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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24-3-57

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Dated	18-5-57	1857.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 6. Read the following Circular from Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 6th February 1857, No. 911.

SIR,

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council regrets to observe, that the Accounts of many branches of the Department of Public Works for the past year, have not been submitted either with satisfactory punctuality or with sufficient completeness, and that the general Financial returns of the Empire must, consequently, be transmitted to England in a form which still fails to reach that standard of precision which the Government of India considers essential, and which it must insist upon realizing.

I am directed therefore, once more to impress upon the Governor of Fort Saint George, in Council, the high degree of importance which his Lordship in Council attaches to the fulfilment of this portion of their duties, by all Officers of the Department of Public Works, and to request earnest attention to the necessity for adopting all possible measures for expediting the preparation of the Public Works Accounts in the Madras Presidency. In considering claims to advancement, punctuality and regularity in all that relates to accounts should be kept constantly in view by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and serious notice should be taken of neglect, whether in the Heads of Offices or in the Clerks in the Departments of Account. Increased attention should be paid to the prevention of arrear, and the Office establishments must be compelled to work at extra hours if necessary.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 497; dated 18th March 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and to the Chief Engineer for general distribution to Collectors and Officers of the Department of Public Works.

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

No. 914

CIRCULAR.

FROM

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. E. BAKER,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secy to the Gov. of Fort St. George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC.

Dated the 6th February 1857,

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. E. Baker

Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 6th February 1857.

Public Works 1857 Deposit
Dated 24 March 1857
No. 466

To the Chief of the
Government of Chile
Dated to July
Received 10 March 1857

To the Chief of the
1852

From the Chief of the
At the 10th of July 1857

That the accounts of many
branches of the Government
the past year have not
been submitted on time
with satisfactory results
and with sufficient
care and attention to the
necessary for a complete
and accurate statement
of the past year's accounts
in the various branches

With your order
No. 497 10 March 1857

No. 497

Ordered to be commu-
nicated to the Accountant General
and to the Chief Engineer
for general distribution to the
Directors and officers of the Admin-
istration of Public Works.

For the Chief of the
10th March 1857

101 Copies to the Chief Engineer
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