

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1659 W

DATED 13 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Erratum Issuing an ——— in G.O. No. 14016
dated 1st June 1898 sanctioning the temporary establish-
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G.O., No. 1401 W., 1st June 1899.

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Temporary Establishment

The employment, during 1899-1900, of the — required in the V Circle, as detailed in the proposition statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, sanctioned with remarks.

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Certified that the entries under the head "Present scale" have been duly verified by me.

(Signed) H. RAINIER,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 11th March 1899,
No. 803 B./E.

Forwarded with the following remarks.

2. The temporary establishment sanctioned from time to time during the year was found to have been omitted, but this omission has been supplied by this office. Please see corrections made in the statement.

3. All the items chargeable to "Tools and Plant" (*vide* G.O., No. 900 W., dated 6th April 1893) have been scored out from the proposition statement.

ORDER—No. 1401 W., dated 1st June 1899.

The employment, during 1899–1900, of the temporary establishment required in the V Circle, as detailed in the proposition statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer with his letter read above, is sanctioned, subject to the following remarks:—

- (a) The Superintending Engineer applies for a clerk, on Rs. 20 per mensem, for one year, to arrange the records of the late Buckingham Canal division received from the II Circle, and to help the office generally in order to cope with the increased work. The necessity for the services of a clerk to arrange the records is admitted, but there is nothing to show that the work in the Superintending Engineer's office has increased. The entertainment of the clerk is, therefore, sanctioned for six months, by which time it should be possible to sort and arrange the records of the late Buckingham Canal division.
- (b) As regards the continued employment of a draftsman on Rs. ~~38~~ 30 per mensem in the Tanjore division, it is stated that the work in the drawing section is increasing considerably. The employment of the man is sanctioned, pending receipt of full explanation, supported by statistics, as to the circumstances which led to the increase of work.
- (c) The clerk, on Rs. 15 per mensem, proposed for the correspondence branch of the Tanjore division, has been disallowed, as the extra work likely to be thrown on the Divisional office, by the formation of the Upper Anicut sub-division, will not be so heavy as to require the services of a clerk exclusively.
- (d) A clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem is proposed for employment in the Negapatam Divisional office, but as no explanation has been afforded as to the necessity for this man, the proposal is disallowed.
- (e) The assistant clerk, on Rs. 15 per mensem, proposed for each of the sub-divisions in the Tanjore and Negapatam divisions, has been disallowed, as Government is not prepared to consider the question of strengthening sub-divisional establishments until financial prospects improve.
- (f) The temporary draftsman, on Rs. 50 per mensem, required for the Public Works Workshops is unnecessary, a permanent first-class draftsman having since been sanctioned for the division in G.O., No. 919 W., dated 25th March 1899.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Examiner's office-note read above.

3. The sanction accorded in these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 14 W. of 1899–1900, and classified as Establishment—Temporary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. W. D'Moss.