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11th September 1889, No. 2524 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. CLARKE, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 1st August 1889, No. 480 S.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed application for a reorganisation of the Public Works Stores Office department, which I would beg to recommend should come into force on the departure of the present Storekeeper, Mr. J. Gray, who is about to take his pension on the 1st of October 1889, and a saving of Rs. 120 or more has been effected in the first item of salary.

2. I trust you will support my recommendation for the increase of salaries of the Assistant Storekeeper and clerks, whose work is much more than that of the ordinary Office clerks.

3. I have again asked for an extra clerk to assist the accountant, and request that, as the proposed increase of salaries is much less than the saving effected, there may be no objection made to my appointing a third clerk.

No. 3120.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendations that the proposals in regard to the Public Works Stores establishment, as shown by the enclosed statement, may be sanctioned to have effect from date of Mr. Gray's retirement.

2. I consider the proposals very reasonable, and I agree with Colonel Clarke as to the duties of the Stores' clerks being much more onerous than those of Office clerks.

(Signed) W. H. BURTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

9th August 1889.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 26th August 1889, No. 1235.

The entries in column "present scale" of the proposal statement have been checked and found correct, with the exception of the following :—

(a) The mean pay of each appointment, instead of the financial value as per Civil Service Regulations, article 164, has been entered in the column "average or fixed" pay.

(*b*) The pay of Storekeeper, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 1147 W., dated 14th May 1880, is Rs. 120—8—160 and not Rs. 300 as entered in the proposal statement. Pay at Rs. 300 per mensem is being drawn by Mr. J. Gray, the present Storekeeper, but from G.Os., Nos. 230 W. of 25th January 1884 and 1301 W., dated 23rd May 1884, it will be observed that the rate (Rs. 300 per mensem) of pay drawn by Mr. Gray was sanctioned by the Government of India on purely personal grounds and cannot, therefore, be taken as pay of appointment. The proposals would then result in an increase of Rs. 67½ per mensem in lieu of a saving of Rs. 75 as shown in the proposal statement.

Order—dated 11th September 1889, No. 2524 W., Public Works.

It is observed that Mr. Gray's salary was raised to Rs. 300 in 1884 on special grounds. The pay of his appointment will, therefore, on his retirement, be reduced to Rs. 120—8—160 (the amount fixed in 1880), subject to confirmation by the Government of India.

The other increases proposed are also disallowed, there being no case for adding to the cost of the establishment.

(Here enter No. 2525 W., dated 11th September 1889.)

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th Sept. 1889, No. 2524 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Storekeeper, Presidency Public Works Stores

Orders reducing the pay of the — on the retirement of the present incumbent and disallowing the other increases of establishment applied for.

2524-25

11th September 1889, No. 2525 W., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Letter—from

Lieut.-Col. R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of Proceedings, No. 2524 W., dated 11th September 1889, I am directed to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the reduction, with effect from the date of Mr. Gray's retirement, of the salary of his appointment from Rs. 300 to Rs. 120—8—160. The present pay was sanctioned by the Government of India in letter, No. 543 G., dated 6th May 1884, on special grounds, which will, on Mr. Gray's retirement, no longer exist. It is therefore proposed to revert to the scale of pay which was considered sufficient in 1880.

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

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Ootacamund,
11th September 1889.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

11th Sept. 1889, No. 2525 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Storekeeper, Presidency Public Works Stores

Requesting confirmation of orders passed regarding the reduction of the establishment of the Presidency Public Works Stores.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st March 1879, No. 857 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 254. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 9th May 1878, No. 784.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 7th May 1878, No. 170.

With reference to memorandum from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 1,962, dated 2nd May 1878, received under endorsement, No. 674, of the 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the undermentioned sums will be required for expenditure under Tools and Plant in the current official year for Imperial "Roads and Buildings":—

	RS.
For instruments	1,000
„ tools and plant	1,000
„ repairs and carriage	2,000

2. On a reference to the home indent for 1878-79 it will be seen that the requirement for tools, &c., is very small and was cut down expressly to admit of local supplies being availed of, such as levelling staves, measuring chains, parallel rules, and such like articles readily made in the Mathematical Instrument Workshop, and intrenching tools manufactured in the Mechanical Department, thus utilizing the resources of the shops to some extent. I do not say that the above sums are sufficient to meet indents for tools, seeing that I have nothing in stock under this head of service, and the stores must be immediately replenished; but if the necessity should arise later in the year I shall apply for additional allotments; in the meantime the above sums, I trust, will enable me to comply with reasonable demands from Range Officers.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 1,962, dated 2nd May 1878.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 254-A. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 28th May 1878, No. 1,148.

From G. H. FAULKNER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 23rd May 1878, No. 270.

With reference to Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 2,139, dated 14th May 1878, and your endorsement thereon, No. 934, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to explain the reasons for applying for the following grants on account of "Imperial Buildings and Roads," Tools and Plant, viz. :—

	RS.
For instruments	1,000
„ tools	1,000
„ repairs and carriage	2,000

These allotments are required for replenishing stock of the undermentioned articles, of which there are none at present in the Public Works Stores:—

Instruments.

	FEET.
Measuring chains	50
,, ,, ...	100
,, tapes	50
,, ,, ...	100

Levelling staves.
Brass parallel ruler, 12", 15", and 18."

Tools.

Axes, pick	5 and 6 lbs.
Crowbars	14, 16, and 24 lbs.
Mamoties	6, 7, and 10 lbs.

Repairs and Carriage.

Repair of instruments and tools returned into store.
Carriage of articles supplied on indents.
Cooly hire, boat hire, pier charges, freight, cleaning and setting of machines.

The above are matters connected purely with the economy of Public Works Stores; the Workshop should, therefore, be kept entirely out of view in disposing of the matter under reference.

2. To understand the matter rightly it becomes necessary to explain the method of indenting and conserving Public Works stores.

3. In G.O., 2nd May 1868, No. 1,362, instructions are clearly laid down for guidance in indenting for London supplies, and the quantity to be asked for in the indent is defined in paragraph 3; for example, take the two first items under instrument and tool.

	Established proportion.	In Store.	Due.	Indented for.
Measuring chains 50'	50	...	...	50
,, ,, 100'	50	...	...	50
Tools—				
Axes, pick, 5 lbs.	1,000	...	...	1,000
Do. 6 ,, ...	1,000	...	...	1,000

Now since the articles which should have been indented for have been omitted from the home indent with a view to obtaining them locally, it is clear I trust that provision of funds should be made for their purchase, and I am confident that the Chief Engineer will not object to the Workshop being the suppliers, and as the Workshop is a self-supporting institution, and must be paid for every article obtained from it, the Public Works Stores must necessarily pay for all articles obtained from this source; hence the necessity for funds being provided.

4. The Chief Engineer observes in paragraph 3 of his memorandum that it is the local officers who require the articles that should be provided with funds and not the Store Department. It is for the Chief Engineer to decide whether it is more convenient to allot lump sums to the Stores Department for the provision of articles locally which are not in store, or grant small sums to individual officers for the purchase of stores required by them. If the former decision is arrived at indents could be supplied from store as far as its state will admit, and if the Workshop supply District Engineer must apply to the Chief Engineer for the necessary funds to meet their wants when not supplied by the stores. The budgets of past years will show that allotments have always been made to the General Superintendent under Part V, Tools and Plant, for local expenditure in view to meeting similar wants as those alluded to.

5. In his letter, No. 170, dated 7th May 1878, Mr. Grainger says that it is not unlikely that further application for grants may be made, and gives his reason for saying so, viz., that he has none of the above articles in stock under this head of service to comply with indents. It should be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer, moreover, that Range Officers do not keep to, or within, the limits of their yearly estimates, and since they cannot foresee what may be required later in the season, it would be considered obstructive on our part to refuse compliance with

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indents, simply because they were not estimated for. Owing to financial pressure the stock of tools had been kept unusually low, and the demands for famine relief works completely cleared the stores of all intrenching tools. Whether the stores are to be replenished or not, and to what extent, I respectfully submit for the Chief Engineer's decision.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 2,139, dated 14th May 1878.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 254-B. From Colonel W. FAREWELL, Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 30th May 1878.

I HAVE the honor to report that in conference with the District Engineer, Presidency, and the Officiating General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, I have ascertained the following facts in reference to the information I was directed to obtain in your memorandum, No. 2,430, dated the 3rd of June 1878. The delay that has occurred in the submission of this report is due to the time occupied in supplying certain returns which accompany this paper which I found it necessary to call for. The first portion of the list marked A shows the articles proposed to be supplied by the Workshops from the Rupees 4,000 applied for. Instruments to the value of Rupees 985-11-0 it is intended should be made up in the Instrument Shop; a further amount of Rupees 1,166 are for tools required to be also so supplied, and the balance is said to be required for carriage.

The list further goes on to show that more articles are required to replenish stock amounting to Rupees 2,000 if funds are available. Again it is noted that these articles have been already indented for by District Engineers and were omitted from the home indent.

2. When instruments and tools, &c., indented for by District Engineers are not in hand in the stores, the practice is for the Store Department, which makes no purchases itself whatever, to transfer the indent to the Workshops to meet either by purchase in the local market or manufacture in the shops; in most cases I am assured that the manufacturing principle of supply is adopted, and it is only when the urgency of the indent is such as to preclude manufacture, or when the articles required can be obtained quickly and cheaply in the local market, that purchases are made. It is further stated by the General Superintendent that in this latter case which is apparently the exception and not the rule the rates are enhanced by addition of the authorized centage without which the Workshops could not exist (a certain portion of the Workshops establishment has to be sent to make the purchases, carry them to the shops, &c., which of course must be paid for). The General Superintendent further assured me that it frequently happens that articles indented for cannot be had in the market at any price, and that, in other cases, after careful inquiry he had ascertained that even plus the regulated profits he has been able to manufacture and supply articles indented for at a cheaper rate than if obtained in the market.

3. All instruments, tools, and stores issued from the Stores to Imperial works are issued free of charge, the probable annual requirements being regulated by regular indents, which are sanctioned first and budgeted for, while all stores issued to Provincial, Local, or other funds, &c., are paid for.

4. On the other hand all issues whatsoever from the Workshops are paid for by all departments, while no issue of any kind can be made without the previous sanction of the District Engineer.

5. The check by the General Superintendent of the Stores and the Public Works Workshops is simply *nil*; he is powerless in the matter, and very properly so too; thus if he wants even a nail or a single file from the Stores for use in his Workshops he must submit a regular indent and obtain the sanction of the District Engineer thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 21ST MARCH 1879, No. 857 W.

The Stores and Workshops are totally distinct and have nothing in common except the General Superintendent has charge of them and is responsible that no issues are made without the District Engineer's sanction.

6. The return marked B herewith forwarded shows the issue of scientific instruments from April 1867 to March 1877 to the department, and discloses a condition of things that certainly requires early remedy. It will be remarked that no less than 637 first and second class levelling instruments have been issued to the department, which numbers all told 318 officers and subordinates, and again no less than 798 boxes of first, second, and third classes mathematical instrument boxes were issued in the same time. While in six years 647 color boxes of sorts were also issued, of which 253 were first and second classes.

7. The return marked C gives the issues for ten years of tools, &c., from the Store Department irrespective of those supplied by the Workshops.

8. Marked D are a set of draft rules proposed to be adopted to ensure greater circumspection in the preparation and submission of indents.

9. I would remark that in former days, previous to 1873, all indents were closely scrutinized in the Secretary's office and none passed except under his signature. The returns B and C however tend to prove that no material difference has taken place under the new system, which is that all indents are now passed by the District Engineer, Presidency. The District Engineer has already so much to attend to that it appears to me to be hopeless to expect him to do more than he does at present in the supervision of either the Store Department or Workshops, and I believe it is very desirable he should be relieved of the same, and that this department be once again placed under the immediate orders of the Secretariat, which under the present organisation might be done without much inconvenience.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1879, No. 857 W.

IN reference to the late reorganisation of the Public Works Department, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores shall be placed under the immediate orders of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the accounts being submitted direct by the General Superintendent to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, by whom credits will be supplied in future, as in the case of Divisional Officers.

2. Superintending Engineers of circles will in future correspond direct with the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores in reference to all indents and requirements for their circles; and store and other returns, hitherto forwarded through the District Engineer, Presidency, or Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, will in future be forwarded direct by Superintending Engineers of circles to the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores.

(True Extract.)

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

To all Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 21st.

Issued

Recd. Entd.

G. O., 21st March 1879, No. 857 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 254-255.

Public Works Workshops and Stores, Presidency.—The General Superintendent of the — placed under the immediate orders of the Chief Engineer, Public Works, Department; and Superintending Engineers of circles to correspond direct in future with the General Superintendent.

No 1119 d/ 15 Apl '89
Gen Supdt P. W. Stores
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2524-25

The C. E. has the honor to inform the Gen. Supdt P. W. Stores that the office establishment provided for the Store department in the budget of the current year is Rs 305 per mensem ~~[illegible]~~ × ~~[illegible]~~ ~~follows~~, and immediate steps must be taken to bring the strength down to that figure, both as regards numbers and salaries.

He is requested to submit at once a list of the men whom he proposes to retain and to give immediate notice of discharge to those whose services will have to be dispensed with.

In arranging the new establishment the following principles will be followed - 8

Men whose present pay

is less than the min
then new scale may
[illegible] that minimum; men
whose present pay is between
the minimum and maxim
of their new scale may
draw their present pay;
be more than the
maximum of ~~the~~ this new
scale can be drawn by
any man whatever.

An early report is
requested –

[Ex. Wks. Form No. 241.] [Chap. XX, ...] [P. W. D. Form No. 47.]

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Presidency Store No: 5 of 1880.81 Division or Office. List of Disallowances

from the Salary bill for March 1880.

Name and Rank	Amount disallowed	Reason of Disallowance	Explanation by Executive and District Officers.
(a) Amount of the Office Estabt. Rs. 458/-		(a) Passed provisionally only pending the receipt of information as to what steps are being taken to reduce the Stores Estabt. to Rs. 3,664 per Annum or Rs. 305 per mensem as provided in the Budget for Current Official year.	No reduction has been proposed by me in the Establishment of the Stores Deptt. nor am I aware of any reduction in the Budget for Establishment but the Government have the subject of the Stores and Workshops under consideration vide G.O. No. 265 W. of 5 February 1880 Para 35.

N.B.—This space should not be written upon as it is required for filing the list.

Geo Brown
Dy: Exr: P.W. Acct.
G.B.
3/4

M.E. Baddeley
Genl. Supdt. Stores & Workshops
3/4

458x12 = 5496

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and District Officers.
Brought forward			

N.—The explanations by Executive and District Officers should always be given on this paper the one under the other in the col. provided for the purpose.

G. O. 3rd Feby 1880 Nos 265 W. & 266 W.
C. E. No 1119 of 15th April 1880

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 18 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, APRIL the 18

OFFICE NOTE No. 36

Enc: 1

To
W.

Keep with Genl. No.
dated 18 .

WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCOMPANYING DISALLOWANCE LIST ON THE SALARY BILL OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT STORES & WORKSHOPS, PLEASE STATE WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED TO REDUCE THE EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STORES DEPARTMENT FROM RS. 458 AS HITHERTO PASSED TO RS. 305 AS PROVIDED IN BUDGET FOR 1880-81.

13/4 FOR OFFG. C.

S/ 12/4 13/4

~~E.~~
~~Under consideration.~~
~~Orders will issue shortly.~~
~~D.~~
~~15.4~~

W.
Please see the

conty 15-4-80 R 22.4

above; no orders appear to have been given to the Gen. Superintendent, and it would be as well to direct him at once to reduce the office establishment to the strength provided in the budget – See para 35 of G.O. No 265 W.F. [illegible] 3rd Feb 1880 –

put

20/4/80

Dy. W.:

The G. S's answer to para No. 1119 d/15/4/80 may be awaited?

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List of Office Establishment with their Services on 1st April 1880 in the P.W. Store Depot

Name	Rank	Salary Rs A P	Total Rs A P	Service up to 31st March 1880 Years Months	Remarks
Mr. J. Gray	Storekeeper	200 " "		24 3	Rs. 500. Security
C. Solayappa Moodelly	Deputy Storekeeper	70 " "		23 "	Rs. 200. — Do
M. Ruthna Moodelly	Assistant Storekeeper or Ledgerkeeper.	40 " "		12 "	
P. Singaravaloo Moodelly	Clerk or Copyist	25 " "		8 1	
P. Singaravaloo Moodelly	Accountant.	* 60 " "		13 8	* Notice has been issued to retire him 5th June /80 as per [illegible] No. [illegible] dated 5th March 1880 and the matter is under reference to [illegible] [illegible] dated 12th March /80
			395 " "		
One Duffadar at Rs 9 " " per Month		9 " "			
Six Peons at Rs 7 " " each per Month		42 " "	51 " "		
12. Lascars at Rs 6 " " each per Month		72 " "	72 " "		
	Total present Establishment		518 " "		

P.W. Stores Depot
Madras
16th April 1880

W. Baddeley
Genl. Supdt. P.W. Stores

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 16th April 1880.

No. 62 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

× Sent to C. E. on 15/4/80 with O. L. by [illegible] 13/4/80

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo ×No. [illegible] dated 15th April 1880. I have the honor to forward a List of the existing Office Establishment of the Public Works Stores.

2. The Accountant has already received notice and his Services will be dispensed with on the 5th June 1880.

3. With regard to the reduction now ordered I would beg to enquire what Scale of Establishment has been Sanctioned as hitherto the Clerks &c. have not been graded, and Consequently I am unaware how the Amount of Rupees 305 has been fixed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant
W C Baddeley R.E.
Genl. Supdt. P. W. Stores

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Public Works Store Department.

From
The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores, &c.,
Madras,

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

P.W.D.
17 APR 80
No.

No. 62 S.

Dated 16th
Despd. 16th
Recd.
April 1880.

No. of Enclosure 1

Forwards a List of the existing office Establishment of P. W. Stores and Enquires what Scale of Establishment has been Sanctioned as the lists have not been graded how the Amount of Rs 305 has been fixed.

R. No. 63 of Govt

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1880. P. W. DEPT

SECRETARY.

Chepauk
~~Fort St. George~~, April 17th 1880.

OFFICE NOTE 235

To
C.

Do you know how the Scale of R 305 was arrived at?

There seems to be no record in this Office.

J Dyh

17/4

No. 748. 23. 4. 80.
Enc: 2

OF 187

TO W.

AN AMOUNT OF RS.5496 PER ANNUM HAD BEEN PROVIDED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT BUDGET FOR 1879-80 ON ACCOUNT OF OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE P.W. STORES DIVISION. THIS HAS IN THE CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET BEEN REDUCED BY ONE THIRD NAMELY TO RS.3,664 PER ANNUM OR RS.305 PER MENSEM UNDER

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VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DY.W.

THE DETAILS WORKING UP TO RS.305 ARE NOT KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE, BUT WHEN THE QUESTION WAS MOOTED AT THE TIME, THE PREPARATION OF THE SCALE WAS LEFT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION.

23/4 FOR OFFG.C.

23.4

20/4

Superintendent
P.W. Stores &c

Please send the above and submit as soon as possible, a scale working up to the sum of Rs 305 - The accountant's pay is not included in this -

26.4

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 27th April 1880.

No. 109 S.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To
THE Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Chepauk

Enclosures.
1 Statement
1 Memo

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 625 dated 16th instant I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing an Office Establishment for the P.W. Stores Department calculated on an average expenditure of 305 Rs. per mensem

The ~~rates of~~ salaries given are the means of those allowed for the different grades.

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

Lieut R.E.
General Supdt. P.W. Stores & Workshops

Public Works Store Department.

From
The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores, &c.,
Madras,

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Chepauk

No. 109 S.

P.W.D.
28 APR 80
No. 2784

Dated 27th }
Despd. 27th } April 1880.
Recd.

No. of Enclosures.

Submits a Statement shewing an Office Establishment for the P. W. Stores Department calculated on an average expenditure of 306 Rs. per mensem.

Cir 1.5.80. Retd 12.5.80.
Gaz 29.4.80. R. 14-5

No. 1147 W. P. W. D.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

2574-75

Under date the 14th May/80.

Read the following:-

From,
The General Supdt.
P. W. Stores } (H. C. No. 109 S. d/ 27th April/80)

The revised scale of establishment proposed for the office of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores amounting to Rs 305 per month is sanctioned.

2. If however the proposed posts of Clerk II class, 2nd grade, and IV class, 2nd grade, are to be filled by the

present Storekeeper and Assistant Storekeeper respectively, each may draw the maximum pay of his new grade (Rs 160 and Rs 40 respectively) which is less than the present pay of the former and the same as that of the latter.

D. 9.4

30/4/81

The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No 8 W of 1880-81.

P. CH. Cir 1.5.80. Std 12.5.80

Cat. 29.4.80 R. 14-5

Mis. No. 1147 W 9th May 1880

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Genl. Supdt. P. W. Stores ✓

Exr. P. W. Accts with statement ✓

Despd 15-5-80

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No: 1390 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th June/80

Read the following :—

From

The Genl. Supdt. P W Stores &c. } No. 2808 & 2983 dated 24th & 26th May 1880

The General Superintendent's supposition, the lascars are not included under "Office" but under "petty" establishment is correct, and it would have been better if he had acted upon this supposition and refrained from dismissing the men in question, at all events until he had referred the question for orders.

2. The entertainment of the original establishment

ment of twelve lascars is now sanctioned, as is also the transfer to the Workshops of the two peons mentioned in para 4 of his letter No: 2988 of 26th ~~instant~~ ultimo.

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Genl. Supt. PW Stores &
Ex: PW accounts
(with letters & one endorsement in original to be returned.)

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No. 254 G

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 26th February 1884.

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No. 231 W dated 23rd January 1884, I am directed to state that the Government of India is prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State that the pay of Mr Gray, Store Keeper, be raised from Rupees 250 to Rupees 300 per mensem, but only on the understanding that he remains in charge of all Railway stores, extension of State Railways notwithstanding, and I am to enquire if the Government of Madras agrees to this.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant,

G. K. Walker

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

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No 638 & 639 of 8.3.84
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Chepak
4th March/84

No. 516 C

Referred to the General Supdt, Public Works Stores for early report

C. Unwin Major R.E.
Under-Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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To The General Supdt
P. W. Stores
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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 5th March 1884.

No. 1534-S.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To
THE Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures. One

In returning letter from Government of India referred to me for report under Endorsement No. 516-C- dated 4th March 1884, I have the honor to state that as the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, is also the Acting Port Storekeeper for State Railways vide G.O. No. 1035. R. dated 26th September 1883, Mr Gray who is the Storekeeper of the P. W. Stores will continue as hitherto to look after all railway Stores, extension of State railways notwithstanding, so long as the P. W. Store Department exists.

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

W C Baddeley Captain R.E.
General Supdt. P. W. Stores

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No. 1035 R - 26-9-83
230-1 W - 25-1-84.

D W No 2043

Public Works Store Department.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. STORES, &c.,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

No. 1534-S

Dated 5th
Despd. 5th March 1884
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NO. OF ENCLOSURES.

No. 638 & 639 W d/ 8th March/84

Informs that Mr. Gray the Storekeeper of P. W. Stores, will continue to look after all Railway Stores and extension of State Railways so long as the P. W. Store Dept. exists.

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No. 638 W P. W. Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 8th March/84

Read the following—

Letter from the Govt. of India H. E. No. 254 G d/ 26th Feby/84.

Letter from the Genl. Supt. P. W. Stores " " 1534 S d/ 5th March/84.

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

(H. E. No. 639 W d/ 8th March/84)

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 254 G d/ 26th Feby/84

I am directed to state

that it is ~~quite~~ understood

that Mr Gray ~~shall con-~~

~~tinue~~ remains in charge of all

Railway Stores, ~~notwith-~~

~~standing the~~ extension

of State Railways notwithstanding.

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No 638 & 639 / W of 8.3.84

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B. 7301 of 23.5.84

N. B.
In such cases it is always well to use the ipsissima verba of the letter under reply.

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Sent to Ind Dept Regr

× Date should apparently be that of the letter from India.

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See Code - 531 - unless practice is otherwise

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To W

The practice is not uniform. The date given is sometimes date of Sanction, at others date

of receipt of sanction.
The Code rule however
should perhaps be
followed in future.

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17.5.8

No. 543 G

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla, 6th May 1884.

Sir,

In reply to correspondence ending with your letter No. 639 W dated 8th March 1884 I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the pay of Mr. Gray, Store Keeper, being raised from Rupees 250 to Rupees 300 per mensem.

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

A W Sampson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

To

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No 21/5/84.

G.O. No 1301 W of 23 May/84

Communicated to the General Supt Public Works Stores and the Second Public Works accounts in continuation of G.O. 230 W of 25th January 1884

The sanction accorded by the Govt of India will have effect from the 6th May 1884

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Genl. Supt P.W. Stores
S.A. P.W. accts
Sub Divn Supt Engr

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Dw.

In the papers recorded with G.O. No 2590 of 31.10.70, the Govt. of India sanctioned to Mr Gray, of the P.W. Stores, an allowance at the rate of Rs 50 per mensem, for each day he may be employed in landing & despatching Stores for the Mysore State Railway.

In para 6 of G.O. No 3 W of 5.1.82, the Govt, on a question from the Exr, noted that they saw no reason why the allowance should cease –

Mr Gray's pay was then Rs 200 per mensem. In May 1884, the G. of I. increased his salary to Rs 300 per m. on the understanding that he was to remain in

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charge of all Railway Stores, extension of State Railways notwithstanding.

This of course referred to Imperial State Railways, but the Ex. now raises the question whether the extra allowance for Mysore State Railway work should be continued, seeing that Mr Gray's position has been so much improved.

S.E.V is of opinion that the allowance should continue, & he states that if the Mysore State Ry. utilizes the agency of the Madras P.W.D. it should pay for the same.

The Mysore Ry. should doubtless pay agency charges, but it is a point for consideration whether the amounts realised should not be credited to Revenue instead of being paid to Mr Gray, seeing that the latter has had a substantial increase to his pay on account of extra work. Ce

18/4/85

Form No. viii.]

GOVT. MADRAS. 1885. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER. P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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E. W.

The question raised herein is whether Mr Gray, Storekeeper P.W. Stores & Workshops, should continue to draw the agency fee sanctd to him for handling stores belonging to the Mysore State Railway, in addition to the enhanced salary of Rs. 300 a month granted to him { [illegible]

S.E.V recommends that he should continue to draw this small and variable amount, but I am inclined to think that, under the spirit of the orders & practice in such cases, the allowance should be discontinued.

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I concur in above. The special allowance drawn in connection with Mysore State Railway Stores should cease.

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No. 763 D

Chepauk
26th March/85

Referred to the Supt. Engineer V Circle for opinion.

C. Unwin.
Major R.E.
Under Secy. P.W.D.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

(Form No. viii.)

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

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 20th March 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 942

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To

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* G. O. No. 230 dated 25th. January 1884.
G. O. No. 1301 W. dated 23rd. May 1884.
G. O. No. 2778 W. dated 4th. October 1883.

Now that the position of Mr. Gray Storekeeper of the Presidency Stores Division has been raised and his pay increased-vide* marginally noted orders, please inform me whether the extra allowance referred to in para 6 of G. O. No. 3 W. of 5th. January 1883 for work in connection with the Mysore State Railway should continue to be passed to Mr Gray as heretofore. I make the enquiry as a charge of this nature has been recently made and I am not aware whether it is the intention of Government that it should be accepted under the altered conditions of Mr. Gray's pay etc. Attention is also invited to paras 28 and 530 A. of the Code.

C.

To The Supty: Eng: V Circle in original. to be returned.

Referred

No. 146　　　　　　SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

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5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Bangalore ~~Chepauk~~, 15th April 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.
1 Returned.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 763 D dated 21st March 1885, I have the honor to state, that for sometime past, stores for the Mysore State Railway have been landed by Messrs Macartoom & Co. and latterly by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. Cases of books and other small stores for that Railway are sometimes sent to the P.W. Stores Department from Calcutta, and on these the usual charge sanctioned in G. O. dated 5th January 1882 No. 38 has been levied. Mr Gray has drawn Rs 6-8-11 on this account during the past 12 months, and the sum

sum was debited to the 5 per cent Agency Charges.

2. The increase to Mr Gray's salary, sanctioned in G.O. No. 230 dated 25 January 1884, was given for the onerous duties which devolve upon him, in landing and forwarding State Railway Stores.

3. The Mysore State Railway is not an Imperial work; and its Manager is at liberty to change his landing and forwarding Agency, at will; and has, in fact, done so, in all but isolated cases of small stores, as above mentioned. He pays his new Agents by contract, and if he utilizes the Agency of the P.W. Stores Department, he should pay for it.

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4. I am of opinion that the allowance should still be passed to Mr Gray as heretofore. The Remuneration is not a fixed allowance, nor is it a bonus, or honorarium.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Hew L Prendergast Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engr
5th Circle.

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G. O. No 1426 d/ 8. 6. 70
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B. No 230/231 W. " 25-1-84
" " 638/639 W. " 8-3-84
" " 1301 W. " 23-5-84

From

The Superintending Engineer,

5th Circle

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To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 15th } April 1885.
Recd. 16

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No. 146

Mr Gray, Store keeper P. W. Stores — Recommends that the allowance hitherto drawn by — in connection with the Mysore State Railway may be passed.

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D. 18.4.85

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No 974 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th April/85

Read the following

Office Note from the Exr. P.W. Accts (Ak. No 942 d/ March 20th/85)
Letter from the S.E. V Circle . . . (" " 146 d/ April 15th ")

The extra allowance for Mysore State Railway Stores will cease to be drawn by Mr Gray, the agency charges being credited in full to Govt.

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20.4.85

Exr P.W. Accts ✓
S.E. V Circle ✓

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1870.

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 25th May 1870, No. 2,884:—

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore desires me to forward to you copies of a letter and enclosure received from the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops, Madras, recommending the grant of some remuneration to Mr. J. Gray, Storekeeper, on account of the labour entailed on him in supervising the receipt and despatch of stores from England for the Mysore Government.

2. I am directed to ask if the Madras Government approve of Mr. Gray's application, and, if so, what allowance is considered fair for the services rendered. Should the Madras Government have no objection to Mr. Gray drawing from Mysore an allowance extra to his present pay, (to which Colonel Meade thinks him fairly entitled,) the sanction of the Government of India will be solicited to the arrangement.

From the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated Chepauk, 21st May 1870, No. 168.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter from Mr. J. Gray, Storekeeper of the Public Works Department, soliciting some remuneration at your hands for his extra labour in supervising the receipt and despatch of stores for the Mysore Department Public Works. I am aware that no charge has been made for his supervision in the bills submitted on the above account, though he has cheerfully and zealously performed the extra duty entrusted to him from first to last to my entire satisfaction.

2. The Madras Government has considerately granted Mr. Gray a monthly carriage allowance of Rupees 45 for similar work, and I shall be glad if a like indulgence could be extended to him by your department; thus securing the services of a valuable and energetic Agent at Madras for the Mysore Department Public Works. I beg strongly to recommend Mr. Gray for some mark of your favour, and trust that his application will meet with indulgent consideration.

From J. GRAY, Esq., Storekeeper of the Public Works Department, to the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated Chepauk, 20th May 1870.

Derwentwater, Jessie Isabel, Mofussilite, Sir Robert Seppings, Dumphaile Castle.

I beg to bring to your notice that since March last five consignments of stores by the ships marginally noted have been received and despatched (with the exception of two engines not yet landed per *Sir Robert Seppings* for the Mysore Public Works Department. The onus of receiving and despatching these stores, and all stores hitherto received by this department for Mysore, has devolved upon me, as the Storekeeper and constituted Agent by the Chief Engineer, and while the whole staff and all expenses incurred in landing, receiving and despatching, are charged to, and paid by, the Mysore Government, no remuneration whatever has been given me for my time and labour. The *Saint Magnus* with another consignment is shortly expected, and there is every probability that all the plant, etc., for the construction of State Railways in the Mysore Provinces will be consigned by the Home Government to this department.

2. I beg, therefore, most respectfully to request that you will be pleased to move the Chief Engineer to make me some allowance, as is granted to me by the Madras Government for similar

work on account of the Public Works Stores. I feel assured that this matter has only to be laid, with your support, before the Chief Engineer for his indulgent consideration, to obtain for me the boon I ask.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1870, No. 1,425.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter, No. 1,426, dated 8th June 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madra

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated June, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 8th June 1870, No. 1,425.

JUNE.

Nos. 120-121

Remuneration.— Passing orders on the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore inquiring if the Madras Government approve of Mr. Gray's application for remuneration on account of the labour entailed in landing and despatching stores for the Mysore Public Works Department, and, if so, what allowance is considered fair.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th *June* 1870.

No. 122.

No. 1,426.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Colonel Wilkieson's letter of the 25th May 1870, No. 2,884, in which you desire to be informed whether the application of the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops at Madras on behalf of Mr. Gray for some remuneration for the labour and expense incurred by him in superintending the landing and despatch of stores received from England for the Mysore Government was made with the approval of this Government, and whether there was any objection to Mr. Gray being granted an allowance for the services rendered. In reply I am to state that, although not aware of any application having been made on behalf of Mr. Gray, the Government are of opinion that, as the duty referred to involves considerable labour and exposure, as well as some expense, Mr. Gray is fairly entitled to some small remuneration for his past services and to an allowance of, say, Rupees 50 per mensem for so long as his services may be required by the Mysore Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Dated June, 8th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 8th June 1870, No. 1,426.

JUNE.

No. 122

Remuneration.—Stating that Mr. Gray, Storekeeper, Madras, is entitled to some remuneration on account of the labour entailed in landing and despatching stores for the Mysore Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st October 1870.

No. 451. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 1st October 1870, No. 6,415½:—

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Buildings and Roads,) to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Simla, 22nd September 1870, No. 480 E.B.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter, No. 151 E., of the 1st ultimo, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the grant to Mr. Gray, Store-keeper in the Workshops at Madras, of an allowance at the rate of 50 Rupees a month for every day he is certified to have been engaged on the duty of superintending the landing and despatching of stores received from England for the Mysore Administration.

MEMORANDUM.

Has the honour to forward copy of the above, and request the Superintendent to be good enough to submit a bill for the arrears due to Mr. Gray, duly certified as ordered therein.

By order,
October 1st, 1870. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Assist. Secy. to the Chief Commr. of Mysore, P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary to the Madras Government, with copy of Government letter, for information, with reference to previous correspondence.

By order,
(Signed) C. BOWEN, Lieutenant., R.E.,
Assist. Secy. to the Chief Commr. of Mysore.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No. 452. Order thereon, 31st October 1870, No. 2,590.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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Govt. of [1870] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated October 31st.

Recd. *Fact.*

G. O., 31st October 1879, No. 2,593.

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Nos. 451 452

Mr. Gray, Store-keeper, Madras.—Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore forwarding copy of letter from the Government of India sanctioning an allowance, at the rate of Rupees 50 per mensem, to Mr. Gray, for every day he is certified to have been engaged in superintending the landing and despatching of stores received from England to Mysore, recorded.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st September 1881, No. 2,331 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 133. From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1881, No. 118 W.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, a memorandum of the inspection by the Deputy Examiner, Mr. George Brown, of the office of the Presidency Stores Division.

2. The cash book and cash account current seem to be kept in a slovenly and very careless manner. The Superintendent has evidently taken no care to see that these records were properly and neatly kept, and he should be directed to attend personally to matters of this sort.

3. The points referred to in paragraphs 6 and 10 are closely allied, and it is a matter of importance that so large a value in stores should be carefully verified by stock-taking. I would suggest that the stock-taking be continuous throughout the year, and that it should be a standing rule that each class of stores should be counted once in twelve months. There should be no difficulty about this.

4. The large outstanding of Rs. 30,950-6-6 against the Mysore Government requires explanation. In April last it was nearly Rs. 28,000, and three months later, instead of reduction, there is an increase.

5. With regard to paragraph 9, the stock issues, which are purely on account of the Public Works Department, amount to Rs. 25,000, and although the establishment deals with stores for other services, yet the probable purpose and intention of the stores was for this department mainly, if not wholly. Taking the issues of stock for the past three years the figures are as follow :—

	RS.
1878-79 ...	23,000
1879-80 ...	37,000
1880-81 ...	33,000

while the closing balances of stock were—

1878-79 ...	1,90,000
1879-80 ...	4,05,000
1880-81 ...	3,92,000

at the above rate of issue, it will be quite impossible to reduce the balance of stock to such proportions as can be considered reasonable to meet current demands of the department. During the current year stores to the value of some Rs. 96,000 are to be transferred from the Workshops. It requires serious consideration as to what is to be done towards disposing of a very excessive supply in proportion to the demand.

6. The remarks in paragraph 12 are brought to notice. It is possible that orders are diverted from the stores owing to excessive rates for articles which are undoubtedly second-hand.

7. The Storekeeper's allowances require notice. The Clerk who is styled Storekeeper has a carriage allowance from Government, and a further allowance at the

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rate of Rs. 50 per mensem has been sanctioned for work done for the Mysore Government. Inasmuch as it is probable that the centre of operations is common, whether work is done for this or for another Government, the object of the double allowance is not clear. If the work were done outside the Clerk's time paid for by this Government, an allowance for such overtime might be reasonable; otherwise there is no reason why the office hands should not get special allowances as they have the booking, correspondence, &c., in connection with the very same stores as are concerned in the above allowances. The claim against the Nizam's Government has apparently no authorization, and the Superintendent should explain why he forwarded it.

8. The matter of paragraph 14 is at present unexplained, and comment on it is superfluous until the Superintendent has submitted his explanation. Apparently the contract has been upset or disregarded, while the result has been an outlay of Rs. 2,720 beyond contract stipulation during the past year. The same system has been in force in the Workshops.

9. Explanation is also necessary regarding (paragraph 15) the employment of a man on daily wages as assistant to the Accountant, while the charge is made against Repairs of Tools and Plant.

MEMORANDUM of an Inspection of the Office of the Presidency Stores Division on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th September 1881, by Mr. GEORGE BROWN, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

MR. A. R. BOYLE, Assistant Engineer, was officiating for the Superintendent, Lieutenant Baddeley, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, who was on privilege leave, and P. Singaravaloo Moodaliar was the Accountant.

2. *Cash Book* was not at all well kept; there were many erasures; although written up closely to date the totals for August were in pencil; most of the debit and credit entries were carelessly written and without dates. The necessity of keeping this book clearly and correctly cannot be too much insisted upon.

3. *Account Current.*—Corrections in the office copies of the Account Current appear without the Superintendent's initials; those for December 1880 are in pencil only. Corrections in this important account should be entered in ink and verified by the Superintendent.

4. *Remittance Cash Book* showing that Rs. 19,829-1-6 were paid into treasury during the year 1881 was examined and found correct.

5. *Pass Book* was also examined and found correct.

6. *Stock Balances.*—For comparison the following opening balances for the last five years are appended :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1877-78	2,16,059	13	4
1878-79	2,02,423	2	9
1879-80	1,89,651	1	3
1880-81	4,05,130	5	1
1881-82	3,92,647	15	1

There is no limit for reserve stock; all purchases are made under Government sanction only. It is expected that during the ensuing year the reserve stock will be materially increased by transfers of stock from Workshops and Divisions ordered by G.O., No. 914 W., dated 4th April 1881.

7. *Percentages on Issues.*—The following percentage charged on all issues under G.O., No. 3,465, dated 10th December 1874, were, from 1st May last, discontinued in accordance with G.O., No. 914 W., dated 4th April 1881 :—

Instruments	15
Machinery	17
Tools and plant	20
Stock	22

8. *Stock Purchases and Sales.*—On the 31st March 1881 the debits amounted to Rs. 7,873-11-5, all of which have been adjusted with the exception of the following bills, the settlement of which should be urged without further delay, and in case of difficulty occurring in their recovery it should be reported to the Chief Engineer for orders :—

			RS.	A.	P.
Item No. 143,	Local Fund Board	Chatrapur Circle	73	5	2
„ „ 144,	„ „	Chicacole „	758	11	6
„ „ 147,	„ „	Vizagapatam „	111	0	0

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The amount standing at credit of this account, Rs. 117, on the 31st March 1881, has since been adjusted. I specially bring to notice the large amount owing by the Mysore Government on the 31*st July* 1881, amounting to Rs. 30,950-6-6; this account appears to have first assumed a formidable amount in April last (Rs. 27,959-5-0) and has since gone on increasing.

9. *Stock receipt and issues during the year* 1880-81.—For comparison the following table is appended showing the monthly receipt and issues and cost of establishment, from which it will be seen that the cost of establishment bears a percentage of 40 per cent. on issues only, and about 24 per cent. on both receipts and issues—

Month.	Value of stock received.			Value of stock issued.			Cost of Establishment.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
April 1880	231	0	0	—4,226	2	7	970	8	0
May „	2,916	0	6	3,767	8	5	945	8	0
June „	8,597	11	4	3,267	10	10	872	11	6
July „	1,529	13	8	3,345	9	11	810	0	0
Aug. „	2,096	8	9	3,897	5	4	1,023	8	10
Sept. „	949	6	7	4,881	4	10	864	0	0
Oct. „	1,024	0	2	5,581	15	7	924	0	0
Nov. „	717	9	1	2,803	6	9	924	0	0
Dec. „	...			3,169	11	3	1,686	0	0
January 1881	1,831	5	2	1,044	8	7	1,502	5	4
Feb. „	55	7	7	1,513	8	4	1,320	13	9
March. „	2,533	13	11	3,777	14	11	1,296	10	10
„ (Supplemental)	140	2	1	...			...		
Total ...	22,622	14	10	32,824	6	2	13,140	2	3

10. *Verification of Stock.*—The whole of the stores were verified in October 1878 (nearly three years ago) and only portions, as shown in the half-yearly returns, have since been checked and verified. To arrive at a more correct approximation of the value of the stores at current rates it is very desirable that a new stock-taking should be made.

11. *Tools and Plant.*—The cost of repairs to tools, &c., returned from other divisions into store, is debited to this head. The following is a list of sanctions accorded by the Chief Engineer which have been fully worked up to—

					RS.	A.	P.
1881 January	No.	394,	dated	16th February 1881 ...	633	3	0
„ February	„	554,	„	7th March „ ...	465	6	3
„ March	„	1,050,	„	26th April „ ...	466	6	7
„ April	„	1,233,	„	17th May „ ...	1,011	5	3
„ May	„	1,386,	„	9th June „ ...	292	5	6
„ June	„	1,628,	„	9th July „ ...	466	15	2
„ July	„	1,865,	„	10th August „ ...	930	11	3

12. *Return of Stores into stock.*—The system of receiving into store repaired articles at prices as if they were new, seems wrong in principle; these repaired articles should be brought on the books at a fair price fixed at not more than what they may be expected to realize as second-hand articles.

13. *Storekeeper's Allowance.*—It was observed that Mr. J. Grey (Clerk, second-class second grade), who is in charge of the stores under the Superintendent, and who is in receipt of a—

	RS.
Monthly salary of	160
Personal allowance under G.O., No. 1,636 W., dated 12th July 1880 ...	40
And carriage allowance	45
Total	245

has drawn in addition, during the year 1881-82, an aggregate of Rs. 447-11-2, as an allowance at the rate of Rs. 50 a month for the time employed in superintending the landing and despatching of stores received from England for the Mysore Administration under the authority of the Government of India letter No. 480 E.B., dated 22nd September 1870, printed with G.O., No. 2,590, dated 31st October 1870, which does not appear to have been communicated to the Examiner. In July 1880 Mr. Grey also drew Rs. 8-5-4 for a similar service in June 1880 for the Nizam's State Railway, but there appears no authority for his drawing it. These extra

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allowances are not borne by this Government; they are charged to the Native States who are regularly billed for them. As these special allowances are unusual and unprecedented, they are here brought to notice.

14. *Carriage of Stores.*—There is a contract with Messrs. Ramsing and Company, dated 24th May 1880, for the supply of carts for the carriage of stores required by the Stores Department, during the year 1880-81, at certain rates specified in a schedule attached to it. On inspecting the accounts it was found that these contractors had been paid according to tonnage carried and not according to the numbers of cart employed at the schedule rates; a list of the amounts *actually paid* during the thirteen months from April 1880 to April 1881 inclusive, is appended* with a column showing what apparently should have been paid had the payments been made in accordance with the contract. The difference amounts to Rs. 2,720-4-11, against Government which could not be satisfactorily explained at the time of inspection. The Superintendent should be called upon to explain the matter.

15. *General Remarks.*—The Accountant stated that he had no Assistant other than a man who is employed at 4 annas and 6 pies a-day, who is charged monthly as a cooly to Repair of Tools and Plant. The Superintendent should explain why this wrong procedure was permitted and allowed to continue ever since September 1880.

As the Workshops in the current year are being relieved of a large quantity of stores (referred to above in paragraph 6), a redistribution of establishment appears necessary, not only in the Stores division but in the Workshops division also.

(Signed) G. BROWN,
Deputy Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

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* Marked "*A.*"

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STATEMENT of Carts engaged and paid for by the Public Works Store Department from April 1880 to April 1881.

Date.	Number of Carts.	Weight carried.	From what place.	To what place.	Schedule rate of Tender for Carts.	Amount as per Schedule rate of Tender.	Amount actually paid at the rate of two Carts per Ton.
1880.		TONS.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
April ..	4	3	Pier	Seven Wells	0 4 3	1 1 0	1 9 6
	3	3	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	0 15 0	4 6 0
	4	4		......	0 5 0	1 4 0	
	2	1½	Arsenal	Seven Wells	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 10 6
May ..	3	3	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	0 15 0	1 14 0
	72	73½	Pier	Do.*	0 6 6	29 4 0	60 5 3
	2	1	Do.	Do.	0 6 6	0 13 0	
	3	2½	Salt Cotaurs	Seven Wells	0 5 0	0 15 0	1 9 0
	2	2¼	Seven Wells	Pier	0 4 3	0 8 6	1 3 2
June ..	34	36	Pier	Salt Cotaurs	0 6 6	13 13 0	29 4 0
	714	729½	Seven Wells	Do.	0 5 0	223 2 0	455 15 0
	4	3	South Indian Railway.	Seven Wells	0 5 0	1 4 0	1 14 0
	1	1	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
	1	..	Salt Cotaurs	Seven Wells	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
July ..	525	534½	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	164 1 0	334 1 0
	1,488	1,523	Pier	Do.	0 6 6	604 8 0	1,236 10 0
Aug. ..	5	..	Expense Magazine	Pier*	0 11 0	3 7 0	3 7 0
	97	96½	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	30 5 0	61 9 0
	98	101	Do.	Ráyapuram	0 4 3	26 0 6	53 10 6
	96	93	Pier	Salt Cotaurs	0 6 6	39 0 0	75 9 0
	311	321	Do.	Ráyapuram	0 3 0	58 5 0	120 6 0
Sept ..	111	114¼	Do.	Do.	0 3 0	20 13 0	42 15 0
	888	914½	Do.	Salt Cotaurs	0 6 6	360 2 0	743 0 6
	11	12¼	Do.	Seven Wells	0 4 3	2 14 9	6 10 3
	8	8½	Ráyapuram	Do.	0 4 3	2 2 0	4 8 3
	1	1	Salt Cotaurs	Do.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
	1	1	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
Oct. ..	38	32¾	Pier	Seven Wells	0 4 3	10 1 6	17 6 5
	15	16¼	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	4 11 0	10 2 6
	4	4	South Indian Railway.	Seven Wells	0 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
Nov. ..	40	38	Pier	Do.	0 4 3	10 10 0	20 3 0
	44	45½	Do.	Salt Cotaurs	0 6 6	17 14 0	36 15 6
	12	13	South Indian Railway.	Seven Wells	0 5 0	3 12 0	8 2 0
	1	1	Seven Wells	South Indian Railway.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
Dec. ..	68	85½	Pier	Salt Cotaurs	0 6 6	35 12 0	49 10 0
	12	11¾	Do.	Seven Wells	0 6 6	4 14 0	6 3 10
	2	2	South Indian Railway.	Do.	0 5 0	0 16 0	1 4 0

* Not Schedule rates, but rates passed.

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Statement of Carts engaged and paid for by the Public Works Store Department, &c.—*cont.*

Date.	Number of Carts.	Weight carried.	From what place.	To what place.	Schedule rate of Tender for Carts.	Amount as per Schedule rate of Tender.	Amount actually paid at the rate of two Carts per Ton.
1881.					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Jan. ..	7	7	Salt Cotaurs	Pier	0 6 6	2 13 6	5 11 0
	6	6	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	1 14 0	3 12 0
	1	1	Pier	Do.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 13 0
Feb. ..	57	60	Seven Wells	Do.	0 5 0	17 13 0	37 8 0
	13	10	Do.	Do.	0 5 0	4 1 0	6 4 0
	1	1	Pier	Do	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 13 0
Mar. ..	393	398	Do.	Seven Wells	0 4 3	104 6 3	211 7 0
	20	20	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	6 4 0	12 8 0
	354	354	Pier	Do.	0 6 6	143 13 0	287 10 0
	4	4	Salt Cotaurs	Seven Wells	0 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
	1	1	Seven Wells	Salt Cotaurs	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
April ..	1,413	1,402	Pier	Do.	0 6 6	574 0 6	1,139 2 0
	397	399½	Seven Wells	Do.	0 5 0	124 1 0	249 11 0
	10	12	Pier	Seven Wells	0 4 6	2 13 0	6 12 0
	3	3	Do.	Binny and Co., and back again to Pier*	0 6 0	1 2 0	2 4 0

* Not Schedule rates, but rates passed.

3rd September 1881.

(Signed) A. R. BOYLE, C.E.,
Offg. Genl. Supt., P.W. Stores.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1881, No. 2,331 W.

COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores.

2. The special attention of that officer is directed to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the Examiner's letter.

3. The proposals in paragraph 3, relative to stock-taking, are approved for adoption.

4. The General Superintendent will submit a full report on the several points noticed in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Examiner's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
OF PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
&c., &c., &c

Dated September, 21st

Issued

Recd. *En*

G. O., 21st September 1881, No. 2,331 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 133-134.

Office of the Presidency Stores Division.—Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts forwarding a memorandum of the Inspection by the Deputy Examiner of the —, communicated, with instructions, to the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th January 1882, No. 3 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th October 1881, No. 1116 S.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2331 W., of 21st September 1881, I have the honor to express my regret that the cash-books of the Public Works Stores should have been in an unsatisfactory state when examined by Mr. Brown. It has always been the rule for the Superintendent to examine the cash-books of the Stores and Workshops at the end of every month, and to check every item entered therein with the vouchers, and to the best of my belief every item has been personally checked during the time I have been in charge. Since the date of Mr. Brown's examination the cash-books have been examined daily, but it will still be necessary to check the whole of the entries at the end of each month.

2. The operation of taking stock in a large establishment like the Public Works Stores occupies far more time than the Examiner would appear to suppose. When I first took charge of the Stores and Workshops I was occupied continuously for about two and a half months simply in taking stock, and when current work has to be carried on at the same time it will be extremely difficult to count or weigh up every item once in each year. I shall, however, make every effort to comply as far as possible with the orders on the subject.

3. The large outstanding against the Mysore Government is due to an adjustment being delayed pending the repayment of an overcharge made by the Madras Railway Company.

4. The large amount of stock in the Public Works Stores will be steadily reduced owing to the recent orders permitting the Superintendent to lower the book rates. A list of surplus stores will shortly be submitted for the information of Government.

5. I am not aware of any complaints regarding the system of issuing repaired instruments at the original book rates, these are invariably accepted by Government officers, and with regard to orders from the general public, it would scarcely be fair to private trade if the Store Department were to sell really serviceable instruments at second-hand prices.

6. The Storekeeper's allowance was sanctioned by the Government of India on the recommendation of the Government of Madras.—*Vide* G.O., No. 2590, dated 31st October 1870. Mr. Brown must have omitted to inquire into the nature of the work performed by Mr. Gray; for a very considerable part is carried on at the pier and the remainder chiefly in the Workshop yard, also nearly the whole of the correspondence is drafted by him; moreover, he does not confine himself to office hours for carrying out this work, in short while a ship is discharging cargo he cannot avail himself of any holiday. The charge against the Nizam's Government was forwarded because the spirit of the order appears to be that Native States should pay for the services of the Public Works Storekeeper while actually employed on their work.

7. With regard to the question of cart-hire, I would observe that according to the contract agreement no weight is specified as a cart-load; but as there is a clause which binds the contractor to accept the interpretation of the General Superintendent for any part of the agreement, it has been the rule from the first establishment of the Stores and Workshops that half a ton shall be considered a cart-load: 1,000 lbs. being the ordinary cart-load in the town of Madras. When large quantities of heavy goods, such as iron, have to be moved, the practice has been to pay the contractor by the cart-load of half a ton, and to place no restriction on him as to the number of carts or coolies that he employs. The arrangement is, in my opinion, a perfectly equitable one; it is understood by all those who tender to supply carts, and it is far more convenient for the department to pay for the removal of large consignments of goods by the ton, instead of having to examine each cart to see that the contractor does not employ more carts than necessary. The contractors load and unload their carts, and the rates paid are, I believe, at the present time as low as it is possible to obtain.

8. All coolies in the Store Department are charged to the Repairs of "Tools and Plant," and in the case in point, as the man was capable of copying letters, it was considered to be an economical arrangement to employ him. The man altogether was employed in the office for about eight months, and previously as a cooly. He has since been dismissed, but I fear it will be necessary to apply for a clerk to take his place to assist the Accountant of the Store Department.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1882, No. 3 W.

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, the Government observe that if the cash-book be checked daily, and the totals carried forward initialled by the General Superintendent, there appears to be no necessity for going over the entries again at the end of the month.

2. The explanation in paragraph 3 is not altogether satisfactory; there was no reason why the disputed item should not have been excluded from the sum outstanding and the major portion adjusted.

3. With regard to paragraph 4, the difference between book value and proposed new rates of issue must be a charge to some final head. To effect this the Superintendent is directed to commence stock-taking at once, to be completed by the 31st March 1882 at latest, and to submit to Government three lists as follows:—

(*a*) List of surplus stores showing present book value with rates, and proposed rates and value at which he would recommend their being disposed of.

(*b*) List of other serviceable stores, showing present book rates and book value, as well as proposed reduced rates and value.

(*c*) List of unserviceable or obsolete stores, showing book rates and value.

It will then be clear what the estimated loss will be, viz., in (*a*) and (*b*), the difference between book value and revaluation, and in (*c*) the whole amount. Orders will then be issued for charging off the loss.

4. With regard to future stock-taking, the Superintendent admits that it can be commenced and completed in ten or eleven weeks. This period divided over a year will easily allow of the orders of Government in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings No. 2331, dated 21st September 1881, being carried out.

5. The Government are of opinion that repaired second-hand articles should certainly be issued at a lower rate than new instruments. Being practically serviceable they should as a rule be kept for issue to the department, but if required by private parties they may be sold at a percentage over the price at which Government departments would get them.

6. The allowance to the Storekeeper, referred to in paragraph 6, having been sanctioned by the Government of India after due consideration, this Government see no reason why it should now cease. The item should not however be an *additional* charge against the Mysore State, but be debited against the 5 per cent. for "Agency"

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received from it. No extra allowance for other than the Mysore State Railway should in future be admitted.

7. The practice of considering half a ton as a cart-load is reasonable, and may be adhered to during the continuance of the present contract, but future contracts should specify the rate per ton and not per cart-load.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS STORES
AND WORKSHOPS.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated January 5th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th January 1882, No. 3 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 5-6.

Office of the Presidency Stores Division.—Report by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, on the points noticed by the Deputy Examiner in his Inspection Report of the —, communicated to the Examiner, with certain instructions to be attended to by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

C. No: 440.

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There can, I think, be no objection to calling Mr Gray "Storekeeper." He was appointed as such, and the fact of showing him in the Budget among the Clerical Establishment cannot be held to alter his status. It has not interfered with his duties, which he has continued to discharge without reference to Budget Classification.

The grounds put forward for an increase of pay seem as strong as any which are ordinarily adduced to support such requests.

Mr Gray has, out of a total service of 28 years, drawn ~~the~~ his

his present rate of salary for 20 years during the latter portion of which period whilst his duties & responsibilities have gone on increasing. Stores to the value of more than 4½ lakhs passed through his hands last year for the landing, custody, & distribution of which he is primarily responsible.

He received no concession for Famine work and his present age makes it improbable that he can long remain effective to enjoy any increase which the Govt may be disposed to grant.

R.S.
18.1.84.

To W.

Carter puts Mr Gray's case clearly & well. I think his services deserve the practical recognition of an increase to his salary.

A Clerk 3rd grade I Class on Rs. 200 would receive an annual increment of Rs. 10 to his salary up to a maximum of Rs. 250, which with approved service he would attain in 5 years.

Mr Gray has served 28* years, & his age & work considered I think an increase of Rs. 100 would not be too much to give him. This would I presume, take effect from 1st April.

I see no objection to giving to Mr Gray the designation of "Storekeeper" which he Mr Gray asks for.

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* 20 of which on Rs. 200.

Has this Govt. the power to sanction an increase of Mr Gray's salary to 300/-

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W

This Govt. can only

Sanction as far as Rs 250. Anything above this will require the sanction of the Secty. of State

N.S.
17.1.84

To D.W.

I presume that your proposal is that Mr Gray's salary be raised by this Govt. to 250/ and the S. of S. be asked to sanction further increase to 300/-

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21-1-84

To W.

I was not aware that the sanction of the S. of S. was necessary, under Standing order No 315/13 such sanction appears necessary, but this ruling I cannot reconcile with para 52 of Code, which has not been cancelled. However if it be considered that Mr Gray merits an increase to Rs 300, and I think he does, the S. of S. might be addressed — C.E.
21-1-84

Draft disposal accordingly
W.D. LU 21/1

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 17th January 1884

No. 129 88.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosure One.

to Govt. of

I have the honor to forward for your favourable consideration the accompanying letter from Mr J. Gray the Storekeeper of the P. W. Stores.

2 The duties performed by Mr Gray are analagous to those of a Railway Storekeeper and the only reason that I know, for grading him as a clerk, is that the P. W. Code does not recognize the Office of Storekeeper (other than Railway) except in the Petty establishments. I beg therefore to recommend that Mr Gray may be allowed to resume his former designation of Storekeeper

3 With regard to the request contained in the latter part of Mr Gray's letter I can after five years experience say that Mr Gray has done his work thoroughly well and the increase in his duties consequent

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on the State Railways has not prevented the ordinary Stores of the P. W. D. being properly looked after, and I trust therefore that you will be able to recommend Mr Gray's application for an increase of Salary on the grounds of long and good Service

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servant
W C Baddeley
Lieut RE
General Supt. P. W. Stores.

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Public Works Store Department.

From

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores, &c.,
Madras,

To The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Madras.

No. 1298 S.

Dated 17th
Despd. 18th } January 1884
Recd.

No. 230/231 W of 25th January/84
No. of Enclosures. One.

Forwards letter from Mr J Gray Storekeeper P. W. D and recommends for reasons stated that he may be allowed to resume his former designation of Storekeeper and that his Application for increase of Salary may be favourably Considered.

Circ: 22/1/84 — [illegible]

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No. 230 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th January/84

Read the following

From the General Superintendent P. W. Stores — } H. E. No: 1298 S of 17th Jany/84

With the above letter the General Superintendent, P. W. Stores, submits for the consideration of Govt. an appeal from Mr. James Gray, in which two requests are preferred.

(1) That his designation of Storekeeper, which in recent Budgets has been altered to Clerk, be restored, and

(2) That an increase to his salary be sanctioned.

As regards (1), it is observed that no sufficient reason exists for ~~changing~~ ~~the~~

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~~the designation of the appointment held by Mr. Gray, and substituting~~ continuing a nomenclature inappropriate as regards the duties and responsibilities appertaining to the post held by Mr. Gray. The designation of Storekeeper will accordingly be restored.

With respect to (2), His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to receive the favorable testimony borne by the General Superintendent to Mr. Gray's energy, and to the manner in which he performs the duties of his post, — enhanced as they have been by large accessions of State Railway and other work.

The Govt. learn from these papers that Mr. Gray has held his present post of Storekeeper for the past 20 years, without increase of pay, — notwithstanding large additions to his duties
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and responsibilities; ~~that~~ in 1879 the value of Stores in his charge ~~was~~ being a little over Rs. 10,000, — while the amount has subsequently fluctuated between Rs 3,80,000 & Rs 4,30,000. For the landing, custody, and distribution of the large amount of material represented by these figures, Mr. Gray is, it is understood, primarily responsible

Looking to these circumstances, and to Mr. Gray's ~~present~~ age and long and faithful service of 28 years, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an immediate increase to Mr. Gray's salary so as to raise it to Rs 250 per mensem, — the highest amount which the local Government have power to sanction. His Excellency the Governor in Council is however of opinion that a salary of Rs 300 per mensem would
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be more suitable, and accordingly resolves to forward the correspondence to the Govt. of India, for favorable consideration as regards the additional 50 Rs required to make up the salary to Rs 300.

~~The Hon. H. G. Sullivan~~

H. E. No. 231 W d/25th Jany/84

Copy of the above, with Mr. Gray's appeal in original, forwarded to the Govt. of India

No. 230/231 W d/25th Jany/84

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Genl. Suptt. P.W. Stores
Examiner P.W. Accts.

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No. 480 S.

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P.W. Store Department
Madras 1st August 1889.

From Lieut. Col. S. C. Clarke R.E.
General Superintendent
P.W. Stores &c.

To
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed application for a reorganisation of the Public Works Stores Office Department, which I would beg to recommend should come into force on the departure of the present Storekeeper Mr. J. Gray, who is about to take his Pension on the 1st of October 1889 and a saving of Rupees 120/- or more has been effected in the first item of Salary.

I trust you will support my recommendation for the increase of Salaries of the Assistant Store Keeper and Clerks, whose work is much more than that of the ordinary Office Clerks.

I have again asked for an extra Clerk to assist the Accountant and request that as the proposed increase of Salaries is much less than the Saving effected, there may be no objection made to my appointing a

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3d Clerk

I have &c
for S. C. Clarke Lt Col R.E.
Genl Supdt P.W. Stores.

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No. 3120.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with the recommendations that the proposals in regard to the P.W. Stores Establishment as shown by the enclosed Statement may be sanctioned to have effect from date of Mr Gray's retirement.

Enclosure 1
Proposition Statement.

2. I consider the proposals very reasonable and I agree with Colonel Clarke, as to the duties of the Store's Clerks being much more onerous than those of Office Clerks.

W.H. Burton Col R.E.
Supdt Engineer .. Circle

9th August 1889

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No. 3656 C d/13th Augt. 1889

To
C.
For favour of check & return.

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3P D.W.

No. 1235 d/ 26th Aug 1889

From
The Supdt Engineer
.. Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 9th August 1889
Recd.

Enclosure 1

No. 3120

Office Establishment for the P.W. Stores.

Submitting for sanction a proposition Statement & Genl. Supdt's Letter No 4865 dated 1st. August 1889 regarding the revision of ——— with recommendation.

To W.

The entries in column "present scale" of the proposal statement have been checked and found correct with the exception of the following :-

(a) The mean pay of each appointment instead of the financial value as per Civil Service Regulations - article I64 has been entered in the column "average or fixed" pay

(b) The pay of storekeeper as sanctioned in G.O.No.II47 W.dated I4th.May I886 is Rs.I20 - 8 - I60 and not Rs.300 as entered in - the proposal statement. Pay at Rs.300 per mensem is being drawn by Mr. - J.Gray the present storekeeper but from G.Os.Nos.230 W. of 25th. January I884 and I30I W.dated 23rd. May I884, it will be observed that the rate(Rs.300 per mensem) of

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pay drawn by Mr.Gray was sanctioned by the Government of India on purely personal grounds and cannot therefore be taken as pay of appointment. The proposals would then result in an increase of Rs.67½ per mensem in lieu of a saving of Rs.75 as shown in the proposal statement.

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change.												Proposition.						Remarks by Local Government.
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.				
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	
1301 W	23rd May 80		1	Storekeeper	..	..	..	300	1	Chief Storekeeper Clerk 3rd Class 1st Grade	160	8	200	180		120					
1147 W	14 May 80		1	Clerk 3rd Class 2nd Grade	60	4	80	70	1	Asst Storekeeper Clerk 3rd Class 2nd Grade	60	4	80	70							
			1	" 4th " 2nd "	30	2	40	35	1	Clerk 4 Class 1st Grade	40	2	50	45	10						
			1	" 4th " 3rd "	20	2	30	25	1	" 4 " 2nd Grade	30	2	40	35	10						
									1	" 4 " 3rd "	20	2	30	25	25						
			1	Messenger				8	1	Messenger				8							
			2	do @Rs 7 each				14	2	do @R 7 each				14							
			2	do @Rs 6-8 each				13.	2	do @Rs 6-8 each				13.							
* 1390 W	14 June 80		12	Lascars @Rs 6 each				72	12	Lascars @Rs 6 each				72.							
* In General Records				Total				537.						462	45	120.					
															75						

It is considered expedient to recommend that the Storekeeper and the Clerks of this office should be granted a rise in Grade as their work is a much more responsible one than that of ordinary office Clerks, and very often very laborious. An extra Clerk is urgently needed to assist the Accountant who cannot satisfactorily undertake his branch of the work singlehanded.

(Sd.) L. C. Clarke Lt. Col. R.E.
General Suptt Ord. Stores.

W. Burton Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer [illegible] Circle.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

From the Supg: Engineer V Circle No: 3120 d/ 9/8/89
Office note from the Ex: P. W. A. No: 1235 d/ 26/9/89

FOR ORDERS.

The saving shown by the redistribution proposed by the Supg: Engineer V Circle is Rs 75 per mensem on the present cost of Establishment which includes the pay of Rs 300 allowed the storekeeper Mr Gray as a special case in letter from the Govt: of India No. 543 G dated 6th May 1884 and which was based on the long service of Mr Gray and the exceptionally heavy work thrown upon him by having to deal with the Railway Stores destined for the Bellary Kistna, and Cuddapah Nellore Railways.

The latter line has been completed, and the supplies for the former are obtained through the Southern Mahratta Railway, so that the storekeeper has been relieved of this duty for some little time past.

The contention of the Examiner in his note dated 26th August '87 appears therefore a legitimate one.

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For orders.

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The saving shown by the redistribution proposed by the S.C. V Circle is Rs 75 per mensem on the present cost of establishment, which includes the pay of Rs 30 allowed the Storekeeper Mr Gray as a special case in letter from the Govt of India No 5439 dt. 6th May 1886 – and which was based on the long service of Mr Gray & the exceptionally heavy work thrown upon him by having to deal with the Railway stores destined for the Bellary Kistna, [illegible] –

The proposals of the
Govt. [illegible] which are
supported by the S.E.
do show a saving of
Rs 75 a month compared
expenditure and
[illegible] [illegible]
the establishment [illegible]
[illegible].
2nd. As I understand
I think the question
of security should be
referred to the S.E. V Circle,
Mr Gray having no
substantial means or
security. And apparently
it is necessary that
in the new appointments
of Chief Storekeeper &
Assistant Storekeeper
some security should
be taken.
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The S.E. V Circle submits statement of proposition for the revision of the office establt. of the P.W. Stores, to take effect on the retirement of Mr Gray on 1st Octr 1889 –

In lieu of the present Storekeeper on Rs 300 per mensem, it is proposed to appoint a Chief Storekeeper on Rs 160 to 200. The present first clerk becomes Asst. Storekeeper on the same rate of pay, Rs 68-80, & one addl. clerk on Rs 30-40 is asked for. The net result is a saving of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 75 per mensem.

The Examiner however points out that the pay of the Storekeeper as sanctioned in May 1850, is only Rs 120-160 per mensem, & that the present rate of pay drawn by Mr Gray, Rs 300, was sanctioned by the

Govt. of India in 1884 on purely personal grounds, should not be taken as the pay of the appt. He therefore states that the proposals now made will result in an increase of Rs 67 1/2, instead of a saving of Rs 75 as shown in the statement.

There is no doubt some force in the Exr's argument, but it is not quite correct to say that the increase to Mr Gray was sanctioned on purely personal grounds. In addition to the personal grounds put forward in 1884, great stress was laid on the heavy work which fell on the Storekeeper, & this would apply to anyone holding the appt. The G. of I. did not sanction the increase as a personal allowance to cease on Mr Gray's re-tirement, & the proposals now made therefore really involve a saving in existing expenditure.

In any case, it is quite within the power of the Govt. to sanction the proposals, if they consider them fair, having regard to the amount of work to be done.

For orders.

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Genl. Estabt.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Sept. 1889

READ the following

From the Supg. Engineer V Circle H. E. No. 3120 d/ 9th August '89

Office note from the Exr. P.W.A. H. E. No. 1235 d/ 26th Aug. '89.

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It is observed that Mr Gray's salary was raised to Rs 300 in 1884 on special grounds. The pay of his appointment will therefore, on his retirement be reduced to Rs 120-8-160 (the amount fixed in 1880) subject to confirmation by the Govt. of India.

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The other ~~allowances~~ increases proposed are also disallowed, there being no case for adding to the cost of the Establishment.

Despd 17/9/89

H. E. No. 2525 d/ 11th Septr 1889.

To

The S. E. V Circle
& Exr P. W. A.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Department.

Sir

In forwarding the accompany-ing copy of Proceedings No.

No: 2524 dated 11th September 1889.

I am directed to request the confirmation of the Govt of India to the reduction, with effect from the date of Mr Gray's retirement, of the salary of his appointment from Rs 300 to Rs 120-8-160. The present pay was sanctioned by the Govt: of India in letter No: 5413 G dated 6 May 1884 on special grounds, which will, on Mr Gray's retirement, no longer exist. It is therefore proposed to revert to the scale of pay which was considered sufficient in 1880.

6.9.89

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G.O. 11 Septr 1869. No. 2524/2525

Store Keeper, Presidency P.W. Stores — Orders reducing the pay of the —— on the retirement of the present incumbent and disallowing the other increases of establishment applied for — 1/4.20

Requesting confirmation of orders passed regarding the reduction of the Establishment of the Presidency P.W. Stores —