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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1864.**

No. 194. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 26th September 1864,
No. 78:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that Captain Ryves and Captain Winscom have lately
intimated* their inability to retain the services
of the Lascars employed at Bazoarah for work-
ing the Anicut Sluices and Locks at the heads of main channels, owing to the insufficiency of
their present rate of pay, 4 Rupees monthly. When I was District Engineer, I also on more
than one occasion recommended an increase of pay; and now the inconvenience experienced by
the desertion of nearly all the able-bodied men of the establishment in question, renders it
necessary for me to point out to Government that it is imperative that an increase should no
longer be withheld. There are no less than forty navigation boats plying on the Ellore and
Masulipatam Canals, and the rate of pay offered to their crews, is sufficiently advantageous to
have induced many of the Government Lascars to take service with them, and we can only get
boys to re-place them.

2. I propose to reduce the number of the Anicut Lascars and to increase their rate of pay,
nearly in accordance with the scale proposed by Captain Ryves, so that the whole cost should
not exceed the present sanctioned limit.

3. A Statement in the prescribed form of the proposed change is attached, of which the
following is an abstract:—

Present Establishment.		Proposed.	
	RS.		RS.
Anicut Superintendent ...	100	Anicut Superintendent ...	100
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees ...	10	2 Lascars at 5 Rupees ...	10
1 Maistry ...	30	1 Maistry ...	30
1 Gumastah ...	12	1 Gumastah ...	12
40 Anicut coolies or Lascars ...	160	1 Tindal at 7 Rupees... ..	7
2 Lock Gumastahs ...	16	8 Lascars at 6 " ...	48
16 Lock Lascars ...	64	14 Do. at 5 " ...	70
		6 Do. at 4½ " ...	27
		2 Lock Gumastahs ...	16
		16 Lock Lascars at 4½ Rupees... ..	72
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4. I beg for sanction to the proposed change retrospectively from 1st July last, as Captain
Ryves, acting on the recommendation he had made, submitted pay bills at the revised rates for
the Anicut establishment, which I inadvertently passed for payment.

5. Considerable dissatisfaction will doubtless be felt by the lascars employed on the other
locks on the canals, but I am in hopes that the prospect of succeeding to vacancies in the
Anicut establishment, will induce them for a time to retain their situations, though eventually,
their pay will doubtless have to be raised also.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

CHEPAUK,
4th October 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. IV. D.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1864, No. 1,910.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated in this letter, His Excellency
the Governor in Council sanctions the alterations proposed in the
Kistna Anicut Establishment; to have retrospective effect from
1st July 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Civil Paymaster.
" the Board of Revenue.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

Wm. Anderson
Sub. Engr. 1006
Super Engineer 2^d Div.

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