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TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Enclosures.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 26th July 1894.

SIR,

Referring to your reminder No. ¹⁰¹³/₁ W. dated 11th Instant I have the honor to submit the report & explanation called for in G.O. No. 1013 W of 18th April 1894 -

2. With reference to para 2 of the G.O. I beg to observe that the Executive Engineer Vizagapatam Division is strongly opposed to any reduction of his office Establishment and I am of opinion that it would be premature to make any reduction till it is seen to what extent the office work is reduced by giving effect to the Examiner's proposals.

3. I may mention that it is by no means easy for an Accounts Officer when paying a short visit to a Division to ascertain the precise duties of each member of the office establishment, & I consider the Executive

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ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Dr. Dammie's inspection
notes on the Vizagapatnam
Office. Submitting
report on explanation called
for in the G.O. on.

No. 1013W of 18-4-94

No. 1988 W of 13 August 1894

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The Govt accept
the conclusion arrived
at by the Supt. Engr
in paras 1 to 5 of his
letter as regards the
office establishment
of the Vizagapatnam
Division

2. With reference to
para 10, the reduced
pay prescribed by
para 15, Chapt. Vol. I.
P.W. Code will be
passed to sub oversee
B. Venkataranga Swami
with effect from the
1st March 1894

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Ch. Clerk

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Engineer to be the best judge as to whether his office is overmanned or not.

4. No notice for instance is taken by the Deputy Examiner of the fact that one clerk always accompanies the Engineer when on tour, & that nearly the whole of the temporary clerk's time is occupied in fair copying estimates.

5. When the office work has been cut down in the manner suggested by the Deputy Examiner it may be possible to dispense with the services of one clerk but I do not recommend any change at present.

6. As regards the overpayment of Sub Overseer B. Venkatarangaswami I find that he has been paid at the rate of Rupees 35 a month from 28th June 1890 upto 1st February 1894.

7. The overpayment was first made in the Godavari Western Division by the late Mr. B. H. Young who probably concluded that the Sub Overseer knew English from the fact that his journals were submitted in English.

8. On the Sub Overseer's transfer to the Vizagapatam Division the same rate of pay was continued.

9. The Sub Overseer can write English but is unable to keep an Imprest account or

prepare bills in English.

10. He has been overpaid Rs 129-6-0. Strictly speaking the overpayment was the fault of the Engineer or the Sub D^r Officer under whom the Sub Overseer was serving, and I think it would be hard on the Sub Overseer to recover the whole of the overpayment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Serv^t

Admitted.

Sup^r Engr 1st Circle.

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