5TH NOVEMBER 1887, No. 2936 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment

READ—the following papers :—

No. 69 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., No. 922, Financial, dated 20th August 1887, communicated in G.O., No. 2360 W., dated 2nd September 1887, it is directed that a programme of operations under Tank Restoration in 1888-89 for an outlay of 6½ lakhs should be prepared.

2. To enable this amount to be expended, it will be necessary to increase the establishment now employed in the preparation of estimates, and, I think, also to give further establishment to the Superintending Engineer to whom the execution of the works is entrusted.

3. At present there is the following establishment employed in investigation in the four districts, namely :—

No. 1 Party, Madura district.
No. 2 „ Chingleput „
No. 3 „ Kurnool „
No. 4 „ Coimbatore „

Each party consists of an Executive Engineer provided from the permanent establishment with two temporary upper subordinates, four surveyors, two draftsmen, four clerks, 35 lascars. The cost of each party, exclusive of the pay of the Executive Engineer, is estimated at Rs. 14,100 per year, and, of this, Rs. 6,000 is charged as Petty to Works, the remainder, Rs. 8,100, is charged to temporary establishment.

4. In the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, there is an Executive Engineer in charge from the permanent establishment, and six clerks, seven draftsmen, seven messengers, &c., the cost of which, with contingencies, is Rs. 10,700 a-year, chargeable to temporary establishment, and Rs. 4,000 for the cost of lithographing, printing, &c. The total establishment is therefore as follows :—

5 Executive Engineers belonging to the permanent establishment.
4 Parties chargeable to temporary establishments provided for in the Provincial Irrigation budget.

	RS.
For four Parties	32,400
For establishment attached to office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	10,700
Total ...	43,100
Petty establishment chargeable to Works	24,000
For lithographing, printing, &c.	4,000
Total ...	28,000
Grand Total ...	71,100

It is considered that an extra upper subordinate with two surveyors, one clerk and fifteen lascars should be added to each party. The cost of this being—

	RS.
1 Upper subordinate	100
2 Surveyors	160
1 Clerk	25
15 Lascars	90
Travelling allowance and contingencies	95
Per month per Party ...	470
Per year " ...	5,640
For four Parties ...	22,560

Of this, Rs. 10,560 will be chargeable to temporary establishment, and Rs. 12,000, being the pay of the two surveyors and 15 lascars, to petty establishment chargeable to Works. It is considered that the Executive Engineers, now that they have their establishments in fair working order, should be able to work an additional sub-party to the two they now have. I would also propose that an additional party should be started in a fifth district, but, as there is no Executive or Assistant Engineer available, that it should be placed under charge of a selected temporary upper subordinate for the present, and that he should carry out, in the first place, the grouping, and eventually be placed under the orders of one of the Executive Engineers in charge of one of the Parties.

5. As this is proposed, it is necessary that the district for this fifth party to work in should be accessible from one of the present parties. One of the following districts that have been surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department and the maps published might be selected:—Nellore, Bellary, Tinnevelly, North Arcot. The first three districts are not accessible from any of the head-quarters of the present Parties; as this is the case, I would propose that North Arcot should be selected as the fifth district to be taken up; this is fairly accessible from St. Thomas' Mount, the head-quarters of No. 2 Party. I would propose the following strength and pay for this No. 5 Party for the present:—

	RS.
1 Temporary upper subordinate in charge	200
2 Do upper subordinates, at Rs. 100 each	200
4 Surveyors at Rs. 80 each	320
1 Draftsman	50
2 Clerks at Rs. 25 each	50
34 Lascars	204
Travelling allowance and contingencies	236
Per month ...	1,260
Per year ...	15,120

Of this, the four surveyors and thirty of the lascars would be chargeable to Works as petty establishment, the amount being Rs. 6,000.

6. The following is an abstract of the total cost of the above proposed establishment, showing the amounts chargeable to temporary establishments and to Works—

5 Executive Engineers from permanent establishment. (Amount chargeable to temporary establishment to be provided for in the Provincial Irrigation budget.)

	RS.
4 Parties, each of three sub-parties	42,960
For establishment attached to the office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation	10,700
For No. 5 Party	9,120
Total ...	62,780

	RS.
Petty establishment chargeable to Works	36,000
Do. do. for No. 5 Party	6,000
For lithographing, printing, &c.	4,000
Total ...	46,000
Establishment charge at 23 per cent.	10,580
Tools and plant charge at 1½ per cent.	690
Total ...	57,270
Grand Total ...	1,20,050

against Rs. 71,000 now sanctioned.

7. With a grant of 6½ lakhs for Tank Restoration, this would leave Rs. 5,29,950 for Works and Establishment and Tools and Plant charges, and of this amount Rs. 4,25,663 would be available for works.

8. With regard to strengthening the establishment to carry out the works, I consider it necessary that Superintending Engineer should be given more assistance, and would propose that in the five districts in which the work has to be carried out an additional temporary overseer should be allowed. The cost of this would be charged to Provincial as on the expenditure on Tank Restoration, establishment charges are paid to Provincial. Should the above be approved of, I would propose that sanction be given to increase the establishment for investigation as above sketched out from the 1st December this year; this is necessary in order that there should be sufficient estimates prepared by the working season that begins, it may be said, in March. The expenditure of Rs. 4,25,663 on works is a large amount, and Superintending Engineers will not be able to spend this amount unless they are given sufficient sanctioned estimates early in the year. I do not consider it is any good increasing the establishment before the 1st December, the monsoon would not allow good progress in investigations being made. The extra cost of this establishment is about Rs. 8,000, and can be met from savings in the grant for establishment and works for the Tank Restoration Scheme.

CHEPÂK,
20th October 1887.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The proposals made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation have my approval. I am prepared to recommend that Superintending Engineers' hands should be strengthened to any extent that may be necessary to enable them to expend the grants made for works.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1887, No. 2936 W., Public Works.

The arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to increase the establishment now employed in investigating the Tank Restoration Scheme are approved, with effect from 1st December 1887.

2. A fifth Party will be started in the North Arcot district, under the charge of a temporary upper subordinate for the present, as suggested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

3. The increase of establishment proposed for the Superintending Engineers to whom the execution of the works is entrusted is sanctioned. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, will arrange to appoint the subordinates to the extent required as necessity may arise.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" " " IV "
" " " V "
" " " VI "
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th Nov. 1887, No. 2936 W.

NOVEMBER.

Tank Restoration Scheme

Proposals for increasing the establishment now employed in investigating the —, approved with remarks.

No. 2936W 2/ 5-11-87

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3575

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrign
In ch: T. R. Scheme.

ENCLOS.—

No. 794 T.

Dated 16th April 1888.

Received 18 — do —

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks an application from C. Md Khasim Khan Sb. Br. Hon. Asst. Engr requesting to obtain the sanction of Govt to the grant of offg: allowance of Rs 100 per mensem for the period he is in charge of No II Party T. R. Scheme.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1627C Dated 19th April 1888

To

C

For favour of remarks.

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
19-4-88
D.W.

E

J.J. - 19/4

Desp 19/4 —

No. 1627 C d/ 19-4-88
" 2936 W " 5-11-87

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3575 & 4048

From

The Examiner
P. W. Accts.

Enclos.— 1.

No. 1417
Dated 30th April 1888
Received 1st May 1888

Subject.

C. Md. Khasim Khan Saib Br.
Hony. Asst. Engineer
stating that charge allowance as for an Exec. Engr's charge seems inadmissible & Govt might, if so inclined, allow Sub-Divl. allowance, if recommended by the Chief Engr. for Irrigation.

Disposal.

No. 1766 C Dated 2nd May 1888

To.
E. I.

Please say whether you recommend the grant of Sub-divisional allowance to the Hony: Asst. Engineer.

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
1-5-88
D.W.

D.S.5.
2/5

R 88 20 of 1888

No. 11/814 -

The Mount, 6th April, 1888
Office of No II Party. Tank. R. Scheme
Despd. on the 9th.

From,

C. Mohommad Khasim Khan Saheb Bahadur
Hony: Assistant Engineer 2nd grade
Incharge Nos. II & V Parties Tank
Restoration Scheme

To,

S. D. Pears, Esqr.
Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Incharge of Tank Restoration Scheme
Chepauk

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit that sanction of Government may be obtained to the grant to me of the Officiating allowance Rupees 100- per mensem for such time as I may be placed in charge of No- II Party Tank Restoration Scheme -

2 - In G. O. No- 2936 W. dated 5th November last, provision has been made for an Executive Engineer for each of the four Parties at work - It will be admitted that the charge of No II Party is one which, in the opinion of Government should ordinarily be, and was in practice, held by an Executive Engineer - I consider therefore that I am entitled to the additional allowance for holding charge of the Party more so as I am placed in charge of both the Nos. II & V Parties, with 2 additional Sub-Parties -

3 - I am not aware whether the temporary vacancy caused by the transfer of my predecessor Mr. B. H. Young has been otherwise filled up by

temporary

No. temporary promotions, and even supposing that such
„ : promotions have been made I beg to submit that the grant of Officiating allowance to an Upper Subordinate like myself in charge of a Division does not necessarily depend upon a vacancy in the class of Executive Engineers existing.

4. The circumstances of the case are very well known to you and I beg that you will be pleased to forward this to Government with your kind support.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant
Mohommad Khasim
Asst. Engr. Tank R. S.
No II Party.

No: 794 T dated 16th April 1888

Forwarded to the Ch Engr for consideration
Under local rules it is believed there is no sanction for any extra allowance to an Upper Subordinate holding charge of a Division and as this is the case the undersigned believes that the indulgence asked for cannot be given. ~~xx~~ it is considered out of the question to gazette the Hony Asst Engr to the rank of Officiating Ex Engr and this, the only way it is believed of giving him the extra allowance, is not recommended

Col RE
E I
13/4/88

No. 1627 C d/ 19th April 1888

To C
For favour of remarks.
19.4.88
Dw.

R No: 716 of 1888. E.I

PWCN: ~~3875~~ ~~4048~~ 4318/88

EXAMINER
No. 1009
20 APR 1888
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS

K 18.4.88

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No: 961 T dated 8th May 1888

To E. & W.

Under the circumstances the subdivisional allowance is recommended to the Hony Asst Engr or any other Upper subordinate holding charge of a Tank Division if recommended

Col, RE.
Chief Engr for Irrign
Ootacamund
5th May 1888

R 889 of 1888

No. 1417
30.4.88.

To W.

Charge allowance, as for an Executive Engineer's charge, seems inadmissible; but though the charge does not strictly answer to the description of a sub-divisional charge, Government might, if so inclined, allow sub-divisional allowance, if recommended by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

C.

30/4.
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No. 1766 C d/ 2nd May 1888

To E. I.

Please say whether you recommend the grant of subdivisional allowance to the Hony Asst. Engineer.
1.5.88
Dw.

Turn over

No. 1766C d/ 2-5-88.
" 1627C d/ 19-4-88.
" 2936W d/ 5-11-87

B/ No. 1470 W. d/ 18th May 1888

Honorary Assistant Engineer C. Mahammad ~~Quassim~~ Qasim Khan sahib will be granted sub-divisional allowance while in charge of No II Party, Tank Restoration scheme -

11.5.88

14/5/88

18/5

Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Examiner P.W. accounts.

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PWC No ~~4048~~ 43/8

~~R. 9.5.88~~
~~R. 1.5.88~~

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No 1470 W. d/ 18-5-1888

With order

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Tuticorin 17th March 1888
Despd 20th

No. 2277 J

From
J. W. Rundall Esqr M.I.C.E.
~~The~~ Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL,
-2 APR. 88
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

The District Surgeon, Tanjore, has sent in to the Exec: Engineer, Tanjore Dt, 3. Bills amounting to Rs 62-4-10 for compensation for quarters from 20th December/87 to 20th February/88 for Apothecary Devanboo, in medical charge of Tranquebar; but it is observed that the Apothecary did not apply to this Department for quarters on arrival from Madras, and he appears to have hired them himself.

2. I have therefore the honor to submit the above claim for the orders of Govt., under paras 1738 & 1209 of the P.W. Code.

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3. The Apothecary arrived at Tranquebar & took charge on the 26' December /87 and was relieved on the forenoon of the 21st February /88, and so, if the claim is admitted, he will be entitled to only Rs 56-7-11 compensation for this period.

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

J. W. Rundall
Supg Engineer, Circle

CURRENT NO. 1221

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

No. 1355 C d/24th March 1888

Referred, through the Public Department, to the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras, for favour of remarks, with advertence to para 3 of G.O. No 489W dated 11th February 1888.

(By order)

Capt R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

PWC No. 2827

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

No. 2277J

E.3

Dated 17th
desp 20
Received 23
March 1888

Enclosure. None

Submitting for orders of Government, claim of Rs 62-4-10 made by Apothecary Devamboo, for compensation of quarters hired by himself on his arrival from Madras.

Referred

3/3/88 No 233 Ms Pub
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No 342

In My 26 24

CURRENT No. 12 00

1888.

Public Works Department.

No. 1355 C
Dated 24th March/88
Despatched
Received

E.2
P.W 452/88

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 MAR 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Regarding Compensation for Quarters on account of Apothecary Devanboo

Forwarded to the Surgn Genl. with Govt.

Asst Secy to Govt
31-3-88

Salem 13th April 1888.

From.

Second Grade Apothecary M. Devanboo
D. D. Civil Dispensary
Salem.

To,

The Secretary to the Surgeon General
With the Government of Madras
thro' the District Medical Officer, Salem.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
16 APR. 88
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 2045 dated 9th April 1888 giving cover to memo No. 1355, C. dated 24th March 1888 of the Under Secretary to Govt D.P.W, I beg to inform you that from the 19th August 1887 up to date, I was ordered to do duty temporarily at the marginally noted places and I was not provided with any quarters by the D.P.W up to the 20th December 1887. But the Executive Engineer Presidency Circle, Bangalore to whom my house rent bills were submitted simply enquired from time to time as to the certainty of my stay for any length of time in the above places and did not object to sanction payment of the rent on my bills.

Moneigar Choultry & Government Eye Infirmary	From 19th August to 19th December 1887
Civil Dispensary Tranquebar	" 20th December to 22d February 1888
Eye Infirmary	" 23d February to 2d March 1888
Jail's Penitentiary	" 3d March to 19th March 1888
Civil Dispensary Salem	23d March 1888.

Under the above circumstances I was under the impression that the D.P.W provided

Quarters

Quarters only when the appointment was to last for any length of time or be a permanent one; and therefore it was optional with them under varying circumstances either to provide with quarters or give compensation in lieu thereof.

I applied to the District Surgeon Tanjore, for forms of house rent bills to submit my claim for house rent. He directed me to apply to Executive Engineer Tanjore Circle. Later on, I do not, now, remember by whom, I was directed to apply to Executive Engineer, Negapatam Circle. I did so and submitted my house rent bills as well through the District Surgeon. During my whole stay at Tranquebar I received no intimation from any as to there being any objection to my claim for house rent. I left Tranquebar towards the latter end of February 1888 and not till the 15th March 1888, I received a communication through the medical officer Government Eye Infirmary objecting to my claim.

I beg to bring to your notice that immediately on arrival in a station, with a view to avoid all inconveniences arising from want of accomodation, it becomes unavoidably necessary to find on the spot some accomodation before anything else could be done, and this in a strange land after a prolonged and wearisome journey and with heavy duties awaiting. And on occasions when the Executive Engineer is far away in another station as in the above two instances, and has to be communicated with by means of the post and through the District Surgeon, a delay for an uncertain period will necessarily occur on account of the circuitous course before the DPW can intervene and provide Quarters, more especially should the Dt Surgeon or Executive Engineer be on circuit at the time.

In the meanwhile a claim for house rent either for a broken or a full period of the month becomes due and a bill is submitted through the District Surgeon to the Executive Engineer; but objections are raised to such claims and in the case under reference, the objection was raised after completion of my duty at Tranquebar.

The inconvenience on account of Quarters and the delay in the payment of house rent has been such that I have had to contend with continuously from 19th August 1887 up to date.

I therefore earnestly beg that you will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government permitting me when ordered at least on temporary duty of a month or two, to engage my own quarters.

I beg to add that I am entitled to house rent from the Executive Engineer Tanjore Circle from the date I was relieved at the Eye Infirmary and not from the date I took charge of the Tranquebar Civil Dispensary.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
M. Dewanboo

2d Grade Apothecary
Civil Dispensary
Salem.

Forwarded
A. W. Rogers Harrison
Surgeon Major
Dt Medical Officer
14. 4. 88.

1888

No: 2624

My

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PW 4521/88

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 APL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Public 1642/88

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~ 28th April 1888.

No. 0776

From G. Bidie Esqr. M.B., C.I.E.
~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George,~~
Ootacamund

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In retransmitting the papers received with your Endorsement dated 31st March 1888 regarding Compensation for quarters on account of apothecary Devanboo, I have the honor to submit letter from the Warrant Medical Officer referred to and to state for the information of Government that G. O. No. 489. dated 11th February 1888, was communicated to me under G. O. No. 233 of March 3rd, on the 5th March some time after apothecary Devanboo had left Tranquebar. Instructions have already been issued to all Warrant Medical Officers serving in the Civil Department to follow in future the course laid down in para 1136 of the Public Works Code, when quarters have not been provided

for

for them.

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

Bidie M.B., C.I.E.
Surgeon General
with the Govt: of Madras

3/3/88 Inc 233 Inv

489 W. d/ 11.2.88.

CURRENT NO. 1642

Public (1888) DEPARTMENT.

P.W.C. No. 4521

From G. Bidie Esq. M.B. C.I.E.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort. St. George.~~
Ootacamund.

B/

No. 1471 W d/ 18th May/88

The claim will be admitted, subject to audit.

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Inc 3.

No. 0776

Dated 28th } April 1888.
Recd. ~~30~~ }

Regd 15.5.88

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Cno 1221 dated

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No. 1471 W. d/ 18 – 5 – 88

SUBJECT.

Submits letter from the Warrant Medical Officer referred relative to his quarters.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
11 MAY 88

27th May/88

Transferred to the Public Works department

(By order)

W. S. Hodgson
Assistant Secretary

S.E. VI C.
Exr. E.P.W.D.
Public Depts

The S.E. VI Circle
E.P.W.D.
Public Dept.

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To the P.W.D.
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With order

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With order