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Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2203 W

DATED 11 August 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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G.O., No. 2203 W., 11th August 1897.

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Establishment

Sanctioning the employment in the III Circle of the additional temporary establishment applied for by the Superintending Engineer and trusting that, with the aid of this establishment, every effort will be made to remove the arrears and irregularities into which the initial accounts of famine work have been allowed to drift.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From W. B. deWINTON, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 24th July 1897, No. 2514 W.

I have the honour to inform you that the two peripatetic Accountants appointed in G.O., No. 1099 W., dated 28th April 1897, have been employed in auditing the Famine accounts in Kurnool division, and have brought to light the most glaring irregularities in the accounts of paymasters and Tahsildars.

2. The state of confusion into which the initial accounts have been allowed to lapse is so serious that it will be necessary for these Accountants to devote the best part of a week to each work, to help paymasters to bring their accounts correctly up to date.

3. As there are at present 138 works in the circle, it will take the two Accountants at present at work more than a year to complete their inspection, and the accounts would, in the meantime, fall into almost inextricable confusion.

4. I beg, therefore, that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the appointment of two additional Accountants to this circle, and of a clerk on Rs. 20 to all four Accountants. This is a matter of urgent importance.

P.S.—A proposition statement for the above establishment is attached. It includes provision for an additional clerk on Rs. 20 in my office, where the work is becoming beyond the powers of my establishment.

Enclosure.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment—Government of Madras, Public Works Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of changes.														Proposition.						Remarks.
			Present scale.							Proposed scale.							Permanent.		Temporary.				
					Pay.							Pay.					Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Total cost.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Total cost.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	
				Famine Relief.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		*Famine Relief.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	MON.	RS.	MON.	RS.	
1099 W.	28th April 1897.	Superintending Engineer's office, III Circle.	1	Draftsman ..	..	..	..	40		..	....	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	40	
			3	Peons on Rs. 7 each.	..	..	..	21		3	Peons on Rs. 7 each.	..	..	..	21		..	..	..	..	..	..	
			2	Peripatetic Accountants of the 5th grade at Rs. 150 each.	..	..	..	300		4	Peripatetic Accountants of the 5th grade at Rs. 150 each.	..	..	..	600		..	..	..	300	..	..	
		....	..	....	..	..	..	..		5	Clerks on Rs. 20 each	..	..	..	100		..	..	..	100	..	..	4 for four peripatetic Accountants. 1 for Superintending Engineer's office.
			2	Peons on Rs. 7 each.	..	..	..	14		4	Peons on Rs. 7 each.	..	..	..	28		..	..	..	14	..	..	
				Total ..	..	..	..	..	375		Total ..	..	..	..	..	749	..	..	..	414	..	40	

No. 2203 W., 11th August 1897.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 2nd August 1897, No. 448 A.

[Your office-note No. 965 D., dated 28th July 1897.]

The column "Present scale" has been checked and found correct.

2. Under paragraph 193, chapter XIII of the Famine Code, only two peripatetic Accountants are allowed to each Superintending Engineer's charge. These have already been sanctioned for the III Circle in G.O., No. 1099 W., dated 28th April 1897.

3. The Superintending Engineer, however, seems to lay great stress on the necessity for two more peripatetic Accountants for this circle over and above the allowance provided in the Famine Code.

4. I am in no position to judge whether the actual requirements in this respect have in any way been over-estimated; but from some of the reports I have been receiving from the two existing peripatetic Accountants, there seems little doubt that, owing to slackness on the part of paymasters and others and defects in the system of payment and control, the initial accounts work of famine labour have already been allowed to drift into very considerable arrears, and that the irregularities in connection therewith have been, to a large extent, of a serious character. All this, therefore, points to the desirability, if not the urgent necessity, for extra accounts help in that quarter.

5. It is for the Government to consider whether special sanction should not, under the circumstances, be accorded to the two additional peripatetic Accountants and a clerk on Rs. 20 for each of them, as well as for the two existing men, as asked for by the Superintending Engineer.

ORDER—No. 2203 W., dated 11th August 1897.

The employment in the III Circle of the additional temporary establishment applied for in the statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer is sanctioned. The Government trusts that, with the aid of this establishment, every effort will be made to remove the arrears and irregularities into which the initial accounts of famine work have been allowed to drift.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 43 W. of 1897-98 and classified as Establishment—Temporary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT

Temporary Establishment
III Circle

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following.

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Letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, No. 2514 W dated 24th July 1897.

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Suptg. Engineer III Circle.
Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
Revenue Department.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

No. 448 A

Dated 2d August 1897
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SUBJECT.

Peripatetic Accountants for Famine
Divisions, 3rd Circle.
Regarding—

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Public Works urgent **(1897) Department.**

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
30 JUL. 1897
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From The Superintg Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

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~~Order~~ To C No. 9650 of 28th July 1897
For favour of report

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SUBJECT.

Peripatetic Accountants required on F R Works in the III Circle:—
Forwards a proposition statement for additional for sanction

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P. W. D. Form No. 113.

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Part II.

Tabular Statement to accompany proposals for changes in establishments.

NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Chapter I, Para. 30.

1. All proposals for changes in the scales of permanent establishments must be accompanied by a statement in Part I of this form when the changes relate to the engineer or upper subordinate establishments and in other cases by a statement in Part II of this form.

2. The column headed "present scale" should invariably show the existing *sanctioned* scale (not the strength of the establishment as it actually stands at the time), and should be verified by the Examiner before the statements are forwarded to the sanctioning authority.

P. W. D. Form No. 113.

Part II.

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Part II.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment: Govt. of P. W. D. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of changes: Present scale: No.	Designation.	Pay: Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.*	Total cost.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
				Famine Relief					
1099W	28.4.97	Supg. Engr's Office, 3rd Circle.	1	Draftsman	–	–	–	40	
			3	Peons on Rs. 7 each	–	–	–	21	
			2	Peripatetic accountants of the 5th grade at Rs. 150 each				300	
			2	Peons on Rs. 7 each				14	
				Total				Rs. ~~375~~ 375	
				TOTAL ..	..	..	..	..	..

Proposed scale: No.	Designation.	Pay: Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.*	Total cost.	Proposition: Permanent: Increase per month: Amount.	Permanent: Decrease per month: Amount.	Temporary: Increase per month: Period.	Temporary: Increase per month: Amount.	Temporary: Decrease per month: Period.	Temporary: Decrease per month: Amount.	Remarks.
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* In the case of appointments on progressive pay, the "average" should be calculated according to the rules in the Pay and Acting allowance code.

Certified that the entries under the head "present scale" have been duly verified by me.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

O/30/7/97

Dated the .... 189 .

Madras.

Supg ~~Executive~~ Engineer,

3rd Circle ~~Division.~~

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Dated the 21 July 1897

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Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Circle.
Bellary 24th July 1897.

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
30 JUL 1897
No.

From

W. B. de Winton Esq.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE,
BELLARY.

To

THE Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Supg. Engineer, III Circle.

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23.7.97.

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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From
The S. E. IV

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Dated 24-7-97
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20 No. 965 D of 28th July 1897
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for favour of report
(Sd) D.M.C.
W

D No. 28/7/97

SUBJECT.

Peripatetic accountants required on famine relief works in the IV Circle

Forwarding a proposition statement for additional — for sanction.

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P. W. 29.
1,000—27-4-97.