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8th February 1883, No. 416 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 56.

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

A detailed plan for the improvement and planting of the grounds around the public buildings at Chepauk appears first to have been submitted by the Honorable (now Sir) William Robinson, and orders were passed on the scheme (which at the time had been partly worked out) in G.O., 31st August 1871, No. 1349, Public Department.

2. After this the work was carried on for some years, though not apparently very vigorously, owing to want of funds, till the late famine, when the decision of Government to cut the Junction Canal, close to the west of the Chepauk buildings, introduced an element into the scheme not previously contemplated.

3. Since that time tree planting has progressed, some roads have been laid out, and other alterations have been made, but not as portions of any general plan of operations. Among these works may be mentioned the planting of avenues from the main entrance of the park to the bridge opposite the Revenue Board Office, and along the Junction Canal, of groups of trees round the Senate House, the diversion of the road leading past Government House along the right bank of the Cooum river and round by the Revenue Board stables.

4. Quite lately, moreover, the Municipality have constructed a society promenade immediately south of the Napier bridge, and the Public Works Department are engaged in extending the work as far down the South Beach as the Presidency College. The latter are further engaged in improving the grounds immediately to the east of the Senate House in putting new and ornamental balustrades to the Government House bridge, and propose shortly, in giving very urgently required additional accommodation to the Public Works offices, to improve their general appearance in such a manner as to harmonize in some measure with the neighbouring public buildings.

5. Looking to all these detached efforts at improvement, the time for dealing with the Chepauk grounds on a well-defined plan does not appear inopportune, especially as by this means alone, the very small sum which the Government has necessarily at disposal yearly for work of the kind from Provincial Funds, can be economically turned to account.

6. The scope and general principles to be observed in a scheme of the proposed character may now be briefly stated.

7. As regards the extent of the ground to be dealt with, there would appear to be no reason why the contemplated improvements should not embrace the whole of the Government grounds extending from the Presidency College, through Chepauk and the greater portion of Government House Park to the Mount Road.

8. The main object being to create a park for general recreation, and not merely for meeting the requirements of traffic, which is amply provided for by the roads along the outskirts, the effort must be to afford, as far as possible, unimpeded views. While therefore in this connection it would be allowable, and on other accounts most desirable, that there should be a densely-wooded fringe along the outskirts of the park, particularly along its western border where it is closely hemmed in by the native town, the moment the park is entered the spectator should have open views on all sides; all

that is best worth seeing of the public buildings should, as viewed from selected points, be seen framed and set off to the best advantage by appropriate foliage, &c.

9. In this respect, therefore, it may at once be said that avenues of trees, however appropriate on a traffic road, are here, as impeding both light and air, and as directly interfering with extended views, out of place. Long stretching vistas should be made out not by rows of trees formally planted, but by a succession of skilfully placed clumps, with here and there a fine specimen tree or a group of shrubs so thrown in as to add to, rather than detract from, the feeling of extent.

10. The materials out of which the views have to be constructed being for the most part trees, shrubs and grass, these should all be the best of their kind, and be so maintained as to convey the impression of design, and of being laid out with cultivated taste.

11. It would follow from this that after selecting the best points of view for the several buildings, and groups of foliage now best worth preserving, all trees, &c., which interfere with these should be removed.

12. This remark especially applies to the avenues which have been planted, and which if allowed to grow to maturity will effectually interfere with the objects as above explained. In the same manner all ill-grown or mis-shapen trees and shrubs should at once be cut out, and unpromising young plants replaced by healthy specimens; the first can never be other than disfigurements to the park, and the second will not repay the trouble and expense of rearing.

13. Excepting in the immediate vicinity of public buildings, all formal straight-lined roads and gardening in the usual acceptation should be carefully avoided, as being both inappropriate and expensive.

14. For affording access to the selected points of view, park drives should be so laid out that, while leading with sufficient directness from point to point, their lines should present to the eye ever-varying curves set out with scrupulous exactitude, such careful treatment being an essential element of pleasure. While as above observed rigidly straight lines are wholly out of place, crookedly aligned, ill-formed and badly maintained roads are infinitely worse.

15. In the matter of ponds, of which there are several in the grounds to be dealt with, while square or rectangular outlines for such are inappropriate, any curvilinear forms will answer as a rule, provided in the first place that the banks are evenly sloped off and turfed, and in the second that the water level is well maintained, and both it and the borders kept clear of weeds and sedge. The use of suitable planting on the margins and of selected aquatic plants for the water can, it is needless to say, be employed to the greatest advantage, provided that such be carefully attended to and limited in extent to what is needed for the production of picturesque effect.

16. Where the present ground is low, ill-drained, and sedgy, fresh ponds will in all probability have to be introduced as the best, and indeed only effective means for curing the existing defects.

17. The Junction Canal, though very formal, may be greatly improved by planting along it at intervals thick clumps of trees, which might come down to but not interfere with the tow-path; such objects, moreover, as wells, stables, privies, and all out-offices, should be completely screened out by foliage.

18. In the selection of trees and shrubs for the positions they are severally to occupy, it is almost needless to say that the greatest care will be called for in deciding on the kinds best suited for the exposed positions close to the sea, and then in all the varying gradations from these to others, which will need retired and sheltered spots for attaining healthy development.

19. The following classification of trees for the purposes of a park may be found convenient:—

I. Trees suitable for display as single specimens in open grass glades.
II. Trees suitable for the formation of rather low and dense clumps, not mere shrubberies.
III. Trees suitable for larger and higher clumps.

IV. Trees which from height and general form run into high points and serve to break agreeably the sky line.

20. It will be clear that many, indeed all probably, of Class I would equally well suit for III. Similarly the trees in Class II would be employed for forming the outer fringes of III. Flowering and other shrubs are not included.

21. From observations made in the Botanical Gardens and elsewhere, and with the obliging assistance of Dr. Brandis and Mr. Steavenson, the following list of known plants suitable for falling into the above classification is put forward tentatively:—

Class I.—*Single Specimen Trees.*

Kigelia pinnata.	A splendid park tree; should be freely used.
Schocareya cappa.	A fine, fast-growing tree.
Terminalia catappa (country almond).	Formal; should grow well-retired from the sea.
Mimusops Elengi.	Handsome, round-headed; grows fairly in Madras.
„ indica.	Do. do. do.
Berrya ammonilla.	Very formal and not very high.
Brassaia actinophylla (Queensland umbrella tree).	Well-grown shapely tree.
Pterocarpus indicus (Padouk).	Grows freely in Madras and is well suited for separate display.
Adansonia digitata (Baobab).	
All the fig tribe—F. Indica religiosa, Elastica and Javanica.	The last named species, Javanica, a brilliant, small-leaved fig, is especially good.
Cassia Roxburghii (pink cassia).	Habit rather low and somewhat difficult to grow in good form, not overstrong in resisting wind, but beautiful when in really good form.
Cæsalpinia coriaria (Devi Devi).	Low and spreading, very hardy.
Bassia longifolia and latifolia ("Ippay" and "Mowa").	Both very good trees, but as the flowers have a disagreeable smell should be rather retired.
The Araucarias Bedwillii, Cookii, Cunninghami, and Excelsa.	All beautiful if they can be grown successfully, but it is thought will need to be in rather sheltered spots and not near the sea.
The Palms, particularly Caryota urens.	The sago palm is perhaps the best suited for single specimens. The talipot also very fine; others of the species are more suitable for groups.
Filicium Decipiens.	Good; has much the foliage of the grevellia robusta, but is better furnished.

Class II.—*Trees suited for small dense groups and clumps.*

Cerbera odallam.	Most valuable for its good form and as growing freely close to the sea.
Penestrophia angustifolia.	Good; somewhat low in form and easily propagated.
Jonesia asoca.	Good foliage and form.
Gardenia gummifera. Calonyction speciosum.	Very good, but doubtful if they can be easily propagated.
Anacardium occidentale (Kashu-nut).	Rather straggling, but good in foliage and easily procured.
Calophyllum Inophyllum (Alexandrian laurel).	Good, dark foliage, but rather better suited for the centre of clumps than for the margins.
Diospyros enubryopteris.	Good.

CLASS III.—*Trees suitable for forming the mass of clumps and dense planting generally of some height.*

Nephelium Litchi.	Rather low and spreading in habit, most valuable for its dark, dense foliage.
Dalbergia Sissoo.	Small, delicate foliage; a contrast to the above.
The varieties of Spathodia, (Campanulata, Rheedii, and another.)	From its fine orange red flower and general form most valuable in groups, particularly the "Campanulata."
Guatteria longifolia.	Rather formal; grows freely and suited rather for the centre of clumps.
Cassia fistula.	Too well known to call for remark.
Strychnos potatoram.	Peculiar foliage, which would contrast well with any of the above.
Sterculia fœtida.	Good foliage, but should be kept at a distance from the unpleasent smell of its flower.
Terminalia bellerica. Achras sapota. Atalanta monophylla. Gimelina arboria. Semecarpus anacardium. Odina Wodier. Eugenia Jambolana. Sapindus emarginatus. Mango and tamarind.	All good.
Pongamia glabra (The Indian beech).	An admirable tree with brilliant foliage, too well known to need description; easily procured in any quantity.
Cupanea canescens.	Most valuable as growing freely close to the sea in sandy soil.
Pithecolabium Saman (The rain tree).	A wide-spreading, fast-growing tree, but not known as to ability to stand high wind, &c.
Ochrocarpus longifolius.	Dense, dark foliage; leaf not unlike that of the Ficus elastica.

CLASS IV.—*Trees with somewhat the character of poplars for the centre of clumps.*

Millingtonia hortensis (Bignonia suberosa. Cork tree.)	Should be used with caution, as not being overstrong and as losing its leaves.
Alstonia scholaris.	A fine pyramidal tree, common, it is understood, in Travancore, and Burma.
Pterospermum Suberifolium.	Not so good as the above.

N.B.—This class is rather weakly represented, though no doubt such trees as the Guatteria longifolia, the casuarina and most of the palms can be brought in with advantage. The beautiful areca catechu, date, palmyra, and possibly also the fine oreodoxa regia, can be turned here to good account.

22. No special notice has been taken of shrubs or creepers, as these exist in such abundance and variety as not to call for remark. Excepting however in the immediate neighbourhood of the buildings, for the margins of ornamental sheets of water, and for other special purposes, their use should, it is thought, be restricted as not contributing nearly so well as fine well-grown trees to park scenery, while at the same time calling for an undue amount of care and expense in rearing, setting-out, and subsequent maintenance.

23. There has not been sufficient time to study in very minute detail the laying out of all portions of the proposed park, nor is such absolutely necessary at present, as in operations of the kind very much depends on the ability to seize on and

work out accidental beauties in effect from time to time as the work advances. The general principles, however, as above explained, if considered to be correct, should be rigidly adhered to.

24. The annexed plan of the grounds to be dealt with shows on a sufficiently large scale the application of the principles to at least a certain extent.

25. Very much of the work to be done will require the aid of the Engineer, particularly in all matters relating to the remodelling of old and laying out of new park drives, the formation of ornamental sheets of water, shaping of the ground for drainage, as also the formal laying out of the immediate surroundings of each of the public buildings.

26. In fact the only work not strictly of an engineering character will be the selection, planting out, and maintenance of the trees, and even in these respects professional knowledge will not come amiss.

27. To carry out a scheme of this character satisfactorily will no doubt require some years of labor, and it is thought that to ensure systematic working the duty had better devolve "ex-officio" on the Executive Engineer as the responsible officer.

28. Where such an officer would require outside aid would be in the rearing of nursery plants, selection of those most suitable to their position, precautions to be observed in planting out, sheltering, &c.; and to provide for this it would appear very desirable that the aid of an experienced gardener should be always available.

29. The Secretary of the Botanical Gardens has informed the undersigned that no objection would, he believes, be raised on the part of the Society to the employment of the gardener specially engaged by them, for either four or six hours weekly in the manner above intimated, provided that the times were made subject to arrangements with the Secretary himself.

30. All that the Engineer in charge of the Park would require for the purpose in view would be the attendance of the gardener twice or thrice weekly, for a couple of hours in the morning, and for this service if the Government were prepared to pay a small fee of 80 or 100* rupees per mensem, all the requirements would be met, and the Horticultural Society in being thus enabled to offer a somewhat better salary, than they would otherwise be in a position to do, would profit by the arrangement.

* To include gharry hire.

31. The mutual service would moreover not be confined to this arrangement, as the Secretary is also quite prepared to maintain, with due warning, a stock of all such young plants as may be required for planting out in the park, supplied at a price which would probably be less than that at which the Government could otherwise obtain them.

32. If Government generally approve of the above proposals a small preliminary assignment might be made from the Reserve of the current year in this department, and an estimate framed for giving effect to the most needful portions of the scheme in 1883-84.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

28th December 1882.

No. 57.

ORDER—dated 8th February 1883, No. 416 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council generally approves of the scheme put forward by the Chief Engineer, for the gradual and systematic improvement in laying out and planting the Chepauk grounds, and those attached to Government House, Madras.

2. While sanctioning the removal of the casuarina avenue leading from Chepauk direct to Government House, His Excellency considers that none of the lately planted specimen trees at the north end of the avenue should be removed, till the operation of

transplanting them to suitable positions can be safely carried out. He also considers that it will not be desirable at present to make the proposed park drive, from the Chepauk entrance gate through the date tope to the Cooum river, or to alter the lately made road past the Revenue Board stables, till the large rectangular pond in its neighbourhood has been remodelled.

3. Ill-grown, mis-shapen trees need not in all cases be removed, till at least the new specimens, planted with a view to take their place, give promise of strong healthy growth, when the former should be removed. This restriction, however, will not prevent the removal of all irregular uncared for vegetation, which only serves to give a jungly appearance to the grounds, or, again, such as impedes the several views which it is desirable to have worked out.

4. In addition to the other works enumerated in the memorandum, it is, in His Excellency's opinion, very desirable that a ride should be formed along the west side of the South Beach road, extending from the Napier bridge past the Senate House, Revenue Board Offices, &c., to the north end of the Presidency College compound. With this object the plot of ground enclosed with a hedge opposite the Marine Villa will in all probability have to be reduced in size and that in front of the University removed altogether.

5. The iron railings which are now much decayed may also everywhere have to be removed, and be replaced eventually by a more suitable description of fence.

6. As suggested by the Chief Engineer, the operations will be carried out by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, who for this purpose will from time to time submit estimates for the work, and be assigned such small sums as can be conveniently spared from the Reserve of the Provincial Public Works Budget.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council has, moreover, no objection generally to the proposals put forward in reference to securing the professional assistance of the gardener in charge of the Botanical Gardens, and authorizes the Chief Engineer to place himself in correspondence with the Secretary to the Gardens in view to a definite arrangement being entered into with this object.

8. This Order supersedes G.O., 30th November 1882, No. 1487 (Public).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Department.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
To W. S. Whiteside, Esq., Acting 2nd Member, Board of Revenue, in charge Chepauk Park.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 8th.

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G.O., 8th Feb. 1883, No. 416 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 56-57.

Chepauk Grounds.

Scheme for the gradual improvement in laying out and planting the — and those attached to Government House, Madras.

29TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 2274, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 13th May 1879, No. 751, Public.

READ—also G.O., dated 8th February 1883, No. 416 W., P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 29th November 1883, No. 2274, Public.

The second of the two orders read above will be considered as cancelling the former order, which appointed a Member of the Board of Revenue to the charge of Chepauk Park.

2. Mr. Whiteside, M.C.S., is thanked for his services in connection with this duty.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To W. S. Whiteside, Esq., M.C.S.
„ the Public Works department.
„ the Accountant-General, with copy of Public Works Order, No. 416 W.
„ the Financial department.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 3495 W d/6th Decr/83

Recorded.

2. The Supervision of the Chepauk Park will now devolve upon the Consg Architect to Govt, who has been entrusted with the carrying out of the operations sanctioned in P.G.O. No. 416 W d/ 8th Feby/83.

Sd/ J.S.S.

To
The Consg Archt to Govt
" S.E. 5th Circle
" Public Dept
" Examr P.W. Accts

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G.O., 29th November 1883, No. 2274.

No. 3495 W d/6th Decr/83

NOVEMBER.

Chepauk Park.

Directing that G.O., Public Works department, No. 416 W of 1883, be considered as cancelling G.O., No. 751 of 1879, Public department, appointing a Member of the Board of Revenue to the charge of the —; and thanking Mr. Whiteside, M.C.S., for his services in connection with this duty.

with order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Replies to G.O., dated 4th November 1884, No. 2362.

From the Adjutant-General, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1885, N.A.—Pensioners—No. 211.

From H. F. Clogstoun, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public department, dated Fort St. George, 9th April 1885, No. J.A.E.-4.

Pension department.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 609, dated the 14th March 1885, referring to me for report on paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 670, dated 27th February 1885, regarding the employment of pensioned sepoys as peons in civil offices, I have the honor to state that rule 7, section 188 of the Civil Pension Code prescribes that the claim of a military pensioner to pension for his service in the civil department is not affected by his military pension. There will, therefore, be nothing to prevent the grant of whatever pension or gratuity is admissible to him under the rules prevailing in the civil department at the time of the man's retirement from the public service.

2. I would at the same time invite the attention of Government to the second sentence of rule 4, section 121 of the code, from which it will be seen that an inferior servant appointed after the 1st April 1880, and after he attained the age of forty years, is not entitled to pension or gratuity of any kind. This rule would need modification to enable a pensioned sepoy entering civil employ after the age of forty years to earn a gratuity.

3. The enclosure to your memorandum under reply is herewith returned.

Order—dated 2nd May 1885, No. 1054, Public.

In G.O., 4th November 1884, No. 2362, heads of departments were asked for a report on the proposal made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the employment as peons in public offices of native soldiers discharged from the service with gratuity or pension whilst still fairly young and active.

2. The proposal has met with general approval, and the Government observe with much satisfaction that in a few instances heads of departments have already employed

discharged native soldiers as peons, and that others have issued circulars to subordinate officers to promote the aims of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. It only remains for the Government to express their hope that the services of such men may be extensively utilized whenever this can be done without injury to the public service and without injustice to other candidates.

4. Officers can obtain full information regarding sepoys available and recommended for employment on application to the officers in charge of pensioners in the Madras presidency, a list of whom is appended.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To heads of departments, including Collectors and Judges.
„ the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Exd. J. Henricus.

APPENDIX.

List of Officers in charge of Pensioners in the Madras Presidency.

Stations.	Address.	Remarks.
Arcot	Lieut.-Colonel J. Kelly, Unattached.	
Arni	Do. do.	
Aurangabad	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Anantapur	Deputy Collector of Anantapur.	
Akola	Commissioner of Akola.	
Bangalore	Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Smith, S.C.	
Bellary	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Berhampore	Do. do.	
Calicut	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	
Cannanore	Do. do.	
Chicacole	Brevet Colonel J. C. Hay, S.C.	
Chingleput	Deputy Collector of Chingleput district.	
Chittoor	Captain R. Mayne, E.V.	
Cochin	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	
Coimbatore	Do. of Coimbatore.	
Combakónam	Do. of Tanjore.	
Condapilly	Major Haleman, S.C.	
Cuddalore	Deputy Collector of South Arcot.	
Cuddapah	Do. of Cuddapah.	
Cumbum	Sheristadar of Cumbum.	
Cuttack	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Dindigul	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Ellore	Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Raikes, S.C.	
Ellichpur	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Guntúr	Major Haleman, S.C.	
Hingoli	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Hoshangabad	Do. do.	
Jalna	Do. do.	
Jubbulpore	Do. do.	
Kamptee	Major S. L. Hunt, S.C.	
Kurnool	Deputy Collector of Kurnool.	
Madras	~~Major (Lieut.-Colonel) C. C. Morris, Cav.~~	
Madura	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Mangalore	Do. of South Canara.	
Manantoddy	Do. of Malabar.	
Masulipatam	Major Haleman, S.C.	
Mercara	Brevet Colonel R. C. Budd, S.C.	
Moulmein	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Mount	Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Oakes, S.C.	
Mominabad	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Negapatam	Deputy Collector of Tanjore.	
Nílgiris	Do. of Nílgiris.	
Nellore	Do. of Nellore.	
Ongole	Do. do.	
Palamcottah	Do. of Tinnevelly.	
Pallávaram	Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Oakes, S.C.	
Pálkonda	Deputy Tahsildar of Pálkonda.	
Pálghat	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	

List of Officers in charge of Pensioners in the Madras Presidency—(Continued).

Stations.	Address.	Remarks.
Poonamallee	Deputy Collector of Chingleput district.	
Port Blair	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Quilon	Do. do.	
Ryeporé	Do. do.	
Rajahmundry	Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Raikes, S.C.	
Ramnad	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Rangoon	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Royacottah	Deputy Collector of Salem.	
Salem	Do. do.	
Sambalpore	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Sámalkót	Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Raikes, S.C.	
Saugor	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Seetabuldee	Major S. L. Hunt, S.C.	
Secunderabad	Brevet Colonel A. G. D. Logan, S.C.	
Tanjore	Deputy Collector of Tanjore.	
Tellicherry	Do. of Malabar.	
Thayetmyo	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Tongoo	Do. do.	
Trivandrum	Lieut.-Colonel W. D. B. Ketchen, Cav.	
Trichinopoly	Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Lys, S.C.	
Trichoor	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Tripassore	Deputy Collector of Chingleput district.	
Vellore	Captain R. Mayne, E.V.	
Vizagapatam	} Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Sheffield, S.C.	
Vizianagrum		
Bellary district	Deputy Collector, Bellary.	
Ganjam district	Do. Ganjam.	
Godávari district	Do. Godávari.	
Kistna district	Do. Kistna.	
Trichinopoly district	Do. Trichinopoly.	
Vizagapatam district	Do. Vizagapatam.	
Divisions in Mysore.		
Ashtagram division, Mysore district.	Assistant Commissioner.	
French Rocks	Do.	
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Nugger Division.		
Kadur district	Do.	
Shimoga district	Do.	
Nundidroog Division.		
Bangalore district	Do.	
Kolar district	Do.	
Tumkur district	Do.	

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G.O., 2nd May 1885, No. 1054.

MAY.

Pensioned Sepoys.

Passing orders on the subject of the extended employment of — as peons, &c., in public offices.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following :-

G. O. in the Public Department No. 1054 dated 2nd. May 1885.

Order thereon No. 1263 W dated 1st. June 1885.

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G. O. No. 434 W dated 24th. February 1885.

2. Special attention is directed to para 3 of the foregoing order.

(True Extract)

C. Bowen. Major R. E.

Under Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrign.
Consg. Engineer for Rys.
Suptg. Engineers.
Supt. of Works T. M. Scheme.
Supt. M. H. Works.
Examiner P. W. Accounts.
Examiner Ry. Accounts.
Consg. Archt. to Govt.

month's notice - This should be fully explained to the pensioner -

The pay is Rs. 5/-

As the man may occasionally be required to push a hand Cart to the Fort. the Govt. Press laden with heavy packets of paper &c., he should be of good physique, & not above middle age - I should be obliged by your sending such a man to my office at your early convenience

Sd/ C.B.

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G.O B No. 1263 w d/1.6.85

No. 1378 D.
GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 10th June 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From Dy W

To Coll. R H Phelips
Officer in charge of
Pensioners Madras

Sir

With refce to P. G d/2nd May 1885 No. 1054 Public Dept. I write to ask you to recommend a pensioner for a vacancy as lascar which exists in my office - The appointment is not on the permanent Establishment, but simply from Month to Month and carries no pension or gratuity or claim to a.

to request that you will send me another pensioner for employment as temporary lascar on Rs: 5/- per mensem.

I have &c

(Signed) C Bowen Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt.

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Memo: No. 1378 D d/ 10. 6. 85

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No. 1532 D.

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

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 3rd July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To

Col: R.H. Phelips
Officer in Charge of
Pensioners.

Sir,

As the pensioned sepoy you kindly sent me in Compliance with the request Contained in my note No. 1378 D dated 10th June 1885, has been brought on the permanent Establishment on Rs: 6/- per mensem, I have the honor

to

No. 1098 T.

OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
Chepâk 23rd May 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that 290 yards of long cloth valued at Rs 50 has been found missing from the stores of this Office.

The Clerk in charge of this and other stationery articles, Mr. C. E. Evans, was absent from office owing to sickness from the 4th to the 27th March 188

He states that he took stock on the 6th January and again on the 8th April after the Easter holidays, and it was on the latter occasion that he discovered and at once reported, the deficiency.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the police,

but

but no information on the subject has been obtained.

Mr Evans admits his responsibility for the loss, but in consideration of his general good conduct and excellent character, and also of the doubt whether the theft may not have taken place during the few days of his absence I consider that considerable leniency may be shown him, and would ask that the proportion of the loss to be made good by him be reduced to one third or one fourth if the Government are not prepared to remit it altogether.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servt
Jno Pennycuick
Lieut Col R.E.
Supdt of W. Dsts
J.M.S.

Compd. A.P. 23/5

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To

THE

Chief Engr
P. W. D.

No. 1098 T
Dated 23-5-85
Despatched
Received 26/5/85

ENCLOSURE.

No 1431 W d/ 18-6-85

No 181 Ed/ June 3rd 1885

Subject.

States that 290 yds of Long cloth valued at Rs 50 has been missing from the stores of his office & requests that Govt may be asked to reduce a proportion of the loss to be made good by the clerk in charge of the articles, if Govt are not willing to remit it altogether.

C. 27.5.85

I have ascertained that Mr Evans' pay is Rs: 30. p.m: that during his illness the stores were in charge of the Hd Clerk, but that they were not formally handed over to his charge. The theft most probably took place during the Easter holidays. The long cloth (seven pieces about 40 yards each) was abstracted from an almirah standing in the main room of S.W.'s office – and which at the time was secured by a common lock only. The key was in the Hd Clerk's keeping

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With advertence to his letter No. 1098 T d/ 23rd May 1885, reporting the loss of 290 yards of long cloth, valued at Rs 50/-, the Supdt of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme is requested to report what measures are taken to guard his office, and how the office doors are secured, out of office hours.

W. S.
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It seems extremely peculiar that seven pieces of long cloth were removed without anybody in the office knowing any thing about it. Especially as the office is in this building - and there are peons about day & night. The whole building is in charge of a pensioner. ~~but~~ who perhaps should be asked what he has to say about the matter.

With regard to the concluding portion of S.W.'s letter, I must mention that several similar cases have been brought to the notice of Govt within the last two or three years - and that as a rule the clerk in charge has been held solely and wholly responsible for the loss. I remember two cases in point - one in the Adjt. Genl's office (150 Rs) and one in the Supt of Pensions' office (60 Rs. I think).

S.W.'s letter does not enter into the case very fully - nor does it show good cause why Mr Evans should be relieved

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If Govt direct that he make good the deficiency, the price of the cloth required (Rs. 50) might be advanced out of the office contingent money, and recovered from Mr. Evans by monthly instalments of Rs: 10.

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Mr: Evans acknowledges his responsibility, but hopes that Govt will write off a portion if not the whole of the loss.

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Col. Pennycuick reports the loss of 290 yards of long cloth valued at Rs. 50, but recommends that the proportion of the loss to be made good by Mr. Evans, the clerk responsible for it, be reduced to one third or one fourth, if not remitted altogether.

If only as a warning to others, I think a portion of the loss should be recovered from Mr. Evans. To relieve him entirely would lead to laxity in the office, if not worse.

I may mention that very recently the brass bolts in the new office of the Tank Divisional C.E., adjoining the clerks office were all abstracted, & the theft has not been traced.

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With advertence to his letter No. 1098 I d/ 23rd May 1885, reporting the loss of 290 yards of long cloth, valued at Rs. 50/-, the Supdt. of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme is requested to report what measures are taken to guard his office, and how the office doors are secured, out of office hours.

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C.A.W.

As this paper refers to a matter of office discipline & responsibility, I shall be glad to have your opinion

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The first step would appear to be to inquire what measures are taken to guard the office in question out of office hours, & how the office doors are secured at night –

If no night peons are employed, & if the office is not properly secured, it would seem very hard to make responsible for loss, a clerk who is absent from the building sixteen hours out of the twenty four. There can hardly be any doubt that the long cloth w

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employed on the premises for seven rolls could sc have been carried away at without observation -

The manager of the office too should have seen that the chest containing stationery &c was secured by a proper lock - It would seem that only a common lock was used.

The European pensioner referred to in S.A.W's note, patrols at certain hours to see that the night peons are at their posts, but he cannot be expected to be responsible for the safety of offices in which no night-watchmen are employed.

I venture to submit that if the Tank office is not watched or properly secured out of office hours, Mr Evans cannot justly be required to make good the loss, more especially as the Supt of Works certifies of his excellent character.

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No 181 Ed/ June 3d 1885 P. W. Dept

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No. 181 Edf June 3rd 1885.

Nos 5080

To W

In connection with the recent loss from the Tank Office at Madras of seven pieces of long-cloth valued at Rs 50, the Supt. of Works now reports that at the time the robbery occurred, no night watchmen were employed, & that the key of the office room was kept with the keys of the office of the Ch. E. for Irrigation —

There was thus but little security against the office being entered at night, & it would be difficult to hold the clerk in charge of stationery responsible for the loss, more especially as the stationery chest was supplied with only a common

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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
Chepâk 8th June 1885.

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There is one point [illegible] against the clerk – He verified the stock on the 6th January; he was absent, sick, from 4th to 27th March, & instead of at once again, ~~to see~~ on his return to duty, seeing that the stock was all correct, he neglected to do so until 8th April, or until after the Easter holidays – On this ground, & as a warning to him to be more careful in future, he might be required to make good one fourth the loss, as recommended by the Supt of Works.

The Supt of Works raises the question of employing a general night watch for all the P.W. offices Chepauk – this would doubtless be good plan, for under the present system, the night peons in one office, though they would see to the safety of their own office, would probably not scruple to pilfer from an adjoining office which may not be guarded.

A proper number of sepoy pensioners might be engaged to guard all the offices in the P.W. square, & these men might be placed under the European conservancy inspector –

If approved, Govt. might ask C.A. to submit proposals for employing a small ~~boy~~ body of such men, the European sergeant being under C.A.'s orders.

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12.6.85

I think Mr. Evans must be held responsible to the extent of one-fourth of the value of the lost property.

Suggestion in the last para of above remarks approved.

12-6-85

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Office of the Supt. of Works,
Tank Maintenance Scheme,
Chepák 8th June 1885.

No. 12327.

From
The SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

× at Ooty

Sir,

In reply to your No. 181E dated× 3rd Instant, I have the honor to state that it was the practice, before the theft was committed, to secure all the inner fastenings of the doors and windows, with the exception of one door which was pad locked on the outside and the key kept with the keys of the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, as it was not considered advisable to allow it to be taken away by the Office peon & kept in his possession. No night-watchman was engaged, but since the robbery, the lascars attached to the Office have been told off by turns for night-watch duty, as a temporary arrangement till such time as a general night-watch system was organized, but this plan cannot be fully carried out as the services

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of the men are occasionally required for other duties; especially when I am absent from Madras on tour.

It seems desirable that some system should be introduced of a general night-watch for the whole of the Chepauk Offices instead of each Office being left, as at present, to make its own arrangements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant.

J Pennycuick

Lt Col. R.E.
Supdt of Works F. M. Scheme.

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No. 181 E. 3rd June 1885.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

Tank Maintenance Scheme,

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THE

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

No. 1431 W d/ 18th June/85

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1431 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th June/85

READ the following

Letter from the Supt. of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme } A.E. No. 1098 T d/ 23rd May/85

Do " " 1232 T d/ 8th June/85

Mr. C. E. Evans, the clerk in charge of stationery articles in the office of the Supt. of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme, will, ~~on the recommendation of the Supt of Works~~, be held responsible for one fourth the value of the lost property. The balance of the loss, Rs 37/2, may be written off.

2. The Chief Engineer will submit proposals for

introducing a general night watch for all the P.W. offices at Chepak.

15.6.85

No 1431 W d/ 18th June/85

Supt. of Works T. M. Scheme ✓

Ex: P.W. accts: ✓

Chief Engr. P.W.D ✓

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Letter from the Supt. of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme No. 1098 I. dated 23d May 1885.

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Order thereon No. 1431 W d/ 18th June 1885.

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Rcd 19/6/85.

(True Extract.)

C. Unwin Major RE
Under Secy: to Govt. P.W.D.

P. O. 1439D-18-6-85-

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
" Examiner P.W. Accts.
" Supdt of Works T.M. scheme.

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No. 1439 D.

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

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 18th June 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To Consulting Architect.

I annex copy of a Note by Chief Engineer, and will feel much obliged by your letting me have your views regarding the establishment of a night watch for the Chepâk P.W. buildings –

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Dy W
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To D.W.

With advertence to accompanying Proceedings, please submit proposals, in communication with C.A, for employing a limited number of Sepoy pensioners as watchmen to guard all the P.W. Offices, Chepâk, out of office hours.

The men would be placed in charge of the European Serjeant under C.A's orders, and be paid by C.A

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17.6.85

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17.6.85.

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17/6/85

No 456

Office Note

To

Dy W.

There are at present 10 Night Watchmen who call themselves "sleeping watchmen" they get 4/5/&6/ each.

I will discharge the useless among these and employ 8 pensioned seapoys who would form a double watch relieving each other so that four would always be on duty. They should be provided with Bull eyes and placed under the Control of the European Sergeant – this would I think be a sufficient guard for the Revenue Board, Civil Engineering College & P.W. offices.

R Chisholm.
Consulting Architect
to Govt.
22/6/85

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The men would be placed in charge of the European serjeant under C.A's orders, & be paid by C.A

(Sd) J S Stewart
Col. R.E.
Chief Engr.

Rd 23/6/85.

No 1507 D d/ 30-6-85

D.W.

Submitted.

Proposed pay of pensioned sepoy is not stated. Suggested that one man in each watch receive 1 Rupee more than the others & he might be a pensioned naique in order that he may be held partially responsible for his watch and to ensure the reliefs being

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No. 1507 D.

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

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 30th June 188

OFFICE NOTE.

From The Under-Secretary to Govt, P.W.D

To Colonel Phelps S.C.
in charge of
Pensioners, Madra

Sir

Kindly let me know whether you can recommend 8 trustworthy pensioned sepoys for employment as night watchmen over the Govt buildings situated at Chepâk. Six of the men will receive Rs 5 per mensem and two Rupees Six — the latter should if possible, be pensioned naiques or lance naiques.

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Chief Engr

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punctually & regularly carried out. The sergeant can hardly be expected to come round every one or two hours each night.

FB
23.6.85

S.A.W.

What I would do, before proceeding further, is to ask the Officer in charge of Pensioners if he can procure us 8 trustworthy pensioned sepoys, of whom two naiques, for service as night watchmen at Chepâk. 6 to receive Rs. 5 per mensem & 2 Rs 6.

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The men will be divided into two watches but they should all be on the premises from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M.

They will be under the orders of a pensioned European Sergeant.

I have the

Sd/ C.B.
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No 1439 Dated 18-6-85
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30-6-85

No 1507 Dated 30-6-85

D.C.S.

What am I to tell these sepoys? From what date are they to be engaged? Perhaps the best plan would be to forward them to C.A. with an office note

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Chepâk
8th July 1885

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Pension Payment Office.

From
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PENSIONERS,
MADRAS.

To
The Under Secretary
to Government P.W.D
Chepak

Dated 4th July
Received.
1885
No. 263

Enclosure

Reference.

Your letter No. 1507
Dated 30th Ultimo

In compliance with your request, has the honor to send 8 Pensioners as per Margin of men of good character for employment as night watchmen in your Office.

Colonel
In charge of Pensioners
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The men will be divided into two watches but they should all be on the premises from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M.

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No. 1439 Dated 18-6-85
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Despd.
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Let me see the rules.
C.

To
Fy: W.

Rules submitted
~~tell the men~~ to
Come up on
Monday.
S.P.
4-7-85

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W.

I have now to report that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of an efficient night-guard over the Chepâk buildings. The services of 8 respectable pensioned Sepoys have been obtained, & rules are now being drawn up as regards the hours of watch, patrolling &c.

The arrangement was to come into force on 15th, but another robbery having occurred last night, I have asked Mr Chisholm to discharge at once all the old effete night-watchmen & place the new guard in charge from this evening.

Last night the thieves effected an entrance by smashing one of the large windows downstairs. They wrenched off a lot of brass bolts & door-furniture, but beyond this abstracted nothing apparently.

The night-watchers (!) profess to have heard nothing, tho' three large stones were thrown through a plate-glass window. The matter is at present in the hands of the police.

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7.7.85

Noted.
W.S.
9.7.85

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Pension Payment Office.

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In charge of Pensioners
Madras

Let me see the orders. CJ

To Fy: W.
Orders submitted
S.P.
4-7-85

Tell the men to come up on Monday. CJ 4.7

No. 538

Chepâk
8th July 1885

Circular

The whole of the existing watchmen connected with the P.W. Offices – the C.E. College – the Revenue Board and the Survey Department are to be discharged and 8 pensioned sepoys are to act in their stead. These watchmen will watch from 6 P.M. (or later as the offices are given up to them) till 6 A.M.

It is particularly requested that the Heads of Departments will instruct their peons to close their offices carefully in the evening and in the case of valuable property to seal the doors. Before leaving each peon should personally make over charge of his office to the watchmen and receive charge the following morning at 6. The watchmen will be held responsible for all depredations occurring between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. but the peons should be made clearly to understand that they will be responsible for all depredations occurring between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. The watchmen are to be under the Control of Sergt. Murphy to whom all petty Complaints should in the first instance be addressed.

(By order)

R Chisholm

Consg. Archt. to Govt.

To.

The Dy. Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

To
C. [illegible]

Please let me know what are to be the arrangements in the charge of the building on Sundays and holidays

C.S.

A.W.
13.7.85

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No. 1614 Da/ 15-7-85

Pension Payment Office.

From
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PENSIONERS,
MADRAS.

To
The Under Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.
Chepauk

Dated 23rd July }
Received. } 1885
No. 301

Enclosure

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No. 1614 D of 15th July

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. ~~6170~~ 6178

From The Cons. Architect to Govt.

Enclos.—

No. 571

Dated 11-7-85

Received 14-7-85

Subject.

Reporting arrangements made for watching the public offices at Chepâk on ordinary days and Sundays

Disposal.

No. 1614 D Dated 15th July /85

To C.A.

It will be necessary for Sunday arrangements to be made applicable to holidays.

Will you arrange for putting up letter box in this office as pro-

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~~K.~~

Govt. Engineer tells the [illegible] to [illegible] only one lascar be employed to patrol

FB

S. A. W.

Informed accordingly

A. [illegible] 24/7

have got on very well during the month with one temporary lascar instead of two and it seems unnecessary to take a new hand now.

The pensioner sent is an elderly man

Approved 24/7

Pension Payment Office.

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Your letter No. 1532
Dated 3rd July 1885

In compliance with your request, has the honor to send Pensioned Store Lascar Charithien No. 6453 of 3rd Class a man of good character for

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Endorsement to C for remarks submitted for approval. In our memo asking for the pensioners we said that 6 wm. get 5/- Rs and 2 – 6/- Rs – but from the statement subd. CA. proposes to give them 6/Rs all round, and to reduce their hours of watching by 1/3rd – or from 6 to 4 –

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7048

From The Consulting Architect to the Govt. of Madras.

Enclos.—

No. 724
Dated 8th } August 1885
Received 10th }

Subject.

Two Sweepers and 4 Watchmen
Requesting sanction to—

Disposal.

No. 1552 Dated 13th August 1885

To
C.
For remarks
(Sd) CB
D.W.

P.W. (18)

With refce to CA's proposal to increase the Establishment from 5 to 7 sweepers, and from 8 to 12 watchmen – C reports that he has recd. no formal orders sanctioning the 8 watchmen already employed – C also draws attention to present restrictive orders.

For orders whether sanction may be accorded to the permanent employment of the 8 watchmen, and saying that in view of the present financial

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
8th August 1885.

No. 724

ulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

Engineer, Public Works Department.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
8th August 1885.

No. 724

From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Enclosures.
1 Statement.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that, in order to ~~make~~ insure the public Offices in Chepauk being efficiently guarded and cleansed, it will be in my opinion necessary to maintain the following Establishments.

For cleansing

7 Sweepers in lieu of 5.

For watching

12 Watchmen in lieu of 8.

In the matter of cleansing, although the Offices have greatly increased in bulk, the same number of sweepers is maintained, which renders their work unusually hard.

As regards watching, I think for the watch to be efficient it should last for 4 hours in place of 6; at present 4 men are constantly on watch for 6 hours; according to my present proposal

4 men would be on watch for 4 hours.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
R Chisholm
Consulting Architect to Govt.

Statement of Proposition for revision of the sweeper Establishment, to accompany letter to Govt. No. 724 dated 8th August 1885

Order sanctioning the present Establishment Govt. of Madras P. W. D.		Office to which the proposition refer.	Nature of charge													Permanent		Temporary			
			Present scale						Proposed scale						Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase per month		Decrease per month	
			No	Designation	Pay				No.	Designation	Pay									
No.	Date				minimum	increment	maximum	average affixed			minimum	increment	maximum	average affixed	Amount	amount	Period	amount	Period	amount
			2	Sweepers	–	–	–	5	2	Sweepers	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
			3	do transferred from Presy. Divn. with reference to G.O. No. 3118 W dated 19 December 1884	–	–	–	4	5	do	–	–	–	4	8	–	–	–	–	–
			8	Night watchmen proposed in my Office Note No. 456 d/ 22d June 1885.	–	–	–	6	12	Night watchmen	–	–	–	6	24	–	–	–	–	–

R Chisholm
Consulting Architect to Govt.

Chepauk
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No. 1852 D d/. 13th August 1885

To

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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Roads and Buildings.

No. 724

Dated 8th August 1885

Received

No 2181 W d/17th Septr/85

No. of Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Requesting sanction to maintain 2 more Sweepers and 4 watchmen.

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

[Form No. viii.]

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

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 18th August 1885.

Office Note No. 384.

To

W. Encl: 2.

THE ENTRIES IN COLUMN 'PRESENT SCALE' OF THE PROPOSITION STATEMENT HAVE BEEN CHECKED. NO FORMAL ORDERS SANCTIONING THE EIGHT WATCHMEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT IN HIS OFFICE NOTE NO.456 DATED 22ND. JUNE 1885 HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THIS OFFICE.

2. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARA 4 OF G.O. NO.1147 W. DATED 15TH. MAY 1885

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C.

Rw 1439 D. 18. 6. 85
" 1507 D. 30. 6. 85
" 11605 D. 15. 7. 85
" 1147 W. 15. 5. 85
" 1852 D. 13. 8. 85
" 1756 D. 30. 7. 85
" 1378 D. 10. 6. 85
" 1611 D. 15. 7. 85
G.O. 2043 W a/ 2d Septr/85

In view of the present financial pressure the Govt are unable to sanction the increase proposed by the C. A.

2. That officer will submit for sanction a proposition statement for the employment of the 8 sepoy watchmen who have already been engaged.

CS.
25.8.85

WS
26.8.85

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No. 2043 W a/ 2d Septr/85

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
7th September 1885.

No. 853

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

Enclosure. 1

With reference to G. O No. 2043 W dated 2d September 1885, I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction a proposition statement for the employment of 8 sepoy watchmen for guarding the public buildings in Chepauk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
R Chisholm
Consg. Architect to Governmt.

Statement of proposition for the employment of Sepoy Watchmen for guarding the public buildings in Chepák to accompany letter to Govt No 853 dated 7th Septr. 85.

Order sanctioning the present Establishment Govt. of Madras P. W. Dept		Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of charge												Permanent		Temporary			
			Present Scale						Proposed Scale						Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase per month		Decrease per month	
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H. Chisholm
Consg. Archt. to Govt

Chepauk
7th Septr. 85

No 1378 D. 10. 6. 85
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" 1614 D. 15. 7. 85
" 1852 D. 13. 8. 85
B. No 2043 W. 2. 9. 85

Recd. 7.8.84

Public Works Department.

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From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept.

No. 853

Dated 7th September 1885
Received 7 "

No. 2181 W of 17th September/85

No. of Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Submits a proposition statement for employing Night watchmen. ×

14.9.85

Public Works Department.

No. 2181 W

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Septr/85-6.

Read the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govt. H. E. No. 853 dated 7th September 1885

Sanction is accorded to the entertainment of 8 night watchmen at Rs. 6 per mensem each, for guarding the public buildings ~~situated~~ at Chepâk.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 38 W of 1885-86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

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CS. 10.9.85

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To

The Consg. Architect to Govt. ✓
" Examiner P.W. Accounts

Sgd. RHK

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No. 2181W 17th Septr/85

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
31st March 1886.

No. 1836.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosure.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to sanction the continued employment, during 1886/87, of the eight night-watchmen for guarding the Public buildings in Chepauk - vide G. O. No. 2181 W. dated 17th September/85.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. H. Stephens
Hony: Asst: Engineer
for Consulting Architect
to Government.

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

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No. 1836.

Dated 31st March 1886.
Received 31

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Requesting to sanction the continued employment of 8 night watchmen during 86/87.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd April/86

READ the following

From the Consg. Architect to Govt. H. E. No: 1836 d/31st March 1886

Sanction is accorded to the continued employment during 1886-87 of the eight night watchmen sanctioned in G. O. No: 2181 W dated 17th September 1885.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 2 W of 1886-87, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

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Desd
2/4/86

To
The Consg. Architect to Govt.
" Examiner of P. W. Accts.

With order

Nos 2181W. 17.9.85
1532 D. 8.7.83
1378 D. 10.6.85

B. Wo 905 W. d/ 2nd April/86

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With order