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No 1679.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.
Dated 18th June 1878.
Read the following:-

No. 2545.

To
The Secretary to the Court of Wards

Cotacamund 11th June 1878.

Sir,

Adverting to the approaching departure of all foreign officers to their own Provinces, I have the honor to enquire whether the Court of Wards require to retain an Assistant Engineer for charge of the works in the Kimidy Estate, and what salary the Court are prepared to pay.

I have &c
(Sd.) C. A. Ford Colonel
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

The Chief Engineer will be informed that the Court adhere strongly to the views expressed in the correspondence recorded with G.O., R.D. dated 26th June 1877 No. 2115 that the services of a European Officer of experience are essentially necessary for the satisfactory management of the Public Works of the Kimidy Estate, and in the event of a thoroughly competent Officer

Offices being secured they will be willing to pay the usual salary of an Assistant Engineer of the first grade with the prescribed pension - any contribution. Also some confusion has arisen regarding the extent to which the P. W. Estab- lishment charges are debitable to the Estate, and the Court in reviewing the Administration Report for Fasli 1286 have had to call on the Examiner of P. W. Accounts to explain what seemed to them the excessive charge which had been made on that account, they take this opportunity of placing distinctly on record the construction which they understand the Estate now occupies with reference to the P. W. Departt.

Salary Rs 550
Pensionary Contribution 138
688

Under G.O. dated 18th April 1874 No. 1009 P.W.D., the Public Works of the Estate were taken over unreservedly by the P.W. Department who were to receive on account of Establishment a ratable percentage on the outlay, the Salaries alone being directly charged to the Estate. This appears to have been modified in detail by subsequent arrangements with reference to which the Court are now in communication with the Examiner, but the main principle remained the same until it was decided that an experienced European Officer should be placed in charge of the Estate. In submitting this proposal the intention and wish of the Court was and is, that this Officer should work directly under their orders in dependently of the P.W. Departt. the total charges on account of Establishment being debited to the Estate. The Court could not expect the pay of an Officer of this grade to be included in the Establishment charges of 25 per cent an outlay, and the Estate could not afford to pay both. They trust that the Govt will continue to assist them in securing the services of competent men.

G.O. § 26th June 1877 No. 2115 R.D.

(True Extract)
(Sd) J. Sturrock
Ag. Subsecretary.

To The Chief Engineer. P.W. Departt.
(True Copy)

J. Sturrock
Ag. Subsecretary.

To The Secretary to Government R.D.

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Revenue 1875 No 44
No. 2667.

Proceedings of the
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Board of Wards.

Dated 18 June 1875.
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W. Worsley

Informing Chief Engineer P.W.D.
that Court of Wards will pay
the usual salary of an Asst
Engr of the 1st Grade with
Pensionary contribution to
the Office who may be
appointed in the Public
Works of Kennedy Estate
Gayam Dt & stating
record the position
the Estate occupies
reference to the P.W.D.

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