

C.S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.

(Electric Light)

(Miscellaneous)

UTI/POW/2#1

1942.

No. 106/42.

Supr. E. & T.

SUBJECT.

1942.

14th August.

Previous Paper.

PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF IN POWER HOUSE CONSEQUENT ON 24 HOURS SERVICE.

Correspondence excerpted from 8/9/40.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from Supr. E. & T., of 13. 8. 42.
2. Minute from Supr. E. & T., of 22. 8. 42.

Sup. Ele. & Tel., Dept. ⁽³⁾
 To note. Can you proceed with the engagement of the additional enginem^en.
 A. I. F.
 for C.S.
 5. 9. 41.

Hon. Col. Sec., ⁽⁴⁾
 Noted. Thank you.

A.M.
 S.E & T.
 9. 9. 41.

- 3-4. Minute from Supr. E & T., of 12. 8. 42.

Hon. Col. Sec., ⁽⁵⁾
 It became necessary to provide extra assistance in the Power House when the 24 hours service was inaugurated in September, 1941. This additional assistance is made up as follows :-

2 men @ £132 per annum	£264	
1 boy @ £50 " "	50	£314.

The Supervisor, E. & T. recommends an increase in these rates of pay, and seeks authority to make provision in the 1943 Estimates.

The suggested increases are :-

2 men @ £140 per annum	£280	
1 boy @ £85 " "	85	£365

or a total increase of £51. The Supr. E. & T. is of the opinion that revenue in 1943 will easily justify this increased expenditure.

Subsequent Paper.

[Signature]
 A/A.C.S.
 14/8/42.

(6).

Supp. Est.

A.C.S.

Is it correct to say that S. E.T. is asking for these increases in 1943? You may have spoken before on the point. If not, please ask him whether it is essential to give the increases now, pointing out that normally such an application would only be considered with the next year's estimates.

KB
15/8.

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Record

Spoke S. E.T. This will be included in D. Estimates for consideration.

KB
18/8

RCU

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S.E.T.

ask about raising an apprentice? we might discuss.

KB
10/6

Hon. C.S.

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Yes. Can we discuss early pl.

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S. E.T.

Monday 2-3.0 p.m. Pl. bring this file.

AM.
S.E.T.
10.6.43

KB
1/6

G.F.

(11)

I have discussed with Mr. Lucas & we recommend that he be allowed to take on extra assistance (other charges) as & when necessary this year, unless boys being tried out. Funds are available. Then provision can be made for an apprentice in the 1944 Estimates. The most promising boy can then be indentured. This will avoid a S. warrant. KB 14/6

- 12. Minute to Sup. E. & T., of 15/6/43.
P.A.
- 13. Minute from Sup. E. & T., of 29/6/43.
- 14. Minute to _____ .. _____ 30/6/43.
P.A.

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MINUTE.

13th August 19 41

From Supervisor E & T

To Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Marconi Engineer Mr Johnson approached me yesterday on the subject of supplying electric power as laid down in M.P. S.9/40 Red 25., and enquired what notice would be necessary for this Dept to commence the service. I estimated that one month would be required for us to get suitable additional staff, but Mr Johnson intimated that that a much shorter period should be aimed at.

There does not appear to have any further action on this question after Red 25 was submitted by the NOIC.

On 25/9/40 a suggestion was put forward which stated "if essential power could be supplied from midnight until dawn at a cost of £25. per month. This figure was readjusted however on 6/10/40 to read £40 per month, and finally on 15/10/40 for an average of seven hours each day including Sundays and holidays a sum of £500 per annum was suggested.

Additional power house staff will be required for this service, and I suggest that two men be advertised for and employed as assistant enginemen.

For your instructions please.

S.M.
S. E & T
13.8.41

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From Supervisor E & T

To Hon Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to my Minute of recent date suggesting that two engine men would be necessary for the extended electric light service I submit for your approval that Mr Samuel Hennah has already spoken to me about the possibility of this extended service and has intimated that he would like to avail himself of a post as an engine man in the Power House. Would he be able to accept and be transferred from the Educational Department?

If this is approved we would require to advertise for one man particulars of of the proposed advert ~~submitted~~ submitted. "An engine man is required by The Electrical Department. Duty required will be running and attending to electric lighting plant. Salary £10 per month. Further particulars can be supplied on application to Supervisor Electrical & Telegraphs Department.

Do you approve please.

DM.

S E & T.
22.8.41

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From Supervisor E & T Dept

To Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

consideration.

Two men to be paid at £140 - £10 - £150. p.a.

One youth to be paid at £85 - £5 - £90. p.a.

It is estimated that substantial increases in Revenue will be made to outbalance this expenditure.

R.M.

S E & T.

12.8.42

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12th August, 19 48.

From Supervisor E & P Dept,

To Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Redd.

Referring to my Minute 22nd Sept, 1948, in connection with additional staff required in the power house as a result of a 24 hour electric light service being provided, I submitted that these men might be paid under the Grade scheme whereby they would receive annual increments of £10 in the case of the two men and £5 in the case of the engineroom boy, corresponding to Grade IV and Grade V respectively. It was ultimately decided however that as they were to be provisional assistants, fixed salary of £11 per month to the two men and £50 per year to the boy should be made. These rates have been paid.

The provisional staff are now applying for additional salary, the boy, or rather young man, as he is 18, in particular maintaining that he is not earning sufficient to pay a reasonable board, which is of course true.

It appears unavoidable that further increases in salary will have to be met.

The possibility of employing new personnel for the provisional service is very remote owing to the fact that they can all earn more money elsewhere and in addition can avail themselves of overtime as well as having holidays when they become due.

I fear therefore that I have no option but to request that my recommendation hereunder may receive your favourable consideration.

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MINUTE.

8th June,

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To Hon Colonial Secretary

From Supervisor E & T

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



On Friday last 4th June one of the enginemen, T.Carey had to remain home on the Doctors instructions with a poisoned foot resulting in one watch keeper being short. Mr Hennah the engineer requested the services of one of our electricians to fill the temporary vacancy but, owing to the pressure of urgent electrical work this arrangement is not possible.

As a solution to fill this watch I suggested that the work be done by each of the remaining four men in the power house, however, this has not met with any degree of satisfaction. The engineer stating that the maintenance of the plant requires more than one mans services which means that over and above the watch keeping the same man is liable for additional work servicing the machinery which he emphasizes is considerable.

To meet such conditions as the present and to make provision for any leave applied for by members of the power house, I beg to suggest that this Dept be allowed to engage a boy to do the cleaning and eventually to become a learner.

Do you concur please ?.

RM

S E & T
8.6.43

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(R)

15th June, 1943.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Supervisor,

Elect. & Tels., Dept.,

STANLEY.

Red 8

With reference to your minute of the 5th June and to our subsequent conversation you may, during 1943, take on ^{extra assistance} ~~another assistant~~ in the Engine House as necessary and you should make provision in your draft estimates for an apprentice on the usual terms. I suggest that you should try out likely boys with a view to giving the Apprenticeship to the most promising of them next year.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

No. 106/42

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MINUTE.

29 June

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From Superior E.T.

To Hon. Cal. Secretary
Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Referring to the question of extra assistance in the Engine House. I have selected a lively lad age 16 years who is in the employ of late Louis Williams. at £7 per month. Should this boy prove to be satisfactory would the apprenticeship period include the time employed prior to 1st Jan 1944. If this is not the case I doubt whether we will be successful especially in view of the fact that this boy will lose £3 per month in any case.

Will you approve time to commence from date engaged pl.?

AM.
D. E. T.
29.6.43.

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MINUTE.

Copy to O.I.C., Treasury for information.

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30th June, 1943.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Supervisor,
Elect. & Tel. S., Dept.,
Stanley.

Red 13.

With reference to your minute of the 29th June I have no objection to your signing on an apprentice this year provided that until the 31st December you can afford to pay him from Other Charges, in accordance with my minute of the 15th June. Should you wish to do this please advise me of his name and prepare the usual papers for signature.

Red 12.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.