

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 23rd May 1887, No. 678.

Read—the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board in the Department of Land Revenue, dated Berhampore, 16th April 1887, No. 112:—

Referring to Court of Wards' Proceedings, dated 2nd November 1886, No. 1388, I have the honor to state that the late Acting Collector, Mr. Sewell, asked the Executive Engineer of the then Rushikulya division to state which of the buildings in the estates of Chinna Kimedi, Dhárákót and Bodagada estates he would hand over to the estate managers. The enclosed is a copy of the now Ganjam Division (which comprises the whole district) Engineer's reply, dated 9th instant, No. 2-R.

2. The Engineer says that all the repairs which have been sanctioned since he took over charge would be executed by him, and suggests that future repairs to the buildings in these estates be executed by the estate managers.

3. In my opinion all the buildings should remain in the charge of the Public Works Department, and any urgent repairs which cannot at once be undertaken by the Public Works Department be executed by the estate managers under orders of the Collector.

4. As regards the irrigation works, I agree with the Executive Engineer that works for tanks irrigating less than 50 acres might be undertaken by the estate managers with a small establishment. I would recommend this proposal for Board's sanction not only in the case of Dhárákót, Bodagada and Chinna Kimedi, but also in the case of Urlam, Jarada and Kurla, Tarlipeta, Aska and Chakepilli estates recently taken under Court's management.

5. The proposal of entertaining one establishment for more than one estate does not commend itself to me.

6. There should be a separate establishment for each estate, and it should be subordinate to the manager of that estate. I therefore recommend that the Collector may be authorised to entertain such establishment for each estate as he may consider necessary provided that the cost of the establishment may not exceed 15 per cent. of the total expenditure as in the case of Government minor irrigation works.

7. I may add that in the estates of Chinna Kimedi, Dhárákót and Bodagada little or nothing has been done by the Public Works Department for the last two years, and that repairs are urgently needed. I have therefore, in anticipation of Board's sanction to the above proposals, instructed the managers of the three estates in question to undertake at once the necessary repairs to tanks with ayacut of less than 50 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Russellkonda, 9th April 1887, No. 2-R.

With reference to your endorsement, No. —, dated —, on Court of Wards' Proceedings, No. 1388, dated 2nd November 1886, I have the honor to state that I do not think that there are any buildings in the Chinna Kimedi, Dhárakót and Bodagada estates of sufficient importance to be looked after by the Public Works Department or which cannot be easily looked after and repaired by the managers.

2. I propose to carry out all the repairs to buildings in these estates which have been sanctioned since I took over charge including building a compound wall round the palace (so called) of the Chinna Kimedi Zemindar, the estimate for which amounts to Rs. 4,360, but I would suggest that in future all repairs to these buildings be carried out by the manager.

3. Be good enough to let me know, with reference to the above-quoted proceedings, whether you are willing that all tanks irrigating less than 50 acres should be repaired by the estate manager as in the case of the Parlákimedi estate. This would leave to my staff more time to investigate and carry out the requirements of the more important works.

Resolution—dated 23rd May 1887, No. 678.

The Court agree with the Collector that the buildings on the estates referred to should be placed in charge of the Public Works Department. This course should, if possible, be followed. They also approve of the Collector's proposals regarding the minor irrigation works on the estates, and they sanction the entertainment of necessary establishments subject to the condition that the charge on their account shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the total expenditure.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

No. 3597, Revenue.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

23rd June 1887.

To the Public Works Department.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlashweram, 31st July 1887, No. 321 G.N.

With reference to your No. 2236, dated 4th July 1887, I consider the proposal made by the Collector and approved by the Court of Wards, that in estates of the Ganjam district under that Court the tanks irrigating less than 50 acres should be managed by the estate managers, to be a wise one, indeed I would go further, and hand over to the same agency all tanks irrigating less than 200 acres.

2. I certainly advocate the again separating the present Ganjam division into two as long as the Rushikulya works are in progress; but as an Executive Engineer with only the southern portion of the district has so little to do as hardly to warrant the formation of it as a separate division, I

* With perhaps also just the little work to be done in connection with buildings in Russellkonda and Aska. I would advocate the making the Rushikulya division simply and solely * the Rushikulya Works and giving to the Ganjam division everything else, in short all

the old Ganjam division had before the Rushikulya was first separated from it.

3. I would give the Rushikulya division two sub-divisions with sub-division officers, "Russellkonda" and "Surada," and a sub-division, "Aska," which could, when the Executive Engineer had only these works, be easily worked without a special

sub-division officer by the Executive himself. The head-quarters of the Rushikulya division would then be as was before intended Doegam.

4. For the Ganjam division, head-quarters Berhampore; there would then be three sub-divisions—Berhampore, which could easily be worked by the Executive Engineer without a special sub-division officer, *Chicacole* and *Parlákimedi*. No doubt, under ordinary circumstances, the Parlákimedi estate might be worked as part of the Chicacole sub-division, but the circumstances are not ordinary, and to do the estate justice and to have some one of position always, or nearly always, at the head-quarters of the estate to attend to the wants of the estate authorities, I consider it very advisable that it should form a separate sub-division.

5. The grants applied for for expenditure in the various estates amount to Rs. 1,19,600, and supposing the expenditure to amount to Rs. 1,00,000, the amount to be contributed for establishment would be Rs. 23,000 whilst the estate's establishments as now sanctioned amount to Rs. 12,288 per annum, and I see no reason why the total cost of all establishments under the proposal now made should be more than that now, except perhaps to the extent of an extra accountant.

6. As, however, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will probably soon visit the Rushikulya works with me, I would request permission to defer detail proposals till I can discuss the matter with him.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlashweram, 27th October 1887, No. 487 G.N.

With reference to the Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 2758, dated 16th August 1887, and your No. 28 G.N., of 20th instant, I have the honor to submit the following proposals with reference to the reconstituting of the present Ganjam division (including *Chicacole* sub-division) into two divisions, viz., (a) Rushikulya division, (b) Ganjam division, and I enclose the necessary proposition statements for the permanent office and office petty establishments for transmission to the Chief Engineer if the proposals meet with your approval.

2. As stated in my No. 321 G.N., dated 1st August 1887, to the Chief Engineer, I recommend that the Rushikulya division should have three recognised sub-divisions, viz.:—

- (a) Russellkonda, to embrace all the works north and east of the Rushikulya river.
- (b) Aska, to embrace all the works of the Rushikulya canal.
- (c) Surada, Surada reservoir and its works.

But it will be sufficient for the present to supply only two sub-division officers and their establishments, because the Surada reservoir works are in abeyance.

3. To the Ganjam division I would also give three sub-divisions, but only two special sub-division officers and their establishments, because there is no reason why the Executive Engineer should not himself directly manage the Berhampore or head-quarters sub-division; the three sub-divisions would be—

- 1st. "Berhampore" or "head-quarters" to include all the works in the northern part of the division and the four Court of Wards' estates, Chinna Kimedi, Dhárakót, Bodagada and Jarada.
- 2nd. "Chicacole" to include all works in the southern portion of the district, chiefly the irrigation works of the Vamsadhára and Nangulia rivers and the Urlam Court of Wards' estate.
- 3rd. "Parlákimedi" the Parlákimedi estate.

4. The head-quarters of the Rushikulya division to be at Doegam as long ago settled, and the quarters for the division office establishment to be built there as sanctioned in G.O., No. 922 I., dated 22nd December 1886.

5. The Ganjam division head-quarters to be at Berhampore.

6. As regards the Engineering staff, I would propose that it should be arranged thus:—

	Executive Engineers.	Assistant Engineers.	Upper Subordinates, permanent.	Lower Subordinates, permanent.	Upper Subordinates, temporary.	Remarks.
Now sanctioned..	2	3	9	..	..	See G.O. No. 913 W., dated 26th March 1887.
Do.	..	..	..	2	..	Out of six allowed for circle.
Do.	..	..	..	..	5	Of which four for estate works.
<i>Proposed.</i>						
For Rushikulya division.	1	2	* 5	† 1	* 1	* 2 Russellkonda reservoir works. 1 Gumsur head works. 1 Mahanadi canal. 1 Ianamilly head works and 10 miles Rushikulya canal. 1 Godahollow aqueduct and canal near at hand.
For Ganjam division ..	1	..	‡ 4	§ 1	3	† 1 Shergadda cutting. ‡ 2 Berhampore sub-division. ‡ 2 Chicacole sub-division. § Berhampore sub-division. 2 Parlakimedi. 1 Other estates.
Total ..	2	2	9	2	4	

From which it will be seen that as long as the Surada reservoir works are in abeyance, I consider the Engineering staff may be less than that sanctioned under the present arrangement by one Assistant Engineer and one temporary upper subordinate.

7. As regards the permanent office and office petty establishments, the enclosed proposition statements will show that there is a slight excess of Rs. 2 per month in the proposed over the existing arrangements, but one of the clerks proposed for the Rushikulya division on average pay of Rs. 27½ would be required solely in the interests of "accounts," to which, as in the case of similar clerks in many of the divisions, he ought really to be charged.

8. To lessen the amount of trouble in redistribution of budget grants and office work generally and the liability to confusion in accounts, I would recommend that the alterations now proposed should not come into force till the close of this official year by which time the establishment quarters at Doegam might be ready.

9. I would remark that, if the proposals now made are carried out, it may be advisable that general Public Works Department works in and about Russellkonda and Aska should be carried out by the *Rushikulya* division staff, but this would probably be most simply arranged for by special requests in each case from the *Ganjam* division, to which would be given all allotments for such works in the budget.

No. 76 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

As requested in [Chief Engineer's endorsement, No. 2758 C., of 16th August 1887, the detailed proposals for constituting the present Ganjam division into two divisions are forwarded. Mr. Walch's proposals are approved of by me, and they ought to meet all requirements. It is, I consider, absolutely necessary, in order that the Rushikulya works may be properly carried on, that it should be made a separate division and that the Executive Engineer should have his head-quarters at Doegam and not be, as at present, liable to be called away from the Rushikulya works on other duty.

2. I regret that the Superintending Engineer does not see his way to make these changes until the end of this official year, but for the reasons given accept that the division shall remain as it is for this official year.

CHEPÁK,
10th November 1887.

(Signed)

H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 24th November 1887, No. 3208 W., Public Works.

As recommended by the Court of Wards in their Proceedings of the 23rd May 1887, No. 678, the buildings on the estates in question will be placed in charge of Public Works Department officers, who will also undertake all works for tanks irrigating 50 acres and above.

2. To admit of proper effect being given to these orders, the Ganjam division will, with effect from the 1st April next, be reconstituted as follows:—

- (a) Rushikulya division, with head-quarters at Doegam.
- (b) Ganjam division, with head-quarters at Berhampore.

3. The Rushikulya division will have three sub-divisions, but only two sub-divisional officers at present, the Surada sub-division being temporarily in abeyance. The Ganjam division will have four sub-divisions, the head-quarter sub-division being directly under the Executive Engineer.

4. The re-arrangement of the Engineering staff proposed in paragraph 6 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 487 G.N., dated 27th October 1887, and the proposals for working the new divisions, are approved; and sanction is accorded to the revised scale of office and petty establishments shown in the proposition statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer. The net increase is Rs. 2¼ per mensem.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 of these proceedings is registered as Provincial, No. 46 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Establishment, Permanent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

- " Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with proposition statement.
- " Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of {1887} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th Nov. 1887, No. 3208 W.

NOVEMBER.

**Estate Works in the Ganjam
Division**

Orders directing that the buildings on certain — be placed in charge of the Public Works Department officers who will also undertake all works for tanks irrigating 50 acres and above, and reconstituting the Ganjam division.

208 Wd/24-11-87

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3089

From

The Supg Engineer
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ENCLOS.—

No. 849. G. 2

Dated 24. 3. 88

Received 3. 4. 88

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of
Govt. to the temporary employ-
ment of certain unpassed
men rendered necessary
by the re-constitution
of Ganjam Dist. until
passed men are
procurable.

DISPOSAL.

No. 14610 Dated 5 April 1888

Referred to the
Edt Dept for favorable
consideration & early
order
(B.O)

Hd/ W. L. C. Baddley
Capt

Med/ Secy Gen
5/4
P.W.D.



FROM,

G. J. Walch Esq

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

CURRENT NO. 235

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.

P. W. D.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 24th March 1888
Wd/ 27/3/

SIR,

In the formation of new Ganjam
& Rushikulpa Divisions as per G.O No 3208
Wd/ 24-11-87-, it has become necessary to
appoint the undermentioned unpassed
men to the posts entered against their names
the services of passed men not being procu-
rable- I therefore request you will be so
good as to obtain the sanction of Govern-
ment to the first two appointments till
passed men are procured & to the 3rd appoint-
ment till the return of the permanent in-
cumbent. I have ordered the Executive
Engineer to advertise for passed men and
dispense with the services of unpassed men
as soon as qualified men are procured-
Y. Appalaswamy to be temporary
overseer's Clerk under Jarada Estate Overseer
Rs. 20 per month.

No.

2. G. Appalanarsiah to be temporary Over-
seer's Clerk in Parlakimidi Estate Ru-
pees 20 per month.

3. S. Venkataratnam to act for C. Adina-
royana Clerk & class 1st Grade during
his absence on leave Rs. 15 per month.

The 3 men in question were employed
in the late Rushikulya Division as Over-
seer's Clerks on Rs. 15 & their services were
dispensed with in March 1887 when the
Rushikulya Division was abolished.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient St.

C. P. Tiwari

Sup^r Engr^g 1st Circle.

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FROM,

Ph. C. No. 3089
G. L. Welch Esq
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.
D. P. W.

DATED *24th*
DESPTCHED *27* } *March* 1888
RECEIVED

No. 849 Gn.

ENCLOSURES.

Recd 3rd April 88
SUBJECT.

New Ganyam Division

*Request to obtain the
sanction of Government
for unpassed men holding
temporary clerks posts
in the formation of -
till passed men are
procureable -*

Referred

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Educational Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

*Endorsement from the Public Works Dept.
No. 1461 C dated 5th April 1888.*

*Order dated 13th April 1888 No. 200.
The exemptions requested are sanctioned
for the particular appointments named.
(True & correct)*

W. B. B. B.

*Under Secretary to Govt.
for Chief Secretary*

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*The Public Works Dept.,
with current returns.*

X. J. D.

No. 1461 C of 5 April 1888

*Referred to the
Educational Dept. for
favourable consideration
and early orders.*

(By order)

*W. B. B. B.
Capt. R. B.
Under Secretary to Govt.*

Govt. of 1881 Ma

To

The Public Works Dept

Proceedings, dated 13 April 1888
No. 200

Subject.

Sanctioning exemption
for particular appoint-
ments named.

with order

No. 49 W.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

10th April 1888.

From

A. Joyce Esq
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the Government of India Resolution published with G.O., No. 202-W, dated 25th January 1886, I have the honor to request you to obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing in the local market, for the reasons stated, certain articles of European manufacture as overleaf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Joyce

General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

1230 W. d/26 April 1888

Communicated to
the Supl. Enr I Circle
with reference to his
letter No. 849 G. L. 17
14 March 1888.

W. M. B.
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For
22/4/88

Decd
26/4/88

S. S. I Circle
Enr. No. 17

27/4

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1679 N of 2-7-86
202 W of 25-1-86

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No 1229 W of 26 April 1888

Sanctioned

19.4.88

20/4/88

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 17.6.88 in Dupl

No.

Dated

Reed.

No 1229 W of 26 April 1888

Subject.

Requesting that sanction may be given to the purchase of certain articles of European manufacture in the Local market.

S. S. V circle

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25.6.88

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W. Thordar