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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th February 1873.*

No. 422. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Salem, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 16th January 1873, No. 15:—

On the list of unanswered references from Government, I find No. 1,153 of 6th May 1872, regarding the submission of schedules of rates.

2. If I correctly understand the views of Government, these schedules are to show rates obtained from work actually executed, and this is just as it should be. As, however, there are very few large works at present in progress, or sanctioned, in this district, and as to obtain trustworthy and useful results, rates obtained from works of considerable magnitude only should be used, I think it very probable some time may elapse before I am in a position to comply with the instructions contained in the Government Order.

3. I have, however, directed Range Officers to take the earliest opportunity to execute departmentally one or more considerable works with a view to ascertain as correctly as possible the rates at which various items of work can be performed. This information I shall compile and submit at the end of the half-year following its receipt.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1873, No. 540.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

RECORDED with reference to G. O.
No. 213 of 22nd January 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

P. W. 1873 Department
From No. 355.
The District Engineer,

To, Salem
The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Dated 16th } January 1873
Rec^d. 20th }

No. 15

Stating that
some time may
elapse before he
is able to submit
schedules of rates
called for in
G. O. No. 1153 of
6th May 1872.

With an order

No. 213 of 22nd January 1873.
Recorded with reference to G. O.
No. 516.
Yours
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

G. O. 18th July 1873. 540.

Nos. 4229/423

Schedules of Rates.

Letter from the District
Engg., Salem, relative
to the submission of
Schedules of Rates,
Recorded.