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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 20th May 1857, No. 517.

Read again the following letter from the District Engineer of Madura, dated 27th March, and entered in Diary 7th April 1857.

(Here enter No. 155.)

Read also the following letters from the District Engineer Madura.

(Here enter Nos. 205 and 263, dated April 15th and May 4th 1857.)

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letters and the sketch plan with the Tabular statement of executive ranges therewith received, be submitted for the early favorable consideration of Government, with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the division of the Madura District into 4 executive sections, which has his full approval, may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 1059; dated 3rd June 1857.

With the above Proceedings, the Chief Engineer submits correspondence from Lieutenant Scott, District Engineer of Madura, on the subject of dividing that District into Executive ranges; the transfer of the Department from the Collector to the Engineer, taking place on the 1st of May. The proposal finally submitted is to divide the District into four Executive ranges, exclusive of detached works in Ramnad, Shevagunga, or Poodoocottah, which may be entrusted to the Engineer Department; each Executive range being placed under a separate Executive Agent, as follows:

No. 1.	Comprehending Thiroomungalum, part of Meyloor, and road No. 16.	Under Major G. A. Marshall.
No. 2.	Thencurray talook.....	,, Mr. Oakes.
No. 3.	Iyempully and part of Nellacottah.....	,, Mr. Supervisor Mason.
No. 4.	Tandicomboo, part of Nellacottah, and part of Meyloor.....	,, Lieutenant I. H. Warden.

2. The Government approve and sanction the arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Scott and recommended by the Chief Engineer, but they must observe that although the District Engineer's letter proposing his final plan is dated 16th April last, it did not reach the Government Office until the 22nd of May. Had the letter been immediately laid before Government, there would have been ample time, for the issue of sanction before the transfer of the executive on the 1st of May last.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

№ 155.

From

Lieutenant C. Scott

District Engineer of Madura.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to for-
-ward a Distribution List showing the Nomi-
-nal Rolls of Upper and Lower Subordinates
in each Executive Range of the Madura
District, as I should recommend them to be
after the Transfer of the Executive of the
Maramut Department.

2. This distribution list has been
prepared to supercede that furnished with my
letter № 129 of the 13th Instant. It includes
the full complement allotted to the District
in the table which accompanied your Circular
№ 9917 of the 31st January 1857, and some
alterations have been made in the number
of Subordinates posted to each Talook. In this
I have endeavoured to make the establishments
in the Talooks and Executive charges corres-
-pond as nearly as possible with the extent

and

and Revenue of each, making provision at the same time for the execution of the many large works now under suspension.

3. As however the execution, or non-execution, of the above named works will make much difference in the relative requirements of the Executive charges, I cannot take upon myself to say, that I may not find a modification of the present distribution necessary, after I have been some time in charge of the District.

4. In conclusion I have the honor to state, that I can see no impediment to my taking charge of the District on the 1st of May next, if the services of Lieutenant Warden are made available before that time.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madura District Engineer's Office Madura 27th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Scott, Lieutenant
District Engineer Madura.

No. 205.

From,

Lieutenant C. Scott
District Engineer of Madura,

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer in the S.C.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Extract Proceedings No.

No. 11498 of the 2nd and 11629 of the 7th April 1857, I have the honor herewith to forward 2* coloured plans together with 2 Statements showing the executive ranges into which the Madura District may be divided, the plan and Statement No. I shows the executive ranges as first proposed by me, and No. 2, the same as they would be, were the district divided into 4 instead of 3 executive ranges, I also forward a Nominal Roll of Subordinates for the 4 executive ranges.

*sent separately

2. With reference to the latter arrangement, I would beg to remark that does not reduce the size of the executive ranges equally, it being still necessary to preserve the Thenkurray Talook, containing 1212 square miles in one range, because there is but one station in the Talook, and that at its Northern extremity, which is possessed of a post office, and is sufficiently salubrious to be a fit residence for an European - this range must therefore remain considerably larger than the others which cannot well be made into 3, without cutting off Dindigul from range No. III, and thus depriving that charge of its only post

post town, Pulney being merely a Talook taffsil Station.

3.- I would therefore beg to suggest, that the inconveniences of the arrangement appear to counterbalance its advantages, and that if it be thought derogatory to the dignity of Supervisor J. Mason, that he should not have an executive charge, he might be transferred to Coimbatore in lieu of Assistant Supervisor Venkataramiah, but even if this cannot be done, I am inclined to think, that Mr. Mason who continually suffers from bad health, would prefer occupying a Subordinate position at some station where Medical attendance is procurable, to having charge of a Section where no Medical assistance is procurable, and which he would not be allowed to quit.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madura District Engineer's Office 16th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Scott Lieut.
District Engr. of Madura.

No. 263.

From

Lieutenant C. Scott
District Engineer Madura.

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the subject of my letter No. 205 of the 15th ultimo, I have the honor

honor herewith to forward a revised list of the executive ranges of this District, together with a Sketch Map of the same, as they at present exist, the alterations which have been made from my former list No. 2, have been adopted in accordance with more correct information since obtained, with regard to the boundaries of the several Talooks.

2. As no answer has been received to my letter above alluded to, I am led to believe that you have determined that there shall be 4 Executive Ranges, and have in consequence appointed Supervisor J. Mason to the charge of range No. III. or the Syempully Talook, and having made arrangement to suit this disposition of the District, I am not anxious to change it without obvious necessity.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madura Dist. Engr. Office Dindigul 4th May 1857.

(Signed) C. Scott Lieutenant.
District Engineer Madura.

(True Copies)
A.G. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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No. 7 Read the following No. 2517

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 20 May 1857.
No. 5-17.

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(Here Enter No. 155.)

Read also the following letters from the District Engineer Madura.

(R. C. Nos. 205 & 263 dated April 15th & May 4th 1857.)

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letters and the Sketch plan with the Tabular Statement of Executive ranges therewith received, be submitted for the early favorable consideration of Government, with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the division of the Madura District into 4 Executive sections, which has his full approval, may receive the sanction

Enclosures 3.
Copies of letters
Tab: Statement
Sketch Plan

of

Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Dept. of Public Works dated 20th May 1857 No. 5-17

Nos. 205 & 263 dated 15th April & 4th May 1857

Copies of letters from the Dist. Engr. Madura giving the Executive Ranges adopted

(P.W. 1122/57)

of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

[A True Extract]

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Chief Engineer.

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To

The Secretary to Government.

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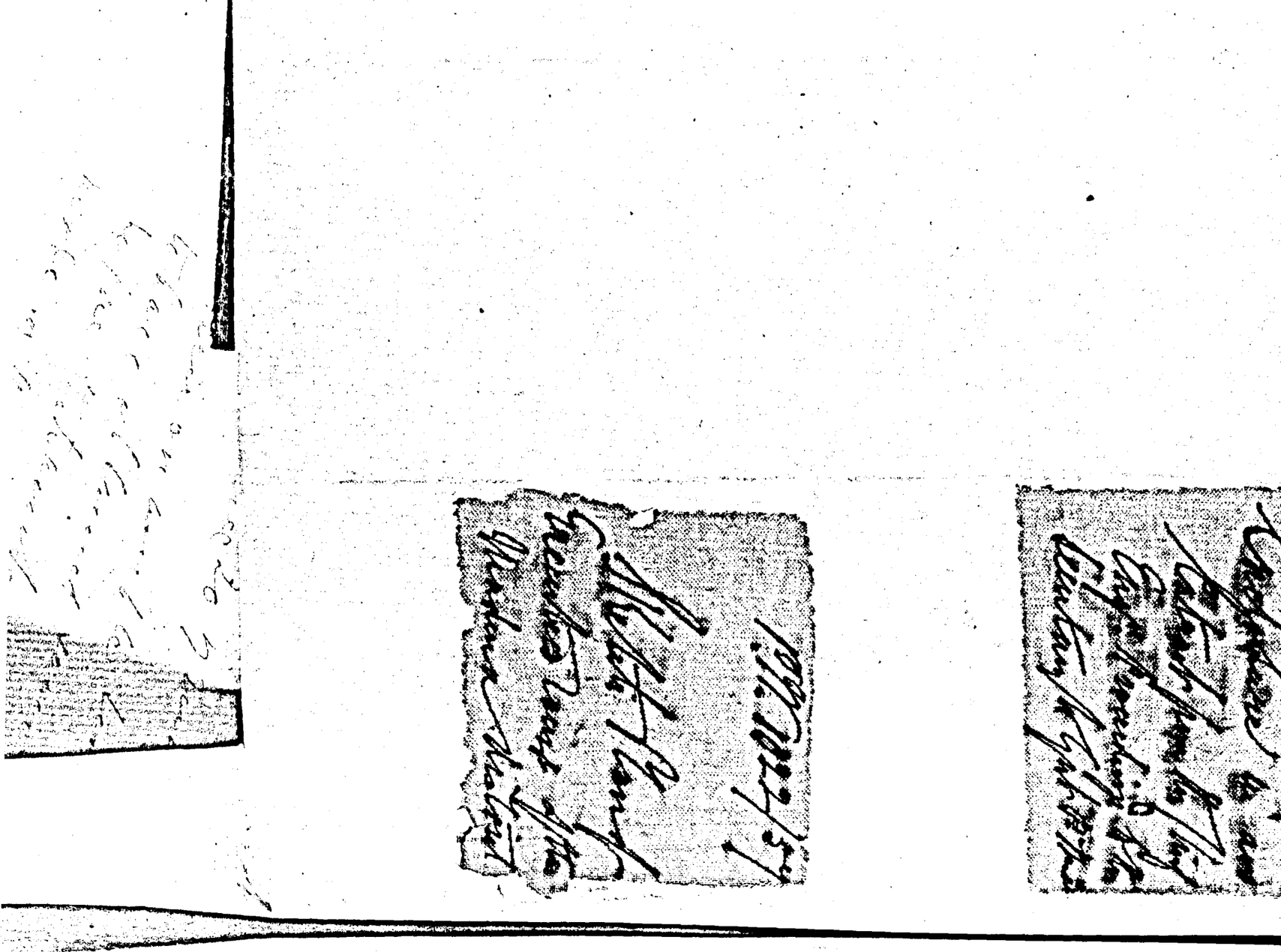
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Public Works Dept.
2nd to Govt. 9th June.
1857. Dept.
Nº 1022

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 20th May 1857.
Rec'd 23rd May 1857.
3 Encls. Nº 517.
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Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government copies of letters with Sketch Plan and Tabular Statement from the District Engr Madura with the recommendation that the division of that district into 4 Executive ranges may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.



Statement of Executive Ranges and fixed Stations thereof in the District of Madura

	Number of Executive Ranges	Fixed Station	On what Road if any	Post Town	Supposed Area of Range	Name of S
	I	Madura	Road No 4 from Madras to Quilon	Madura	Square 1187	Major G.
	II	Peraeolum	Road No 18 to Dindigul Road No 20 to Madura	Peraeolum	1212 3/4	Mr Oa
	III	Pulney	Road No 2 to Dindigul	Pulney	998	Mr M
	IV	Dindigul	Road No 1 to Trichinopoly Road No 15 to Madura	Dindigul	998	Lieutenant J.

The area set down is for each Executive Range, exclusive of what may be entailed by the execu
detached works in Ramnad & Shevagungah or Pondicottah being entrusted to the Engineer's Departm

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Scott Lieuten

Colonel

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No. 1059

Extract from the Minutes of Cons.
under date the 8th June 1859

Read the following
Ex. from the Proc. of the
Chief Engineer.

Refer entered to Progr.
No. 517.

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Enclosure in an Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engr P. W. Department
dated 20th May 1859
No. 5314

P.W. 1022/59

Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Engr of Madura

No 1, Comprehending Thiruvanmiyur, Velacherry, Part of Meylapore, and Road Work. } under Major J. A. Marshall

No 2. Thenemmaly Tatcoor, under Mr. Oakes.

No 3. Tyrampully and part of Pallacottah. } under Mr. Superviser Madan.

No 4. Tandicombas, Part of Pallacottah & Part of Meylapore } under Lt. I. B. Warden.

The Govt approve & sanction the arrangements proposed by Lt. Scott and recommended by the Chief Engr. but they must observe that the District Engrs letter proposing this final plan is dated 16th April last, and it did not reach the Govt Office until the 22d of May. Had the letter been immediately laid before Govt, there would have been ample time, in the space of seven days before the transfer of the Executive on the 1st of May last. [illegible]

H. S.

Copies to the Chief Engr
Supt

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons: 9th June.

No. 1059.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dated 2nd June 1857.

Approving of the division of the District of Madura into four executive rangerships as proposed by the Distt. Engineer &c.

No 748.

Read 5th June 1857