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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.

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FROM

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

First Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

THE EXAMINER

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

Encl.

via
Dowlaiswaram, 8th November 1879.

SIR,

In reply to your No. 554 S.E. 1st of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to state that my copy of the Code does not go so far as Chapter X. IV. 28 but if a Register of burials in cemeteries has to be maintained by the P. W. Department the form you forward is as simple as can be. If the object be to keep a Register of tombs it would be necessary to add a column for description of ~~monument~~ or head stone. Whether of stone, pucca, or Kutchu masonry.

2. In either case it appears to me to be a duty more properly devolving on the Chaplain in charge of the cemetery than on the P. W. Department whose allowable establishments are calculated by a percentage on the cost of work turned out.

3. I enquire whether in revising the Code the above suggestions could not be adopted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/ By order /



Barbours Appt Engineer
Appt to Supg Engineer W. H. Smith

Ed. H. H.

on the subject
of - Prices of
farm & other

Churches and
Conventions - Regs.
for the maintenance

Dated 8th
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TO

THE EXAMINER

Public Works Account.

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THE OFFG. SUPG. ENGINEER

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From *SE 1st*

Dated S. 11. 18/9. No. 56842

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SE 1st perhaps alludes to this
last measure code in saying
that his copy of the code
does not extend to chapter X

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From
The Superintendent
of the

To. The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts
at the

Stationery
24th Nov 1879
Recd

Sir, With reference
to your letter No 51258
dated 29th Oct 1879
I have the honour to
state my opinion
that the From sent
is somewhat Cumbersome
and that generally
the columns to the right
of the fourth, would
remain blank -
1881

5/11

the register will have

I have consulted the Chaplain of Beauséjour who writes, that he thinks the form proposed would require a more bulky register and would not give any particulars as to the persons interred. At present there is a plan kept by the Chaplain and the record book is in the form enclosed. I agree with the Chaplain in preferring this form to the one prepared in the 3rd Circle.

I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant
 Charles S. Dyer
 Superintendent of Beauséjour
 2d Circle

Form of Record of interments at Beauséjour.

Serial No.	Names Surname Christian	Description	Year	No in the plan.
1	- -	Son of - and -	-	$\frac{55}{A}$
2	- -	wife of -	-	$\frac{63}{A}$

inter registers will have

REFERENCES TO FORMER CASES.

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[Govt. Wks. Form No. 6.]

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[Govt. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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 EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, DECEMBER 8 1879

Office Note No. 906

To Enc 3

PLEASE SEE THE ACCOMPANYING FORM OF THE REGISTER OF MORTALS TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, HANGALORE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAPLAIN AT HANGALORE. I SENT A COPY OF THE SAME TO ALL THE OTHER SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS AND TO THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE FOR THEIR APPROVAL AND SUGGESTION FOR MODIFICATION, IF ANY.

FROM THEIR REPORTS, IT APPEARS THAT THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 1ST. CIRCLE, SUGGESTS AN ADDITIONAL COLUMN TO SET THE DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT OR HEAD STONE ETC. THE

En: 7-12

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 2ND. CIRCLE

FORWARDS A FORM OF HIS OWN TAKEN
FROM THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH AT
BELLARY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH
THE CHAPLAIN AT THAT STATION.

ALL THE OTHER SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEERS TOGETHER WITH THE ARCH-
DEACON APPROVE OF THE FORM SUGGESTED
BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
3RD. CIRCLE. THE FORM SEEMS VERY
SATISFACTORY, AND AS THE MAJORITY OF
THE OFFICERS CONCERNED ARE IN FAVOR
OF IT I WOULD RECOMMEND ITS ADOPT-
TION.

I SHALL FEEL OBLIGED BY YOUR
FURNISHING ME WITH YOUR OPINION ON
THESE FORMS AND ACCORDING SANCTION
FOR PRINTING A SUPPLY OF THE FORM
YOU APPROVE OF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
ALL SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

THE LETTERS FROM THE SUPER-
INTENDING ENGINEERS 1ST. AND 2ND.
CIRCLES TOGETHER WITH THE FORM SUB-
MITTED BY THE LATTER ARE HEREBY
PUT UP FOR VERUSAL & RETURN.

H. H. H.
8/12

G. H. G. C.

No duty of 1st. Circle
- the work is done
after it is done
in 1st. Circle
12/12

I do not think it is the proper
duty of 2nd & 3rd Circles to maintain
registers of interments in
Cemeteries. It is not their
duty to furnish
plans of Cemeteries. These
are required by Chaplains &
Sanitary Officers. It is arranged
in the Cemeteries, either
by marks on the walls
(where walls are of dry
stones) or by
external boundaries at
intervals. These are marked
for the ready identification
of a vault or grave
by reference to the Register of
Burials. It is also known
by reference to the position
by reference to the marks.
L. H.

32/53
32/53
Wm W. Vindictone
His Grace the Governor

For order!!

I cannot submit corres-
pondence as to the form
which should be adopted
to fulfil the condition of
P.W. Code Chap. X. iv. 28A
that this Department should
"furnish a plan of each
"Cemetery with references
"written upon it in which
"the names of parties interred
"are recorded, the plan
"and books being kept at the
"the Church registers."

I am not aware that
any duty of this kind
is imposed on the Department
in any other Presidency
or Province in India, and
as every effort is now being
made to decrease the
mass of work thrown
upon our Officers I trust
that there may no longer
be looked to in this
duty.

To keep up a really
accurate plan would require
a considerable amount of
attention; in a large Station
particularly the plan
with registers would have

presently to be sent to
the Executive Engineer by
the Clerk of the Court and
trouble taken to insure
accuracy

On the other hand by
a proper form of register
maintained by a clerk-
man without any reference
to the Executive Engineer
all the requirements could
be easily fulfilled, and
this without any plans
whatever

Each page is numbered
and by arranging the
registers in blocks with
certain distinctive letters
A, B, C. &c. the position of
the page could instantly
be found by persons
furnished with the register
indication — All that
is needed is that each block
should have its index letter
clearly painted on a green
stone

The Register Book now
advised by the Madras Code
is I cannot but think both
cumbersome and useless

Att

9/12/79

A.W

This may now
be disposed of by a
brief circular cancelling
the old Code order

In E.E. in each Dr.
should arrange with the
Clergyman for established
such permanent marks
in grave yards either
by letters cut in stones
at the corner of certain
plots by painting such
letters on the wall of the
burial ground or otherwise
as circumstances admit
into the registers on each grave
as would enable any
one to trace the position
of any particular grave
from the registers kept
by the Chaplain or the
person in charge

12/12/79. *Att*

37/2 No 32538.

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Decr 79.

Read the following

*Official Note from the Secy
P. W. Department
(H. N. Subbarao Esq. Secy P. W. Dept. 16 Dec 79)*

P. W. Code - Chap. I - IV - 28 A.

"The officer in charge of the
cemetery shall keep a plan of
the entire cemetery to be provided
by the P. W. Dept., with references
written upon it, in which the names
of parties interred are recorded; this
plan and book being kept with
the Church registers."

His Grace the Governor
in Council observed that under
the Code rules marginally
quoted a plan of each cemetery
has to be furnished by the
P. W. Dept. to the local
authorities. His Grace is of
opinion that this duty is
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and further that the pro-
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appear to be necessary for
securing the object contem-
plated by the ruling now
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trouble and expense to
the ~~Departments~~
concerned.

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~~Att~~

13/12/77

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S. Engineers
By: P. W. Aceto: ✓
Ecclesiastical Dept. ✓
Sary P.W. ✓

22-12-77

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