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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th May 1874.

No. 383.

Under date the 18th May 1874, No. 1,328.

Establishment, No. 24.

On the recommendation of the Government of India, in paragraph 11 of their letter No. 635, of 8th May 1872, reviewing

the scheme for a reorganized Public Works Department, as first submitted to them, it was determined that the two Superintending Engineers of the first grade should be appointed Inspecting Engineers. An addition to that extent was thereby made to the number of nineteen District Engineers who were substituted in the new scheme for the eight Superintending Engineers of the old system; and this reduced the number of senior officers available for Executive duties by thirteen.

2. It has been found, after nearly eighteen months' trial, that the strength of the Engineer establishment is insufficient to meet the calls for officers to take charge of districts, especially at times when the number of applications for furlough that have to be complied with is unusually large. Already the list of Executive Engineers, third grade, has been exhausted to provide officers for charge of districts; and His Excellency the Governor in Council is at last reluctantly compelled to order that the functions of the two senior Superintending Engineers as Inspecting Engineers only shall be held in abeyance, and that those officers be instructed to take charge, Colonel Foord of the Bellary, and Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts of the Tanjore district. Major Mead will then be enabled to avail himself of his furlough; and Captain Edgecome will be made available for the Trichinopoly District, so long vacant.

3. But His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it in the highest degree desirable that he should have at his disposal the services of officers of standing in the department for purposes of occasional inspection; and it has accordingly been decided to arrange the twenty districts of the Presidency in five divisions of four districts each, one district in each group to be held by a Superintending Engineer, who shall be considered available for inspection duties within his group when required.

4. With this view, Major Hasted is selected for promotion to the rank of Superintending Engineer, third grade, to fill the vacancy caused by Colonel Bean's departure; his inspection division consisting of the Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavery districts, in addition to his own, the Kistnah district. The second division will consist of Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, and Nellore. The third of Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, and South Arcot, with the Presidency and Bangalore. The fourth of Coimbatore, Canara, Malabar, and the Neilgherries. The fifth of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Tinnevely.

5. Superintending Engineers will not be at liberty to leave their own districts for any purpose whatever, except under the special orders of Government. No periodical returns will be sent them from other districts; the allotment of repair funds and the check of rates will rest with the Chief Engineers. The offices of the Inspecting Engineers will be abolished; and those of Superintending Engineers increased as follows, viz.:—

1st, 2nd, and 5th Divisions.

	RS.
1 Draftsman and Estimator	60
1 Clerk	40
Total ...	100

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<i>3rd and 4th Divisions.</i>						RS.
1	Draftsman and Estimator	...	...	...	...	40
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	30
Total ...						70

who will be available to accompany Superintending Engineers on inspections or to be detached by them to the assistance of other District Engineers, when needed; drawing the usual batta while absent from their head-quarters. Heads of offices will endeavour to provide for those unemployed members of Inspecting Engineer's establishments that may apply to them for employment. The Inspecting Engineers' offices may probably best be utilized as Medical Officers' quarters in connection with the adjacent hospital (formerly the Public Works Workshop and Stores). The Consulting Architect will report upon this, and on the provision of a new office for himself.

6. The above arrangements will take effect from the dates on which Colonel Foord and Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts respectively assume their district charges.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
- „ „ for Ports and Communications.
- „ District Engineers.
- „ Consulting Architect.
- To Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy.
- To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Public, &c., Departments.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Military Department.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

INSPECTING ENGINEERS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th May 1874, No. 1,328.

MAY.

No. 383

Inspecting Engineers.—The functions of the two senior Superintending Engineers as Inspecting Engineers held in abeyance, and a re-arrangement of the districts of this Presidency sanctioned in order to provide for the services of officers of standing in the department being available for purposes of occasional inspection.

No. 4614 C.

Government of Madras.

L.W.

With reference to the attached application, it seems doubtful whether the Govt. have power to sanction the proposed increase. Order para 23. (3) of the P.W. Code.

"Special" draftsmen are certainly recognised, but the Examiner may possibly raise the question as to whether Manicure Mudali can be so classed. If therefore the application is to be favourably entertained, a prior reference to C will perhaps be desirable.

RS

10-11-87

There are 4 grades of draftsmen, and I see no reason why Manicure Mudali should not be in the top grade as "special", as he is quite qualified for it.

A reference can be made to

C. *W.C.*

12.12.87

Nov 10-1-88
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He with Draftsmen
 under Monthly
 - per, with connected
 papers, which you
 Enquired about yesterday.

He has been in this
 Office since January 1896
 he joined as a 1st Class
 Draftsman on a
 salary of Rs 60 per
 mensem. he subsequently
 received his annual
 increments up to
 Rs 70 per mensem

which is the maximum
 salary allowed to
 a 1st Class Draftsman
 and since that
 time has had no
 permanent promotion.

He has acted for
 the late Mr. Hummer
 & myself and

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22-1-87

from what I have
seen of his work
he is a deserving
man and if he
can be brought
on this Special Grade
with a salary of Rs 80 to
100 as allowed in
S.E. Office it would
be only what his
intelligence and
qualifications merit

C. W.

8/12/87

C. W.

For the sake of
the Government
of the S.E. Office
I have the honor
to recommend
the promotion of
Mr. C. W. to the
Special Grade
with a salary of
Rs 80 to 100
as allowed in
S.E. Office

Yours faithfully
C. W.

No. 4614 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepāk, 13th Dec 1887.

OFFICE NOTE.

From N

To C

Please let me know
whether there is any objection
to the promotion to the "Special"
class of Draftsmen. Rs 80 to
Rs 100 - of Mr. Manickam
Mutaligar, 1st class draftsman
of this office.

(Sd) J. P.
12.12.87.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 13th December 1887

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

C

I shall let me know whether there is any objection to the promotion to the "Special" class of Draftsmen - Rs 80 to Rs 100. of C. Manickam Mudaliar, 1st class draftsman of this office.

Wm
12.12.87

S.W.

J. M.
12/12/87

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21.12.87

To W.

There is no audit objection to the promotion of Manickam Mudaliar to special draftsman on Rs. 80/ to 100/

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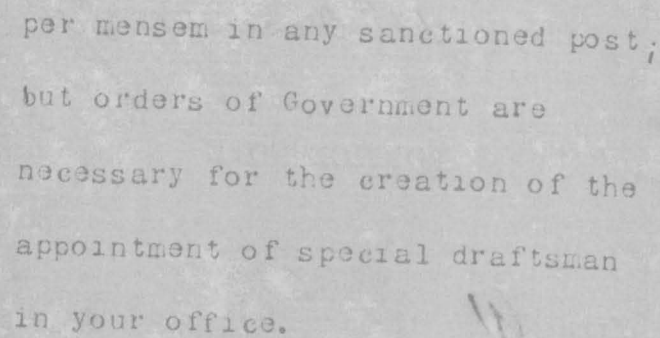
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Enclosure.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment.

Order sanctioning
present establishment of
Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

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Present scale.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th January 1888

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts, No. 902 of 22.12.87.

The accompanying revised scale of Draftsmen employed in the office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept. is sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1888.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 51 W 71887-88, and classified as Establishment, Permanent.

The Exam^r P.W. Accts. ✓

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Note.

The present is intended to provide for the promotion of a deserving man who has no other prospect of advancement.

W.M.
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