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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1869.

No. 510. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1869, No. 1,039.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 5th October 1868, No. 115.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the following establishment, for Local Fund works in South Arcot, in lieu of that authorized in the Proceedings of Government of the 21st of April, No. 1,050, Revenue Department :—

Enclosures.
1 Copy of letter to Collector.
1 Letter from Collector.

2	Overseers at	60	Rupees each	120
2	Do.	at 50	do.	100
2	Do.	at 40	do.	80
				300

2. It will be seen from the accompanying correspondence, that the Collector has no objection to the modification, and has only suggested that the Overseers should be allowed two lascars each. With this addition, the cost of the establishment will be only 372 Rupees a month, while the cost of the authorized establishment, of an Overseer and two Maistries for each of the four Ranges, would be 400 Rupees a month.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Namkul, 2nd July 1868, No. 106.

In reply to your letter of the 4th of June, No. 103, I have the honor to inform you that when the Local Fund was first instituted, the following establishment was agreed on by Mr. Hall and myself :—

2	Overseers at	70	Rupees each
2	Do.	50	do.
2	Do.	40	do.

This establishment, or so much of it as was necessary, was kept up until the Public Works Department was re-organised in 1863, when the Overseers were dismissed. After a time some of them were re-appointed on a salary of 35 Rupees a month, which amount they still continue to draw.

2. The Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings of the 23rd of May, have sanctioned the entertainment of a petty establishment at 100 Rupees a month, as shown in the margin, for each Public Works Executive Range, and have left it to the Superintending Engineer to employ the full complement of the establishment or only such hands as may be actually necessary.

	Rs.
1 Overseer	60
2 Maistries at 20	40
	100

3. The total amount sanctioned for the district, namely, 400 Rupees a month, is ample ; but I would prefer the following establishment :—

2	Overseers at	60	Rupees each	120
2	Do.	50	do.	100
2	Do.	40	do.	80
			Rupees...	300

There will then be a balance of 100 Rupees, each Overseer might be allowed a Lascar on 6 Rupees a month, and the full amount sanctioned will, even then, not be reached.

4. There will be an Overseer for each Range, and an extra Overseer for each of the two Ranges in which most works are in progress. I believe two Overseers in a Range (that is, one for each talook) will be found more useful than one Overseer for the whole Range with Maistries employed under him.

5. I have suggested three scales of pay for the Overseers, as some will have superior qualifications to others, and it is desirable that those who enter on the lowest pay should have something to look forward to.

6. Should this scale of establishment be approved of, I purpose making the following appointments :—

First Range.

One Overseer (Rajahgopaul) on 50 Rupees.

Second Range.

One Overseer (Durmaraya) on 60 Rupees.
One do. on 40 ,,

Third Range.

One Overseer (Veerasawmy) on 50 Rupees.

Fourth Range.

One Overseer (Cunniah Pillay) on 60 Rupees.
One do. (Santha Pillay) on 40 ,,

The abovenamed Overseers have been employed in the district for three years or more on the present inadequate salary of 35 Rupees a month.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Enclosure No. 2.

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Pondicherry, 13th July 1868, No. 137.

I am in receipt of your proposals in reference to the re-organization of the Local Fund establishment of the district as authorized lately by Government.

2. I am quite content to accept and approve your suggestions and as well the promotions you mentioned for the various appointments. I would merely suggest that, as the funds admit of it, two lascars, instead of one, be attached to all, or at all events to the two higher classes of Overseers, as I think the extra hand will be very useful and is often now wanted; especially is it so in the third Range I believe.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

8th October 1868.

To the Revenue Department.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

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

12*th October* 1868.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Pooniar Anicut, 20th January 1869, No. 183.

1. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to favor me with a reply to my letter, No. 115, of the 5th of October last, in which I recommended a revised scale of establishment for the Local Fund Works in South Arcot.

2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts has refused to pass the salaries of the Local Fund Overseers, though the total cost of the establishment proposed by me, is within the amount sanctioned for the district.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

25*th January* 1869.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of docket from this Office, dated 12th October 1868.

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

1*st February* 1869.

IN the first of the foregoing letters, the Superintending Engineer, with the concurrence of the Collector of South Arcot, submits for sanction, the following re-distribution of the Local Fund Petty Establishment for that district :—

		Rs.	Rs.	
1st Range.—1	Overseer	50		
2	Lascars at 6 Rs. each ...	12	62	
2nd Range.—1	Overseer	60		
1	do.	40		
4	Lascars at 6 Rs. each ...	24	124	
3rd Range.—1	Overseer	50		
2	Lascars at 6 Rs. each ...	12	62	
4th Range.—1	Overseer	60		
1	do.	40		
4	Lascars at 6 Rs. each ...	24	124	
	Per month ...	372		Against Rs. 4,800 sanctioned.
	Per annum ...	4,464		Saving Rs. 336.

2. It will be observed that the total cost of Petty Establishment sanctioned* for South Arcot is Rupees 4,800, and that of the proposed Establishment is Rupees 4,464, which is Rupees 336 less than the sanctioned amount.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 3,818.

3. The Board resolve to sanction the modified scale of Petty Establishment at a cost of Rupees 4,464.

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No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1869, No. 762.

Local Funds, No. 12.
Establishment.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department.

No. 762

Proceedings of the a Meeting of Revenue
Under date the 19th March 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.—

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Scale of Local Fund Petty Contracts
Amount for Louth Area & Patrick has
been sanctioned &c.— } (Revenue 16th Feb. 1869 No. 1039)

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