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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Establishments.

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Bangalore, 16th May 1888, No. 652.

I have the honor to submit, for your favorable consideration, an endorsement from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, forwarding an application from the Superintendent of the Seven Wells Water Works for an increase to his pay.

2. I agree with the Executive Engineer that Mr. Nicholas has well earned an increase to his pay, and I strongly recommend that his pay should be increased to Rs. 80 a month, and that after every year of approved service he should get an increase of Rs. 2 till his salary has reached Rs. 100 a month.

3. I request that Mr. Nicholas' service book, which is one of the enclosures of this letter, may be returned when done with.

From Mr. R. MacALISTER, Sub-divisional Officer, Military Works, Presidency, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division; dated Fort St. George, 26th April 1888, No. 178.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Mr. Nicholas, Superintendent, Seven Wells Water Works, together with his service book, I beg to recommend his case for favorable consideration.

Owing to his appointment being quite distinct from all the other branches of the services he has no chance of promotion. He has 17 years' service and now draws the same salary as he did on first appointment.

Mr. Nicholas has effected a saving of Rs. 24 per month on the Seven Wells establishment, as it was not considered necessary to fill up the three vacancies caused by the retirement of that number of picottahmen some few months back. In my letter No. 174 of this date, I have shown that there will be a further saving of Rs. 19 by dispensing with the services of the police guard on the Seven Wells cistern; this, together with the above sum, will make a total monthly saving of Rs. 43, from which I beg to suggest a suitable increase may be made to Mr. Nicholas' salary.

From Mr. E. S. NICHOLAS, Superintendent, Seven Wells Water Works, to the Sub-divisional Officer, Military Works, Presidency; dated Madras, 25th April 1888, No. 4.

I beg very respectfully to submit my case for your kind consideration and favorable recommendation.

I beg to state that I am now in the service of Government as Superintendent, Seven Wells Water Works, for a period closing on 17 years, having been entertained in August 1871. I entered the service on Rs. 60 per mensem as pay and Rs. 10 as pony allowance, and regret very much to say that from that date to this I have not received any augmentation to my salary. My duties are of an onerous and responsible nature, having to keep up and supply water uninterruptedly to the garrison and offices in Fort St. George and other departments of Government outside the fort. I have to inspect, repair and keep in order the various taps and cisterns, the mains and distribution pipes, &c., in and outside the fort. Within the precincts of the Seven Wells premises, besides keeping the place in a proper state of conservancy, there is continuous work to keep up the level of water in the reservoirs. The coolies must be invariably watched. They are mustered and inspected according to their relays nine times in 24 hours, with a view that none but sober men are placed on the picottahs. I have to use a great deal of tact and discretion when they give trouble.

The hours of relays are at 3, 6, 8 and 11 A.M., and at 1, 4, 6 and 8 P.M. and 12 midnight. You will thus see that my duties are not of an ordinary nature or of little importance, and more than equal to those of an Overseer in the Public Works Department.

I beg to enclose for your information my service register, from which you would see that I have given satisfaction to my superiors.

I very earnestly beg that, in consideration of my hard and responsible work along with my long and good service, you would view my case favorably and see my present condition improved, so that I may at least rank with a first-class Overseer in the Public Works Department, for which act of kindness I shall ever feel grateful.

No. 114-SE.

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for favorable consideration. I consider Mr. Nicholas has well earned a substantial increase to his salary.

1st May 1888.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Colonel, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

No. 1952-C.

For favor of remarks.

19th May 1888.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1636.

Please see G.O., Military Department, No. 4589, dated 21st August 1883 (G.O., No. 2409-W, dated 28th August 1883). Any proposal for increase of pay to Mr. Nicholas will have to be reported upon by the Controller of Military Accounts and be sanctioned by Government in the Military Department.

8th June 1888.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 319-D.

Transferred to the Military Department.

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14th June 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., Public Works Department.

Copy of Memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle; dated 13th August 1888, No. 505-D.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is requested to inquire in to the cost of the Seven Wells establishment and to report whether it is not susceptible of reduction.

A list of the establishment should be submitted giving the pay and duties of each man.

No. 93.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Chhapak, 14th November 1888, No. 3627.

With reference to your memorandum No. 505-D, dated 13th August 1888, I have the honor to forward a list of the Seven Wells Water Works establishment showing the pay, service, &c., of each individual.

I enclose a copy of a proposition statement about to be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts, and called for by that officer in connection with my letter to you, No. 652 of 16th May 1888, in which I recommended an increase of pay to Mr. Nicholas the Superintendent. In this statement a saving of Rs. 23-4-9 is shown after allowing for the increase I have recommended for Mr. Nicholas.

It will be seen from the statement that the Police Constables who have hitherto been attached to the Seven Wells' Water Works have been omitted from the proposed establishment. This has been done, as the Commissioner of Police has withdrawn from the 1st November 1888 these constables from the Seven Wells Water Works, and the duty hitherto performed by them must be done by the Fort lascars with the aid of two additional cock turners now provided for.

No further reduction than that shown in the proposition statement can be made without materially affecting the working of the Seven Wells Water Works. The duties on which each man on the establishment is employed are as shown below and it will be seen that they are always fully employed.

1 *Superintendent*.—The Superintendent of the Seven Wells exercises general supervision over the establishment employed, inspects daily the several reservoirs at Fort St. George, the General and Station Hospitals, Ordnance Lines, Gun Powder Factory, Arrack Distillery and Medical Stores, and keeps a register of the daily supply and consumption of water.

2 *Conicopillays*.—They assist the Superintendent in seeing that the repairs to pipes, such as leakages, stoppages, &c., are properly attended to; they keep the register of the establishment, make out the pay abstracts, muster rolls, &c., and prepare bills and collect the money for the sale of Seven Wells water. One conicopillay on Rs. 14-8-0 may be dispensed with.

1 *Blacksmith and Bellows Boy*.—Their retention is very necessary; they are constantly and fully employed in repairing buckets, petty repairs to picottahs, pipes, and taps, stopping leakages and removing stoppages along the line of pipes, &c.

2 *Peons*.—The peons work alternately for 24 hours at a time; they bring up the different reliefs of picottah men for muster, see that the men are sober and attend to their work.

19 *Cock Turners*.—Eight cock turners are employed in the Fort in cleaning the several reservoirs, &c., and distributing water to the several cisterns and baths, &c.; four cock turners are employed at the General Hospital in pumping water into the high level cistern which supplies the second and third stories, and attend to the proper distribution of water and prevent wastage.

1 Cock turner is employed at the Station Hospital.

1 Cock turner at the Ordnance Lines.

1 Cock turner at the cistern on the esplanade in issuing water to all parties who have obtained passes on payment at the Seven Wells.

1 Cock turner at the cistern near Parry and Co., which supplies water to the Commissariat Department; also in issuing water to parties who have obtained passes on payment at the Seven Wells.

1 Cock turner at the Gun Powder Factory to fill cisterns and attend to the supply of water.

1 Cock turner at the Arrack Distillery.

1 Cock turner at the Medical Stores and Seven Wells.

In the event of a leakage or stoppage in any of the lines of pipes, which is of frequent occurrence, all the cock turners combine in excavating the earth from above the pipe, remove the obstruction and assist the blacksmith in rejoining the pipes.

76 *Picottahmen*.—Until lately there were 79 men; they are divided into three reliefs of 26, 26, and 24 men, the first two reliefs work at 13 picottahs, the third relief only work 12 picottahs; they have to work night and day to keep a fixed head of water.

I would remark, in conclusion, that the Seven Wells Water Works is maintained purely for the water-supply for the garrison of Fort St. George, the Municipality contributing in no way towards this supply, and that the Red Hills water-supply cannot be depended upon, while the Seven Wells water-supply has never failed.

I believe some years ago some arrangement was proposed to absorb the Seven Wells with the Red Hills system, but this was strongly protested against on the grounds that the Military Department should have control over its own water-supply, and the Government then decided that the Seven Wells should continue to be maintained.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanc- tioning present estab- lishment. Govt. of Depart- ment.	No. Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.									
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* Entertained in place of the Police guard, whose services have been withdrawn by the Commissioner of Police from 1st November 1888.

14th November 1888.

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

No. 4654-C.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle; dated 15th November 1888, No. 3627.

Transferred, with a petition (apparently pseudonymous), dated 2nd August 1888, in original, and a copy of this office No. 505-D, dated 13th August 1888, for the consideration of Government in the Military Department, in continuation of No. 319-D, dated 14th June 1888.

2. It will be observed that the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who is in charge of the establishment of the Seven Wells, is of opinion that no further reduction can be made in the establishment than that shown in the proposition statement. The Superintending Engineer has provided for the increase to the pay of the Superintendent already recommended by him.

3. Attention is invited to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 4589, dated 21st August 1883.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
23rd November 1888.(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 94. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 15th Dec. 1888, B.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1889, No. 228.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the reductions proposed in the Seven Wells Water establishment.

Proposed Increase.		RS. A. P.
Increase of pay to superintendent	...	35 0 0
Increase of pay to head conicopillay	...	4 0 0
Increase of pay to two cock turners at 1 anna 7½ pies each	...	0 3 3
Pay for two cock turners newly entertained at Rs. 7 each	...	14 0 0
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Proposed Decrease.		RS. A. P.
Pay of one deputy conicopillay	...	14 8 0
Pay of three picottahmen at Rs. 8 each	...	24 0 0
Pay of one head constable	...	12 0 0
Pay of three constables at Rs. 7 each	...	21 0 0
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Deduct increase	...	53 3 3
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2. The proposal to increase the pay of the Superintendent, Mr. Nicholas, to Rs. 80 per mensem, rising to Rs. 100 by annual increments of Rs. 2, is also approved. It is observed, however, that the average monthly pay of the Superintendent is Rs. 35, and not Rs. 30 as shown in the proposition statement. The net saving effected will thus be Rs. 18-4-9 as detailed in the margin.

3. The revised scale of establishment is accordingly sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

No. 96. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 14th January 1889, No. 229.

(True Extract.)

Alfred Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with service register.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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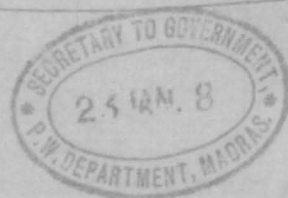
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G.O., 14th January 1889, No. 228.



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Establishments.

Seven Wells Water Establishment.—Certain proposals in connection with the —, approved with remarks.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 14TH MARCH 1889, No. 1822.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Establishments.

Read the following paper:—

No. 112. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 28th February 1889, No. 384-MW.

Establishments.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 229, dated 14th January 1889, submitting, for the confirmation of the Government of India, Proceedings of the Madras Government sanctioning a revision of the establishment employed in connection with the Seven Wells Water Works at Fort St. George, by which a saving of Rs. 18-4-9 per mensem has been effected.

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that it is observed that the revision provides for increasing the pay of the Superintendent from Rs. 60 per mensem to Rs. 80, rising to Rs. 100 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 2. With regard to this point, I am to invite attention to Military Department No. 967-E,* dated 5th May 1887, conveying the decision of the Government of India against the grant of incremental salaries, and to state that, in the opinion of the Government of India, the increase to the Superintendent's salary should be limited to the rise from Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 per mensem.

3. Subject to the foregoing modification, the Proceedings of the Government of Madras are confirmed by the Government of India.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1889, No. 1822.

Communicated, for guidance, to the Public Works Department and the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 228, dated 14th January 1889.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 4312, dated 20th July 1887, for information.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.



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To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 14th.

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G.O., 14th March 1889, No. 1822.

MARCH.
Nos. 112-113.

Establishments.

Seven Wells Water Works at Fort St. George.
—Proceedings of the Madras Government sanctioning a revision of the establishment employed in connection with the —, confirmed by the Government of India, with certain modification as regards the increase to the Superintendent's salary.

Communicated
to the S.E. & V Circle
and the Ex. P.W. Dept
in continuation of
G.O. No. 203 Wd 20
of 10th 1889
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