

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1872.*

No. 353. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd February 1872, No. 2,679:—

In paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government No. 151, dated 13th January 1870, it is directed that all officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department other than Covenanted Civil Engineers, be required within twenty months of the date of those Proceedings to pass the prescribed examination in the vernacular of the district in which they may be employed, and that failing to do this they be subjected to a stoppage of ten per cent. from their salary till they have qualified.

2. With reference to these orders, I have the honour to request that I may be informed as to whether it is intended that, immediately on the expiration of the prescribed twenty months in each case, this office should proceed to inflict the penalty. To me it appears that the best arrangement, and one likely to cause the least inconvenience and annoyance and save correspondence, would be for Superintending Engineers promptly to report the names of such officers and subordinates as may come under the operation of the rule, and for Government to pass such orders as they may deem fit, this office acting accordingly.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1872, No. 488.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

THE Government approve of the Controller's suggestion in paragraph 2 of this letter which will accordingly be adopted by Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Superintending Engineers.
„ Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller of³
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 2^d February 1872

N^o 2679

From,
The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Hoell

Controller of G. W. Accounts

L. J. J.

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No. 604.

Ms. 604.

Sir,
 The Controller of Finances
 Do,
 Office belonging to Government,
 Secy. War & Department,
 Fort Saint George.

October 2nd

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No. 2679

On questioning to the
informed whether their
office should inflict
the penalty when officers
and subordinates fail to
pass the Vancouver test
within the prescribed
time.

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Harris and Brothers

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Ms. 488
The first appearance of the Antislavery
organization in America, the latter which
will accordingly be adopted by the English

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

21 July 1878.

Nos. 253 & 254

Memorandum

The Legislative Council
of the Madras Government
in regard to the
Accounts of the
Public Works
Department
for the year 1877-78
are submitted
for the consideration
of the Council.