

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1089W

DATED 27th April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Sanctioning the employment in the Examiner's office of 2 tumpy clerks, one on Rs 40 ^{another} & one on Rs 30 per mensem, for such period as their services may be required in 1897-98.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

M-1089 W of 27.4.97
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Secy P.W. Cont. No 148C of 1-4-97

In the circumstances
stated by
the Examiner, the employ-
ment in his office of
two temporary clerks,
one on Rs 40 & one on Rs
30 per mensem, for each
period ~~as required~~ as
their services may be
required in 1897-98,
is sanctioned -
2. This sanction has
been registered as Prov.
No 10 W of 1877-98, &
classified as Int. Reg.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3364

*I think we must yield to this strong
representation and sanction the employment
of these two clerks. The Hon. Mr. Bliss should see this.*

H. S. 13.4.97

*for Orders with reference to
order by Mr. G. & the
Hon. on current No.
1205, George E.*

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Mexico.

No. 148C

*7/4/97
W*

*I think it may be sanctioned
now as they must have a good
deal of fair work. But this
is a very different matter from the
proposed employ 2 clerks to assist
the very perhaps a dozen persons,
or perhaps less*

Dated 15th April 1897

Received 2.4.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Temporary clerks
for Examiner's office.
Requesting recon-
sideration of orders
passed regarding
2 extra

15/4/97

O. L. S. 3 R 23/4.

*H. S. 8/4/97 R 14-4-97.
Hon. 16/4/97 R 17-4-97.*

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"	1978W	"	3-7-96 ✓
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E.A. Denny Esq.

FROM B. C. GORDON, Esq.,
EXAMINER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS, MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 148C

Madras, 18 April

1897.

SIR,

With reference to the orders passed in G.O. 873 W. dated 26th. ultimo, I have the honour to represent that, having gone carefully into the question of the increase to the clerical strength of this office consequent on the formation of the Light House Division, and the audit and record of expenditure in connection with Famine operations, I am of opinion that the 2 extra temporary clerks asked for by my predecessor in his office note No. 55 C. dated 2nd. February last is a most moderate one, and strictly confined to what is absolutely necessary to cope with the increase in work.

2. The Accountant General P.W. Department in his letter No. 1895 E. dated 30th. November 1896 to my predecessor's address recognized the necessity for this additional staff in relation to the Light House Division alone, and approved of the proposal for its entertainment. When, therefore, on Government declining to sanction it, my predecessor asked permission to take on the 2 extra clerks in question at a total cost per mensem of Rs. 70 only for purposes of the increase of work caused by Famine accounts, I venture to submit the request could hardly have been a more reasonable one.

3. Experience has shown that, if once accounts work
Famine Relief operations is allowed to fall into arrears, it may
only lead to the employment of a vastly larger and more costly
staff for bringing it up to date than would have been necessary
in the first instance.

4. That a further increase in the clerical staff of this
office will be required later on there seems little room to
doubt, but, in the mean time, I am satisfied that what is now ask-
ed for is essential unless arrears and other attendant compli-
cations are to ensue.

5. Under the circumstances, and as Government have assign-
ed no specific reason for declining to accede to the request,
I now beg to ask for a reconsideration of the orders passed in
the G.O. under reference.

6. Awaiting the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your Most Obedient Servant.

S. A. D. S.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras.

1.4.91