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Copy to Famine Commr

Note. In this, the P.W.D has passed orders on a question which is pending in the R.D. The H.M.S will remember that the Famine Commr has proposed certain enhanced allowances to Salt officers placed on famine duty and that the matter has been referred to the Salt Commr for opinion

Subordinates of the Salt Department

The temporary transfer to the Public Works Department in the Vizagapatam division of certain — for famine duty, sanctioned in the terms of the Examiner's note.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector, Vizagapatam, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, dated 10th July 1897, No. 2852.

With reference to your telegram of yesterday informing me that the Superintending Engineer sends leave to start Gokivadagedda, Varaha embankment and Tatakulapalem channel as famine works, I have the honour to say that I do not know how many workers these works are capable of employing and for what period, and am therefore hardly able to make a selection. As, however, I have already asked you to start the Yellamanchili-Rayaveram road, which covers very nearly the same country as the Gokivadagedda, I think the latter may stand over for the present. Of the other two works, neither is quite as far south as I should like, but anything is preferable to useless breaking of road metal, and perhaps the Varaha bank might do instead of the quarry which I proposed at Uddandapuram, provided there is enough to be spent on it. Will you please let me know your opinion on this point?

2. The second work which I require in the Head Assistant's division, after the Yellamanchilli-Rayaveram road, is the Waddadi-Narasapatam road. I request that you will undertake this as soon as you can provide staff, supervision and tools.

3. With regard to subordinates, Mr. Merriman, the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári, has been instructed to give me any men he may have who are qualified for work as overseers, and he informs me that he is willing to lend to your department the services of the following men. The description is his:

(i) N. V. Raja Rao, B.A., pay Rs. 60 as Sub-Inspector, but has acted as Assistant Inspector on Rs. 125 for some years; has had experience in works, and passed nearly the whole departmental Engineering test.

(ii) P. Ananda Row, B.A., pay Rs. 125 as Assistant Inspector; has had four years' experience of works in factories.

(iii) S. Balaramakrishnulu, pay Rs. 60 as Sub-Inspector; intelligent; has had experience of works in factories.

(iv) B. T. Raghavacharlu, pay Rs. 70 as Sub-Inspector, but has acted as Assistant Inspector for some years on Rs. 125; has not had much experience of works, especially of late years, but is trustworthy and intelligent.

4. I think you might accept the loan of these men's services and get them temporarily appointed in your department. They will require this, because their places in the Salt Department will be filled by temporary men. I suggest that you telegraph for leave to appoint them temporarily and I think they should in fairness get Rs. 20 per cent. more pay on famine duty than at their ordinary work. Their services will be available in a week, and by that time I shall know for certain whether the season is going to mend or whether more overseers are unavoidable.

5. I had hoped to see you here to-day, but I am sending this by express to your camp.

No. 277/C.

Copy of the Collector's letter is submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with request to sanction the transfer to this department of the subordinates in question on the extra scale of pay proposed by the Collector. Meantime, the Executive Engineer has been authorized to employ the men.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

14th July 1897.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 29th July 1897, No. 441 C.

[Your office-note No. 3337 C., dated 27th July 1897.]

The Salt Inspectors named in the Collector's letter may, under Government sanction, be temporarily transferred to Public Works Department as upper subordinates on their present rates of pay *plus* 20 per cent. as suggested, and allowed to retain a lien on their substantive appointments.

2. Their emoluments, for the time being, will have to be borne by the Public Works Department, *i.e.*, by the divisions concerned.

3. From Superintending Engineer's No. 277/C., dated 14th July 1897, it would appear that the Executive Engineer has been authorized to entertain them on the above conditions in anticipation of sanction.

ORDER—No. 2196 W., dated 10th August 1897.

Sanctioned in the terms of the Examiner's note.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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