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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~ 558-559.	1424.	Press / ~~Mis.~~
Dated	29-5-1874 ~~195~~.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th May 1874.

No. 558. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th May 1874, No. 642:—

In reference to G. O., dated 2nd May 1874, No. 1,168, I have the honour to report that no relief whatever was afforded by the withdrawal of the accounts of the Consulting Architect from this office.

2. His accounts are of the very simplest character, and did not occupy a Clerk more than a day or two to check, compile, and incorporate with the general accounts of the Presidency District previous to August 1873.

3. The accounts of the Presidency District rendered to the Controller of Public Works Accounts are very difficult and much more bulky than any others in the Madras Presidency. There were on the 31st March 1874 665 works under execution both new and repairs in the Presidency Range, whereas only 19 works were under execution by Mr. Chisholm. All transfer advices from the twenty-four districts of the Madras Presidency have to be attended to in my office, and all bills for house-rent to Military and Medical Subordinates, as also all the monthly salary bills, etc., have to be paid here.

4. The number of letters received and despatched in this office in the official year 1873-74 were, respectively, 5,999 and 6,034, whereas the numbers in the late Executive Engineer's Office in the official year 1871-72 were 2,819 and 2,376, respectively.

5. The present office establishment is not more than sufficient to cope with the amount of work required of it. I am at times obliged to keep my office establishment at work extra hours, and holidays allowed in other public offices are not unfrequently disallowed by me.

6. Under the above explanation, I beg that Government will be pleased to reconsider their orders.

No. 559. Order thereon, 29th May 1874, No. 1,424.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

Under the circumstances explained in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs, in supersession of the orders of the 2nd May 1874, No. 1,168, that the additional clerical aid required by the Consulting Architect be afforded by the transfer of one of the Clerks on Rupees 20 per mensem who will be thrown out of the Inspecting Engineers' Offices by the arrangements ordered in G. O., No. 1,328, dated 18th May 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Consulting Architect.
~~To Inspecting Engineers.~~
To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 642.

From The District Engineer
Presidency

To The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Sir

In reference to G.O
dated 2nd May 1874 No. 1168
I have the honor to report
that no relief whatever was
afforded by the withdrawal
of the accounts of the
Consulting Architect from
this Office

2. His accounts are of
the very simplest character
and did not occupy a clerk
more than a day or two
to check, compile and incorpor-
ate with the general Accounts
of the Presidency Division

previous

previous to August 1873.

3. The accounts of the Presidency District rendered to the Controller of P.W. Accounts are very difficult and much more bulky than any of others in the Madras Presidency. There were on the 31st March 1874, 665 works under execution both new and repairs in the Presidency Range whereas only 19 works were under execution by Mr. Nicholson. All transfer advices from the 24 Districts of the Madras Presidency have to be attended to in my Office, and all bills for House rent to Military and Medical subordinates, as also all the monthly salary bills &c, have to be paid here.

4. The number of letters received and despatched in this Office in the official year 1873/74, were respectively 5799 and 6034, whereas the numbers in the late Executive Engineer's office in the official year 1871/72, were 2819 and 2376 respectively.

5. The present office Establishment is not more than sufficient to cope with the amount of work required of it. I am sometimes obliged to keep my office Establishment at work extra hours, and holidays

holidays allowed in other public offices are not in-frequently disallowed by me.

6. Under the above explanation I beg that Government will be pleased to reconsider their orders.

I have the honorable Sir
Your most obedient Servant

To Govern Lt Col &
Post Master General Deputy Surveyor &c
Kingston 1874

1424

P.W. Departt

Pro: of the Madras Govt

Read the following:-

From

The Dt Engineer
Presidency

(M. E. No 6642 dated 11th May/74)

Under the circumstances explained in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council directs, in supersession of the orders of the 2d May 1874, No 1168, that the additional clerical aid required by the Consulting Architect be afforded by the transfer of one of the Clerks on Rs 20 per mensem who will be thrown out of the Inspecting Engineers' office by the arrangements ordered in G.O. No 1328 dated 18th May

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From No: 2802.

The Dist Engr
Presidency

To

The Chief Engr &
Sec to Govt
Mds.

Dated 11th
Recd 12th } May/74

No 6642

G.O. No: 1621. 25-5-74

Requests the reconsideration of the orders passed in G.O. No 1168 dated 2nd May/74 as under the circumstances explained within no relief was whatever afforded by the withdrawal of the Accounts of the Consult Architect from this Office

No 538

Recd to Duty 12 May/74

Dy. Chief Engr
Sec. Architect
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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. Dist. Supt. Rese.

Dated Wazeer 26 May 1874

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 29th may 1874, No. 1424

Nos. 558-559.

Consulting Architects' Office - Directing that the additional clerical aid required by the Consg: Architect be afforded by the transfer of one of the Clerks on Rs 20 per mensem who will be thrown out of the Inspecting Engineers' Office by the arrangements ordered in G. O. No. 1328 - dated 13th May 1874

558-559.

Cir 16th May-Rd 19th