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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. 1534 Press Mis.

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Dated 6 — 8 — 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 39. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 3rd July 1857, No. 3253.

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With reference to your letter No. 2253 dated 4th December last, I am directed to inform you, that the proposals of the Madras Government regarding the Chief Engineer's Office Establishment at that Presidency have been transferred for consideration to the Financial Department, and that the orders of the Government of India may very shortly be expected to be issued on the subject.

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3rd. The copying of the "sets of Proceedings" will consequently be henceforth altogether discontinued in the Chief Engineer's Office and no arrears of such writing should now be brought up. The original papers in each case will remain as the record in the Chief Engineer's Office. The cases submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Government will be accompanied either by copies or by the original papers according to circumstances, and such cases will find their way to the Honorable Court of Directors in the usual manner with the ordinary correspondence of the Madras Government. Those cases finally disposed of by the Chief Engineer, will be registered and submitted in Abstract in the usual form to the Government either weekly or at such other intervals as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may think fit. If on perusal, any case may appear to call for enquiry, the Government will of course direct the submission of the whole correspondence.

4th. This arrangement will enable a saving to be made of very nearly the whole of the charge for the establishment now employed in copying the Proceedings, amounting to seven hundred and sixty Rupees a month, which sum it is evident is now almost entirely wasted.

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No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 1534; dated 6th August 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to furnish a copy of the above letter to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th December 1856, No. 2252.

2. In this letter, the Government of India state that they consider the practice in the Chief Engineer's office of preparing two copies of his Proceedings, one for the Honorable Court of Directors, the other for record in the office, to be quite useless; and they direct in consequence that it be immediately discontinued, and that no arrears be brought up, the original papers in each case being sufficient for the record in the Chief Engineer's office.

3. The Governor in Council observes that all communications coming to Government from the Central office are brought on the Consultations of Government, and are printed as a part of their Proceedings; and that in many cases even the correspondence which accompanies the Chief Engineer's communications is also printed. These papers find their way in due course to the Honorable Court, who have thus the means of becoming acquainted with every thing of importance that passes through the Chief Engineer's office. The Governor in Council therefore agrees with the Government of India in their views as to the inutility of the practice noticed by them; and he directs accordingly that the orders now communicated be immediately carried into effect.

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4. As observed by the Government of India, the discontinuance of that portion of the establishment of the Central office employed on the duty of transcribing Proceedings, will effect a saving of Rupees 760 per month. It is also to be noticed that the Government of India, under date the 22nd March 1856, No. 1289, sanctioned a temporary establishment for two years, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 16,020, for bringing up the arrears of Proceedings of the late Board of Public Works. No report of progress has been received, but one has been recently called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th July 1857, No. 1370 para. 5; the unfinished portion of this work will not now be performed, and it is the desire of the Governor in Council to have a report of the amount of saving on the original sanction that will result.

5. It seems to the Governor in Council that the orders of the Government of India for discontinuing the Office and Broken sets of Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, are equally applicable to the office of the Board of Revenue, where also an Office set would appear unnecessary. The original papers can form a sufficient record, as has been determined by the Supreme Government in regard to the Central office of Public Works, and the Broken set of the Board appears unnecessary. The Proceedings of Government forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors contain the Board's communications to them, as well as their orders thereon, and are incomplete only as respects the correspondence between the Board and Collectors and other local Officers but this deficiency will be equally apparent in the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, and as the Government of India have not considered it of importance in that case, it may be questioned if it be of importance in the case of the Board of Revenue.

6. The transmission to the Honorable Court of the correspondence of the local Officers may be considered of secondary importance, as the reports to Government by the Board and the Chief Engineer generally give a complete view of the subject discussed, but the Government are of opinion, that it will meet many useful objects to print, with the Proceedings of Government, the correspondence of the local Officers submitted to them by the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer. This arrangement will make the Broken and Office sets of the Proceedings of Government complete in every respect and obviate the necessity of resorting to the present inconvenient practice of frequently calling for original papers or enclosures from the Board and Chief Engineer's Offices for reference. The authorities in England to whom the Collections are now furnished with General letters, part in print and part in manuscript, will thus have the whole in print in a convenient form.

7. Another great advantage of the proposed plan, which will however involve some additional cost in the printing establishment, is that the Government will be able effectually to prevent that delay in the despatch of their General letters to the Court of Directors, which is caused on many occasions by their having to wait for the copies of the Collections from the Board and the Chief Engineer's offices, which are required to accompany them. It is much to be regretted that at present, general or special letters to the Court, after being prepared and printed, lie over in the Government office for months together, in consequence of the non-receipt of these Collections.

The Collections required from the Chief Engineer's office on the 3rd March 1857, on the subject of the appointment of a superintendent of the East Coast Canal were received on the 9th of April; and thus the General letter which was prepared on the 26th of February, was detained for several weeks in the Office. Again, the reply to the Court's Despatches of 1856, on various subjects, which was prepared so long back as the 8th of May still remains in the Office from the Collections required from the Central Office on 20th Idem not having been yet received; and in this case there has been a delay of nearly three months. Two other Despatches subsequently prepared are also detained, as reference is made in them to the letter first prepared but not yet despatched as above explained; and further progress in the preparation of General letters is arrested. The same appears to be the case in respect to the collections required from the Board's Office. The requisition made on them on the 1st of May for some papers on Miscellaneous subjects was complied with only on 15th July, and the papers called for on 1st June, regarding the revision of Assessment in North Arcot have not been received up to the present time, so that the despatch prepared on that subject is in consequence detained in the Office.

8. The evils arising from these delays are obvious, and it is highly desirable that means should be adopted to avoid them, in order to secure the efficient discharge of business in the Government Office, and the best remedy appears to Government to be in giving their Secretary's Office the means of preparing these copies themselves, instead of making it dependent for them on other Offices' Establishments. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore resolves to direct that the making up of Collection in the Board's and Chief Engineer's Offices for despatches to the Court be henceforth discontinued; and that the duty be performed in the Government Office with a temporary Establishment when there may be voluminous Collections to be made up. The Government Office will, it must be remarked, be relieved of this extra work when the system of printing all enclosures in the Board and Chief Engineer's letters is fully introduced, and the existing arrears in General Letters to the Court are brought up. The applications which have been already made to the Offices alluded to for Collections required for the General Letters ready for despatch, will however be met with without further delay.

9. Under these orders the preparation of Broken and Office sets, and the making up of Collections in the Chief Engineer's Office will be entirely done away with at once, and Colonel Faber will be requested to state what reduction he will be able to effect in his establishment in consequence of the discontinuance of the Collections which is now ordered, in addition to that of the Broken and Office sets of Proceedings.

10. In regard to the Board of Revenue, the Government have already decided that Collections need no longer be sent up from that Office. They are not prepared however to discontinue the Broken set of the Board's Proceedings before the views of the Honorable Court on the subject have been ascertained. So long back as in 1835 this Government suggested† the propriety of doing away with the Broken set, but in their reply of 8th June 1836 No. 14, the Honorable Court observed that the improvement then suggested in the preparation of Collections might not supply such complete information as the Broken set of Proceedings, and they directed the continuance of the latter. It is however to be remarked that, under the present system of printing the correspondence in the Government Office, and under the proposed plan of printing even the communications between the Board and the Local Officers submitted to Government every information will be available to the Home authorities from the Broken set of the Government Proceedings, and in order to keep the Honorable Court informed of those Proceedings, at an earlier period than at present, one copy will in future be sent to them monthly instead of quarterly as at present, and another copy in a complete volume will be sent as at present once a quarter. These sets of Proceedings being all in print, they will be of small size, and it will be practicable to forward them by the Steamers; a mode of transmission which cannot be adopted with the bulky volumes of manuscript now sent in by the Board and the Chief Engineer. The proposition for the discontinuance of the Broken set of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue will be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors for their consideration.

† See despatch to the Court No. 15 of 35.

11. The Office set of the Board's Proceedings can however be discontinued from 1st October next, from which date the printing of the Local Officers correspondence with the Proceedings of Government will be commenced. As already stated the original papers will serve for office record as in the case of the Chief Engineer's office, proper care being taken in their preparation as well as preservation. For facility of reference copies of all correspondence, inclusive of the Local Officers letters printed in the Government office for Collections, will be furnished to the Board of Revenue from time to time as they are out of the Press, so that they may, after the close of the year, be bound up for office record in lieu of the present manuscript copy. The same course will be observed in regard to the papers received from the Chief Engineer's office.

12. Thus, as much of the present copying and examining in the Board's office will be rendered unnecessary by the discontinuance of the Collections and office set of Proceedings, the Board will be good enough to report the reductions which they would propose to make in their establishment in consequence of the change. They will at the same time state what saving can be effected if the Broken set also be entirely dispensed with.

13. Adverting to the last part of para. 3 of the letter from the Government of India recorded above, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Chief Engineer will commencing from the 1st of August, register all those cases which are finally disposed of by him without reference to Government and submit a copy of such Register once a week in the accompanying form. This will enable the Government to exercise control over the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, and keep them informed of all that is done in the office. The abstracts entered in the list should be as concise as possible, conveying at the the same time distinctly the substance of the Chief Engineer's orders. The Government are of opinion that a similar course may with advantage be adopted in respect to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue also; and they are accordingly requested to submit a similar weekly list commencing from 1st October next.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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List of papers disposed of by the Board of Revenue without reference to Government, during the week commencing from Monday the 1st and ending Saturday the 6th June 1857.

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From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 19th March 1857, No. 1123. Suggesting for the Board's consideration that if grass land held by a native be within the $\frac{1}{7}$ allowed by the Hookumnamah on his farm he should not be made to pay full teerwah or ousted, but that for all grass land beyond that proportion he may on competition be obliged to pay full or be ousted, giving him however the first choice to pay full teerwah and retain the land.	Authorized.	1st June, No. 1853
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No 3253.

From
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Secretary to the Govt of India

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Fort William
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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Extract relating to Cols,
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Walls and Excav.s
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