

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1868.*

No. 373. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd June 1868, No. 48:—

1. Under the sanction of the Government of India, dated 12th January 1866, No. 141, embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 5th February 1866, No. 441, two Toties are now employed for cleaning the Paracherry at the Pothanore Railway Station, at a monthly pay of 5 Rupees each. My Acting Head Assistant recommends that the pay of these men be raised to 8 Rupees each, and the reason for this proposal is given in the annexed extract of his report.

“ On several occasions the Police Station-house Officer has reported that the Paracherry is not kept clean, and I have been obliged to resort to small fines; but the Tahsildar reports that the men will not stay if they are fined, and that it is impossible to replace them here, as toties are not procurable. I have no other means of punishing them except by the imposition of a fine, but doubtless if a small addition is made to their pay on condition that they keep both latrines clean, they would be less callous about being dismissed, and at the same time the extra work would be trifling.” Again, Mr. Galton writes that “ the Tahsildar reports that the toties at present entertained refuse to clean out the latrines, even though an increased rate of pay is granted. They have given me much trouble by refusing to work on more than one occasion. Accordingly, I recommend that their services be dispensed with, and two fresh toties procured from Madras. The rate of pay allowed to the present toties, viz., Rupees 5 per mensem, is too small to induce others to come from Madras, but if the pay is raised to Rupees 8 per mensem, they would probably be willing to come. The Tahsildar reports that one of the toties employed by the Municipal Commissioners is willing to accept the post on a salary of Rupees 7, but he will probably afterwards object to the work, and as two toties must be procured to keep the Paracherry clean, I think it preferable to procure from Madras two men who do not object to cleaning latrines.” Under the circumstances represented, I request sanction for the proposed increase of pay to the toties.

2. Mr. Galton reports that the Resident Engineer, Mr. Carter, has complained that the village on the other side of the line is in a filthy state, and has suggested that a latrine should be erected. He states that “ the latrines might be made of mats at a small cost, and as I believe there is plenty of waste land, the plan of digging trenches and screening them with mats, which could be easily moved to a fresh place when necessary, might be adopted.” The cost of constructing two mat latrines in this locality is estimated at Rupees 59-3-6, which sum will, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, be spent from Local Funds, and the latrines constructed. The Acting Head Assistant Collector reports that two toties will be required to look after this village, and suggests that their pay should be fixed at 8 Rupees a month each. I concur in this proposal, and request sanction to it.

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16th June 1868.

No. 374.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1868, No. 1,685.

Local Funds, No. 12.

Civil Works.

1. The increase of the salaries of the present toties, and the employment of additional toties, will receive consideration in the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated 5th February 1866, No. 441.

2. Sanction is granted for the payment of the cost of the new latrines, viz., Rupees 59-3-6, from the Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Collector of Coimbatore.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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2. Sanction is granted for the payment of the cost of the new latrines viz^t Rs 59-3-6 from the local funds.

21 P.W. Deptⁿ 16th June 68

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P.W. 5 February 1869 No. 136-137

Recd 14/9 Sept 1868
From the Collector of
Com. before

To the Secretary to the
Government
St. George

Dated 2 June 1868
Received by the

at 10.7.8

Requests Sanchez to increase
the pay of the Lotos employed
to clean the Ranchery at
Pothayra, to Rs 8 per m. and
and to employ 2 more Lotos
to clean latrines on the other
side of the line.

No. 1085-16 June

With order

Case closed
M. T. Augustin

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