

G.O., No. 2536 W

DATED 2nd Sept 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Watchmen: Sanctioning ^{with remarks} the employment, during 1896-97, of the - required for the Kannanore Bungalows and the European Infantry Barracks, ~~at Trichinopoly~~ and of a Gardener for watering the trees in the Compound of the Divisional Office at Trichinopoly.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper:—

From P. R. ALLEN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 25th July 1896, No. 269/S.E.

In compliance with your letter No. 1018 T.C., dated 29th June 1896, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the watchmen, &c., required for the division during 1896-97, and to state that an estimate for item (1) Rs. 48 has been sanctioned in your register No. 19 of 1896-97 under 43. Irrigation Repairs and an estimate for item (2) for Rs. 80 has been sanctioned by me under Imperial Military Repairs and included in the return of sanctioned estimates for July 1896.

2. Item 3 has been specially included for the following reasons: there are five peons attached to the division office and when I am away in camp three of them are always required there to assist me, and it generally happens that the other two have to be simultaneously absent from office when tappals are taken to camp to avoid delay which often occurs by transmission through Post office even in places where there is one, the office establishment is put to very great inconvenience. It having been decided in G.O., No. 2817 W., dated 3rd November 1893 (paragraph 2), that the peons should not be made to sweep and keep the office clean, it is hardly found possible to keep the office in a sanitary condition. Again necessity has, in several instances arisen for want of watcher when all the peons had to be away on some urgent duty and when there was a large balance of cash and a large quantity of old materials collected in the compound for putting them up to auction and the employment of a special cooly has been found to cost more than the ordinary daily wages of a permanent employé, besides causing a great deal of inconvenience, anxiety and trouble. The heavy accumulation of tools and plant, including famine tools lately transferred from Tanjore division, has rendered it very unsafe to leave the stores unguarded, the office being situated in an isolated corner of the town. The compound of the office is in a very unclean state and the severity of the hot weather has made me to improve the compound which necessarily requires the employment of a special gardener.

Under these circumstances, I cannot but strongly emphasize the desirability of appointment of watchman, who will do the duty of watcher, sweeper and gardener and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

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STATEMENT showing the watchmen employed to look after rest-houses, &c, whose pay is charged to works for the year 1896-97 and requiring sanction of Government as per G.O., No. 1328 W., dated 17th May 1893.

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No. 1236-T.C.

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1st August 1896.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Suptg. Engineer, VI Circle.

ORDER—No. 2536 W., dated 2nd September 1896.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. P. Oliver.

No. 2536 W., dated 2nd September 1896

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer -
- new, VI Circle, - (H.E. No. 1236 T.C. of 1st August 1896)

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The Suptg. Engineer, VI Circle.
,, Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

Print urgently

B. Camp

1 of 312 CN-7057.
The reason given for the
Ref. for the employment
of a watchman would not
apply to any other office in the
Building & the Architect
an applicant in any case;
of instance in this case
that as a consequence there
an employee employed to carry
letters, in other cases there
is the sudden to be taken off
& in that case a member is
employed in the office.

In the case however to which I
The Ref. Officer there is
the member employed in his office
as a ^{person} ~~person~~ can be put to be
put to the member but, it
is ^{necessary} to employ one
to keep the office clean, as there
is a person he will be in
it but ~~not~~ there is a person
but a when circumstances require
it necessary for the person to
be clear from office he will be
sufficient to do the day's
work.

21/8/84

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The Co. in letters I have
in camp, their leaves
I as Mr. J. Letter about
as far as possible I want
to put it in as in the
Catholics circumstances that
they have to wait them
consequently it will be very
difficult that both the
will be about for the
of these when it is necessary
to use letters of the
of this to some work the
about it but a copy can
be supplied + the Co. can
return in the due office
for signed keeping the other down
in there in people mentioned?

10/8/96

W
No sweepstake has been sanctioned
for the Trichinopoly Division.
May 11/8/96

Ch. 7057

W

H. E. is remarked 14-8-96

There seems no reason why the ordinary Establishment should not do the watching - And, as remarked by H. E., if a Watcher is necessary in one Division it is necessary in others. This contention should, therefore, it is thought be ~~considered~~ overruled - but there are still the duties of Sweeper & gardener - which it is proposed to combine in one man. And the 6 per mensem - which seems the rate of pay. (Rs 80 is proposed for 12 months, but this amount probably includes arrears) is not too much to give -

Attention is invited to the Composition of the Executive Engineer's letter. It is evident that it is the production of an imperfectly educated Native Clerk - and the Ex-Eng. has not taken the trouble to revise it. - Members of

Gods frequently within
these matters, and some
times make severe remarks.

R.B.

15 Aug 96

The watchman's chief
duty is to take
guard of the premises, and
on occasions to see that
the work is done, &
that the house is
kept in good order.

17/8/96

No 2536W, d 2-9-96
Watchman to the Prisoner P. W. Dept.

CN 7057.

Note for H.E. the Governor.

H.E.'s note dated Aug 20.

The proposal is now sanctioned, but the man
should be described as sweeper and gardener,
not watchman. The watchman is
allowed in this case, I fear there will
be many more demands for watchmen.
We cannot watch too closely every
attempt to add to the already large
establishment of this Dept.

26.8.96

The reasons given by
the Executive Engineer for the
employment of a watchman
would not apply to every
Division office in the Presidency
as the circumstances are
different in many cases: for
instance in Delta Divisions
Locks for
~~such~~ ^{inservancy} lascars
are generally employed to
carry letters, in other cases
there is no garden to
be looked after and
in most cases a sweeper

is employed in the office.
2. In the case brought to
notice by the Executive Engineer
there is no sweeper employed
in his office and as peons
are not to be made to do
sweepers' work, it is absolutely
necessary to employ some one
to keep the office clean,
as there is a garden he
will also be required to do
gardeners' work and when
circumstances render it
necessary for all the peons
to be absent from office
he will in addition have to
do duty as watchman.

24/8/96
W

Watchman to Trichinopoly Division

No 2536W, dt 2-9-96

Public Works Department.

C.No. 7057.

Note for His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency's note dated
14th August 1896.

It is submitted that the watch-
man's chief duties will be those
of gardener and sweeper, ^{though} ~~that~~ on
occasions he will have to watch the
office, it is not thought that Rs.
6 is too much pay for such employ-
ment.

The Secy. has not answered my first
question.

A. S. H.
20.9.96

18/8/96
W-

No 1536W. d. 2-9-96.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Suptg. Engineer, VI circle, No 1236 T.C.d/1 August 1896

Read the following

The employment of the watchmen required in the Trichinopoly Division for 1896-97 as detailed in the statement submitted by the Suptg. Engineer, VI circle, is sanctioned.

Would not the reasons given by the Sec. Engineer for the employment of a watchman for the Divisional Office, apply to every office in the Presidency? - Would it not be cheaper to employ a sweeper, if the keeping of the office in a clean condition, and constant is the only necessary requirement?

H. E. 11

14.8.96

2. The watchman for the Divisional office is sanctioned in the circumstances stated by the Executive Engineer, and on condition that the man performs the duties of sweeper and gardener in addition to those of watchman.

To The S.E. VI circle
" Exar P.W. Accts

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Trichinopoly }
25th July 1896 }

Signed P. Roscoe Allen
Executive Engineer -
Trichinopoly
True copy
Supr Engineer
6th circle.

[Signature]

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Letter from P. Roscoe Allen Esquire,
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Divi-
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6th circle, dated 25th July 1896 No 269 SE

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W. Hughes

Supr Engineer

to the circle

all

Df 1st August 1896
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[Signature]

From
The Proprietor
The Chief Engineer

Encls 1
Dated: 5.8.96

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 12367C.

Df. 1st August 1896

Encls: 1.

Watchmen —

Submitting for orders
a statement showing
the number of —
required in the —
— on for 96-97.

- No. 3137 w of 6-12-95
- 1461 w of 17-6-95
- 2817 w of 3-11-93
- 1328 w of 17-5-93