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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1453	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
12th June 1872.

No. 191. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 16th May 1872, No. 710 :—

IN reference to my report No. 585, dated 11th instant, on the subject of the accounts and financial statements required from Range Officers, I have the honour to call your particular attention in this connection to Circular Memorandum No. 25, dated 31st March 1870, issued by Major Mullins when Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. I am quite at a loss to understand why such a return as that ordered in the memorandum quoted should have been called for in this department. We have neither the information required nor the means of obtaining it except by inquiring from another department, and I cannot but think that Executive Officers have quite enough work of their own without being employed in the compilation of revenue returns.

3. The statistical information in question is no doubt valuable, and when required it can always be prepared by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation from materials as easily accessible to him as they are to the executive branch of the department, for whom I earnestly plead remission from the preparation of this and other financial statements.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1872, No. 1,453.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

As the information called for in Circular Memorandum No. 25, dated 31st March 1870, by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will now be furnished less in detail under G. O., No. 1,102, dated 30th April 1872, Circular No. 25 is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting-Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.



N^o 710

Superintendent Engineer's Office S^t D^{iv}
Madras 16th May 1872

From

Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Roberts
Superintending Engineer
S^t Division

To
Colonel C. W. Walker
Off^{ce} Secretary to Government (S^t D^{iv})
Madras

Sir,
In reference to my Report N^o
585, dated 11th Instant, on the subject
of the Accounts and Financial Statements
required from Range Officers, I have
the honor to call your particular
attention, in this connection, to Circular
Memorandum, N^o 25 dated 31st March
1870, issued by Major Mullins when
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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accessible to him as they are to the Executive branch of the Department, for whom I earnestly plead remission from the preparation of this and other financial statements. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Wm. Robert Lewis
Superintending Engineer S. D.

Wm. Robert Lewis

Public Works Deptt.
 No. 145
 Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
 Read the following
 From
 The Suptg Engineer
 of the 8th Division

As the information
 called for in Circular
 Memo. No. 25 dated 31st
 March 1870 by the Chief
 Engineer for Irrigation
 will now be furnished
 less in detail under
 G. O. 1102 dated 30th April
 1872. Circular No. 25 is
 cancelled.

A. F. D.
G. M. V.

To
 The Supt Engineer
 8th Divn
 Dated 14/6/72

Chief Eng to Irrigation Co
 Memo No. 25 of 31 March 70
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Public Works Deptt.
 No. 145
 The Suptg Engineer
 8th Division
 Dated 16th May 1872
 Received 20th May 1872

To
 The Suptg Engineer
 8th Divn
 Madras.

Also attention to Major
 Mulline's Circular
 Resolutions before
 disposing the subject of
 the accounts and financial
 statements required from
 Range Officers
 No. 1453-12 dated 1/72

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To The Superintending Eng.
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th June 1872, No. 11453.

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Abstract Statements of Cul-
tivation &c. for 1870.

Circular No 25 of 1870
issued by the Chief Eng for
Immigration calling for ab-
stract statements of cul-
tivation, &c, ordered to
be cancelled -