ 3·3·86

The statement of temporary establishment for the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for 1886·87, is sanctioned.

2 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 67 W of 1885·86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

5/3/86

To
The Examr. P.W.A.

Despd 6-3-86.

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