

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1624 W

DATED

19 June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub-Division

The formation of a Head Quarters — at
Waltair, sanctioned as a temporary arrangement.

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The formation of a head-quarters — at Waltair, sanctioned as a temporary arrangement.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. C. DeMORGAN, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 27th May 1899, No. 668 V-3.

I have the honour to request your approval to the formation of a head-quarter sub-division at Waltair.

2. The works in progress are so numerous and important as to be beyond the capacity of the single overseer now in charge to carry out satisfactorily.

3. There are four large new works in progress:—

- (i) Constructing a residence for the Executive Engineer.
- (ii) Constructing a Police office.
- (iii) Constructing a Port (Sea Customs) office.
- (iv) Constructing a Port officer's quarters.

4. Besides these, there are numerous and extensive repairs to the Church, Jail, and Lunatic Asylum, in progress, and an examination of the roof timbers of the Government buildings shows that many of them are unsound, and that re-roofing will be necessary in certain cases, for instance, the Judge's Court, I have considered it necessary to treat as emergent.

5. It is beyond the capability of a single overseer to deal with so many works satisfactorily, and I have already placed Mr. Brown in charge of all buildings as far as professional supervision is concerned. The water-works are so far advanced, that an officer of Mr. Brown's activity has no difficulty in supervising the whole charge.

6. For purposes of account, however, it is desirable that the sub-division should be formally sanctioned.

7. As the proposed sub-division is a temporary one, no additional establishment will be required, as Mr. Brown has already a temporary clerk on Rs. 20 and four peons.

8. I have consulted Mr. Mackenzie about the proposed arrangement, and he agrees with me that it is most desirable, as it will admit of his devoting a larger portion of his time when in head-quarters to the investigation of the harbour scheme.

ORDER—No. 1624 W., dated 19th June 1899.

The formation of a head-quarters sub-division at Waltair is sanctioned as a temporary arrangement.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

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Order

No: 1624 W 19.6.99

The formation of a
Head Quarters Sub division
at Waltair is sanctioned
as a temporary arrangement.

No. 668 V-3.

Dated 27.5.99

Received

Registered 1.6.99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Note. Under para 64, Chap. III.
Vol. I of the P. W. Code, the sanction
of Govt. is required to the
constitution of a sub division.
The Supt. Engineer's letter ex-
plains the necessity for forming
a sub division at Waltair tem-
porarily. It will be seen that
no additional establishment
will

Head Quarters Sub Division at
Waltair — requesting
Approval to the formation
of a — explains its neces-
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No. 668 V3

FROM

W. C. De Morgan Esqr M.S.C.E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WALTAIR, *27th May* 1899.

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SIR,

I have the Honor to request your approval to the formation of a head quarter Sub-division at Waltair.

2. The works in progress are so numerous and important as to be beyond the capacity of the single overseer now in charge to carry out satisfactorily.
3. There are 4 large new works in progress
- i. Constructing a residence for the Sec. Engr.
 - ii. Constructing a Police office.
 - iii. Constructing a Port⁺ office.
 - iv. Constructing a Port officer's quarters.
4. Besides these, there are numerous

and extensive repairs to the Col. Jail, and Lunatic Asylum, in progress, and an examination of the roof-timbers of the Government buildings, shows that many of them are unsound, and that reroofing will be necessary in certain cases, for instance, the Judge's Court, I have considered it necessary to treat as urgent.

5. It is beyond the capability of a single owner to deal with so many works satisfactorily, and I have already placed Mr. Brown in charge of all buildings as far as professional supervision is concerned. The water works are so far advanced, that an officer of Mr. Brown's activity has no difficulty in supervising the whole charge.

6. For purposes of account, however, it is desirable that the sub-division should be formally sanctioned.

7. As the proposed sub-division is

a temporary one, no additional establishment will be required, as Mr. Brown has already a temporary clerk on Rs 207 and 4 pence.

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8. I have consulted Mr. Mackenzie about the proposed arrangement, and he agrees with me that it is most desirable, as it will admit of his devoting a larger portion of his time when in headquarters to the investigation of the harbour scheme.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

W. Mackenzie

27. 5. 99

Superintending Engineer,
T. C. C.

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