GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Ganjam 2	1	.	1		Ganjam 2	1					Ganjam	1	1	2
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Gudivada tempy 8	1	1	2	II	Gudivada tempy 8	1				II	Nellore	1	1	2
Nellore 9	1	3	4		Nellore 9	1					Buckingham Canal	1	.	1
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North Arcot 17	1	2	3		North Arcot 17	1	31	9	4		Salem	1	.	1
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E.M. Cadre-No 2101

Secretary of State.

Superior staff	8	excluding the appointment of Superintendent of Works, Periyar which will be required for another six months say up to the end of August.
Executive Engineers for permanent Divisions	26	
Assistant Engineers for permanent Divisions	26	
Special and extra	8	
Under Secretaries	2	
Absentees	10	
	80	

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Recd: 18.3.95

The above cadre provides a staff of 36 Executive and 36 Assistant Engineers, including absentees; and in the opinion of the Government of India is very ample for the work required.

6. It is not considered necessary to provide any temporary Engineers to increase this staff; but it will rest with the Madras Government to supplement the permanent staff at their disposal, by appointing temporary men under the existing rules, in order to work up to this staff as may be found necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying :-

Statement referred to.

S.C.B.

No 1296 W 4/22-5-86
" 3884 W - 10-12-88
" 3645-6 W - 21-12-89
" 1180 W - 21-4-90
" 1575-6 W - 9-6-90
" 2242-3 W - 18-8-90
" 2661 W - 10-10-90
" 165 W - 19-1-91
" 1410 W - 25-5-91
" 2 W - 12-8-92
" 3 - 12-7-93
" 12-10-95

No 2072 W 4/20-8-94
" 3992 C - 10-12-94
" 316 C - 29-1-95
" 506 W - 4-3-95
" 1045 C - 12-3-95
" 648 W - 18-3-95
" 291 W - 6-2-95

Sanction of Secy. of State of 1889.

Circles	Divisions	No of S.E.	No of A.E.	Total	Circles
I	Ganjam	1	1	2	
	Vizagapatam	1	1	2	
	Godaveri Eastern	1	1	2	I
	" Western	1	1	2	
	" Central	1	1	2	
II	Kistna Eastern	1	1	2	
	" Western	1	1	2	
	Nellore	1	1	2	II
	Buckingham	1	1	2	
III	Bellary	1	1	2	
	Cuddapah	1	1	2	
	Kurnool	1	1	2	III
IV	Nilgiris	1	1	2	
	Coimbatore	1	1	2	
	West Coast	1	1	2	IV
V	North Arcot	1	1	2	
	South Arcot	1	1	2	
	Chingleput	1	1	2	
	Presidency & Bangalore	1	1	2	V
	Presidency workshop	1	1	2	
IV	Trichinopoly	1	1	2	
	Tanjore	1	1	2	
	Negapatam	1	1	2	
	Madura	1	1	2	VI
	Ramnad	1	1	2	
	Tinnevelly	1	1	2	
	Tank projects	1	2	3	
	Consulting Architect	1	1	2	
	Rushikulya	1	1	2	
	Periyar	1	1	2	
	under training	-	2	2	
	Secretariat	3	-	3	
		33	33	66	
	Absentees	-	-	11	
	Total	33	33	77	

Secretary of State.

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With refer
2 of the note
Mr. Bliss in re
that permanent promotion
has been made in Mr.
Whitney's place under
para 6 (4) of Indian
Resolution printed with
P.W. 2604 W of 13 Oct 93.
But the total number
of Engineers remains
one short as no new
appointment has been
made vice Mr. Whitney.
It is this reduction of
the total number that
the H.C. refers to apparently.

R.S.
28 March 95.

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cretary of State.

Done

Added in the margin
of the draft the
figures of the pardon
& Newton Pringle
for the last five cases.

Note for the Hon.
Mr Blair -

I quite see that
we must be content
with "difficulty" about an
extradition, but as a
matter of fact in Barrow case

not [illegible] mind I

[illegible]

I saw Thomas Z
Monk out in connection
with this matter that
although the [illegible]
Divine refused to issue
pardon to [illegible] out, a new pardon
Divine in the terms
in the place of one
the time (fourteenth)
the Prisoner should
serve elected into

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12-10-93

Secretary of State.

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B.

For orders.

The total number of officers allowed is. 80.
Deduct Superior staff ——— 8
Balance - Ex. Asst. Engrs. 72
Of these, there are Ass't Engrs. 36
Leaving Ex. Engrs. 36.
The number of Divisions including the new Godaveri Central No 2 and one Secretariat 29
Balance, or Extra. Ex Engrs. 7

Note

The G. of I. assumes 26 to be the number of permanent divisions. A new division - the Godaveri Central is now being formed, this raises the number to 27. In addition, there are the Tank parties - 5 in all. 2 Executive Engineers* are allowed in the Local distribution both for these parties, but at present they are all under Subordinates.

R.S.

19th March 97

*This makes 4 additional Executive Engineers for divisions. The total will then be 30 instead of 26. Explanation & Indian Items necessary with a view to additional sanction

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three Divisions into two, and another permanent Division has just been added I am minded to make further changes in the Godaveri District; these changes have been found absolutely necessary owing to the extension of the Canal system - The total number of permanent Divisions just now - -

It appears to me that permanent Executive Engineers for the Local Fund Canals in the Godaveri District are no longer necessary in fact; the whole Canal and the works of the Irrigation Company are under the Executive Engineer of the Godaveri District who performs all the functions of an Executive Engineer in connection with these works; this arrangement will continue

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Secretary of State.

it is impossible to
the Principles in a more
succinct Division -

I am able to call attent
the Court Distributive Unit
alone ~~provide~~ for the Sanction
given for Trade Restrictive
work, & this alone at
present it is impossible
to justify -

Be ad libitum of the
above considerations it
must be noted that
the Division of the Sanction
allotted out of an
total establishment of
eighty is so
no means sufficient; it
implies that the
average Basis is one
clerk on basic (other
than principle) or depreciation
for one eighth of this
sum, a remark
surprising as unfortunate; at
this moment the total
in this Department
number of this clerk
on principle is 10(?) and
on the duty three -

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Secretary of State.

[illegible] communications [illegible]
[illegible] that the
[illegible]
existing [illegible] at this moment
[illegible] I see no reason in addition
[illegible] I the regret I the
Department, and still
not doubting to [illegible]
[illegible] any interest to the
[illegible] it, His feeling
[illegible] the person in Council
[illegible] that [illegible] some
time to come at all
events no [illegible] to
its selection will be
entertained -
With regard to the
temporary steps, as
stated in the last [illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible] 25th ult.
760 Men, only one
temporary Engineer (Mr E.R.
Ryan, specially employed
in the Quinan works) is
at present
employed, but this
would be found
unnecessary when

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could be kept at
firm, in order that
it might be at
liberty to engage
additional temporary
assistance if necessary.

Yours
Sec'y

Secretary of State.

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Ed. 87 - 1895 d/22 April

Two questions are raised in the letter attached to this draft Ed

(1) The retirement of Mr. Irwin's services &

(2) The recall of Mr. Whitley, or the appointment of an officer in his place.

(1) has since been taken up.

(2) now remains to be dealt with.

The papers regarding Mr. Whitley are in the linked file. Permanent promotions have already been made in his place, but no new appointment has been sanctioned.

The present sanctioned Scale of Ex: & Ass^t Engineers is 72, and the actual strength, including Mr. Edge & Mr. Kharegat Expected at the end of the year, and excluding Mr. Whitley, is 69. If to this total be added Mr Logan & Mr Close, there are

Secretary of State.

Note for the Honorable
Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

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I quite agree that we shall be "in continual difficulty" about our establishment, but as a matter of fact we have been so doing pretty nearly the whole of the 33 years during which I have been in the Dept. and I am afraid it is not much use asking for more than the total of 80 which they have sanctioned.

2. I dont think there would be any use in asking for Mr. Whitelegge's step to be considered a permanent one yet; it would not be in

accordance with precedent to do so as long as he is borne on our lists. We can make a temporary appointment in his place which for practical purposes is much the same.

3. I believe Mr Irwin contemplates asking for an extension, and if so I shall certainly support the application on public grounds; if it is not sanctioned we shall have to consider about a successor. I am afraid we shall have some difficulty in finding as good a man.

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(13)

The Pondicherry Bloss. &c &c

Scale of the Engineer Establishment

* permanent from this date, and time already been made—

But "made the same"? Identical, because you can't take on it, because your man is at the bottom in his place. However we must do the best we can—I fancy our part, I should think, is to recall him to duty within 6 months

WS

917-918W

I am afraid it won't be possible to do so WS

The letter to Pondicherry to be put—as drafted—I will deal with the question separately S.M.S

Just so. I was for this reason I raised the question—

WS
29/3/95

Please can keep till I get the Cabinet

W. Ostlethwaite
29/3/95

Comms 27/3/95

Ex 9811

Hm. 28/3 R 1/4.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 917W. dated 22d April 1895.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Govt Estate

READ the following

Letter from the Govt of India — No. 689. 9 d/ 7 March 95.

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Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

No. 918W - d/22d April 95
H.E. No. 9[illegible] W d/22d April 95.

To

(40—4,008—14-3-95.)

J. P.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 689 G of 7th instant, I am directed to express the thanks of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the consent therein conveyed to the maintenance of the permanent Executive staff of this Dept. at 72 instead of 71.

2. I am however to point out in connection with this matter that although the three temporary Divisions referred to in para 4 have dropped out, a new permanent Division has been formed in the place of one of the three (Godavari) the Kistna District having been divided into three Divisions instead of

WD
JG
27/3

Would it not be as well to give the figures of extended irrigation in the Kistna & Godaveri projects during recent years?
Otherwise I approve the draft.

W
23 Mar

It seems to me that we are expressing ungratitude for very little and that we shall be in continual difficulty for want of power if we are to be allowed 70 only for furlough.

In this connection the question arises whether an appointment should not be made to fill Mr. Whitby's place whose absence from the department may justly be regarded as permanent, reckoned as vacated so that another man may be promoted in his stead.

With regard to the Cons. Architect, I see that Mr. Irwin will be 55, still three years, presumably, from retirement in Jan. 1896. But it is about time to consider who should succeed him?

WD
25/3/95

into two, and another permanent Division has just been added by a similar redistribution of charges in the Godavari District; these changes have been found absolutely necessary owing to the extension of irrigation and of the works connected therewith. The total number of permanent Divisions is at present 27 including Periyar.

3. It appears to this Government hardly correct to say that the Consulting Architects Division no longer exists in fact; the whole of the Civil Works at the Presidency Town are under the executive charge of the Consulting Architect who performs all the functions of an Executive Engineer in connection with these works; this arrangement is only continued because

Districts	Area irrigated, 1st and 2nd crops during				
	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Godavari	672,239	680,495	737,364	697,388	721,740
Kistna	433,975	463,071	480,728	471,401	512,578

the paucity of officers renders it impossible to organise the Presidency as a separate Executive Division.

4. I am also to add that the local Distribution does not allow two Executive Engineers for Tank Restoration work, officers whom at present it is impossible to provide.

5. In addition to the above considerations it must be noted that the provision of ten for absentees out of a total establishment of eighty is by no means sufficient; it implies that the average officer is only absent on leave (other than privilege) or deputation for one eighth of his service, a somewhat sanguine assumption; at this moment the total number of officers in this Department absent on furlough is 15 and on other duty 3.

* Assigned to Public Works Department

6. These considerations will
show that the existing permanent
establishment is by no means
in excess of the require-
ments of the Department,
and while not desiring
to press for any increase
to it, His Excellency the
Governor in Council trusts
that for some time to
come at all events no
proposal for its reduction
will be entertained.

7. With regard to the
temporary staff, as stated
in the last para of my
letter No. 2916 of 6th ultimo,
only one temporary Engineer
(Mr. E.R. Logan, specially
engaged for the Perigal
Works) is at present employed,
but this Government
would be glad if the
sanctioned number
could be kept at four
in order that it might be
at liberty to engage
additional
temporary
assistance if, and when,
necessary.

I have &c.,

D. W.

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Chief Engineer

DESPATCHED
2 APR. 95

Chief Engineer
Colombo

DESPATCHED
3 MAY. 95

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Scale of the Engineer Establishments.

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Govt. of 1895 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rcd. Knd.

G.O. 22nd April 1895, No. 917-18 W.

Enquiries Establishment

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed on the Enquiries the scale of the — for this Presidency.

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Ditto. Expressing the thanks of this Government for the assent of the Govt of India to the maintenance of the permanent executive staff to be paid at 72 instead of 75 trusting that for some time to come no proposal for its reduction will be entertained and requesting that the sanctioned scale of 2 engineers and 2 juniors be fixed at four.

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