

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 267R

DATED 22nd April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Punkate puller

The employment of a — on Rs 4 per mensem
for six months in each year in the branch
office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts
at Trichinopoly, sanctioned.

Will you kindly sanction the engagement of an additional punkahman for this office? The office accommodation provided for this office when there were only an accountant and a clerk, is much too small for the present staff of 2 accountants and 4 clerks, with their tables, chairs, almirahs &c. As a temporary relief to this overcrowding the Chief Auditor has made over an adjoining room previously occupied by the Assistant Auditor and the punkah puller now applied for is wanted for the 2nd room. The weather is very hot and sultry and a punkah during the hot season is a real necessity.

M. Butterfield
Chief Accountant.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3679

Order

From
The Examiner of Ry Accounts
Madras

No. 197

Dated $\frac{9}{10}$ th April 1897.

Received 10.4.97 Recd 14/4 4.30

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of
the Local Govt. to the em-
-ployment of a punkah puller,
on Rs 4/- per mensem for
six months in each year
in the branch office at Trichy

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FURTHER PAPERS. ♣

FORM No. 2.

[250—18-9-96.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

No. 197

Madras, 9th April 1897.

From Major E. A. Waller, R.E.

~~THE~~ EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

Madras,

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
Railway Branch
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Local Government to the employment of a punkah-puller on Rs 4 per mensem, for six months in each year, in my branch office at Trichinopoly, in addition to the one sanctioned in G. O. N^o 379 R dated 5th July 1894.

2. The Deputy Examiner at Trichinopoly explains in his office note N^o 138 dated 3rd instant, a copy of which is attached, the necessity for the additional punkah-puller.

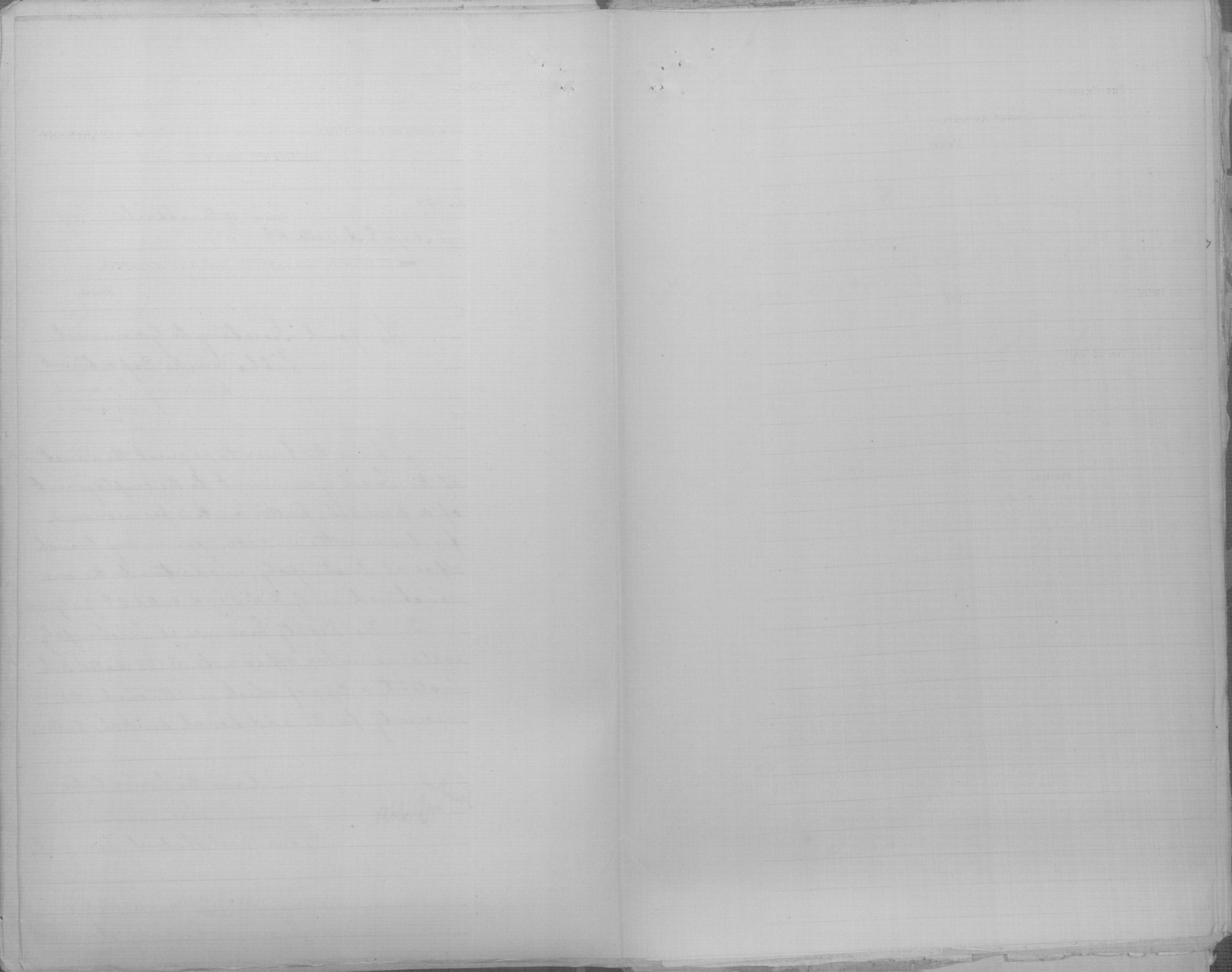
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Enwallen Major R. E.,

Examines Railway Accounts,
Madras

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From

THE EXAMINER,

GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

Madras,

To

No

Dated _____ 189 .

No. of Enclosures _____

SUBJECT.

(R.) Form No. 3.

B. No. 267 R of 22nd April/97

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

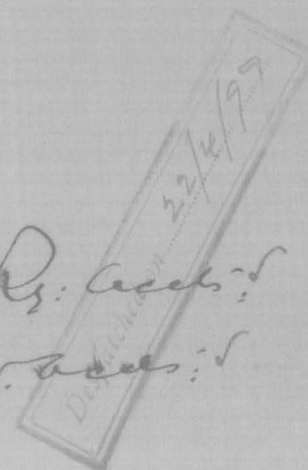
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Gd. Ry. Accts. Madras - }

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To the Examiner - Gd. Ry. Accts. ✓
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FORM No. 2.

[500—20-2-93.]

23 JUN 1894

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS OFFICE,

No. 458

Madras, $\frac{21^{st}}{22}$ June

1894.

From A. Grant Esq.

offg: ~~THE~~ EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

Madras,

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Railway Branch,
Madras.

Through the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts, Madras, for remarks as to
whether the orders communicated in
G. O. N^o 2258 W, dated 13th August 1883,
are applicable in the case of an office
where there are no menials such as
lascars available for the duty of
punkah pullers.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction
of Government to the entertainment of a punkah
puller, for a period of 6 months, in each year,
for my branch office at Trichinopoly.

2. Punkahs are very necessary
at Trichinopoly during the hot months
and

and at present the staff employ a man
at their own expense.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

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Offg. Examiner, Railway Sects,
Madras

No. 2041D of 27.6.94

To R.

Forwarded. The local rule prohi-
biting charges on account of Punkah -
pulling in the case of the Mofussil sta-
tions in the P.W.D. was, I understand,
based on the consideration that Execu-
tive Engineers and other officers in
the mofussil stations have a number of
peons allowed to them, who could be con-
veniently employed on this duty, when-
ever necessary.

2. In the case of the Branch Rail-
way office at Trichinopoly the above
considerations do not exist and the
charge appears therefore admissible.

3. Under G.O. No. 2258 W. dated 13th.
August 1883, the pay of the punkah-puller
should in no case exceed Rs. 4 per men-
sem.

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Punkah

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Offg. C.

To R. for orders

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B. No. 379 of 5 July 1894.
Sanctioned

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To
The Examiner & Dy. Secy.
do. P. W. D.

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From

THE EXAMINER,

GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

Madras,

To

The Joint Secretary to Govt
N.D. Ry Branch
No. 458 Madras.

Dated 21st June 1894.

Recd: 28.6.94

No. of Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction
to the entertainment of
a punkah puller to
his branch office at
Trichy for 6 months

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No. 379 R of 5th July 1894.

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The orders re-
lating to punkah
pulling are put
up -

It will be seen
from No. 40 to 850
of 15th March 1877 &
No. 850 to 731st March
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are not admitted
in the P.W.D. for
mofussil stations,
the work being
done usually by
lascars.

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10/11/94

Ph. C. No. 6767
Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 20th July 1883, No. 1433.

B No. 2258 Wd/13-8-83

JULY.

Punkah-Pullers.

Approving the suggestion of the Accountant-
General that a uniform maximum limit of Rs. 4
per mensem be fixed as the rate of wages to be
paid to — in the Mofussil.

Handwritten: 2 copies to Govt

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Handwritten: Entd. in Receipt Register

From
THE EXAMINER,
GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,
Madras,

To
The Joint Secretary to Govt
N.S.D. Ry Branch
Madras

No. 458
Dated 21 June 1894.
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Recd. 18.6.94
No. of Enclosures

SUBJECT.

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a punkah puller to
his branch office at
Trichy for 6 months

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The orders re-
lating to punkah
pulling are put
up -

It will be seen
from G.O. No. 850
of 15 March 1877 &
No. 850 W of 31 March
82 that ^{such} charges
are not admitted
in the N.S.D. for
mofussil stations,
the work being
done usually by
lascars.

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Very truly
Yrs

880 15.3.77 B. No. 850 W 31.3.82
No. 2776 W 1.7.78 1630 W 26.4.82
No. 2188 W 2.9.81 1258 C 4.7.83
B. No. 2636 W 28.10.81 B. 750 R 25.7.83

No. 2258 W of 13th Aug 1883

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Recorded with
the remark that the
orders relating to
punkah pullers are
not applicable to
the mofussil in
the P.W. Deptt.

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Exam. P.W. Accts

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC.

S. S. C

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Recd. 9/8/83 Encl.

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B No 2258 W of 13-8-83

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20TH JULY 1883, No. 1433, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1883, No. 2380.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 1308, dated the 27th August 1879, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the maximum of Rs. 4 therein laid down as the rate of wages to be paid to punkah-pullers has been held in this office to apply to the Presidency Town only, the order in question having issued upon a reference from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts as to the different rates charged in the several offices of the Chepauk Buildings.

2. As, however, there are at present considerable differences in the rates charged in the Mofussil, not only in different districts but often in the same locality, some being in excess of Rs. 4 and others less, without any apparent reason for the difference, I would respectfully suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, whether a uniform maximum limit might not also be fixed for the Mofussil, so as to facilitate the audit of these charges in this office. At present there is nothing to prevent the admission of what may really be an exorbitant charge, as no limit is prescribed.

3. It seems to me that the rate of Rs. 4, which has been fixed for the Presidency Town, should be sufficient for the Mofussil also, except in particular localities where there may be difficulties in securing men at this rate. In these cases, District Officers might be asked to report the circumstances for the special orders of Government.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 1433, Public.

The Accountant-General's suggestion is approved.

2. A higher rate than Rs. 4 per mensem will in no case be admitted without the special sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd, W. H. French.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 15th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th March 1877, No. 880.

MARCH

Nos. 367-368.

Punkah Coolies, &c.—Proceedings, Financial Department, fixing the date during which charges on account of may be incurred, communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th March 1877. No. 880.*

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 226:—

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th February 1877, No. 819.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 102, dated 31st January 1877, I have the honor to suggest that His Grace the Governor in Council may be moved, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 3,866, of 20th August 1870, G.O., No. 1,156, dated 13th September 1870, to fix, for the guidance both of the Audit Department and of Public Officers generally, the period during which charges for hot weather establishments, such as punkah coolies and coolies for watering tatties, may be incurred.

2. Temporary establishments of punkah coolies, I understand, are permitted in all offices subordinate to the Government of India, at the discretion of the heads of such offices between the 1st March and the 31st of October, and though establishments for watering tatties are never requisite in the damp climate of the Lower Provinces, such are allowed in the Upper Provinces also at the discretion of the heads of offices, generally for two or three months of the hottest weather. As it was after experience elsewhere deemed desirable to limit the period for which hot weather establishments could be entertained at the public expense, I venture to propose, that, in this Presidency, the establishments for watering tatties and pulling punkahs may be sanctioned for the periods given in the tabular statement submitted by Mr. Lushington, when Accountant-General in 1868.

3. Provision will have to be made in the Budgets for these new charges, which were not contemplated when these were framed and reviewed.

THE Governor in Council approves the Officiating Accountant-General's proposal, and directs that the establishments and charges for pulling punkahs, &c., in the several departments and offices, be restricted to the periods and amounts specified in the statement submitted by Mr. Lushington, late Accountant-General, Madras.

2. In the absence of specific provision in the Departmental Budgets, the charges must be met, as far as may be practicable, from savings under other items. The Accountant-General is accordingly authorized to pass the bills. He will intimate to each head of department or office the establishment and amount entered in the statement on the express understanding that where office peons have hitherto been employed to pull punkahs no new charge is to be incurred on this account.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 368.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1877, No. 880.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to all officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 275, dated 19th February 1877.

2. The statement quoted in paragraph 1 of the Order in the Public Department does not, it is observed, refer to any Public Works Offices. In the Public Works Department the arrangements hitherto in force, under which lascars are, it is believed, employed for pulling punkahs, should be continued. Exceptional cases may however be submitted to the Chief Engineer for consideration and disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Consulting Architect.

" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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