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G.O., No. 2337 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposals of the S.E. II Circle to convert the two posts of Storekeeper in the Kistna Western & N. Ellore Divisions, into two appointments of clerks, & to fix the security payable by each at Rs 100, to be recovered ~~at~~ by monthly instalments of Rs 5.

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Sanctioning the proposals of the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to convert the two posts of storekeeper in the Kistna Western and Nellore divisions into two appointments of clerks, and to fix the security payable by each at Rs. 100, to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp Velampalli, 6th April 1898, No. 213 G.L.

I have the honour to request that the two posts of storekeeper on fixed salaries of Rs. 25 each sanctioned in G.O., No. 1204 W., dated 20th May 1880, for the Kistna Western and Nellore divisions may be altered into posts of clerks, fourth class, 3rd grade, to obviate the inconvenience that is at present felt by the frequent changes in the storekeeper grade owing to the men holding them being passed men and as such eligible to promotions on the "Circle list of clerks."

2. As a case in point, I may mention that the storekeepership of Nellore has been held by three different men in the last twelve months.

3. To debar storekeepers from promotion on the clerical establishment would prevent good men accepting those posts, and the present proposed arrangement appears the best both in the interests of men and of the service, as storekeepers will rise to a higher maximum salary (viz., Rs. 30) and serve as such for at least five years.

4. As the minimum pay of storekeeper under the proposed arrangement will be reduced to Rs. 20, I have the honour to propose that a uniform security of Rs. 100, payable by monthly instalments of Rs. 5, may be fixed for these posts as the payment of any larger instalment would be difficult on such a small salary.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,	dated 2nd June 1898,	No.	1807 B./E.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle,	" 20th "	" "	350 G.L.
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The Superintending Engineer's proposal to convert the two posts of storekeeper on Rs. 25 each per mensem in the Kistna Western and Nellore divisions into two appointments of clerks, fourth class, 3rd grade (Rs. 20—30 per mensem) is sanctioned.*

* Registered as Provincial No. 64 W. of 1898–99, and classified as Establishment—Permanent.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 3227 of 1898, dated 6th April 1898, from the Suptg. Engr., II Circle,

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" " 4733 " 1898, " 2d June 1898, " the Examiner, P.W. Accts No 1807 B/E
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" " 6870 " 1898, " 16th August 1898 " the Examiner, P.W. Accts No 984 A/E

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The Suptg. Engineer's proposal to convert the two posts of Store-keeper on Rs 25 each per mensem in the Kistna Western & Nellore divisions, into two appointments of clerks IV Class 3rd grade (Rs 20-30 per mensem) is sanctioned.✝

✝ Registered as Provincial No 64 W of 1898-99. and classified as Estabt Permanent.

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Note. In each of the Kistna Western & Nellore divisions, there is a post of Store keeper on Rs 25 per mensem. The Suptg. Engineer reports that the men holding these posts are

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are in reality store clerks, and that they not only keep the Store accounts, but assist generally in the Office as clerks. The Superintending Engineer represents that as these appointments are not separate from the Clerical establishment of the Circle, there are constant changes in the incumbents, who look for promotion in the Clerical line, and that in Nellore the Storekeepership has been held by 3 different men in the last 12 months.

To obviate these changes of incumbency, the Suptg. Engineer proposes that the appointments be altered into those of Clerks on Rs 20-30 per mensem. A man holding the post, being on an incremental rate of pay and on the general Circle list of Clerks is likely to remain in it longer than at present, and will be eligible for promotion in the Clerical line.

The average pay of the posts will be the same as now Rs 25 per mensem, but the "financial value" under Article 164 C.S. Regns

will

will be Rs 27½ per mensem, and there there will be a technical increase of Rs 2½ per mensem in the cost of each post. The incumbents will however begin on Rs 20 per mensem, and as in the majority of cases, they will be promoted to the next higher grade before they reach the maximum, there will probably be an actual saving to Government by the change.

The Examiner sees no audit objection to the change of designation, and it is proposed to sanction the application.

There appears to be no objection to the Suptg. Engineer's suggestion that the holders of these posts shall be required to pay a security of Rs 100 each, payable by monthly instalments of Rs 5.

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From

E. A. Dennys Esquire
Ex: P.W. Accounts,
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Storekeepers in the 2nd Circle
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To

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Govn Office Note No. 3484C dated 8th August 1898

No Audit Objection but Government should sanction the proposed change.

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The two "Storekeepers" in question are now said by the Supdg: Engr. to be store clerks, who not only keep the store accounts, but assist generally in the office as clerks. The proposal is to alter the appointments into those of clerks on Rs. 20-30, so that men holding them may be eligible for promotion on the General clerical establt. of the Circle. There is no question of abolishing the Store Keeper class,

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From E. A. Dennys Esquire
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SUBJECT.

Store Keeper in IInd Circle — Stating that if any change is to be decided in regard to the alteration of the two posts of ——— on Rs 25/- each into two posts of clerks 4th Class 3rd grade the matter may be referred to the Exr. before introducing the change.

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and the proposal may be confined to these two particular posts.

Please say if you see any audit objection to the proposal.

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For any further remarks you may desire to offer.

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No 1860 A/2 dated 14th July 1898.

To W.

I have no further remarks to offer at present, but would suggest that, if any change is decided upon on the strength of the Superintending Engineers' representation, the exact nature of that change be referred to me before it is actually introduced

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SUBJECT.

Storekeepers in II Circle.

Regarding a suggestion to alter the two posts of — on Rs 25 each to two posts of clerks 4th class 3rd grade.

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Referred to the Supdg. Engineer II circle for favour of reply to the question in the first sentence of the Examiner's note.

A C Russell.
Dy. Chief Engr. & Secy. Rev. Dt.

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SUBJECT.

They are store clerks and not only keep up the store accounts but assist generally in the office as clerks.

J. H. Hanney
Supg. Engineer.

Store Keepers in IInd Circle — Remarking on Superintending Engineer's suggestion to alter the two posts of —— on Rs 25/- each to two posts of Clerks 4th Class 3rd grade.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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Your O.N.No.2195 C dated 20th April 1898.

I think that, perhaps, it would be as well to first ascertain from the Superintending Engineer what the duties are on which the "store keepers" referred to are supposed to be engaged-i.e. are they Store Keepers in the strict sense, or are they rather Store clerks who assist in the checking and keeping up of Store accounts in the Divisional office? If they are essentially Store Keepers in the code sense they could not, while retaining the same duties, be designated as clerks as proposed by Superintending Engineer in order to obviate the inconvenience he complains of: and if it is the eligibility of "passed men" for promotion on "the circle list of clerks" that causes the "~~frequent~~ frequent changes in the Store Keepers' grade", the presumption is that a similar difficulty would apply to the other circles; and in that case the

question

question is one which would seem to need further sifting, and to be taken up as a general one, for the proposal is practically to abolish the class of "Store Keepers", a class sanctioned by the Government of India as an integral part of the scale for each Division, and a change of this sort could not be undertaken without India's approval and consent.

It is, however, open to Local Government to alter the rate of pay of the Store keeper class in the 2nd Circle and, if need be, in other circles, from 25/- fixed to 20/- to 30/- progrssive. The financial effect of this would be Rs 2½ per man/per mensem: but, as above said, the first question is, are the men, strictly speaking, Store Keepers.

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Supg Engineer II Circle

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Store Keepers in II Circle - Requesting to alter the two posts of — on Rs 25 each into two posts of Clerks IV 3rd grade to obviate the inconvenience explained

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J Hammick
Superintending Engr II Circ

P.W. (1898) Department.

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