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First Circle (Head-quarters, Madras).
Vizagapatam Division. | Nellore Division.
Cuddapah do. |
Second Circle (Head-quarters, Coimbatore).
Chingleput Division. | Coimbatore Division.
North Arcot do. | West Coast do.
Salem do. |
Third Circle (Head-quarters, Trichinopoly).
South Arcot Division. | Trichinopoly Division.
Tanjore do. | Tinnevely do.

With reference to paragraph 19 of G.O., No. 265 W., dated 3rd February 1880, the head-quarters of the Third Circle will be fixed at Trichinopoly, the head-quarters of the existing Fifth Circle; and those of the First and Second Circles at Madras and Coimbatore, respectively, as a tentative measure.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ Superintendent of Works, Godavari.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
„ Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Military Department.
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Head-quarters of the three new Circles
fixes the —

Am W. Henderson
his place to forward

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For orders

Instructions are
needed at an early date
in fixing the H^d Quarters
of certain Offices under
the new organization

The Sup^r Engineer of the
New No 1 Circle which
is to embrace

- 1 Cuddalore & Kumbakonam
with Bellary Cantonment
- 2 Bellary
- 3 Tanjore & Vellore

is now at the far end
of his range - Bellary
I beg to suggest that
Madras be made his
Head Quarters as in any
way the most suitable
for the performance of his
duties. His Office may
be at Cherpunka taking
the place now occupied
by the Sup^r Engineer of the

I am in the
views expressed in
the note. J.H. 20/2

I doubt that I
think it expedient
that the office should be
so far out of his
range - & that he
should be at

C. 19.2.80.

No III which becomes
merged in the new No II

For the Supr Engineer
of the new No II Circle
it has been suggested to
me that Vellore would
be most central as
Head Quarters but that
as there is already a
Supr Engineer Office at
Coimbatore this place
had better be selected

As an alternating
headquarters might not
prove altogether amiss
as although no doubt
at one end of the range
there are undeniably
conveniences attendant
on the fact of being close
to the Head Quarters of
Government - A difficulty
may be felt however in
providing for the Office

On the whole I would
beg to recommend that
Coimbatore be for the
present at least the

some place in the range
Madras I think of it
on many grounds. But

If Vellore were
convenient there is
ample accommodation
available in Fort
for Supr Eng Office

recognized head
Quarters of No II Circle

For the Supr Engineer No
III Circle (practically the
old No V) I have taken
on myself to designate
Trichinopoly the present
Head Quarters as obviously
the best

For the Supr of Works
Buckingham Canal the
first point to be considered
is that under the new
arrangement these will
be 3 Sub-divisions, the
central one having head
Quarters at Madras -

There can I think be little
doubt that the Office in
this Sub-division must be
the existing one close to
Cochranes basin

For the Supr of Works,
where it would be advantageous
when not absent on
inspections from Madras
to be near the Chief
Engineer I would suggest
that his Office be
accommodated at Chempak

~~I think it would
be desirable if
possible for the Office
in charge of works to
be at some place
near the junction of
the canals - & near
the Chief Engineer~~

~~the~~

where there is sufficient
space available

I would solicit early
orders on the above as
I am anxious that the
necessary changes should
if possible be completed
before the end of next
month

Att

18.2.80

3.2.80 to 26.2.80

4/42

L. W.

4/42W

27-2-80

It was here
decided in
Council that
Madras is to be
named tentatively
as H. 2nd in
No I and
Coimbatore etc
in No II Circle

Please issue
order accordingly
III Indemnity
payments

24/2/80 Att

No 442 W Mr. Sept.
sent valab.

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1st Circle (Head Quarters
the cantons)
Vizagapatnam Division -
Cuddapah — do
Mellore — do

With reference to
para: 19 of G.O. No 265-45
dated 3rd February 1880,
the head quarters of

2nd Circle (Head Quarters
the cantons)
Chingleput Division
North Arcot — do
Salem — do
Coimbatore — do
West Coast — do

the 3rd Circle will be
fixed at Trichinopoly,
the head quarters of
the existing 5th Circle
and those of the 1st

3rd Circle (Head Quarters
Trichinopoly)
South Arcot Division
Tanjore — do
Trichinopoly — do
Tinnevely — do

and 2nd Circles at
Madras and Carim-
bore respectively,
as a tentative
measure.

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new Circles. — Fixes the —