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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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No. 991 W. d/27-3-88

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28TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2659 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

Read—the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 25th July 1884, No. 652 T.J. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884, ordering that works in estates under the Court of Wards be placed under this department, I have the honor to point out that, as paragraph 2 of the resolution of the Court of Wards No. 1866 directs the subordinate establishment employed on any estate to be under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, I suppose it is intended that *all the work* in each estate shall be carried out by this department, and as paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1523 W. orders the Examiner to issue instructions with regard to accounts, I presume that Government intend that all the works should be carried out under code rules. If this is the case, I have to point out that for the estates of Ramnad and Gandamanayakanúr, very heavy establishments will be necessary, and, in fact, it will be necessary for a new division and sub-division to be formed for these two estates, as it will be impossible for the Executive Engineer, Madura, to carry on all the works in the estates and his present division.

2. I venture to suggest that this should not be done.

In the Government districts, it has been thought right to relieve the department of all charge of what are called minor irrigation works (as a rule works irrigating less than 200 acres are called minor) and of all repairs to buildings and other works the cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000. I would propose that the same course should be adopted with regard to works in estates under the Court of Wards; that the Collector should, through his managers, carry out all repairs to irrigation works that may be, by him and the Superintending Engineer, classed as minor, and also execute all repairs to buildings, &c., the estimated cost of which should be less than Rs. 1,000; that for this he should be given a small establishment, and, of course, be allowed to call on this department for advice when necessary. The execution of work, however, will be chiefly done through the Revenue establishments in the estates, as is done with regard to similar works in the Government districts. Of course, any work that the Collector and Superintending Engineer considered advisable to be carried out by the Public Works Department would be so carried out.

With regard to the larger irrigation works and important repairs, they will be done under code rules by this department.

3. I think the following facts as regards Ramnad zemindari, which have been kindly given to me by Honorary Deputy Collector Raja Ram Row, manager of the estate, will show that some arrangement, as above sketched out, will be necessary :—

Ramnad has an area of 2,361 square miles. There are in it 1,281 tanks. Of these, 922 belong to the estate proper, 315 to devastanam, and 44 to chattram funds. Of these—

64 irrigate over 500 acres.			
138	"	"	200 and under 500 acres.
234	"	"	100 " 200 "
290	"	"	50 " 100 "
555	"	"	under 50 acres.

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These tanks, as a rule, get a very short supply, but are liable to serious injury when the rainfall is heavy.

The repair allotment for the estate of this official year is Rs. 95,300, of which probably about Rs. 8,000 is for buildings, the remainder for irrigation.

In 1882-83, the expenditure on irrigation repairs was only Rs. 27,478; it is, however, notorious that this sum was not sufficient to keep the works in proper repair. Many of them, I am informed, require extensive repair. For a short time prior to 1880, there was a special establishment costing Rs. 833-8-0 a-month, or Rs. 10,002 a-year; it consisted of one engineer, on Rs. 470, two overseers, two sub-overseers and an office establishment.

There is now an establishment costing Rs. 6,252 a-year; it consists of one supervisor, Rs. 150, two overseers, two sub-overseers and the same office establishment as before. The repairs to buildings include repairs to chattrams, &c.

4. If the proposal made in paragraph 2 of this letter is adopted, I would suggest the following establishment for Ramnad:—

Public Works Department.

One sub-officer under the Executive Engineer, Madura, with establishment and one extra draftsman.

Two overseers with establishment.

Under the Manager of the Estate.

Four sub-overseers and four lascars.

Two clerks in the manager's office.

For Gandamandayanur.

One supervisor under the sub-officer of Dindigul, with ordinary establishment.

One extra clerk in the sub-division office.

Under Manager.

One or two sub-overseers.

The executive office in Madura should be raised from third class to second class. Of course, if any extensive works are taken up in either of the estates, the establishment will be increased. With regard to Tanjore and Trichinopoly, probably an extra overseer may be required in Tanjore and perhaps a maistry in each district under the Collectors.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Collector of Madura, in order that his opinion on the proposal may be sent in.

No. 428 E., Public Works.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Court of Wards for favor of early remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Mis. No. 3572, Revenue.

Forwarded accordingly.

OOTACAMUND,
18th August 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Resolution—dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

The Court of Wards have no objection to minor irrigation works and repairs costing less than Rs. 1,000 being left to the Collectors in the smaller estates scattered

over the Presidency, but they do strongly object to any such arrangement as regards the Ramnad estate.

2. It was the state of affairs in Ramnad shown in Board's proceedings, No. 96, dated 14th January 1884, that particularly led the Court to ask for the assistance of the Department of Public Works. Very large sums of their ward's money are being spent on the small irrigation works described by Colonel Mead, and the Court are not satisfied that the money is well spent. The larger and smaller tanks in Ramnad are, it is believed, intermingled together, and it does not appear to be advisable to have two establishments going over the same ground. The Court, therefore, trust that the Superintending Engineer will be directed to take over all the works in the Ramnad estate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 4103, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
17th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 5th September 1884, No. 3121.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 30th September 1884, No. 4261.

From Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th September 1884, No. 230 G.L.:—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1161 D., dated 26th June 1884, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

2. The proposed allotments for expenditure on works of the different estates in the Ganjam district during the fasli 1294 (from 6th July 1884 to 30th June 1885) according to the budget lists furnished to me by the Collector, amount to Rs. 2,30,991, and the contribution to be paid to Government at 23 per cent. upon the outlay will be Rs. 53,130. The cost of additional establishment required in the circle office and in the Ganjam division amounts to Rs. 14,298.

3. The two additional clerks applied for for the Superintending Engineer's office are absolutely necessary as the work in the office has already been greatly increased since the formation of the Godavari Central and Rushikulya divisions.

4. I have not yet received the budget lists of works for the fasli 1294 from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godavari, but taking the allotments for works the same as those for last fasli (*vide* statement printed with G.O., No. 1067 W., of 28th April 1884) I have applied for one temporary overseer, 3rd grade, for five months * for each of these districts for employment on estate works.

5. The formation of sub-divisions in the Ganjam division will be reported hereafter.

ENCLOSURE.
I CIRCLE.

STATEMENT showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 11th October 1884, No. 89 E.W.

ORDER—dated 28th October 1884, No. 2659 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884.

2. Proposals for establishment required to carry out work in Wards' estates should be framed with reference to the arrangements now approved by the Court.

3. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will arrange for taking over all the works in the Ramnad estate as proposed by the Court of Wards. To admit of the work being properly attended to, a temporary division will be formed under an Executive Engineer on Rs. 550, to whose appointment the sanction of the Government of India will be requested. The exact strength of the subordinate establishment to work under the Executive Engineer will now be reported by the Superintending Engineer. It is observed that the repair allotment for this estate, available for expenditure during the current official year, is set down as Rs. 95,300, and the scale of establishment should be fixed at a reasonable percentage on this amount.

4. The establishment proposed by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for wards' estates in that circle is approved, subject, as regards the Assistant Engineer on Rs. 450, to the sanction of the Government of India to the creation of the post.

5. It must be understood that all establishment sanctioned for the execution of works on wards' estates will be *temporary*.

6. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 above has been registered as Provincial No. 58 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Establishment, Temporary."

(Here enter No. 2660 W., dated 28th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department, with manuscript copy of Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Oct. 1884, No. 2659 W.

OCTOBER,

Wards' Estates

Orders on proposals for establishment to carry out works in —, transferred to the Public Works Department.

16TH MAY 1887, No. 1335 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th April 1887, No. 26 G.L. :—

I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction a proposition statement for the temporary establishment required for this office during the year 1887-88 in connection with the Court of Wards Estates.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th May 1887, No. 1335 W.

MAY.

Temporary Establishment

A statement of — required for the office of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, during 1887-88 in connection with estate works, sanctioned.

No. 463 G.O.

FROM,

G. T. Walch Esquire
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 15th March 1888

SIR,

Recd 17/3/.

The Sanction conveyed in G.O. No. 1335 W. dated the 16th May 1887 for the two temporary Estate Clerks employed in this office expires with the end of this month. I therefore request that the sanction may be renewed for 1888-89 as the necessity for keeping them on still continues.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
G. T. Walch
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

+ 1 Clerk on Rs 30
1 Do on Rs 20

Wd

FROM,

G. T. Walch Esq
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 15 }
DESPATCHED 17 } March 1888
RECEIVED 22 }

No. 463 G.O.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 991 W. of 27-3-88.
SUBJECT.

Temporary Establishments
required for the office
of the Supg: Engineer
I Circle in Connection
With Estate Works.

Requests to Sanction
for 1888-89.

Cr 23.3.88 R. 26-3-88

No. 991 W
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 27th March 1888

READ the following

Letter from the S.E. I Circle (No. 463 G.O. of March 15, 1888)

PPH 27/3/88
The sanction accorded
in G.O. No. 1335 W dated 16th
May 1887 is extended for
a further period of twelve
months - or until the 31st
March 1889.

2. This sanction has been
registered as Pub. No.
63 W of 1887-88 and classified
as Establishment - Temporary.

S.E. I Circle ✓

G. T. Walch ✓ full copy of
despatch 27/3

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