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தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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To.

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The Chief Assistant
Public Works Secretariat

Thru The Superintendent
Record Section.

Respected sir:-

We the undersigned attenders
of the P.W. Secretariat beg very respectfully
to lay the following facts for your consider-
ation, and request the favor of your kind
support, and recommendation when sub-
mitting the same to the Secretary for orders.

We beg respectfully to submit
that our position as attenders in this department
of the Secretariat, when compared with
attenders of other departments of the Secretariat
is very inferior, both with respect to pay
and other indulgences. For instance. In the
Chief Secretariat the attenders are arranged
as follows

Head attender	Rs 18
Two attenders	" 16 each
Two "	" 15 "
One attender	" 12 "
One "	" 10
One "	" 8
One "	" 7
One "	" 7

General

General Record department.

1890
Head attender Rs 18
One attender " 15
7 attenders " 8 each
2 temporary " 12 "
7 " " 8 "

The work turned out by these attenders is confined only to one department, and they have also the indulgence of being relieved from heavy pressure of work by the numbers in each department. Whereas the work turned out by us includes the putting up of files of the Irrigation and Railway Branches, without any relief in the daily pressure of work, which has considerably increased of late years, especially in the Railway Branch, after the East Coast and other Railways, have been taken in hand. The work turned out at Ootacamund is also trebly increased, there we have to attend to requisitions from all the other departments of the Surtainat, and all of us without exception have been obliged to return to Madras dangerously ill on account of the heavy work before us, and we leave it to your honor to decide whether the above statement is an exaggeration or not. Like other department of Surtainat we too have a Library, and unlike them who have a separate attender attached to that section, we have to attend to this work ourselves.

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From 8000 Currents in 1881, there were 13000 in 1889, and 12445 in 1890, and this shows clearly our work is much increased, and that the time has arrived to improve our position both by increase in pay and numbers.

We therefore respectfully beg that like the Chief Surtainat our salaries may be increased as follows

Head attender Rs 18
2^d attender " 16
3^d attender " 15

and a new attender entertained on Rs 10.

This will indeed be a great boon to us both at Madras and Ooty, and especially in the latter place, where we find ourselves subject to many trying inconveniences on account of the dearth of the place and nature of the climate.

Should we be so fortunate as to get our position improved we shall ever feel grateful.

We beg to remain
Respected Sir

Your most obedient Servant
M. Annasam
S. Panchavathu
P. Tharinga Pillai

Madras
28th January
1891

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 L. A. W. 1875
 Submitted
 Our Staff of Attenders is
 Head Attender - No 15 -
 2nd " " - 13 -
 3rd " " - 10 -
 and a Person belonging
 to the office doing duty in
 the Record Section. From
 the great quantity of
 work done by our Record
 Section it can easily be
 understood how greatly
 we are in need of the aid
 of another Attender - and
 when the office goes to duty
 each year, the taking away
 of one of our small staff
 for work on the Hills makes
 it very hard to attend to
 current work alone - Special
 work, such as getting up of
 special files, assorting records
 &c. has almost always to
 be attended to out of regular
 office hours - An additional
 attender seems absolutely
 necessary to cope with the
 work that has to be done -
 I do not know if the
 statement made in the
 application regarding the
 Attenders of the Chief Secy's
 office is correct, but for

purposes of comparison, if
 required, it would be
 better to ascertain what
 the pay & numerical staff
 of Attenders in the Rev.
 & Mily. Depts of the
 Secretariat may be -
 The assertions also in
 regard to the work of
 the Attender taken to
 duty seem rather ex-
 -aggerated - But still
 there can be very little
 doubt as to the need
 of the extra Attender
 requested - J.G.
 25-1-91

Comparative Statement of Attenders employed
 in certain Departments of the Secretariat.

Rev. Department.	Mily. Dept.	P. W. Dept.
Attender - No 15.	1 Attender - No 15.	1 Attender - No 15.

Statement showing the
 Attenders in the Revenue &

one attender on No. 1.
 one attender on No. 1.
 Two attenders on No. 1.
 Two attenders on No. 12
 Three attenders on No. 10

Total No. of attenders 9

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* Including the attender attached
 Pension Department.

do	12	do	10
do	10	do	10
No 37	3	No 58	
Mily. Dept.	P. W. Dept.		
100 approximately	12,445		

L.S.
 21.2.91

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 L. A. W. 855
 Submitted
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 2nd " " - 13-
 3rd " " - 10

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 1 " " " 10-

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 in certain Departments of the Secretariat.

Rev. Department.	Milly. Dept.	P. W. Dept.
1 Attender - Rs. 15.	1 Attender - Rs. 15.	1 Attender - Rs. 15.
1 do - " 14.		
2 do - @ Rs. 13/- - 26		1 do - " 13
2 do - @ Rs. 12/- - 24	1 do - " 12	
2 do - @ Rs. 10/- - 20.	1 do - " 10	1 do - " 10
8 Rs. 99.	3 Rs. 37	3 Rs. 38

Papers registered }
 during the year 1890

Milly. Dept.
 8000 approximately
 P. W. Dept.
 12,445

L.S.
 21.2.91

To Gov.

Petition from Attendants
of 20th January 1891

18/4

Submitted for orders

Attached is a
comparative statement
of the scale of this class of
establishment in the Revenue
Military and P.W. Depts.
It will be seen that while
we register and dispose of
about 4000 more papers
annually than the Military
Department, our staff
of attendants is the same,
while we fall far short
of the Revenue Department
staff both as to numbers
and cost. No comparison
is instituted with the Chief
Secretariat, as I know from
personal experience in that
office, which I supervised
for two years, that the work
is far greater and more
difficult of performance
than anything we have to
cope with here. I must
not, however, omit to
mention that in the
P.W. Secretariat we have

A large amount of manuscript correspondence, mostly Chief Engineer's papers, which require more time and attention in the records to handle than a similar amount of printed matter.

I have long known the difficulty under which the Engineering Branch of our office labors, and have endeavored to afford some relief by allowing it the services of amanuenses who happens take just sufficiently advanced to read numbers and dates. But this cannot be regarded as otherwise than an unsatisfactory and temporary expedient.

As it is not so much the quality as the quantity of the work that appeals for relief, I do not see my way to recommending any increase of pay to present appointments, but if a new appointment on Rs. 12/- were created, the present man on Rs. 10/- might get asked, and a new man on Rs. 10/- be appointed.

I support the proposal to make an add'l. appointment of Rs. 12/- on 21.2.91.

I see no occasion for increasing the pay of J. W. Phil. But I agree with the suggestion that the extra man on Rs. 10/- should be employed for the purpose of relieving the work.

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W. J. W.

78/6
For orders

The undersigned begs to submit for consideration a Proposition statement of the Public Works Secretariat providing for an increase of Rs. 12 per mensem so as to allow of the entertainment of an additional Attender in the Record Section of the Office. Attention is directed to the Office notes in the file which go to prove the necessity of the relief applied for, and show the economical scale of the staff of attenders as compared with other similar Departments of the Secretariat.

Very respectfully,
13/11/91

R.S. 11.3.91
D. W.

FOR ORDERS.

Note

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Additional Attender for
the P.W. Secretariat.

The Hon. Member remarks
as follows on the "For orders"
Sheet, "May be sanctioned
in the Financial Depart-
ment". It is submitted
that all previous sanctions
of this kind have issued
in the Public Works Dept.
which has always had
complete control over the
Budget grant placed at
its disposal by the Financial
Dept. It has hitherto been
customary to go up to the
Financial Dept. only in
cases where an addition to
the total grant is considered
necessary, that Financial
Dept. has never exercised
direct control over sanctions
in detail. If the course
named by the Hon. Member
is followed a precedent
which would be established, and
probably prove inconvenient.

28.12.91

1- make an addl. appoint^{ee} ^{Chd.}
of 12. ^{21.2.91} 21.2.91.

And the Hon: Member perhaps
does not contemplate this.
The case is, therefore, resubmitted
for orders.

H.M.

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L.S.

1. make an addl. appointment
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from memo

No. 7754 of 17. March 1891

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

778/8

Read the following

Proposition Statement dated 11th March 1891 of the
P. W. Secretariat involving an increase of Rs 12/-
per mensem.

The revised Proposition
Statement providing
for an increase of Rs 12/-
per mensem for an additional
attender is sanctioned
with effect from the 1st April
1891.

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Exam: P.W. Accts. with
Proposition Statement
for note and to be
returned.

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