

Dates of Receipts of Divisional Accounts in the Examiner's Office.

Divisions.	Days post from Madras.	ACCOUNTS FOR		Divisions.	Days post from Madras.	ACCOUNTS FOR	
		<i>April 1881 May 1881</i>				<i>April 1881 May</i>	
		Received				Received	
		After	Before			After	Before
		Due date.				Due date.	
		<i>May 1881</i>	<i>June 1881</i>			<i>May 1881</i>	<i>June</i>
Anantapur	2			Madras Harbor Works ...	1	23	
Architect	2			Madura	2		
Bangalore	1			Negapatam	2		
Bellary	1			Nellore	2	23	
Buckingham Canal ...	1	*		Nilgiri <i>North Coast</i> ...	2	21	
Calicut	1			Ongole	3		
Canara	5			Ooseer	1		
Chingleput	1	21		Perundurai	1		
Chittur	1			Presidency	1		20
Coimbatore	1	23		Do. Stores	1	23	
Cuddalore	1			Do. Workshop	1		18
Cuddapah	1	30		Rajahmundry	5		
Dindigut	1			Salem	1	27	
Dowlaiswaram Workshops	5	23		Satur <i>South Coast</i> ...	3	21	
Ganjam	8			Tanjore	1	23	
Godavari, Eastern Delta	5		7	Tindivanam	1		
Do. Western do. ...	5	25		Tinnevely	3	23	
Guntur	4			Trichinopoly	1		20
Kistna, Eastern Delta	4	27		Vellore	1		
Do. Western do. ...	4	27		Vizagapatam	6		18
Kurnool	3			Wynad <i>West Coast</i> ...	4		3
Madhanapalle	2						

MADRAS,

June 1881.

To

The Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Abstract for

May 1881.

received by due date ...

4

due ...

20

No. of Divisions ...

24

* Received in an incomplete state

Examiner, P. W. Account

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th June 1881, No. 887.

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Secretary.

No. 99. From C. BENSON, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Saidápet, 13th November 1880, No. 116.

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No. 1599 Wd 27th June 81

Handwritten signature and initials

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Total

No. 100. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1881, No. 334.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated 14th July 1880, No. 1,670 W, the undersigned is directed to request that the work therein referred to (Commissariat Slaughter-house and Butcher's quarters at Teynampet) may not be commenced without further distinct orders.

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JUNE.

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*Communicated to
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