

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 942 W

DATED 2 April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

1896-97

Watchmen. Re-employment of ~~the~~ —
on Rs. 5 each per mensem for the rest houses
at certain stations in the Godavari Western
District sanctioned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

By order of the Government
 No 9424 of 2-4-97.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

from the S. S. I. under No 25388. D. of 1. March 1897.

The employment
 of during 1896-97. of
 watchmen on Rs 5 each
 per mensem for the
 rest houses at the
 intermediate stations
 in the Madurai Western
 division is sanctioned.
 Attali
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 Madipalligudem.

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S. S. I. under No 5/4/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2426

Wb
The employment of the workmen for one year
is sanctioned. A.H. 27.3.97

For Orders, with reference to

Go. No. 3183 W of 6.11.96
(flayed D), and as to
whether the order
originally dropped (book
flayed A) may now
be passed.

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24/3/97

From J.C. Larmine Esq
Supt. Engineer, P.W.D.
To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 2538 G.D.

Dated 1.3.97

Received 8.3.97

Enclosures 1.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Watchers for Rest Houses —
Submits copy of the Godavari
Western Divisional Officer's
letter reporting that — cannot
be got on a salary of Rs. 4 per
month

Wb
S.A. W.

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Office Godavari Nielsen on

Dated 12th February 1897

From Sergeant Peter King
the Western Sub Divisional officers

To
The Executive Engineer
Godavari Western Division

Ref. his office nos. 191 G of 27 $\frac{4}{96}$ + 267 G of
8 $\frac{8}{11}$ + ch. 97

Sir,

Referring to your above No., I have the honor to report, early in November 1896 when in charge of Attili Section and before I knew of the Government order No. 31837 of 6.11.96, a pensioned Sepoy offered him-
-self for employment as Bungalow watcher of Attili Rest house, he having heard the post was to be vacated, I was only too glad to recommend the man, and started telling him what his duties would be. I was surprised when he turned round and told me, as a watcher, he could simply be present both day and night to watch the Bungalow and anything left in it, but as ^{for} sweeping & keeping it

it clean and attending to the plants by watering them &c, I must not expect him to do it, as it would be degrading to his position.

2. Pensioned sepoy would do very well for watching officers, or L. F. Rest Houses where a separate establishment is kept for sweeping and watering plants, but will never do for D. P. W. Rest houses, unless an assistant was given him, or a mile cooly ordered to sweep and keep the place clean and the plants from dying, in that case, the pensioner would be the dearest man.

The watcher at Bhimavaram Rest House, keeps the plants, paths &c in a pretty good order besides watching the Bungalow and any tools &c in it, so that he is by far a cheaper man than a pensioner, would be, who would get Rs 4 for looking after the Bungalow

only

only, it not being forgotten, that the Bungalow, with the pensioner in charge, would not be fit to enter till one's private servants had arrived and all the dust, dry leaves &c were removed by them as the Bungalows are so seldom occupied and the filth accumulates quickly, this would be anything but pleasant especially in the very hot weather, during the closure when the Rest-houses are mostly occupied.

Gardeners would be the more appropriate term for the man in charge of D. P. W. Rest-houses, keeping the gravel paths clear & the grass lined on the sides, with the plants watered, besides keeping the Bungalow clear, comes more under the heading of gardener than a watcher.

The late S. E. (Mr Garrett) order was that a mile cooly besides being in charge of a mile of Canal Bank, he was to look after the Rest house & Compound

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this system is working well in the
Eastern Division.

I have cc.
[by Peter King
Western Subd. office
(True Copy)

JCL
Superintending Engineer
13 First Circle

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P.S. 24/2/97

No. 546 S.

From

D. Marshall Esquire

Executive Engineer

Godavari Western Dn.

Enclosure one.

To,

The Superintending Engineer

First Circle

Dated 25.2.97.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here-
with for your information copy of Western
Sub Divisional officer's No. 343 of 12.2.97 in
continuation of this office No. 513 of 5.2.97 para 3
and with reference to your No. 630 G.L.
of 12.11.96 on G.O. No. 3183 W of 6.11.96.

2. I quite agree with Sub Divisional officer.
It is impossible to get a man to sweep the
Bungalow and to look after the Compound
on Rs 4 per month.

3. Next year, I propose placing the
Bungalows in charge of Mile Coolies.

I have cc.

By D. Marshall

In: Engr. G. W. Dn.

No.

No 2538 G.D. dated 1st March 1897

Copy together with a copy of the
Enclosure submitted to the Chief En-
gineer Public Works Department
with reference to G.O. No. 3183 W of
6th November 1896.

J. G. Lawrence
Superintending Engineer
113 First Circle

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