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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th March 1880, No. 728 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 94. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1880, No. 1,214.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1880, No. 278.

From H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Tiruchengód, 14th February 1880, No. 34.

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 28th January 1880, No. 152, I have the honor to state that the Government Orders therein quoted do not appear to apply to this district, at least they have not been communicated to me as Collector. I have received, as President, Local Fund Board, copy of G.O., 2nd October 1879, No. 2,483 W., paragraph 10 of which directs the transfer of ordinary repairs and of new works costing less than Rs. 1,000 to the departments concerned.

2. I have now to report that no decision has been arrived at in consultation with the Superintending Engineer regarding the transfer of works to the Revenue Department, as the Government Order last quoted is absolute and directs that no works of the kind specified shall be carried out by the Public Works Department after 31st December 1879; and I have been informed by the Executive Engineer that there is no balance available for repairs in the current official year. As regards new works for 1880-81, there is no grant for this district (G.O., 8th December 1879, No. 2,308), and supposing that professional check and inspection had been dispensed with as superfluous, I intended to get repairs next year done as well as I could by contract or otherwise, under the supervision of Tahsildars and Divisional officers. The arrangement is a very bad one in my opinion, and cannot but lead to embarrassment and loss, but the Government Order leaves no other alternative possible. I do not at all advocate the employment of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment on payment by percentage. The system would be a direct premium on high estimate and outlay, and the establishment in this district at any rate has as much as it can do. The work can, I think, be done better by the Department Public Works Establishment retained, at least as long as it remains on its present scale; and I would suggest that the transfer of works to the Revenue Department be reversed as far as this district is concerned.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 28th January 1880, No. 152.

2. The orders quoted in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings referred to above were not communicated to the Collector because no spare copies were available. The orders regarding transfer of repairs to Civil Buildings were, however, the same for all Circles; for the Fourth Circle they are contained in paragraph 13, G.O. dated 2nd October 1879, No. 2,483 W. As regards transfer of irrigation works it was directed in G.O., dated 20th December 1879, No. 3,296 W., that details should be discussed between the Superintending Engineer and Collector concerned, but this order related to the Third Circle, and it is not clear whether it was intended to apply to the districts comprised in the other Circles. The Board request that some

definite orders may be passed as to what is required. Before arrangements for the up-keep of irrigation works can be discussed, the extent to which the Public Works Department will in future be able to undertake the execution of repairs in the several districts must be settled.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, in continuation of this Department transfer endorsement dated 23rd February and in view to the early issue of the orders referred to.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1880, No. 728 W.

It is not practicable for the Public Works Department with its present reduced establishments to undertake the execution of repairs and petty improvements to buildings in the occupation of other civil departments, and the provision of paragraphs 10 and 11 of G.O., No. 2,483 W., of 2nd October 1879, and similar orders issued to other Circles, must therefore be adhered to.

2. Heads of Departments must make their own arrangements for the execution of repairs to buildings in their charge.

3. As regards the extent to which the Public Works Department can undertake the management of irrigation works in the Salem District detailed orders will be issued in the Irrigation Branch, but for the present it may be assumed that it will not be able to do more than look after the more important works in the Dharmapuri, Tirupatūr and Krishnagiri Taluks, and to complete the repairs already begun in the Womalore river series.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Departments of Government.
" Board of Revenue.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1880. Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

Dated March, 20th.

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G. O., 20th March 1880, No. 725 W.

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Nos. 94-95.

Execution of repairs and petty improvements
to buildings in the occupation of other Civil
Departments. - Heads of Departments to
make their own arrangements for the -

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.
Dated 24th February 1880.

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from A. E. Stokes Esq., Acting
Collector of Salem to the Secretary
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Camp Trichengode, 14th February 1880.
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that there is no balance available
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Submitted to Govern-
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True Copy & Extract

W. L. Allen

Ag. Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

No 4284.

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th March 1880.

Read the following

Indt Rev Sept - H.E. No. 124 of 1st March/80.

It is not practicable for the Public Works Department with its present reduced establishments to under-
take the execution of repairs and petty improvements to buildings in the occupation of other Civil departments, and the provision of seats 10 and 11 of A.P. No 2488 of 2nd October 1879, and similar orders issued to other Civils, must therefore be adhered to.
2. Heads of Departments.

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P.W.D.
MADRAS

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

24 Feb 1880.
Hd 25th 1880.

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authorizing to grant
with remarks letter from
Ctts of Salem request
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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