

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

1684 W

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DATED

5 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mohab, Kumbh : Sanctioning, for the works,
the employment of labour for the
preparation of distresses suitable for
famine relief in the S. area on —

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With his letter read alone,
the Suptg. Engineer V Circle submits
a proposition statement for the enter-
tainment of 6 suboversers, 2 on Rs 50
and 4 on Rs 35 each, and 36 lascars
on Rs 7 each, for the preparation of
estimates suitable for famine relief
in the South Arcot Division, if no
subordinates on the regular estab-
lishment can be made available
for the duty.

2. No upper subordination can be spared at present. As the establishment applied for by the Suptg. Engrs appears to be excessive, sanction is accorded to the entertainment of 4 suboverscers, 2 on Rs 50 and 2 on Rs 35 each, and 24 lascars on Rs 7 each for a period of 10 months.

3. This sanction has been

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registered as Provincial No: 33 W
of 1898-99, and classified as Establish-
ment, Temporary.

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Note. The necessity for this establish-
ment is fully explained in the letter
from the Executive Engineer, South
Arcot Division and in the endorse-
ment thereon by the Suptg. Engineer
V. Circle.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5107

Order

From The Suptg Engineer
5 Circle

No. 3958

Dated 16th June 1898.

Received 17. 6. 98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works.

Applying for temporary
Establishments for pre-
paring Estimates &c &c
in South Arcot District

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 384 P.W.

P. W. D. Form No. 113.

500-20-1-96.

NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Part II.

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.

Tabular Statement to accompany proposals
for changes in establishments.

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.

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For orders
whether the prop:
statement may
be sanctioned.

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18/6/98

We cannot spare any of our subordinates. Maj 23/6/98.

Send to W for orders.
I doubt whether the
large establishment
of 6 sub officers is
really necessary.

A.L.
18-6-98.

If we cannot spare any
offer intro. sanction
to museum 2 mls so
- 2 mls so with the
necessity employment of N. can
W.L.
22.6.98

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From. L. A. Smith Esquire, Executive Engineer
South West Division, to the Supt. Eng.
V. Leirle, Madras, dated 26 May 1898.
No. 588 S.E.

66 S.E. 2/29-1-98
74 S.E. 2/3-2-98
(footnote)
309 S.E. 2/29-4-98

In continuation of this office
No. noted in the margin, I have the honour
to again move the question of additional
establishment for your consideration as
the necessity for it has become most pressing.

2. The Collector is frequently warn-
ing me vide copies of his letter enclosed
that there is every probability of our having
to commence famine operations by 1st July
in the event of the failure of the South
west monsoon and some small ordinary
works have also been reserved for pest
works in certain affected tracts in the
district but of large works I have none
and although there are several tanks requiring
extensive repairs in the specified tracts
likely to give employment to famine
stricken population, I am quite unable
to spare any subordinates for the preparation
of estimates without undue interference
with current work.

3. It is well known that until
lately, all the ordinary works in the division
had to be stopped owing to the transfer

of subordinates en masse for famine duty in the third circle and as a matter of course several matters which required early attention had to be neglected or allowed to stand over and the unnumbered references of the Sub-divisional Officers assumed gigantic proportions. Mr Paul has brought this state of things to your special notice in his letter No: 55 S.E of 24 January last.

4. Now that an approach has been made to the normal strength of the division, endeavours are being made during the past few months to complete several works which had been lingering for a long time past and to attend to very pressing requirements which had had to be deferred out of sheer necessity. The very large number of requisitions from the Revenue Department also adds much to the work of the existing staff.

* for preparation of estimates for minor works Revenue Dept.

5. For these reasons, it is absolutely impossible for the present establishment to devote any portion of their time to the preparation of estimates for famine work and if famine should actually come in, I shall be totally unprepared to meet it.

6. The Collector has urged more than once that it is imperative to have

estimates.

estimates ready for work in certain specified localities and at present I have hardly any such estimates nor have I the establishment required to cope with the emergency. This state of unpreparedness has been brought to notice by my predecessors but then the probability was remote but now that we are on the verge of possible famine and that test works may have to be started in a few weeks, I feel compelled to raise the question of additional establishment again with the hope that my request will receive very prompt consideration.

7. I should state that nothing short of an additional upper subordinate for each of the four sub-divisions will meet the requirements and I request that this establishment may be posted immediately and the individuals directed to report themselves to me forthwith.

8. In this connection, I have also to bring to your notice that estimates have to be prepared for putting existing works in proper order several of which are in a neglected condition purely for want of time and there are several very useful projects requiring very early investigation.

which in the interests of Government should not be postponed any longer and for this purpose three more upper subordinates are necessary.

9. It has to be remembered that this extra establishment is not required to be a permanent addition to the strength of the division since it can be withdrawn as soon as the duties for which it is intended have been performed.

10. If it is found actually impossible to give me the additional upper subordinates applied for, I request that sanction may be obtained for the entertainment of 8 temporary sub. Overseers at least but I beg to submit that in view of the interval being very short, very early action should be taken.

11. I enclose the following statements:-

(a) Statement submitted with this office No. 74 S.E. of 3-2-98, corrected up to date.

(b) Proposition statement for 8 additional upper subordinates.

(c) Alternative statement for 8 lower subordinates.

(d) Statement showing the scale of survey lascaros required.

S.E.'s remarks:-

Mr. Srinivasa Sanyal will be left where he is at present.

S.E.'s remarks:-

Will be shortly sent to a sub-division, in another district. He is too old for special work.

you will observe from the statement (a) that two more subordinates are required to make up the normal strength of the division.

I presume that Mr. C. S. Srinivasa Supervisor, is to be taken away on completion of the works at Pelandara as stated in your No. 123 S.A. of 4th March and for charge of a sub-division the Regapatam division. I have omitted to count him as one of the staff.

Mr. V. Kothandapani Mudra, Hony. Asst. Engineer, now at Shaktiapo, will soon become available and if he is permitted to remain in this division I propose putting him in charge of investigation of projects to begin with the projects of a second aqueduct across Ponnai at Pattambakkam.

No. 395 W

Copy to the Chief Engineer of information. Since the above was written rain has fallen in the affected tract as there is every prospect that the monsoon will not fail, the large increase of establishment asked for

pressing, as it was. I have recently
ferred Mr. Assistant Engineer Barkara
to South Street, and have authorized
Executive Engineer to employ two
surveyors in anticipation of sanction.
As no subordinates of the regular esta-
blishment are available, I request
9th sanction to the enclosed estimate, pro-
extending for 6 sub-surveyors to be em-
ployed till the end of the official year
of the preparation of estimates suitable
as famine relief.

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Yours faithfully

Colonel R.E.

Offs: Supt: Engineer,
V. Circle.

June 1898.

Since the above was written I have received
per No. 423 dated 6th June/98, proposing that Mr. Bond
on return from leave should be sent to S. Arcot
to prepare estimates & promising to post an
additional subordinate. I shall verbally
~~that Mr. Bond's services~~ require a special officer in
connection with the Junction Canal and Mr. Bond
may be placed on this work, which is more suitable
for him than employment in the preparation of
estimates in scattered parts of S. Arcot. The tem-
porary establishment asked for will be required
the very case so far for its sanction. And
16/6/98