P. W. D.

Memorandum

I believe I could perform to the Residents' satisfaction – the duties of P. W. Secretary to the Resident and of Superintending Engineer of Coorg couple with those of the Madras P. W. Department which I am now performing in Mysore, vizt: at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsoor.

But I presume that I should be graded in the Government of India List as a Superintending Engineer and that my pay would not be less than that which I am now drawing as Executive Engineer, Presidency and Bangalore Division plus the present Coorg allowance.

As regards the Madras Departmental duties in the Province of Mysore the above arrangement, if approved of, would be fully consistent with the reasons which caused the removal of the Head Quarters of the Presidency Division from Madras to Bangalore in November 1882 - vide letter No. 382 dated 29th August 1882 from General Payn, Commanding the Bangalore Division to the Quarter Master General and G. O. $\frac{W}{\text{No } 2567}$ dated 2nd October 1882.

All duties connected with the construction and maintenance of Military, Postal, Telegraph, and Ecclesiastical Buildings at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsoor would be carried on, as heretofore, under orders received from the Madras Government. The Accounts concerning such would be arranged for through the Accounts Establishment for Coorg

and the Supplementary Establishment required for the Civil and Military station under the Resident.

If these arrangements were approved, my own pay and Allowances might thus be distributed:-

	R A P	
Pay proper of Lt Col R.E	243-8-0	Payable in Mily: Deptt:
Departmental Pay equal to that of a Captain R.E & Assistant Engineer 1st Grade	550-0-0	" in Madras P.W. Deptt
Coorg Allowance	200-0-0	" in Coorg.
Balance on account of Civil & Military station works under the Resident	758-12-0	" in D.P.W. as a debit to Civil & Mily: station
Total Rupees	1752-4-0	

Capt RE 140
ass Engr 1st 500
640

Capt RE 433-11-0
a E 1st 250-0-0
683-11-0

Note by the Resident

I think it would be fair to debit the sum (Rs 1308-12-0) of these two items in equal portions of Rs 654-6-0 to the Madras P.W.D & to the Revenues of the C & M. station of Bangalore.

Sd/ C. Girdlestone.

This total thus becomes Rs 50 in excess of the minimum Pay of a Lt. Colonel R.E. and Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade.

From the 23rd instant until about the 31st January next it is arranged that I officiate as Superintending Engineer V Circle Madras – the question of my relief from which rests with the Chief Engineer, Madras.

(Sd) W. H. Burton Colonel R.E.

Bangalore
12th Septr 1885 }

No 382
Bangalore
29th August 1882.

To

The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in detail the following question, which was raised by myself, during the late visit of the Commander-in-Chief to this Station in view – should his Excellency concur with

with me – to such remedial measures being introduced as Sir Frederick Roberts may deem best fitting the circumstances.

Bangalore though being the largest Military Station but one in the Presidency has at present, as the immediate adviser in the Public Works branch, of the General Officer Commanding, a warrant officer – graded as an Assistant Engineer in the Department: and though Bangalore, as an offshoot of the Presidency Division, is under the ultimate charge of the Executive Engineer of that Division, yet, questions that may arise, are submitted to the local Departmental Officer for opinion.

Owing to the extent of Military Buildings to be cared for and the questions on sanitary and other points, which constantly arise with reference thereto, the Assistant Engineer is also very often brought into contact with Commanding Officers of Corps in his official capacity — for these reasons therefore it presents itself to me that, the officer filling the appointment, should be one whose position, education, and training would give weight to his opinions.

An official of the status of the present Assistant Engineer is apt to be bound too closely, by the routine of his department to be able, to view questions submitted to him in a broad light and though for such work, as is met with, in the District, where much may possibly be mere rule of thumb — this may be

be advantageous — it is inconvenien under the conditions in which he is now placed.

The Executive Engineer Presidency, might be addressed direc on all matters, as he is now on weightier subjects — on which a professional advice is needed — but this would give rise to delay, which might at times be inconvenient.

In thus submitting what I consider the disadvantages of having an officer of the Warrant Grade only, filling the position in question, I wish it to be under stood that, I pass no reflection on the Assistant Engineer now in office, it being the system and not the present incumbent to which I raise objection.

I have &c.
Sd/ W. Payn, Lt General
Commanding Bangalore Divi

In reply to remarks by Offg Resident

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11. As regards the future - the appointment of an officer independent of any official of the Mysore Government for the double work of Supdg Engr for Coorg and Engineering Adviser to the Resident and with a suitable staff-

If my furlough application is sanctioned I would propose that Mr Mc Hutchin who has been my assistant for some years should as on a former occasion, take charge of the Coorg Office until some one else is nominated for the work.-

12. As regards the permanent nomination I attach a Memorandum by Colonel Burton R.E. wherein he proposes to act as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner and Superintending

Engineer

with

Engineer Coorg; Adviser to the Resident for the Assigned Tract, and P.W. Officer to Madras for its work in Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsoor. The charge for the Assigned Tract being Rs 758/12/0 and for Coorg Rs 200 as at present.

13. If this nomination is accepted the following Establishment will be necessary:-

For Coorg Rs 5250 per annum i.e. 3% on a minimum budget of 1,75,000 Rs for direction - 2% as at present "being paid to Madras for accounts - For the Assigned Tract Rs 2448 - while as regards Subordinate supervision for works under construction provision should be made at 10% in the Estimates for such works as the

1 Draughtsman	80
1 Head Clerk	50
2 Under Clerks	50
1 Mutchee	10
2 Peons	14
per month	204

the Jail, Asylum, Public Offices as may be sanctioned from time to time.

The Establishment to be sanctioned for Coorg and the Assigned Tract can readily be filled up from the office Clerks now working under me.

14. Colonel Burton's nomination would in the first instance have to receive the sanction of the Madras Government and I would suggest that the proposals for the future (Paras 11-14) should for the sake of simplicity be dealt with as a separate reference.

(Sg) A. Le M.
16/9/1885.

"Copies"

J. H. Newill

Assistant-Resident

No. 27 OCT 1885 ENCLOSURES P. W. ACCOUNTS

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
Camp Mysore 22nd Octr. 1885

No. C/2

From
The Assistant Resident

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

1 In forwarding to you a copy of a memorandum dated September 12th 1885, by Colonel Burton R.E. and an extract (paras 11-14) of a note dated September 16th 1885 by Colonel Le Messurier R.E. I am directed to explain that the anticipated departure on furlough for two years of Colonel Le Messurier at an early date makes it necessary to provide for the performance of his duties as Superintendent Engineer for Coorg and as Engineering Adviser to the Resident in Mysore for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. After considering various proposals submitted

to

with

to him Mr. Girdlestone has arrived at the opinion that the most economical plan would be (if the Government of Fort St. George had no objection) to allow the officer who holds Colonel Burton's present appointment to perform the above mentioned duties, and to relieve him in consequence of such work in Madras as at present falls to his lot. Mr. Girdlestone has learnt by personal communication that the Officer Commanding the Bangalore Division would not be likely to oppose such an arrangement and I am now to enquire whether His Excellency the Governor in Council would acquiesce in it. Should your answer be favourable, it will be necessary to refer the matter for the final sanction of the Government of India.

2 - There is no probability that Colonel Le Mesurier will return to Mysore, or that the appointment of Consulting Engineer to the Mysore Government which he has of late years held simultaneously with his charge in Coorg and with this Residency, will be filled up. Consequently any arrangement now made by reason of the present reference, is likely to be of a permanent character.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

J. Sherrill

Asst. Resident

R. No. 569

No. 2436 D 26th October 85
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In favor of very early remarks with respect to the account aspect of the question, and with regard to Col. Burton's remarks as to the distribution of his pay.

G.W.C.
D.W.

Enc.

P.W.C. No. 7263

27 OCT 1885
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P. W. ACCOUNT

Recd. 24 Octr. 85

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No. 1779 C of 7th November 85

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

To

[Form No. viii.]

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

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th October 1885.

Office Note No. 612.

To Enc: 2.

W.

Your O. N. No. 2436 D. dated 26th. October 1885.

If the proposal is that the Accounts of Madras P. W. D. Works at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsur should be amalgamated with those of the Coorg Division, I cannot recommend its adoption. The arrangement would, I am sure, give considerable trouble, both to the Officer at Bangalore and to the Officer at Mercara-(We know from very recent experience the difficulty we had in attempting to get the Accounts of the Red Hills Tank Division amalgamated with those of the Chingleput Division, and the attempt had to be abandoned).

2. The Madras P. W. D. Officer in charge of works at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsur must submit distinct Accounts to this office. He can hardly be placed in the position

of a Sub Divisional Officer to any Division which may be formed in Madras as a "Presidency Division" and render Accounts thro' it.

3. I cannot well advise on the question of the proposed distribution of Col. Burton's pay, for I do not know to what "Civil and Military Station works under the Resident" are chargeable – nor do I know what "Coorg Allowance" is. Col. Burton as a Supg. Engineer 3rd. Class in the P.W.D. would draw as staff pay plus Military pay and allowances Rs. 1,593-8-0- none of which would be payable in the Military Department. The Departmental pay of a Captain R.E. and Asstt. Engineer 1st. Grade is either (500 + 140) Rs. 640, or (433-10-0 + 250) Rs. 683-10-0, instead of Rs. 550 as reckoned in Col. Burton's memo.

4. The expenditure in 1884-85 on Works and Repairs in Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsur was Rs. 1,01,800; that in Coorg was Rs. 1,95,000 – (Imperial 1,61,600 – Local 33,400). I do not know what it may have been on "Civil and Military Station works under the Resident". If Coorg is to be charged with only Rs. 200 for its share of the Officer concerned, there will be Rs. 1,393-8-0 to distribute between Madras and the "Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" – Assuming that (as previously) the works of the Madras P.W.D. at Bangalore constitute an Asstt. Engineers' charge Madras could bear Rs. 684 and the "Civil and Military Station" Rs. 710. of Col. Burton's pay. There would also be the question of distribution of Travelling Allowances to consider.

5. Chapter III of the Civil Pension Code would further have to be borne in mind.

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Ex. 2

No. 1779C a/ 7th Novr./85

P. W. Department

No. 1779C a/ 7th November 1885

To,

The Resident in

Mysore.—

Sir,

With advertence to your Assistant's letter No. C/2 dated 22nd October 1885, I am directed to state that the proposed arrangements are not clearly ~~explained~~ understood, and to request the favour of further ~~information~~ Explanation on the following points:—

2. It is not understood

whether it is proposed to amalgamate the accounts of Madras P.W.D. works at Bangalore, Mysore, and Hunsur, with those of the Coorg Division; or whether it is intended to keep them entirely distinct, but with the same officer (Col: Burton) in charge of all. The former arrangement it is thought would certainly not be feasible.

2. Col: Burton's mode of calculating his pay is not clear. As a Suptg Engineer III class in the P.W.D. he would draw as staff pay, plus military pay and allowances, Rs 1593-8-" per mensem; no portion of which would be payable in the Military department. The departmental pay of a Captain R.E. and Assistant Engr 1st grade is either — " (500 + 140) Rs 640, or — " (433-10-" + 250) Rupees 683-10-"; instead of Rs 550 as reckoned in Col: Burton's memo. [~~It is not understood further~~

~~what is meant by~~
~~"Coorg Allowance."~~

3. The Expenditure in 1884/85 on works and repairs at Bangalore, Mysore, and Hunsur, was Rs 1,01,800/-; and that in Coorg was Rs 1,95,000/-. If Coorg is to be charged with only Rs 200 as its share of the pay of the officer in joint charge, there would be Rs 1393-8-. to distribute between Madras and the civil and military station of Bangalore. The extent and nature of the works in the civil and military station of Bangalore, of which Col: Burton would have charge, are not known to this office; but as under their proposals the Madras P.W.D. works at Bangalore would constitute an Assistant Engineer's charge Madras would apparently be called on to bear Rs 684 of Col: Burton's pay, leaving Rs 710 to be charged to the revenues of the

civil and military station of Bangalore.

4. I am to request the favour of full explana-tion of what is proposed, and how the general duties are to be carried on.

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No. 1779 C dated 7th Novr. 1885

No. $\frac{2311}{342}$.

Office of the Resident in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore 18th November /85.

From,
Major J. H. Newill,
Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To,
The Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1779. C. dated 7th November 1885, to the Resident in Mysore, I am directed to explain that it is not proposed to amalgamate the accounts of the Madras Public Works Department Works at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsur with those of works appertaining to the Coorg Division — but to keep these latter, entirely distinct and to compile them, as now, at Mercara.

2. As to Colonel Burton's duties and

pay: the proposal which commends itself to the Resident as the only one feasible is that the Senior Royal Engineer Officer holding Colonel Burton's position here should henceforth perform the duties of a Superintending Engineer in Coorg - and be the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. Coorg - and professional adviser to the Resident in Mysore as regards works to be executed in the Assigned Tract - these duties (heretofore performed by Colonel Le Messurier. R.E.) would be new duties for this officer: he would also continue to perform under the orders of the Madras Government the Public Works Department duties connected with the Military Buildings at Bangalore, Mysore, and Hunsur - these, as you are aware, are a portion of his present duties. -

3 As the Military pay proper of Royal Engineer Officers serving in the Public Works Department does not appear to be debitable to the Military Department. a re-adjustment of the debit of Colonel Burton's

pay

pay between the different departments &c concerned becomes necessary and the Resident therefore directs me to enquire if the Governor in Council will permit of Colonel Burton performing the above mentioned new duties in lieu of those he now performs out of Mysore - and if His Excellency will consent to a portion of this officer's pay equal to the maximum admissible to a Captain Royal Engineers and Assistant Engineer 1st Grade. being debited to the Madras Public Works Department - as well as the rent of a building equal to that formerly rented by the Public Works Department for the office of the Assistant Engineer, Bangalore Sub Division. -

4 As to the office Establishment which will be necessary for this officer the Resident is prepared to recommend to the Government of India that, after the separation of the present Coorg (Superintending Engineer's) office from the Railway,

the following Establishment be entertained at Bangalore for the Coorg and the Assigned Tract.

		I	II
No.	Designation	Coorg	assigned Tract.
1.	Head Clerk.	50	50.
1	Clerk.	36	—
1	,,	—	25
1	,,	33	—
1	,,	—	25
1	Draughtsman	—	80
1	,,	48	—
1	Record-Keeper.	30	—
3	Peons	7	14
1	Muchi	–	10
12	Total Rs	204	204.

This (No. II) Office Establishment, as also an Upper Subordinate Establishment, for the works in the Assigned Tract would be entertained upon the sanction of the Government of India being accorded to the Estimates for these works.

III. An addition of Rs 176/- to the above Establishment namely for the entertainment of 1 Accountant Rs 115/- of 1 clerks @ Rs 40/- and additions of Rs 14/- and Rs 7/— respectively to the pay of two of the before mentioned Clerks will enable the officer who will be in charge of all— having his office &c under one roof,— to compile for the Examiner Public Works Department the accounts both of the Madras Works, as also those of the Assigned Tract— and to perform all the requisite office duties appertaining to those works. The Madras Upper Subordinate Establishment, and the Clerks &c attached thereto at present in the Presidency Division at Bangalore would, the Resident presumes, be kept here by the Madras Government for the ordinary duties of the Madras Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

J. H. Neill

Assistant to the Resident.

No. 2688 D
Chepauk
25th Nov/85

To C

R. No. 671.
25.11.85.

For any further remarks you may wish to make, with advertence to your office note No. 612 dated 30th Octr 1885.

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

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 27th. November 1885.

Office Note No. 686.

Encl: 1.

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To

W.

Your O. N. No. 2688 D. dated 25th. November 1885.

The proposal I understand to be as follows:-

Madras is liable to pay Rs. 684 as the equivalent of a Sub Divisional Officer, of rank Captain R. E. and Asstt. Engineer 1st. Grade- also Rs. 70 as Office rent. This in respect of Colonel Burton's own duties towards the Madras Government.

The Upper Subordinate Establishment, and the clerks etc. working with it, remain as heretofore chargeable to the Madras Government. Of the present Establishment of the Executive Engineer's Office, the Accountant and a clerk on 40 are apparently to be charged to this Government; the Establishment required for the proposed new arrangement will be charged to Coorg and the Assigned Tracts in equal proportions- (The other members of the existing Executive Engineer's Office will, I presume, be taken up by a new "Presidency Division" to be formed)*.

I would suggest that the Resident be asked to state clearly what the proposed gross* charge to Madras really is, on account of Colonel Burton and his proposed new Office; further that Colonel Burton be asked to state what re-arrangement of his present Office Establishment would be necessary. Government might then be in a better position to consider the case in reference to the cost of any new Divisional arrangement of work at the Presidency Town.

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* The gross charge apparently would be —

Pay of Asst Engr (Rs 684) — Rs 684
Office rent — 70
Office estabt — 176
Total Rs. 930

In addition the Madras Govt would pay the upper subordinate establt attached to the division for Madras Govt work.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9986.

From Major J. H. Nevill
Asst. to the Resident
in Mysore

Enclos.—

No. 2311/342
Dated 18/11/85
Received

W 25.11

Subject.

Intimating that it is not intended to amalgamate the accounts of the Coorg &ca with those of the Bangalore - Myso and Hunsur and proposing that Col. Burton should perfor the duties of a Supty. Engineer in Coorg without prejudice to his regular duties as Executi Engineer in the Madras PWD

Disposal.

No. Dated

No. 2688 D of 25th Nov
C

For any further remarks you may wish to make, with advertence to your office note No. 612 d/30th October 1885

(Sd) D McC
DW

Despd 9-1-86.

DW

P.W.D

No 1665 W d/ 14/7/80
No 1108 W d/ 27/4/81
B No 302 W d/ 3/2/81
No 1545 W d/ 20/6/81
" No 1879 W 30/7/81
" 1804 W d/ 15/7/82
" 2760 W d/ 23-10-82
" 3049 W d/ 77/11/82
" 1474 W d/ 24-6-85
No 1779 C d/ 7/11/85

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D.W.

The arrangements under which it is proposed ~~that~~ Col. Burton shall take up Col. le Messurier's duties, & retain charge of Madras P.W.D. duties at Bangalore, are now clearly explained by the Resident;

Col. Burton will retain charge of all Madras P.W.D. works at Bangalore Mysore & Hunsur, & render accounts for them direct to the Exr. at Madras

The Madras Govt. is asked to contribute towards Col. Burton's pay, Rs 684, or the maximum pay of a Capt. R.E. & Asst. Engr.; also Rs 70 per mensem, the sum formerly paid, as rent, for the Bangalore Sub-divn. Office, & Rs 176 towards

DW

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the cost of office establt.

If the proposals be accepted, the Resident will no doubt address the Govt. of India on the subject.

It will then be necessary to consider the constitution of the Presidency division, & how the charge of works at Madras shall be provided for.

Ch
20.11.85

C. A. W.

I do not know enough about Mysore to clearly understand the proposed arrangement.

If it is carried out I presume Col. Pearson would have (in effect) two Masters as being the S. E. of & as the S. of Madras. That is that he would be responsible for part of his work to the former & for part of his work to the latter.

Is this what would happen?

21/11/85

Please return papers with explanation of above points

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DW.

The intention is apparently that Col. Burton, on behalf of the Madras Govt, will have charge of all works at Bangalore, in Mysore & Hunsur which are now under the Madras P.W. Dept.

In respect to such works, he will submit accounts to the Examiner at Madras, & will, as at present, submit to this Govt. for orders all questions requiring the orders of Govt.

Such references will no doubt have to come through the Supdg Engr. V Circle –

Bangalore will in fact, so far as regards Madras Govt works, have to be formed into a small separate division of the V Circle, with Col. Burton performing the functions of an Ex. Engr. – Under the proposed arrangements, it can hardly be treated as sub division of the Pres

Presidency division –

Separate provision will have to be made for works at the Presy. town

With respects to works in Coorg, & works not belonging to the Madras Govt. in the Civil & Mily Station of Bangalore, Col. Burton will be under the orders of the Resident in Mysore –

Col. Burton will in reality have to serve two masters, for he will be responsible for part of his work to the Madras Govt., & for part to the Resident.

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21.11.85

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I do not think the proposed arrangement would act well, as Colonel Button would really be serving two masters.

I see no reason why another officer should not be appointed to do the work lately done by Colonel Le Messurier as S.E. in Coorg, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Coorg & Professional adviser to the Resident in Mysore.

As promotion in the Madras D.P.W. has been much retarded by officers being sent in from Mysore I presume the G of I would have no objection to a Madras officer taking Colonel Le Messurier's place.

If this were done a

number of officers, would benefit; while of the proposed arrangement which I do not think would answer; Colonel Burton would be the only officer who would gain any advantage. There may be some reason for the proposal on the score of expense; but there is nothing to that effect in the papers. It seems to me that it will be a pity if a good appointment of which there are few in the Depart. should be lost, as it would be, by the proposed arrangements.

23/11/85

The last letters from the Resident dated 18.11.85. should go to C with advertence to his O. N. of 30.10.85, for any further remarks he may wish to make.

After that, the Resident's two letters &c. should go to Colonel Prendergast for favour of his opinion (as S. E. V Circle) on the arrangements proposed.

23-11-85

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DWD

The Examiner does not seem clearly to understand the proposed arrangements & nor do I, as what is intended is not fully stated. I do not understand whether it is proposed to amalgamate the accounts of the Mili: D.P.W. at Bangalore, Mysore & Hunsur with those of Coorg & whether it is intended to keep them entirely distinct but with the same officer (Col: Burton) in charge of all. In either case I think the arrangement will save trouble.

Col: Burton's way of calculating his pay is not clear.

More explanation as to what is proposed & how the several duties are to be carried on should be [illegible]

T.D.

DW

The simplest plan will be to address the Resident, noticing the points which are not clearly understood & asking for full explanation.

2.11.85

PWD

No. 2721 Dd/27th Novr /85

C Nos. $\frac{9986}{10267}$ }

Office Note

From W

To

Col: H. L. Prendergast R.E.
offg S.E.

Letter from the Resdt Mysore No $\frac{C}{2}$ d/22-10-85
O. N from C. No. 612 d/30.10.85
Letter to the Resdt No. 1779 d/7.11.85
do - from do - No. $\frac{2311}{342}$ d/18.11.85

O. N. from C No. 686 d/27.11.85

For favor of your opinion, as Supg Engr V Circle, on the Residents proposals.

Pof JLS
W

Pof DWL
DW

Decbr 9-1.86.

No. 2688 Day 25-11-85
" 1779 Cay 7-11-85
Go. B/1474 Way 24-6-85
" 3049 Way 17-11-82
" 2760 Way 23-10-82
" 1804 Way 15-7-82
" 1879 Way 30-7-81.
" 1545 W } day 20-6-81.
" 1546 [illegible] }
" 856 Way 22-3-81.
" 302 Way 3-2-81.
Go. A/1108 Way 27-4-81.
" B/1665 Way 14-7-80

No. 2721 Day 27 11 85

C.A.W. urgent

Please append this sheet to the Note drafted by you respecting proposals by Resident in Mysore - & Circulate the papers at once in special cover to the Hon: Member & to H. E. the Governor.

W
5.1.86.

No. 2721 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 27th Novr 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

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From W

To

Col. H. L. Prendergast R.E.
Offg. S.E.

Letter from the Resident Mysore, No C/2 d 22.10.85
O.N. from C, No 612 d 30.10.85
Letter to the Resident No 1779 C d 7.11.85
Do from Do, No 2311/3242 d 18.11.85
O.N. from C, No 686 d 27.11.85

For favor of your opinion, as Supdg. Engineer V Circle, on the Residents proposals.

Sent 27/11/85

27.11.85
W.

DW/W

Office Note — to W

from W. 2721 D — 27 Nov/85.

The Resident in Mysore proposes that Col. Burton should continue to be Ex. Engr under the Madras Govt, and ~~A~~ take up the duties of Superintending Engr in Coorg & Secretary to Chief Commissr & Adviser to Resident in Mysore

If this be sanction'd: there must be a complete separation of the office at Bangalore, from that of the Presidency Divn at Madras as stated in W's letter to Resid No 1779 of 7 Nov/85. The works at Bangalore would constitute an Ass Engrs charge — but I take this to mean the works are equivalent to an Asst Engr's charge

I am of opinion that [illegible]alore will have to become a sepa[illegible]te Division, and send accounts dire to the Examiner — Col Burton wi be senior to the Exect Engineer a Madras: and as questions would seemingly be put by the latter

in matters of amount; this would
e further questions of Executive
etails: and generally there would
e the anomaly of a senior officer
ubordinate to a junior –
ol. Benton's miscellaneous duties,
in Mysore and Coorg; would necessitate
his having a sub-divisional officer
under him, to carry on current
ork of the Bangalore Cantonment.
s he has, at present, for the
angalore Sub-division – a special
ffice establishment would have
o be maintained, for the Executive
ngineer at Bangalore; as this would
e held distinct, from the establishment
o be sanctioned by the Govt. of India:
nd must be stronger than the
rdinary establishment of a sub-
ivisional officer in the Madras
. W. Dept.
hile then the Madras Upper
ubordinate establishment, may,
s the Resident presumes in the
st sentence of his Assistant's
tter dated 18 November, be
ept at Bangalore; the Clerks
ttached to the Presidency Division
here, cannot also, as he supposes,

remain at Bangalore. The bulk
of the present Bangalore office, which
has a great deal of work to do
for Madras; will have to be
moved to Madras for the Division
work there.
There used to be an Exec. Engr's division
at Bangalore; separate from that
at the Presidency: previous to the two
being amalgamated under a Supert.
of Works. The office establishment
allotted there, will be a guide
towards the strength required in
the proposed separation.
The Examiner will naturally deal
with the apportionment of Col.
Benton's pay.

[illegible] Col.

Buck Camp
18th Mile
3 Decr /85.

C.A.W

The references suggested by C in last clause of his Note dated 27-11-85, – to the Resident & to Colonel Burton, – should be made. The points in question should be placed beyond doubt.

The Govt. will probably desire to assist the Resident in this matter, & to meet his views, if that can be shown to be feasible.

11-12-85

C No. 10606

Pld

Cancelled

To
The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

With advertence to Major Neville's letter No. $\frac{2311}{342}$ dated 18th November 1885, I am directed to remark that, under the proposed arrangement, the Madras Govt. will be liable to pay, in respect to Col. Burton's duties towards it, Rs 684 as the equivalent of the salary of a Sub divisional Officer of the rank of Capt. R.E. & Asst. Engr. 1st Grade; also Rs 70 per mensem as share of office rent. The Madras Upper Subordinate estabt., & the clerks &c working with it, will, as heretofore be chargeable to the

Madras Govt. Of the present establt. of Col. Burton's office, the Accountant & a clerk on Rs 40 are apparently to be charged to this Govt, while the remaining establt. required under the new arrangement will be charged to Coorg & the Assigned Tract in equal proportions.

I am directed to request the favor of a clear statement as to what the gross charge to Madras will ~~really~~ actually be on account of Col. Burton & his proposed new office.

Cancelled

Sent
12/12/85

12.12.85

Cr

vide No 2147 D
14.12.85

Dw/W

No. 2147 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepák, 14th Decr 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

Col. W. H. Burton R.E.

With advertence to the arrangement under which it is proposed that you shall take up the duties of Supdg. Engineer in Coorg, Secy: to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, P.W. Dept, and adviser to the Resident in Mysore in respect to Public Works matters, in addition to the charge of Madras Public Works at Bangalore, Mysore, and Hunsur, please state clearly what rearrangement of your present office establishment will be necessary

If the proposal be sanctioned, the Madras Public Works at Bangalore, Mysore & Hunsur, will probably be constituted a separate division under your charge, rendering accounts direct to the Examiner P. W. Accounts; while the work at the Presidency town would be a distinct division

Wd J.S.S.
W

[illegible]
14/12

No 1779 Ca/7-11-85
" 2721 Da/27-11-85
" 2688 Da/25-11-85
G.O. 3/1474 Wa/24-6-85
" 3049 Wa/17-11-82
" 2760 Wa/23-10-82
" 1804 Wa/15-7-82
" 1879 Wa/30-7-81
" 1545 Wa/20-6-81
" 856 Wa/29-3-81

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G.O. 1108 Wa/27-4-81
G.O. 302 Wa/3-2-81
G.O. 1165 Wa/14-7-80

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No 2147 Ca/14-12-85

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JM/15.12

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If the proposal be sanctioned, the Madras Public Works at Bangalore, Mysore, & Hunsur will probably be constituted a separate division under your charge, rendering accounts direct to the Exr P. W. Accounts; while the works at the Presidency town would be a distinct division –

[illegible] Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt Mad
12-12-85

From Col W H Burton RE

To W. through C

R. No 718
15. 12. 85

Chepauk
14 Dec/85.

The monthly debit against Madras would be on account of Salaries thus

Or Dis 1
10856/85

684

For myself Rs 690/–
" office Rent Rs 70/–
" office Estt Rs 176/–

This last sum of Rs 176/ is intended to pay

an Accountant Rs 115/=
a Clerk Rs 40/=
a Clerk, or the additions to pay of other clerks Rs 21/=

Upon sanction being given to the whole proposal application for the services of the present Accountant and for certain of the Clerks and draftsmen would be made to you.

The strength of the upper subordinate Est. of the petty office Est. as clerks &c. being attached to Sub Engineer Temple & Supervisor Green would not be affected.

W H Burton
Col. R.E.
Ex Engr. Pres. Divn.

No. 2147-B.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 14th December 1885.

OFFICE NOTE. R. No. 718 / 15-12-85

From

W

To

Col. W. H. Burton R.E.

With advertence to the arrangement under which it is proposed that you shall take up the duties of Supdg. Engr. in Coorg, Secy. to the Ch. Commr. of Coorg. P.W. Dept., & adviser to the Resident in Mysore in respect to Public Works matters, in addition to the charge of Madras Public Works at Bangalore, Mysore, & Hunsur, please

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RCS 1085b

Recd 16/12/85.
Enc 1.

Despd 9-1-86.

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188

[C. No. 8.]

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

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 15th DECEMBER 1885.

OFFICE NOTE ~~No.~~ E/No. 718.

Enc: 1.

To

W.

16 DEC 85

FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE PROPOSAL TO DISTRIBUTE RS.21 AMONG CLERKS WILL NOT DO. FOR AUDIT PURPOSES WE WANT A SANCTIONED POST, SAY CLERK IV CLASS 3RD.GRADE ON RS.20 TO 30, AGAINST WHICH A CLERK MAY BE RETAINED.

C.

Ch
15/12

10856

To W

Colonel Burton has not replied to the request made to him to state clearly what redistribution of the Presidency division office establishment will be necessary if the proposal of the ~~Govt.~~ Resident in Mysore be acceded to.

It seems pretty clear however that the gross charge to Madras on account of share of Col. Burton's pay & office estabt. will be Rs 930 per mensem, while a separate divisional office will have to be formed at Madras.

The point referred to by the Exr in his

Despd 9-1-86.

No. 2193 D.

Government of Madras.

by
and

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dated 188 .

note of 15.12.85 is a matter of minor detail which can doubtless be arranged without difficulty hereafter.

The question for consideration apparently now is will the Madras Govt assist the Resident by accepting his proposals.

Cr
17.12.85

Before taking further action in this matter I should like to know exactly what will be the additional cost to Madras if the Residents proposals are adopted.
Please refer this point to Colonel Burton, asking for full information

18-12-85

The Resident does not say why the proposed arrangement is necessary but says it will be more economical.

Perhaps there would be no objections to another officer being appointed to the post, any of the rank of Capt. or Lieut.: The salary that Colonel Burton proposes to set is Rs 1750-2-0 of which apparently Rs 684 is to be debited to Madras [illegible] other provinces [illegible] be Rs 1066: which pay of a Major Rs 8

No. 2193 D.

Government of Madras.

by
and
to

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

Consolidation in Rs 1132-00 ~ 1240 and Consolidation of the difference in trifling & the arrangement would be much better

17/12/85

This may be suggested to the Resident for consideration — pointing out that unexpected difficulties have appeared in the way of carrying out his proposal; which difficulties would be overcome by the appointment of a special officer for Coorg. [illegible]

Action on this to [illegible]

No. 2193 D.

Government of Madras.

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188

Mem No. 2147 C d/ 14-12-85
" " 2721 D d/ 27-11-85
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" " " 1545/1546 W d/ 20-6-81
" " " 856 W d/ 29-3-81
" A " 1108 W d/ 27-4-81
" S " 302 W d/ 3-2-81
" " " 1665 W d/ 14-7-80

Id
19/12

No. 2193 C ~~D.~~

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 18th December 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

Col: Burton R.E.

Your office note of
14th December 1885

The Govt desire to know exactly what will be the additional cost to Madras, if the Residents proposals are adopted.

The existing combined Presidency and Bangalore division provides for an Executive Engineer at Bangalore and an Asstt Engineer, Captain R.E., at Madras.

The average cost of the present divisional office establishment is Rs 555½ per mensem.

Under the Residents proposals, the monthly debit to Madras on account of the divisional office at Bangalore would be

For yourself — Rs 684
" Office rent .. 70
" Office Estabt. .. 176
Rs 930

For works at the Presidency, a new division in charge of an Executive Engineer would have to be constituted and I shall be glad to have your opinion as to the strength and cost of the office establishment which would be required for such a division.

The upper subordinate establishments at Madras and Bangalore would remain unaffected by the proposed change, and need not be taken into the calculation.

Please favor me with full information on the above points.

Sd/ J. S. S.
W.

Dated
18/12/85.

No. 2193 C d/ 18th Dec/85

Urgent. No. 2644/342.

Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore, 28th December/85.

From

Major J. H. Nevill
Asst. to the Resident in
Mysore,

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George,
Public Works Deptt.,
Madras.

Sir,

The Resident in Mysore having received no definite reply on the matter set forth in my letters C/2 dated 22d October 1885, and 2311/342 dated 10th November, 1885, has directed me to inform you that since the 3d November 1885, when Colonel Le Mesurier R.E., left Bangalore on furlough, the duties of Superintending Engineer, Coorg, have been for want of a qualified Officer in Mysore available for the post, much in abeyance, and that much inconvenience to the public service has consequently arisen and still continues.

2. Mr. Girdlestone, who is now in Camp at Anantapur above two hundred

miles from Bangalore and not therefore in a position to conveniently explain further the proposal which he made in the first mentioned letter, perceives that there may be some difficulty in putting it into effect as early as he was in the first instance led to hope.

3. Until the Offg: Resident's return to Bangalore next March he is constrained therefore to make other arrangements.-

4. In view of these circumstances, as also because he particularly requires to be accompanied during his tour through the Coorg Province by a Senior Public Works Officer, he directs me to request that the services of Colonel W. H. Burton R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division may be placed at his disposal without prejudice to Colonel Burton's ordinary duties, from 5th January 188~~5~~6 to 30th April 1886.

5. I am also to say that in order to avoid all questions regarding Colonel Burton's pay, the Officiating Resident hopes that privilege leave may be granted to Colonel Burton for 40 days if he can be spared, commencing about the 25th January.

6. Whilst acting as Superintending Engineer, Coorg, the Offg: Resident believes that Colonel Burton would not, for some time, be again (i.e. after his return to Bangalore in February) required to absent himself for these purposes from Bangalore - in the meantime Mr. Girdlestone will doubtless receive the views of the Madras Government on the proposal which he made to it in October.-

7. In no case would the Offg: Resident require Colonel Burton to proceed to Coorg without the consent of the Madras Government to his doing so being previously obtained - nor would Colonel Burton be required to perform during this time in Bangalore any duties for the Offg: Resident greater than those appertaining to the Superintending Engineer's duties in Madras from which it is understood he will very shortly be relieved.-

8. A reply by telegraph through

Despd 9-1-86.

P.W.C. No 11078

Bangalore is requested to para 4 of this letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. H. Nevill
Asst. to the Resident.

Recd. 29.12.85

[illegible]

HL

To Col. H L Prendergast R.E.

For favor of opinion whether the request in para 4 of Major Nevill's letter may at once be complied with.

D.M.W. C
D.W.
30/12/85

I cannot consent to this proposal; as it stands: for there would then be no Executive Engineer either at Madras or Bangalore

H L Prendergast Colonel
30 Dec 85

Circ. 30/12/85 Recd. 8/1.86

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Asst. to the Resident in Mysore No $\frac{2644}{342}$ d/ 28th Decr 1885.

FOR ORDERS.

There seems to be no objection to the message proposed being sent but to the best of my recollection the matter has never been before me and I don't understand what the Residents proposals are - I should be glad of an explanatory note

H.E.S.
30/12

Telegram despatched 30.12.85

With advertence to Colonel Prendergast's note of this date, it is proposed, with the Hon. Member's approval, to send the following message to the Asst. to the Resident, Bangalore.

"Government regret
"that Colonel Burton's
"services cannot be
"made immediately

Special

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. H. E. Sullivan

"available as requested
"in para 4 of your
"2644-342 of 28th Inst.

"No Executive
"Engineer would be
"left either at Madras
"or Bangalore -

"Other questions
"will be replied to
"by letter" -

The other points
in Major Newill's letter
will be taken up
when office reopens
on Monday next.

D. W. Campbell Captain R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Circ 30/12/85. Recvd 5/1/86. [illegible] 7.1.86

Comparative Statement of the actual cost to the Madras Government of the existing Presidency Division as now established - and the probable cost to the Madras Government if the proposals of the Resident in Mysore are sanctioned.

Presidency and Bangalore Division. actual cost of account and Office establishment in November 1885.		Proposed Sub Division at Bangalore when divided from Madras		Proposed Executive Engineer's Division at Madras when divided from Bangalore.		Remarks -
Rent - - - - Rs	100	Rent - -	Rs 70	Rent	"	There would certainly be also a reduction in Contingent bill due to less postage, telegrams, parcels and such like charges.
Accountant - - - "	115	Accountant -	115	1 Accountant -	115	
Last audited establishment bill for Clerks, Draftsmen and Messengers	577	2 Clerks -	61	5 Draftsmen -	185	
				1 Cashier & Clerk -	68	
				6 Other clerks	165	
				2 Messengers	13	
	Rs 792		Rs 246		Rs 546	
		Total Rs 792				
Travelling allowance of Exe: Engineer & Clerks to Madras & back with a horse probably Rs 150 per mensem.		Nil.		Nil.		

Bangalore
31st December 1885

W. H. Hinton Coll. R.E.
Offg: Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

Decided 9-1-86.

Disallowance List No. 535 of 1884/85

on salary bill of Presidency Division for February 1885.

Captain W. D. Lindley R.E. Asst. Engineer 1st Grade.

As claimed by Executive Engineer.

	Rs. A P.
Staff pay from 15th to 28th February 1885 @ Rs. 300	150-0-0
Military pay and allowance for do @ Rs. 433	216-13-0

As admitted by Examiner.

Maximum pay admissable in P.W.D. to an Asst. Engineer 1st Grade	550-0-0
Pay proper of Captain	140-0-0
	690-0-0 for

15th to 28th February 1885 - Rs. 345.

"True Copy"

W H Burton. Coll. R.E.

Offg: Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

No. 4104

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore V CIRCLE, ~~MADRAS~~,
~~Chepâk~~, 31st December 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state in reply to your Office Note No. 2193 Cdf. 18th December 1885 that there need not be in my opinion any additional nett cost to Madras if the Resident's proposals are adopted.

Enclosures. 2-

2. The existing combined Presidency and Bangalore Division Engineer Establishment consists of an Executive Engineer at Bangalore and of two Assistant Engineers at Madras in lieu of whom there will be one Executive Engineer and one Assistant Engineer at Madras and an Officer at Bangalore receiving the maximum pay of a Captain R.E. and Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

The

Despd 9th 1.86.

3. The actual cost as audited of the combined Residency and Bangalore Divisional Office for November 1885 was Rs 792 including Office rent Rs 100, Accountant Rs 115 and Clerks and Draftsmen &c Rs 577. There will be no occasion to increase this for the following reasons -

4. The clerical work of the reduced Division with Head Quarters at Madras will be of course much less than that of the existing Division for there will be no divisional correspondence connected with Accounts and works as now at Bangalore = and no Divisional works at Bangalore for the Executive Engineer stationed at Madras to inspect &c:

5. There will be thus a large saving in the matter of travelling allowance amounting probably to Rs 150 per mensem. There will be also a considerable saving in the monthly Contingent Bills of the Madras Division as compared with the present Contingent bill other than that arising from

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a reduced ~~there being no~~ Office rent.

6. The future Office Establishment at Madras may consist of the following: viz:

	Actual figures as in Novr. 85.	Mean.
1. Accountant, 4 Grade.	115.	115.
1. Cashier & Hd. Clerk 3d Class 2d Grade	68.	70.
1. Clerk IV Class, 2d Grade	34.	35.
1. do IV Class, 2d Grade	38.	35.
1. do. IV Class, 3d Grade	28.	25.
1. do IV Class, do	28	25.
1 do. V Class, 1st Grade	19	17½
1. do. V Class, do	18.	17½
1. Messenger	7.	7.
1 do.	6.	6.
1. Draftsman 1st Class.	70.	60
1. do. 2d Class.	41	42½
1. do. 3d Class	28	25
1. do. do.	26.	25.
1. do. do.	20.	25
	546.	530½

This will be ample in my opinion to properly perform the Divisional Office work at Madras. The nett results of these figures will be as shewn in the comparative statement annexed.

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7. The changes thus involved on Madras Government are two Accountants at Rs 115 in lieu of one. Office rent at Rs 70 in lieu of same at Rs 100, and no Madras Bangalore Travelling Allowances. monthly saving as before one Clerk at Rs 76 less: as —

— Three Clerks now employed in existing Division would not be employed in the Madras Division; 2 of these will be provided for by means of the Rs 176 (average) proposed for the Madras Works at Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsoor; and the third will be included in the combined Office for Coorg and Assigned Tract to be sanctioned by Government of India.

8. I do not propose to reduce the present number of Draftsmen as authorised for Existing Division (as the plan work of the Madras Division will not be materially reduced by the omission of the Bangalore plan work, and there will be sufficient draftsmen employed in the Coorg and Assigned Tract Office to do the plan work of the Bangalore, Mysore and Hunsur Works — the two messengers remain as before — but at Madras.

*Sub Divl. Clerk.
" " Storekeeper.

The Sub Divisional Office Establishment* proper already allowed for Bangalore is excluded from the above statement entirely as requested, as also the detached officers Clerks. I believe certain figures in your Office Note (entered thus for myself Rs 684") are incorrect, and should be Rs 690. Vide Copy of Examiner's Disallowance list No: 535 of 1884.85.

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

W H Hinton Colonel R.E.
Offg Supg Engineer,
5 Circle

P.W. C.R. No. 9

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer -
P. W. Department.

Dated 31st December 1885.
Recd. 2nd Jan /86.

ENCLOSURES. 2 -

No. 4104 -

Presidency Division -

Reporting as to the probable additional nett Costs to Madras, if the proposed reorganisation of the Spicking —— is effected

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No. 2664.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Dated Bangalore 2nd January 1886

From

Major J. H. Nevill
Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Officiating Resident to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, dated 30th ultimo, in which, with reference to paragraph 4 of letter No. $\frac{2644}{842}$, dated 28th December 1885, from this office to your address, you regret on behalf of the Madras Government that the Services of Colonel Burton cannot be made immediately available.

2. In the paragraph alluded to, the officiating Resident requested that the services of Colonel W. H. Burton, without prejudice to his ordinary duties, might be placed at his disposal from 5th January to 30th April 1886. I am now desired by Mr Girdlestone to add that while regretting that Colonel Burton's services cannot be placed at his disposal from the date proposed, he hopes that there will be no objection to the privilege leave being granted to him from the 15th instant as proposed in paragraph 5 of the aforementioned letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

I. D. hewitt
Assistant to the Resident
I.D.

P.W.C. No 12

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No 1665 W d/ 14.7.80.
" 302 W d/3. 2. 81
" 1108 W d/27. 4. 81
" 1545/6 W d/ 20. 6. 81
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" 1804 W d/15. 7. 82
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" 3049 W d/17. 11. 82
" 1474 W d/24. 6. 85
" 2721 D d/27. 11. 85.
" 1779 C d/7. 11. 85
" 2147 C d/14. 12. 85
" 2193 C d/18. 12. 85.

Recd. 4-1-86

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Recd. 5/1/86.

P.W.D.

Note.

The present Presidency division of the Madras P.W. Dept. comprises Military & Civil works not in charge of the Consg. Architect at Madras, & all works appertaining to the Madras Govt. at ~~Ban~~ Bangalore. Mysore, & Hunsur.

The duties of Supdg: Engineer, & Secy to the Chief Commr of Coorg:, P.W. Dept., & Adviser to the Resident in Mysore on P.W.

matters have hitherto been performed by Col A. Le Messurier, R.E.

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Col. Le Messurier having proceeded on furlough, the Resident in Mysore requests ~~the~~ Madras Govt. to assent to an arrangement whereby Colonel Burton, Ex. Engineer Presidency Division, shall be relieved of the charge of all works at Madras, and, while retaining charge of all Madras Govt. Works at Bangalore Mysore & Hunsur, shall take up Colonel Le Messurier's duties as Supdg Engr & Secy. for Coorg, & Adviser to the Resident in Mysore on Public Works matters.

Mr Girdlestone's proposals were received in October 1885, vide his Assistant's letter No C/2 dated 22 Octr 85. Since then time has been taken up by reference in view to ascertain whether those proposals would entail extra cost on this Govt, & what arrangements were proposed with respect to office estabt, submission of accounts &c.

The Resident proposes that ~~the~~ Madras Govt shall contribute for the charge of works at Bangalore –

Towards Col. Burton's pay	Rs 684
" office rent	" 70
" office establt	" 176
Total	Rs 930.

It would be necessary to constitute a separate P.W. division at Madras, but it has been shown that this can be done without additional cost.

The present staff of the Presidency division provides for an Ex. Engr at Bangalore & an Asst Engr (Capt R.E.) at Madras – Under the proposed arrangements, this Govt. would contribute towards Col. Burton's pay for works at Bangalore, the equivalent of the salary of an Asst Engr (Capt R.E.), Rs 684 per mensem, & for works at Madras the pay of an Ex. Engr would have to be met – for Executive Staff there would thus be no extra charge –

The cost of the present divisional office establt. at Bangalore is –

Office rent	Rs 100
Office establt	" 692
Total	Rs 792

Mr Girdlestone asks this Govt. to contribute Rs 246 per mensem towards the cost of the proposed new office at Bangalore, & Col. Burton shows that the difference, (Rs 546) between that sum & Rs 792, will be sufficient to provide a suitable office estabt. for the proposed new divisional office at Madras.

So far as regards cost. The question remains whether it will be a desirable arrangement for Col. Burton to be partly under the orders of the Resident. & partly under this Govt. In letter No $\frac{2644}{342}$ d/ 28.12.85, the Resident states that in no case would he require Col. Burton to proceed to Coorg without the previous consent of the Madras Govt.; but it is not impossible that Col. Burton may be required to perform some specially urgent duty for each of his masters at the same time, & complications may arise.

In the same letter Mr Girdlestone asked that, as a temporary arrangement, Col. Burton's services might be placed at his disposal to accompany him on tour, from 5th January to 30th April 1886. Col. Prendergast was unable to make immediate arrangements for the charge of the Presy. division, & with the approval of the H. E., the Resident was informed by telegraph, on 30.12.85. that Col. Burton's services could not be made available at once.

A proposal has now been put forward that Col. Burton shall be granted 40 days privilege leave from 15th January to enable him to accompany the Resident. There will probably be no difficulty in granting Col. Burton the priv. leave asked for, but the question of the permanent arrangement proposed for the performance of Col. Le Messurier's duties remains to be decided; — and the undersigned

Ce recommends

that a letter be addressed to the Resident, explaining the cause of the delay which has occurred in replying to his proposals, — expressing the regret of this Govt. at being unable to accept those proposals in their entirety; — and offering to place Colonel Burton's services unreservedly at the disposal of the Govt. of India for employment as Superintending Engineer in Coorg and as Professional adviser to the Resident.

J Shaw Stewart

5.1.86.

This it seems to me is the only way in which we can meet the Residents wishes. For Col. Burton to be partly under the orders of this Govt & partly under the orders of the Resident would certainly lead to complications & if the administration of Coorg were transferred to the Govt of Fort St George an arrangement for constituting that province & Bangalore a P.W. Circle would probably be the right thing but in existing circumstances it is impossible

H.C.

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I see no harm in this if it entails no extra expence on the Govt & does not hamper the work of the Department.

I take the opportunity of asking Col Shaw Stewart to speak to me when

be next chances to be
here about the possibility
of our being able to detach
a Q.P.W. officer at
some future time for
Forest Work

M.G.
Jan 7/85

Recd. 5/1/86. R 7.1.86.

Special

~~The Hon H.G. Sullivan~~

~~His Excy. the Governor~~

~~For orders~~

B/

P.W.D.

No. 74 W of 9th January 1886

To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your assistant's letters marginally noted relative to the proposal that Colonel W. H. Burton R.E., Madras P. W. Dept. be permitted to undertake the duties of Supdg. Engr. in Coorg, your professional adviser for the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, while retaining charge of Madras Public Works at Bangalore Mysore & Hunsur

In

No. 2311-342 of 18th Novr 1885.
" 2644-342 of 28th Decr 1885.
" 2664 of 2nd Jany 1886.

" Supdg. Engr. IV Circle Mer[illegible]
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2. In reply, I am directed to explain that the delay which has occurred in replying to your proposals has been ~~caused by~~ unavoidable, in consequence of it being necessary to ascertain ~~correspondence~~ relative ~~to~~ whether those proposals would entail extra cost on this Govt, & what arrangements would be necessary with respect to estabt. &c, if the present Combined Presidency & Bangalore division were separated into two distinct divisions.

3. I am now directed to state that, in view of complications which may arise if Col. Burton were partly under ~~your~~ orders of the Mysore Resident, & partly under the orders of this Govt., H.E. the Govr in Council much regrets his inability to accept your proposals in their entirety, but that H.E. in Council will have no objection to place Col. Burton's services unreservedly at the disposal of the Govt of India for employment as Supg Engr in Coorg & as your professional adviser.

5. With advertence to the concluding para of your letter of 2nd January 1886, I am to state that Colonel Burton has been granted privilege leave

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15th January 1886.

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