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Government of Madras

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th March 1874.*

No. 714. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th March 1874, No. 7,976 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me if Statement D. of Establishments which it has been usual for this office to submit annually is of any use in the Public Works Secretariat.

2. The statement has been required in triplicate from each range, one copy being sent to the Madras Government, another to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, and the third retained in this office. That the copy sent to the Government of India is not required is clear from the fact that

the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, wrote* last year to inquire why it was sent. The copy retained in this office is not necessary, seeing that it contains particulars which are recorded in the office registers, etc. If, therefore, the copy hitherto sent to the Madras Government serves no useful purpose, the preparation of such statements may be discontinued in future.

3. The information afforded in these statements being on record in this office, it is not clear to me why Range Officers with their limited establishments were required to prepare them each year in triplicate. If the copy hitherto sent to the Secretariat be still necessary, arrangements will be made for compiling the statement in future.

4. I am given to understand that the annual return of the Superior grades of Uncovenanted Servants which in other parts of India is prepared* by Controllers of Public Works Accounts, is in this Presidency prepared in the Public Works Secretariat from information supplied by District Engineers. As the information is available in this office, I could arrange to have the return prepared and submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India in the Financial Department. If the Government should approve of this arrangement, I would recommend that District Engineers be informed that they need not in future submit such returns.

No. 715. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1874, No. 856.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

THE submission of Statement D. of Establishments to the Public Works Secretariat may be discontinued; and, as it appears that the annual returns of the Superior Grades of Uncovenanted Servants, prescribed in G. O., No. 323, dated 7th February 1859, can be prepared in the Controller's Office from materials available there, District Engineers will be relieved of their preparation which will henceforward devolve on the Controller.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras, 9th March 1874.

From

The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
you will be good enough to inform me if
Statement D of Establishment which it has
been usual for this office to submit
annually, is as yet in the Public
Works Secretariat.

2. The Statement has been required
in Triplicate from each Range, one copy
being sent to the Madras Government,
another to the Government of India in the
Public Works Department and the third

retained in this Office. - That the copy
sent to the Government of India is not
required, is clear from the fact that the
Accountant General, Public Works Department,

* wrote last year to inquire why it was sent. ^{15 August 1905.}

The copy retained in this Office is not
necessary seeing that it contains particulars
which are recorded in the Office Register.

If therefore the copy hitherto sent to the
Madras Government serves no useful
purpose, the preparation of such statements
may be discontinued in future.

3 The information afforded in
these statements being as read in this
office, it is not clear to me why Range
officers with their limited establishments
were required to prepare them each year
in duplicate. If the copy hitherto sent
to the Secretariat be still necessary,
arrangements will be made for compiling

* Vide P.W. Code
of the Govt of India
Chapter II para 17

the Statement in future
4. I am given to understand
that the Annual Returns of the
Superior Grades of Uncremated Servants
which in other parts of India is prepared
by Controllers of P.W. Accounts is in this
Presidency prepared in the Public Works
Secretariat from information supplied by
District Engineers. As the information is
available in this office, I could arrange
to have the Returns prepared & submitted
to Government for transmission to the
Government of India in the Financial State-
ment. If the Government should approve
of this arrangement I would recommend
that District Engineers be informed that
they need not in future submit such
Returns.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.
[Signature]

[Signature]

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No 1395.

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The Office Controller of
R.R. Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P.M. Department.

Lat^d 9^h } march 1876.
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if the Statement **D** which
is annually submitted is
of any use in the Public
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The submission of Statement D of Obligations to the Public Works

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 returns of the various Grades of Encouragement, prescribed in 50
 No 323 of 7th July 1859, can be prepared in the Controller's Office from
 materials available there, Mr Engrs will be relieved of their preparation,
 which will henceforward devolve on the Comptroller -

Calhoun & Co.
of New York
and Philadelphia

Don't forget to send me
a copy of the 2nd. I received 3/3/74

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The offg. Controller
of P. W. Accounts

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26th March 1856

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