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Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26th February 1889.

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No. 504. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1869, No. 445.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 17th June 1868, No. 71.

1. I have furnished the Collectors of Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara, with copies of the accompanying Distribution Lists of petty Establishments, proposed to be entertained in the 7th Division, on the allotments lately sanctioned for the purpose by Government and the Board ; and I send another copy direct to the Board, to save time in obtaining their sanction for the modifications I have proposed of their uniform allotment of one Overseer on Rupees 60, and two Maistries on Rupees 20 each, to each Range, to be paid out of District Funds. My arrangements will result in a saving of Local Funds both in Malabar and Canara, so that I have taken the liberty to assume the Board's concurrence in them, as I have that of each Collector.

1 Statement.
1 G. O., Public Works Department, No. 1,829 of 10th June 1868.

2. I have entered the Imperial Staff of petty Subordinates as well, to shew the adaptation of the whole to the exigencies of each Range, and the gradations of promotion open to members on either List, as incentives to exertion.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement of proposed distribution of petty Establishment.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Copy of Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 1,829, of 10th June 1868.

From the same Officer, dated Coonoor, 4th August 1868, No. 113.

Abstract.—Requesting an early decision on the subject of certain modifications of the Local Fund Establishment of the 7th Division.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 11th September 1868, No. 153.

1. I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to dispose of my letter to your address, No. 71, of 7th June, and reminder, No. 113, of 4th August, by authorizing the Controller to pass the accompanying bill for an establishment entertained from Local Funds in the Coimbatore Range, as well as all bills for similar establishments on the scale submitted with the first of the above-mentioned letters.

Controller's Memorandum, No. 454, of 28th August 1868.
Coimbatore Range Abstract of petty Establishment for August, Rupees 130, Local Fund.

2. You will observe by the Controller's Memorandum herewith, forwarded, (with request that it be returned when done with) that he considers h self preclud-

ed from paying salaries on the scale adopted in the 7th Division, although their aggregate is within the sum sanctioned by the Board; pending whose special sanction therefore I am obliged to authorize any excesses of salaries, involved by that scale, being debited to an Advance Account; which practice being irregular should be superseded by the Board's authorization at an early date.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Controller's Memorandum, No. 454, of 28th August 1868.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Abstract of petty Establishment for August 1868.

From the same Officer, dated 1st October 1868.

ABSTRACT.—Pay Abstract of petty Establishment in Coimbatore Range, for September 1868.

From the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 4th June 1868, No. 518.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit a Statement of petty Establishment proposed, with the opinion of the Superintending Engineer of the Division, to be maintained on Local Fund Works in this District.

Government Order, 21st April 1868, No. 1,050, Revenue Department, printed in Public Works Government Order, No. 1,262, dated 24th idem.

2. The Government sanctioned the employment of an Overseer and two Maistries in each Public Works Range for general duties in connection with Local Fund (District Road) works, but the Superintending Engineer recommends for adoption, the scale of one Head Maistry for each Range and one Maistry for each Talook as follows:—

	Per annum.
	RS.
Three Range Maistries, at Rupees 45 per mensem ...	1,620
Five Talook Maistries, at Rupees 30 do.	1,800
	3,420
with travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 15 and 7½ each, respectively, which taking all the year round would amount to	990
	4,410

3. The former charge is to be borne by the Local Fund, while the latter will be debitable to the Imperial Funds, as suggested by the Superintending Engineer in his letter to Government, dated the 15th ultimo, No. 44. In this communication, Colonel Walker has given rates of pay differing from those adopted by Government, and advocates his own rates

Government Order, Public Works Department, 18th May 1868, No. 1,582.

South Canara.	Mangalore Range ...	1	Maistry...	60		
		1	Do. ...	30		
					90	
	Cundapur Range ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	30		
		1	Do. ...	25		
					100	
	Puttur Range... ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	30		
		1	Do. ...	25		
					100	
	Per mensem...				290	Against Rs. 3,600 sanctioned.
	Per annum ...				3,480	Saving Rs. 120.

Already sanctioned.	Now proposed.
4,800	4,800
3,600	3,180
3,600	3,480
12,000	11,460
11,460	
540	

* For August 1868.
,, September ,,
,, November ,,
,, December ,,

2. From the above, it will be seen, that the total cost of petty Establishment already sanctioned for the 7th Division is Rupees 12,000, and that of the proposed Establishment is Rupees 11,460, which is Rupees 540 less than the sanctioned amount.

3. The Board resolve to sanction the modification recommended by the Superintending Engineer, and accordingly forward to the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, for audit, the salary bills* of the petty Establishment entertained in the Coimbatore Range, which are now before the Board.

No. 505. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1869, No. 507.

Local Funds, No. 12.
Establishment.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 26th February 1869, No. 504.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated Fort St. George, 26th February 1869.

Received.

G. O., 26th February 1869, No. 507.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 504-505.

Petty Establishments in the Districts of Coimbatore, Malabar and South Canara.—Board's Proceedings sanctioning their redistribution as recommended by the Superintending Engineer, recorded.

in strong terms, as shewn in the accompanying copy of his endorsement on the Government Order above quoted.

4. In my opinion, as far as this district is concerned, Colonel Walker's rates are decidedly preferable, and I doubt not, they will obtain due consideration.

5. The change in nomenclature which he proposes, is also, I think, advisable. His letter speaks for itself.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement of petty Establishment proposed to be employed in the execution of Public Works.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 18th May 1868, No. 582, with copy of Colonel Walker's endorsement thereon.

From the same Officer, dated Mangalore, 4th July 1868, No. 627.

ON the 4th ultimo, I submitted to the Board a Statement of petty Establishment* to be maintained out of the District Road Funds, as arranged in concert with the Superintending Engineer of the Division, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,420, per annum. In the meantime, I received the sanction† of Government for Rupees 3,600, disposing of the matter finally.

2. Our original proposal shewed a saving of Rupees 180, the distribution of servants to be employed being made with reference to the requirements of the district generally. Colonel Walker again proposes a slight modification‡ which will still be Rupees 120, within the amount already sanctioned by Government on a general scale for the Presidency. No reason is given for the modification, but as I can see no objection to it, I forward it for sanction.

	Per annum. Rs.
* 3 Range Maistries, at 45 Rs. per mensem	1,620
5 Talook do. at 30 do. do.	1,800
	3,420

† 21st April 1868, No. 1,030, Board's Proceedings, 23rd May, No. 3,818.

	Mangalore Range.	Puttur Range.	Cundapur Range.	Total.
‡ Range Maistry	60	45	45	....
1st Talook do.	30	30 Kasergode.	30 Cundapur.	...
2nd do. do.	...	25 Puttur.	25 Udipi.	...
	90	100	100	290
Per annum ...	...	....	...	3,480
Sanctioned by Government, 21st April 1868, No. 1,030	...	...	...	3,600
Saving...	...	...	....	120

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 6th January 1869, No. 231.

IN submitting the accompanying petty Establishment bills of the Coimbatore Range, I have the honor to request the early disposal, by the Board, of the

Two bills for November and December 1868.

subject of my letter, No. 71, of 17th June 1868.

2. One of the Members of the Board has been kind enough to inform me demi-officially that my proposals have the sanction of the Board, and that they proposed putting the subject strongly before Government. I would submit, however, for their consideration, that so long as the total allotment for any district is not exceeded, it is in their own power to sanction any re-distribution of that allotment; and that the Controller of Public Works Accounts will at once pass any bill forwarded to him with intimation of such sanction. I would not have troubled them to accelerate disposal of the subject, but that on the motion of the Controller, Government in their Order, No. 3,909, of 15th December, have taken from Superintending Engineers the power, heretofore exercised by them, of authorizing advances of salary pending audit.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Bills.

IN the first of the foregoing letters, the Superintending Engineer submits the following re-distribution of petty Establishment proposed to be entertained for the three districts comprised in his division:—

Coimbatore ...	Neilgherry Range...	1	Maistry ...	75		
		1	Do. ...	35		
					110	
	Coimbatore Range...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	25		
		1	Do. ...	20		
		1	Do. ...	20		
		1	Do. ...	20		
					110	
	Collegal Range ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	25		
		1	Do. ...	20		
					90	
	Caroor Range ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	25		
		1	Do. ...	20		
					90	
			Per mensem...	400		Against Rs. 4,800 sanctioned.
			Per annum ...	4,800		
Malabar ...	Cannanore Range ...	1	Maistry ...	60		
		1	Do. ...	25		
		1	Do. ...	20		
					105	
	Calicut Range ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	25		
					70	
	Palghaut Range ...	1	Do. ...	45		
		1	Do. ...	25		
		1	Do. ...	20		
					90	
			Per mensem...	265		Against Rs. 3,600 sanctioned.
			Per annum ...	3,180		Saving Rs. 420.

Pro. 21 April 68 No. 469-472
24 " " 469-600 &
18 May " 467-8 &
10 June " 251-262
18 December " 842-3 &c.

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No. 348.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd January 1869.
Read 4 February
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No. 445.

Re-distribution of Petty Establishment proposed to be entertained for 7th Division, sanctioned. Salary Bills for Establishment entertained in Coimbatore Range, forwarded to Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts for audit.

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26 July 69