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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1868.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Informing the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, that the Board of Revenue have been directed to make arrangements for the entertainment of a petty establishment for Local Fund works. } (Here enter 27th May 1868, No. 1,669.)

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1868, No. 1,522.

Local Funds, No. 2.
Establishment.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,669.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 647. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 12th May 1868, No. 448:—

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 1,050, of 21st April 1868, in the Revenue Department, communicated with G. O., No. 1,262, of 24th idem, in the Public Works Department, I have the honor to request you will inform me if the sanction therein granted for the employment of one Overseer and two Maistries in each Public Works Range for general duties in connection with Local Fund (District road) works is intended for all districts, and in that case how the subdivision is to be made when a Collector, as for instance the Collector of Kurnool, without obtaining concurrence of the Superintending Engineer, and in fact in direct opposition to my wishes, as I have several times stated in my letters, has got the Board of Revenue and Government to allow him to carry out the road repairs in the Revenue Department.

2. In your Memorandum of 20th March 1868, you have so clearly shown the mistake of entrusting Local Fund works to a separate agency from Imperial works, that anything I could now say would be mere repetition.

3. I would now beg to remark that it is easy enough to sanction an Overseer for each Range, but I would ask where are they to be got. At the present time I have in the Cuddapah District two full vacancies for Overseers and one man acting, in the Kurnool District I have two men acting, and one of these will shortly vacate, and in the Bellary District one full vacancy and two acting men. These men have been allowed to act conditionally on their passing the prescribed examination, but as passed Candidates cannot be got I have been obliged to keep them on.

4. I have, therefore, five full vacancies, and four places filled by acting men; and if, as I understand the Government Order, an Overseer is allowed for each Range I should have eighteen full vacancies (there being thirteen Ranges in this Division), and am at a loss to know where to get the Overseers.

5. In place, however, of one Overseer and two Maistries for each Range, I would suggest a Maistry for each talook; there would be a difficulty even in getting these men, at least in the districts in this Division, but perhaps they might be got from the Regiments: whether a sufficient number can be even then got I cannot tell, as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has declined* to publish a list of the men thus seeking employment.

* *Vide* G. O. No. 1,105, dated 8th April 1868.

No. 648. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1868, No. 1,669.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 73.

Establishment.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of this letter, the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will be informed that in the Orders of the Revenue Department quoted by him the Board of Revenue were directed to make arrangements for the entertainment of a Petty Establishment for Local Fund Works in each district, and he will await the instructions which may be issued in pursuance of those orders.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th May 1868.

2. Adverting to paragraphs 3 to 5, the attention of the Superintending Engineer will be called to Proceedings No. 1,156, of the 17th April 1868, under which members of the Petty Establishment possessing special qualifications for the duties devolving on them are not required to pass the prescribed tests.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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