

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3061 68

DATED 22 Nov 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment. Accepting the explanation submitted by the E. E. Dargatzis Esq., for the necessity of the continued employment of a temporary draftsman in that D.

Submits for information the explanation of the E. E. Tauxem supported by statistics regarding the necessity of a — applied for.

May

To
The S. E. V. Circle
" Gen. P. W. Snowsboro

With reference to your No. 217 B of
27th June 1899, directing me to submit an ex-
planation supported by statistics with re-
gard to the necessity of a Temporary Draughtsman
for this Division, I have the honour to state
that the work in the Drawing branch was
falling into arrears, the records were and
still are in confusion, and it was found
that two men were insufficient for the
current work. An additional draftsman was
applied for, and sanctioned in G.O. No. 2020 B
of 10th Augt. 1898.

2. It is absolutely necessary to continue the employment of this man if the work is to be kept up. It is with difficulty that work is kept from falling into arrears now, and this is done by neglecting the records. The fact is we ought to have a fourth draftsman in order to do the work properly.

3. I append below the number and amount of estimates sent in during the last three years, from which it will be apparent

Date.

apparent that the number has increased
by over 100 in the last three years:—

Estimates submitted
Estimates sanctioned

Year

etc. amount etc. amount

1896-97 — 359 444,683 349 382,991

1897-98 — 385 853,482 383 831,679

1898-99 — 464 762,473 453 615,543

No 606 W

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. for information, with reference to
clause (b) of G.O. No. 1401 W of 1-6-99, sanc-
tioning the employment of Temporary
Establishment during 1899-1900.

Amended

Colonel R.E.

Supty. Engineer,

V. Seide.

10 November 1899.

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