

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1712 W

✓ DATED A
5th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Acc omits Clerk:

We continued employment, for
a further period of three months from 1st
July 1899, after — on Rs 50 in the Bellary
District sanctioned, with remarks

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BACK PAPERS.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Bellary Division, sanction was first accorded to the entertainment of an accounts clerk on Rs.50 per mensem for a period of 6 months from September 1898. The continued employment of the clerk for a further period of 4 months was sanctioned in G. O. No. 1027 W dated 10th April 1899, on the understanding that the arrears would be fully worked out before the expiry of that period and that further extension would not be applied for.

2. The Executive Engineer now gives a complete list of all the arrears that have been cleared off and requests the sanction of Government to the retention of the clerk for a further period of 3 months on the ground that the present accountant of the Division who stands transferred to the P. W. Stores Division will be relieved about the latter part of July 1899 and ^{that} in order to help the Accountant, till then and to dispose of the several matters which are now before the Examiner or Government without allowing the current work to fall again into arrears, the retention of the Accounts clerk for a further period of 3 months is absolutely necessary.

3. The Suptg. Engineer strongly supports the Executive Engineer's application and remarks that if the work is now taken up by a stranger, the result will be a great delay. As

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it is not advisable to transfer the work to a stranger at the last stage, I recommend that the Executive Engineer's application be sanctioned with the remark that no further extension will be granted.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5205

Order

From *The Suptg. Engineer,
III Circle,
Bellary.*

No. 2619 W

Dated 28th June 1899.

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

*Accounts clerk Mr.
Venkatasubbiah of Bellary
Division— Requesting to
obtain sanction of Govt.
for the retention of— for 3
months more from 1st July
1899 for the reasons assigned.*

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Letter No. 4011 dated 26th June 1899 - from
G. D. Handcock, Esquire, Executive Engineer
Bellary Division to the Superintending
Engineer 3rd Circle, Bellary.

With reference to G.O. No. 1027 W dated
10th April 1899. Communicated with your
endorsement No. 1672 dated 1.5.99, Para 6,
Bellary Division I have the honor to report
that the arrears in the accounts work have
been almost disposed of.

The overhauling of the Schedules of Establish-
ment charges ordinary and famine, from
November 1896, which has been in progress
for the past several months, has been just
completed, and the Examiner P.W. account
has been applied to in this office No. 3830
dated 19.6.1899, for instructions as to disposal
of the items outstanding under the head
"Paid but not audited". On receipt of
reply, final adjustments will be effected
in the Supplemental accounts for March 1899
and the Schedules brought to their normal
size. With a view to complete the
overhauling in time and to effect all
adjustments in the accounts of 1898-99,
the results of overhauling have been for
some months entered in note books and
these have to be transcribed into the Schedule
forms for the completion of the account
records. This will take some time.

A large number of vouchers were due to the Examiners since the commencement of Famine. The objections of the

have been reviewed as far as records were available. For a few that are still due to him, a statement was made out with the requisite information for orders of Government and despatched to you with this office N^o 3573 dated 6th June 1899.

Accounts of the following works, Salug Cutcherries of Tarpatur and Gooty, Police office at Anantapur, School House at Anantapur, and Kampli and Bellagodah Channel Improvements, besides a few others were pending for a long time. They have been closed and Completion Reports submitted. The accounts of the Bhannavaram Cutcherry have been settled and the Register is brought up to date. The Completion Report can be only sent in after the disposal of Mr. Watson's case now before Government. For the same reason the Completion Report of Madakasira Cutcherry will have to lie over for some time. The accounts of the Masonry Contractor who did some time ago, and after which the work was completed Departmentally, are now under settlement. This will be completed ere long the Registers have been brought to date after overhauling the accounts. —

Royalcherry Tank Improvements.

The Contractor of this work has been paid finally and the accounts of the work have been

closed. The Completion report will be submitted on the disposal of Mr. Watson's affairs, as any overpayments to him in the afore said Cutcherry works might be conveniently ascertained from the dues on this work. The accounts of several small works for which Completion reports have been due for a long time and which had been kept open unnecessarily for a long time have been settled & the Completion Reports submitted. The arrangements of accounts records has been almost completed and they are now being kept in a methodical way, but a little more has still to be done before destroying some old records. This will be completed ere long. In the Audit notes and objectionable statements of the Examiner a number of items has been outstanding for 3 years or so. These have been disposed of and the arrears are practically nil. But as the Audit note for February 1899 which contained the greater portion of the arrears, was disposed of quite recently, it will be some time before the Examiner has finally removed his objections. Here and there a few instances may remain and steps have been taken for their final disposal. The accounts of Tools and Plants which required overhauling and reformation have been brought to date. The Audit note for the half year ending with 28th February 1899 (the only one in hand) will

will be disposed of shortly. This contains
but a few paras under arrears. A better
system has been introduced into the accounts
branch and it will take some time before
thorough reformation can be established.
The present accountant stands under orders
of transfer to the Public Works Stores
and by the time he is relieved which
will be some time in the latter part of
July 1899, the arrears should be almost
cleared off. Yet to help him take them
to dispose of the several matters which
are now before Examiner or
Government quickly and without
allowing the current work fall again
into arrears, the retention of temporary
accounts clerk M. Venkata Subbiah
for a period of about 3 months from
1st July 1899, when the period for which
sanction was accorded in the L.C.
under reference expires is absolutely
necessary.

Venkata Subbiah is acquainted with all
the details of the accounts of this Division,
as he has been attached to the Division
since the middle of the famine. His services
are, therefore, absolutely necessary at this
last stage. The Commission now sought
for is very slight and I hope you will
be so good as to recommend it to Govern-
ment very strongly and obtain orders
by wire.

No. 2419 W Dated 28 June 1899

Copy forwarded to the

the Chief Engineer P.W. Department
with a very strong recommendation that
the services of the Accounts Clerk may
be retained for three months from 1st
July next. The undersigned believes
that every effort has been made to clear
off the arrears, and it was impossible
to fix a definite period within which
an indefinite amount of work could
be carried out.

2. It is inadvisable for a stranger
to take up the work now being done
by Clerk M. Venkata Subbiah, as great
delay would be the result. The favour
of orders by wire is requested.

W. S. S. S. S.

Lt. Col. R. C.

Superintending Engineer

Circle
W. S. S. S. S.