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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th April 1867.

No. 210. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning the re-distribution of Ranges in the Madras and North Arcot Districts consequent on the transfer of the irrigation works to the Revenue authorities. } (Here enter 3rd April 1867, No. 1,029.)

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1867, No. 857.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,029.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 50. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1867, No. 5,067:—

1. In consequence of the transfer of the Irrigation repairs in the Madras and North Arcot Districts to the Revenue Department on the 1st April 1867, I have the honor to report that certain reductions may be made in the establishments of this division.

2. I think that No. 4 Range, Madras District, may be abolished, and may be absorbed into No. 3 Range, and thus the services of Mr. Leggatt may be placed at the disposal of Government for employment elsewhere. I find that the total expenditure in No. 4 Range (the Madrantacum talook) in 1866-67 has been only Rupees 19,482, out of which no less than Rupees 8,996 were for irrigation repairs. At present the Talook Overseer may remain, but the extra Talook overseership granted for the district may be reduced. I do not see my way just yet to the decreasing of the establishments of Nos. 1 and 3 Ranges, but in No. 2 Range the services of Mr. Supervisor Cowley may be dispensed with.

3. In the North Arcot District the Polur Range may be abolished, the Polur and Wandewash talooks being made part of the Vellore Range; but, in that case, the Arcot talook, now part of the Vellore Range, should be added to the Wallajah Range, and thus all the works under the influence of the anicut will be under one head. Although the expenditure in Chendragherry Range is very small, Rupees 21,000 in 1866-67 (out of which Rupees 2,465 is for agricultural repairs), I do not like to recommend its absorption into the Chittoor Range, because, owing to the roads recently sanctioned to Venkatagherry and Naidoopett, the Chittoor Range Officer would have a Range of no less than 130 miles in length to look after, which he could not properly do.

4. The extra Talook overseership may be abolished in the North Arcot District.

5. The Ranges, as re-constituted, will stand as follows:—

District.	Range.	Talooks and Zemindaries	Remarks.
Madras ...	No. 1 Range ...	Ponnary, Trivellore and that portion of Sydapett north of river Cooum.	No reduction.
Do.	No. 2 do. ...	Saint Thomas' Mount, Palaveram. Poonamallee, and Sydapett talooks, south of Cooum.	1 Supervisor and his establishment may be dispensed with.
Do.	No. 3 do. ...	Conjeeveram, Chingleput and Madrantacum.	No reduction. The Talook Overseer of No. 4 Range and his establishment must be retained in the Madrantacum talook. The extra Talook Overseer of the district and his establishment may be abolished.

N. B.—1 Executive Engineer, fourth Class, and his establishment will be dispensed with.

District.	Range.	Talooks and Zemindaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot.	No 1, or Chittoor Range.	Chittoor, Palmanair, and Goodiattum, and the Ponganoor and Vencatagherrykota Zemindaries.	No reduction.
Do.	No. 2, or Wallajah Range.	Wallajah, Arcot.	No reduction.
Do.	No. 3, or Vellore Range.	Vellore, Poloor, and Wandewash.	No reduction.
Do.	No. 4, or Chendragherry Range.	Chendragherry and the Karvet Nagaram and Calastry Zemindaries.	No reduction recommended at present. The extra Talook Overseer of the district and his establishment may be dispensed with.

N. B.—1 Sub-Engineer and his establishment will be dispensed with.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 1,029.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

1. The re-distribution of Ranges in the Madras and North Arcot Districts, which is proposed by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division consequent on the transfer of the conservancy of the Irrigation works to the Revenue authorities, is sanctioned.

Mr. W. B. Leggatt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade.
Conductor W. G. Bevan, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.
Extra Talook Overseer in Madras District.
Do. do. in North Arcot.

2. The Officers and Subordinates marginally noted, who are reported by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division as not required for the charge of Ranges or for Talook duties, will continue under the orders of Colonel Boileau in that Division, and be employed on the investigation of irrigation projects which are likely to be useful and remunerative, and on the superintendence of the new works of that class which have been sanctioned for execution during 1867-68. Colonel Boileau will make such reductions in the Range Office Establishments as he may find it possible, reporting his proceedings for the confirmation of Government.

3. Mr. Supervisor Cowley will be transferred to Bangalore, and will be available, if necessary, for employment at Hurryhur in estimating and carrying out the repairs and alterations which are required to the public buildings at that Station.

(True Extract.)

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

True Copy

Charles A. Orr Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
Do. do. 5th do.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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