

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3028 W

DATED 28 Oct 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accountants: Approving the arrangements proposed by the Examiner, appointing Mr Pigott as peripatetic Accountant for duty in the Muzirah on Rs 150 and offering the temporary Accountantship on Rs. 80 per mensem ~~to Mr. Balliah Naidu of Hyderabad~~ to Mr. Balliah Naidu of Hyderabad.

Order

The arrangements From the Examiner, P. W. Aech.
proposed by the Examiners
are approved. Madras

No. 782 A/c.

Dated 23^d October 1917

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Pigott, Accountant

— Appointing — as
Peripatetic accountants.

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No 1445 - E

Accountant General
Public Works Department
Establishment

Sinla the 9th September 1897.

The following is forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, for information.

(Signed) G. Wood
For Accountant General

Copy of a letter No 2746, dated 2nd September 1897,
from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad,
to the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

With reference to your letter No 350 - E
of 2nd March 1897, I have the honor to report that
Mr Balliah Aiden the clerk referred to also in
paragraph 3 of my letter to your No 1058 of 9th
April 1897, has shown much promise while lately

Employed

employed on Famine Relief Accounts in this office.
He is quick in learning and a careful worker and
will make a good Accountant; so that I venture
to bring him again to your notice.

(True Copy)

Muhammed Yacoob 20¹⁰
Superintendent General Branch

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No. 3667

From

J. C. Johnstone Esq
Executive Engineer,
Kurnool Division

To The Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras
Thro. The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle Bellary.

Dated 16th October 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 15th October 1897
asking for the detailed circumstances which have led to the
application for the services of three more peripalethic Accountants
being made, I have the honor to explain as follows:—

Though Famine Works in this District commenced
as early as November 1896 the Tahsildars sent their imprest
books in April and May. There was more delay in my
office because the necessary Clerks could not be obtained
when wanted.

About 130 Audit notes have been sent up to
now and only two have been partially replied to by the
Tahsildars. In spite of these irregularities having been
pointed out, Muster Roles still continue to abound in
mistakes of Calculation as many as 50 to 60 per cent
of the rolls received. Matters were expected to improve
under the vigilant supervision of the peripalethic Accountants
posted to this Division. The peripalethic Accountants by
Comparing the D and E forms and inspecting the
Paymasters' Accounts have discovered many more irregularities
which will entail further Audit Notes.

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An idea of the extra work which will have to be done in consequence of the Peripathetic Accountants' inspection may be had by the fact that in Auditing the Paymaster's Cash book alone for the Kodumuru Engamur Road work.

Rupers 100/14/6 have been made out to have been overcharged and Rs 39/6/8 have been under charged. This latter has no reference to the Comparison of D and E forms but only by the Audit of the Paymaster's Cash book.

It is feared that this neglect on the part of the Paymasters and Tahsildars will involve Government into great loss. As much as 50,000 will have to be recovered from men who have given no security. Until these disallowances are finally settled all the present Paymasters and most of the overseers will have to be kept on. This will necessitate the keeping up of a large Establishment. If recoveries are not made at once I am afraid they will never be made.

To obviate all this I have wired to you to send me three Accountants whom I will depute to go to the Tahsildars Head quarters and there in connection with the Revenue Department and my own sub divisional Officers and subordinates Accounts will be cleared in about a month.

If this is not done I am certain that the end of the official year may see us still trying to get some light into these Accounts.

I earnestly beg of you to lose no time in sending me the necessary staff for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. C. Johnstone
Executive Engineer

No. 4203 dated 19th October 1897.

Forwarded to the Examiner of P.W. Accounts

2. The two peripathetic Accountants now in the Bellary Division have been ordered as already intimated to you to Report themselves to the Executive Engineer Kuvool Division. It is requested that another experienced Accountant may be sent at once.

Signed A. H. Garrett

Superintending Engineer
III Circle

(True Copies)

Superintendent General Branch

23/10/97

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 25^d October 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 782 A/C

To
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Please see copy of the enclosed letter from the Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division forwarded to me under Superintending Engineers' (III circle) endorsement No. 4203 dated 19th. instant.

2. Four peripatetic Accountants have been sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 1099 W dated 28th. April 1897 & 2203 W dated 11th August 1897. Three men have already been posted to the III circle, and a vacancy exists for another appointment on Rs. 150.

3. To fill this vacancy I propose to appoint Mr. G. W. Pigott one of the Famine Accountants deputed to this Presidency, from Bengal vide my Office Note No. 704 A/E dated 11th. October '97 on a consolidated salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, and on the distinct understanding that, should the Government of India sanction the grant of a deputation allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem under C.S.R. 101 as applied for in my Office

Note No. 708 A/E dated 12th. October '97,
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the allowance will not be granted
in addition to the above rate of
salary and, as the matter is urgent,
I have transferred Mr. Pigott to
the III circle in anticipation of
approval.

4. I propose also, with the approval
of Government, to offer the temporary
accountantship on Rs. 80 per mensem
vice Mr. Pigott to Mr. Balliah Naidu of
Hyderabad vide copy of Accountant
General's (P.W.D.) No. 1445 E dated 9th
September 1897 attached.

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