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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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1st August 1881, No. 1,890 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 5. From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th July 1881, No. 88 W.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the preparation of the petty contract account (Form No. 17) is at present attended with considerable labor which might materially be lessened by the introduction of the task work form (Public Works Department No. 8).

2. Under the present system work which is not carried out either by "departmental agency" or by "regular contract" must be treated as petty contract work and accounted for to this office in Form No. 17, and as the number of entries is, in most instances, very numerous, the account becomes cumbersome and the preparation of it in duplicate entails considerable clerical labor.

3. By the introduction of task work, the petty contract account will be lightened, and no extra labor will be necessary as the task work form is not required to be submitted with the monthly accounts of Executive Engineers.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1881; No. 1,890 W.

THE Examiner's proposals are approved, but the expression "piece work" should be substituted for "task work," the latter term being liable to misconception, as it applies to a set portion assigned as the day's work of a laborer or body of laborers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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Genl. of 1881 (1881)
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Dated August, 1st.

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G. C. 1st August 1881, No. 1, 1881 W.

AUGUST.

Nov. 8-8.

Task Work Form (Public Works Department)
No. 81.—Approved with remarks by
Examiner's proposal regarding the introduc-
tion of—

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 8074

MADRAS.

JULY 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THAT
THE PREPARATION OF THE PETTY CONTRACT ACCOUNT (FORM NO. 17)
IS AT PRESENT ATTENDED WITH CONSIDERABLE LABOR WHICH MIGHT
MATERIALLY BE LESSENED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TASK
WORK FORM (P.W.D. NO. 81).

2. UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, WORK WHICH IS NOT CARRIED
OUT EITHER BY 'DEPARTMENTAL AGENCY' OR BY 'REGULAR CONTRACT'
MUST BE TREATED AS PETTY CONTRACT WORK, AND ACCOUNTED FOR
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ACCOUNT WOULD BE LIGHTENED, AND NO EXTRA LABOR WOULD BE
NECESSARY AS THE TASK WORK FORM IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE
SUBMITTED WITH THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEIENT SERVANT,

D. P. Curran

EXAMINER P. & A. ACCOUNTS.

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P. W. C. No. 1120

I see no objection to

this proposal -

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really ^{piece} "task work" and

should be accounted for

as such -

If you concur, C.

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the necessary instructions -

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D. W.

No objection but

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the term "task work"

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each labourer & liable to

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FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

DATED 20 JULY 1881.

RECD.

TASK WORK FORM (P. W. D. NO. 2).

REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Aug^r 1881

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P. W. Accounts.

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To The Secy P. W. A.

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