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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th August 1877, No. 570 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 107. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1877, No. 66 W.

With reference to the orders of Government which it is understood are about to issue directing the transfer to this office of the accounts of expenditure by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Works, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed scale of the proposed establishment to be employed in this office in connection with the audit, &c., of the expenditure both by Public Works and by Civil Officers.

2. The total cost per mensem of the establishment is entered at Rupees 1,558. This may seem large, but it is in reality less than one-twelfth per cent. of the probable monthly outlay which may be roughly taken as twenty lakhs. Moreover the establishment will have to deal not only with current audit and accounts, but also with a large mass of arrears which may be expected to entail much correspondence.

3. The proposed establishment must be considered experimental as it is obviously impossible at present to estimate accurately the work to be done; but Government may feel assured that I shall not entertain the full establishment sanctioned unless I find it absolutely necessary.

4. I may point out that the increase for which sanction is now asked includes three 3rd-grade Accountants who have already joined the office and three Accountants believed to be of the 4th grade who are on their way to Madras, all under the orders of the Government of India (*vide* G.O., No. 448 W, dated 17th July 1877).

5. I may remind Government that the temporary establishment already entertained at a cost of Rupees 240 per mensem under the authority of G.O., No. 3,371, dated 12th December 1876, was sanctioned for employment in divisional offices. The cost of that establishment has consequently not been entered in the present scale.

6. Should Government accede to my request for an Assistant Examiner for Famine Works Accounts, it will be necessary to apply to the Government of India for the appointment of such an officer, and I would suggest that the application should be made by telegram.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Statement showing the present and proposed charges in the Establishment of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, in connection with Famine Relief Public Works.

Number and Date.	Office to which Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES. Proposed Scale.	SALARY OF OFFICE. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	PROPOSITION. PERMANENT. Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	TEMPORARY. Increase per Month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per Month. Period.	Amount.	Grounds of Proposition.
		Accountants temporarily transferred by the Government of India from other Provinces to Madras, vide G.O., No. 448 W, dated 17th July 1877.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.	
		3 Accountants, 3rd Grade..	160	0	240	..	..	9	600	..	..	
		3 Do., 4th do. ..	80	7	150	..	..	9	345	..	..	
									945			
		Establishment to be entertained by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.										
		1 Assistant Examiner, 3rd Grade..	250	..	250	..	..	9	250	..	..	
		10 Clerks, 4th Class, 2nd Grade..	30	2	40	..	..	9	350	..	..	
		1 Moochee	7	.	7	..	..	9	7	..	..	
		1 Peon	6	.	6	..	..	9	6	..	..	
									613			
		Total per mensem ..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1,558	..	..	
		Total for 9 months ..	..	.	..	..	..	..	14,022	..	..	

For the audit, &c., of expenditure both by Public Works as well as by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th July 1877.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Lieut., R.E.,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 107-A. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1877, No. 524.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 2,166, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that the audit of expenditure incurred in the Civil Department on famine relief-works is not done in this office but in the districts, and that mere abstract bills for audited expenditure are sent to this department under the rules issued, with the approval of Government in this Office Circular No. D (13,599), dated the 15th March 1877, and are adjusted here against the advances charged in the treasury accounts. Even this work has as yet been done only to a limited extent, owing to the non-receipt of bills from the districts, although urgent calls have been sent for them.

2. The work for which the additional establishment was entertained in this office and on which it has hitherto been fully engaged is the audit of salaries, establishments travelling allowances, contingencies, &c., and other work in connection with outlay of this nature on account of famine; and as all these charges must continue to be audited in this office, I am unable to spare any hands for transfer to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. In fact, had the present arrangement not been made, it is most probable that a further increase of establishment in this office would have been required.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 11th ugust 1877, No. 570 W.

THE Examiner's proposals are appr as a temporary measure, and on the understanding that the full establishment not be entertained unless found to be absolutely necessary.

2. The Government of India will be ested by telegraph to make available the services of an officer to fill the appoint of Assistant Examiner.

3. The sanction accorded in these Pr dings has been registered as Provincial No. 11 W of 1877-78.

(True Ex t.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department (Famine).
" Financial Department.

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To

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Dated 11*th August.*

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