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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 97. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.
 From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
 Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated 13th July 1858, No. 1347,

SIR,

Para. 1. With reference to the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of Cap-
 tain Crewe's nomination to the Survey Department and to the appointment of Mr. Tuke in his
 stead, I am directed to request that you will explain for the information of Government, the prac-
 tice followed in the Central Office in the posting of Officers of the Department Public Works, and
 in the disposal of their office establishments, as well as, the Rules under which such practice
 obtains.

2. The Government observe from the monthly return of postings furnished from the Central
 Office, that Executive Officers are frequently transferred from one District to another, and the
 question naturally arises, what is done with their office establishments in such cases. When one
 Officer takes up the appointment of another, the Government apprehend that no difficulty will
 arise in the disposal of the establishment, but where this is not the case, the practice followed re-
 quires to be explained. For instance, the Government would observe that Mr. Tuke, Acting 4th
 Class Executive Engineer in Rajahmundry, was appointed on the 8th June 1858, as a 3rd Class
 Executive Engineer in the room of Captain Crewe in Trichinopoly. If Mr. Tuke, joins that
 District, he takes up Captain Crewe's Office es-
 tablishment, but if he does not join, what be-
 comes of that establishment, and how is it dis-
 posed of; and is any addition made to the Office establishment of Mr. Tuke in Rajahmundry
 without any reduction of the Trichinopoly establishment?

3. The Government request that all the Rules and Regulations bearing on the subject may
 be prominently brought to view, and that the practice obtaining in the Central Office in respect
 of the points noticed, may be fully and clearly laid before them.

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The Officiating Chief Engineer.

Sir,

P. 1 With reference to the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of Captain Crews' nomination to the Survey department and to the appointment of Mr. Luke in his stead, I am directed to request that you will explain for the information of Government the practice followed in the Central Office in the posting of Officers of the Department Public Works, and in the disposal of their Office Establishments, as well as the Rules under which such practice obtains.

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