

9366, 7707,
Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 31832

DATED 6th November 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

with remarks
Watchers: Stating that S.L. the Govt in Council does not
consider that a case has been made out for the payment
of Rs. 5 per month to the — for the certain Ranthambore
in the Godavari Western & — and directing that
efforts be made to obtain new pensioners by preference
at a lower rate. //

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 3183 v 76th Novembe 1896.

READ the following

From the Supply Co. I find no 988 L.D. 27 25-8-86
means to the same officer no 1261 D 27 9-Sept-1886.
From the same officer no 1483 L.D. 7 13 Oct-1886.

H². The Governor
 in Council observes that it is
~~correct~~
 not [fair] to compare a watchman
 with a cooly. The former
 has the lightest work
 conceivable; the latter the
 hardest. Besides the cooly
 has a daily wage, and
 cannot count upon getting
 it for every day in the
 month and all the year
 round.

2. H. S. in Council does
not consider that a case
has been made out for
the payment of Rs 5 per
manum to the watchmen
for the five rest houses
named in the Sa. Duris
letter No 217 S D 15 August

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50-2-9-96.

1876 - Efforts must be made
to obtain men, pensioners by
preference, at a lower rate.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9366

It is not fair to compare a watchman with a
Coly. The former has the lightest work con-
-ceivable; the latter the heaviest. Besides,
the watchman has a daily wage, and cannot count upon
getting it for ever in the month, and all the year round.

for Orders

to His Excellency's note on the draft
No. previously circulated.

The information called
for as regards watchmen generally
is being collected, and will be
submitted in due course.

From J. C. Larmine Esq.
Supg. Engr. I Circle,
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
No. 1485 G.D.

Dated 13.10.96
Received 19.10.96
Enclosures
Spare copies

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SUBJECT.

Watchmen for Rest-Houses - Submits
Copy of G.W.D. Office's letter stating
that the proposed rate of Rs 5, for-
cannot be reduced.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7707

Order

From

The Supp: Engineers
I circle.

No. 988 G.D

Dated 20. 8. 96

Received 25. 8. 96

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SUBJECT.

Watchmen for rest. house ext

Requesting sanction for the

entertainment of —————

for 1896. 97

[P. W. 29
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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1328W P.W.		17.5.93

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Letter from the Executive Engineer Godavari Western Division No. 2178 dated 16th August 1896 to the Superintending Engineer First Circle.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that watchmen are employed for looking after the following rest houses in this Division on a salary of Rs 5, monthly and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for their entertainment for 1896-97.

1. Rest House Attili
2. " " Bhimavaram
3. " " Piranali
4. " " Akoid.
5. " " Tharipalligudem

2. The salaries are debited against the estimates for maintenance of Rest Houses concerned, under "42 Major works working Expenses" "Maintenance and repairs" and the Engineer P.W. Dept states that sanction of Government is necessary for the admission of the charges.

No. 988 G.O. dated 20th August 1896.
Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer

P.W.D for favor of obtaining sanction
of Government under G.O No. 13284
dated 17th May 1893 to the Establi-
ment of Watchmen on a salary of
Rs 5.0.0 per mensem for the year 1896-
97 at the Rest houses alluded to in
the foregoing letter.

J. C. Williams
Superintending Engineer
Hirsch Circle

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Watchmen for circles for 1896-97
Public Works Department.
Western Division
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Supdy. Engineer, I Circle, No. 988 Dtd. 20 August 1896

Is not Rs. 5 a month high wages for a
watchman? There must be a great number
of them in the P.W.D. I should like to see a
return showing how many there are, and the
wages received by them.

29/8/96

to Circular calling for the
information issued.

R.S.
7. Sep 96

The entertainment,
during 1896-97 of watchmen
on Rs 5 each per mensem for
the rest-houses at the under-
mentioned stations in the
Godavari Western Division is sanctioned -

Attali
Bhimavaram
Peranali
Akoid
Thodipalligudem.

29/8/96

To The Sd. I Circle
"Kexar P.W. Accts"

P. W. Department.

Memorandum

From the Superintending Engineer T
Crile, S 988 G. S., dated 20th August 1896.

N. 12612. 29th September 1896

The undersigned is
directed to inquire whether
the proposed rates of
Rs 5/- for a watchman is
not too high. The
Superintending Engineer
is requested to be so
good as to justify the
charge.

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The S. C. Crile.
I Remained sent 13.10.96

No. 328 J. P.W.C. No 9366

D. P. W.

Ex. Engr's office Godavari Western Dist. Secy.
Dated 9th October 1896.

From, D. Marshall Esquire
Executive Engineer
Godavari Western Dist.

To.

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your no. 1228 G.D.
of $\frac{19}{21}$ -9-96 I have the honor to inform you
that watchers on Rs 5 have been employed
to look after rest houses for several years
past.

2. The rate of pay cannot be reduced
as a cooly gets 3 annas per diem which
amounts to Rs 5.10.0. a month.

3. The watcher has to live at the rest
house and sleep there during night times.

4. Under the circumstances I request that
you will recommend the existing rate
of pay being sanctioned, as you will agree
with me that it is difficult to procure men
for less than Rs 5 in the Delta villages.

I have &c.

Yr. D. Marshall

Engineer
(By order)

By V. Subbarayudu
Accountant & Manager

Godavari Western Dist. Secy.

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No 1485 G.D. dated 13th October 1896.

Copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer Public Works Department
with reference to his No 1261 D dated
9th September 1896.

The undersigned agrees with
the Incutina Engineer that the pro-
posed rate of Rs 5.0.0 for a Watcher
cannot be reduced.

J. C. Lawrence
Superintending Engineer
13/10 Fort Circle

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SE questions the
 rates of pay proposed
 for watchmen, and asks
 for a return showing
 the number of these
 men employed, and
 the rates of pay. This
 information is not
 readily available, if at
 all, in any Central
 office. A circular
 will, therefore, have to
 go to Executive Agents.

R.F.

4 Sep 96

As by this I am
 directed to call for the
 information

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Y
L.O. might perhaps
issue with the slight
alteration made by H.S.

As regard the return
of watches mentioned
by H.S., replies have
been received only from
CA & S.S. III, under-
vide linked file.

Proposed to issue
reminders to the other
superiors.

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