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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1880, No. 1,161 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 24. From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 15 W., of the 13th March 1880.

No. 24-A. Memorandum from do. do. No. 18 W., dated 20th April 1880.

CRITICISING the arrangements prescribed in G.O., No. 265 W., of the 3rd February 1880, advocating the establishment of a separate Irrigation Department, and objecting to the proposed charge to Irrigation on account of the share of the general expenses of Public Works Secretariat.

No. 24-B. From the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 30th April 1880, on the same subject.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1880, No. 1,161 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is of opinion that the conditions under which Public Works in the Madras Presidency are executed render it impracticable to constitute, with either efficiency or economy, an independent branch of the Public Works Department for Irrigation, and that there is nothing in the present circumstances of the department to justify the acceptance of a proposal which has been repeatedly made, discussed and negatived.

2. Much weight will be attached to the opinion of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in regard to the posting of officers and subordinates to charges where irrigation will be their main duty, and under ordinary circumstances he should be consulted before leave is granted to officers so placed; but the responsibility for the well working of the establishment rests with the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with whom must ultimately rest, as a necessary consequence, the duty of selection, or of recommendation to Government, in regard to postings and promotions.

3. The latter officer is also entitled, as the Head of the whole Department, to address Government upon any point connected with Public Works, whether Irrigation or otherwise, to which he considers their attention should be drawn.

4. The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government will use every endeavour to lessen the work done by, and the cost of, the General Secretariat Establishment, but for the present at least it is not considered that any reduction in cost is feasible, and the sum of Rs. 30,000, which by paragraph 21 of G.O., No. 265 W., of 3rd

February 1880, was fixed as that to be debited to Irrigation on this account, is not in excess of the proportion due to that head, whether calculated on the number of divisions, or on that of the officers employed therein. The instructions contained in the above-quoted order will, therefore, be adhered to.

5. With cordial co-operation between the senior officers of the department, His Grace the Governor in Council anticipates no more difficulty now than has been found in former times in the satisfactory working of the present system.

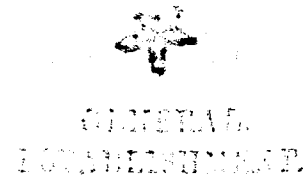
6. He regrets the tone of asperity which characterises Colonel Mullins' communication and the personalities which have been imported therein, and is convinced that this regret will, on consideration, be shared by Colonel Mullins himself.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Edw. E. C. Shunker.
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The CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Sd., Sd., Sd.

Dated May, 1880.

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Res. 3153.

Note re-organization of the Public Works
Department.—Notifying the proposals of
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the
establishment of a separate Irrigation
Department, as also his other proposals with
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A note to Col. the establishment of a
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P.Y.G.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th May 1880

Read the following:—

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
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Late reorganization of the
Public Works Department

Negating the proposals
of the Chief Eng^r for a reorganization
for the establishment of a
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with reference to the