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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1880, 4,231.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction to the toll and lock establishments shown below for the official year 1880-81, and to inform you that I consider it is impossible to reduce it any further and maintain efficiency.

2. The toll establishment asked for shows a saving of Rs. 5,124 per annum on that at present employed.

3. The temporary lock establishments have up to this time been charged to estimates for works, but this is incorrect, and in the list appended I have placed them, like the Shadiancoopum lock establishment, on a more correct footing. Wherever tolls are collected at places where locks are situated I have allowed no lascars for the toll establishment, and only one Superintendent to look after both the lock and the tolls.

4. The present Toll Superintendent at Shadiancoopum lock (Sambasiva Moodelliar) was for a long time employed under the Revenue authorities in the canal, his pay is Rs. 100 a month, which is more than the revenue of the canal can afford, and, as he has only about two years to serve for his half pay pension, I have the honor to suggest that it should be given to him from the 1st April 1880, without his completing his service.

5. With regard to the remainder of the Superintendents on 20 rupees and over, I have the honor to inform you that if the scale proposed is sanctioned I would endeavour to fill up the places with men of the Public Works Department thrown out of employment, if they have pensions or can furnish security to twenty times the amount of their salaries. Until such men are obtained I must keep on some of the present staff on the reduced salaries now proposed.

6. It is necessary to have an efficient Superintendent at the Basin, and I have proposed Rs. 30 as the salary and three peons on Rs. 6 each to assist him in maintaining order; until quite lately there were Constables there as well as the toll establishment, but these are now removed and the establishment is, I think required. I should propose, subject to sanction, to appoint Mr. Masters as Basin Superintendent, as he is well fitted for the work and he has passed the Bengal Overseer's Test.

7. The office establishment in connection with the tolls is fixed on Mr. Ottmann's suggestion, after watching its work carefully, and is at the lowest possible numbers for performing the work efficiently.

8. I have the honor to request early sanction to the proposed establishments.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

THE scale of establishment proposed by Captain Awdry for 1880-81 for the Toll*
 Offices and Lock† Establishment on the
 Buckingham Canal, which shows a saving
 of Rs. 5,244† per annum over the cost of
 the present establishment, is sanctioned.

					Rs.
					5,124
Toll Establishment	...	...	...		
Lock do.	...	...	...		120
					† 5,244

2. The proposals contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter recorded above are approved.

3. The Government direct that the present Toll Superintendent at the Shadiancoopum Lock, Sambasiva Moodelliar, be ordered to retire at once on the pension that he may be entitled to under the Rules. The Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, will give him the usual three months' notice or three months' pay from 1st April 1880.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 1 W. of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Major, R.E.,
 Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Pension Department.
 „ Accountant-General.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

Issued

Recd. *12th April 1880*

Encl.

G. O., 1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 5-6.

Buckingham Canal.—Sanctions, with
remarks, the scale of establishment proposed
for 1880-81 for the Toll Offices and Lock
Establishment on the —.

Order thereon 26th April 1880 F^o 343

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