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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th April 1879, No. 1,053 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 68. Circular from J. P. THORPE, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 4th March 1879, No. 14 P.W.

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No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1879, No. 1,053 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and to the Public Works Department Code Committee for information and issue of necessary standing order.

2. The Examiner will issue such instructions to Superintending Engineers as he may consider necessary to ensure all events in connection with the Upper Subordinate

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and Account Establishments being regularly reported (through the Chief Engineer) to his office, and will obtain from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, any subsidiary orders which may be needed for the maintenance of the leave and service registers of the members of these establishments as prescribed in Government of India Public Works Department Code, Chapter XX, Section VI, paragraph 27.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Secretary to the Public Works Department, Code Committee.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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Govt. of India
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THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACTING

First April 1879.

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G. O. No. 104 of 1879, N. 104 W.

APRIL
Nos 68-69

Forwarding of Appointment and Notice
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Dated March 4, 1879.

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No. 309, P. W. D. Press—5-3-79—687.

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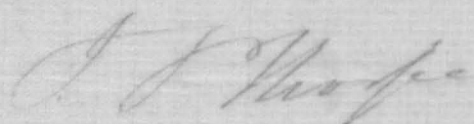
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DATED 4th MARCH 1879
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(ENTER CIRCULAR IN EXTENSO)

ORDER THEREON.

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