GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS AND MATTERS OF ROUTINE,

BUILDINGS AND ROADS,

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1881.

Back Numbers.	Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
1, 2	*Divisional Office at Tanjore.*—The Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, authorised to submit a revised plan and estimate for constructing a — and Rs. 4,720 already appropriated for the work withdrawn.	7th Jan. 1881, No. 3 W.	......
3, 4	*Temporary Clerk on the Buckingham Canal Establishment.*—The employment of a — on Rs. 15 per mensem from 1st June 1880 to 31st March 1881, Sanctioned.	7th do. do. No. 20 W.	8th Dec. 1880, No. 2,838 W. 16th June 1880, No. 1,410.
5, 6	*Telephonic communication.*—The Chairman, Trades Association, requested to forward an early reply to letter regarding the proposal to introduce in Madras.	7th do. do. No. 21 W.	25th Nov. 1880, No. 2,715 W.
7, 8	*Sub-Conductor Pimm.*—Intimating that Government see no reason for altering their decision remanding — to Military duty.	8th do. do. No. 26 W.	......
9, 10	*Batta claimed on behalf of Mr. Rundall's office establishment for the period of their detention at Bezvada.*—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, authorised to pass the —.	8th do. do. No. 27 W.	......
11, 12	*Reappropriation of Budget grants.*—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, informed of the sanction of the Government of India to the — authorised in G.O., No. 2,514 W., and 2,628 W., dated 2nd November 1880.	8th do. do. No. 28 W.	......

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13, 14	*Temporary Establishment in the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.*—According sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 300 per mensem for the proposed —, and the Examiner requested to submit a definite scale of establishment for approval.	8th Jan. 1881, No. 29 W.	......
15, 16	*Statement of Expenditure to be incurred by the Public Works Department in* 1881-82 *from Local Funds (Incorporated).*—The — communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	8th do. do. No. 30 W.	......
17, 18	*Barracks at Tripasore.*—Proceedings, Military Department, passing orders regarding the occupation of the — by pensioners, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, who is directed to dismantle the building as they become available —.	8th do. do. No. 31 W.	23rd Aug. 1880, No. 1,990 W.
19, 20	*Modification of Provincial Allotments.*—Application from the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, requesting —. Sanctioned.	8th do. do. No. 32 W.	......
21, 22	*Madras Harbour Works.*—Return of grant, expenditure, and balance of the Public Works Department on the 20th December 1880. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 33 W.	......
23, 24	*Return* of grants, expenditure, and balance of the Public Works Department on the 20th December 1880. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 34 W.	......
25, 26	*Prompt submission of the Schedules of Funds and Budget Estimates.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board of Revenue, Proceedings, Public Works Department, calling the special attention of all Officers and Departments to the necessity for the —. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 35 W.	......
27, 28	*Sand spit at Negapatam.*—Passing orders regarding delay in settling the claim to wages due to the coolies employed on the —.	10th do. do. No. 36 W.	......
29, 30	*Leave to pass the necessary examinations in the Native languages.*—The Government of India requested to furnish the reasons which render it desirable that Engineers appointed from the Indian Civil Engineering Colleges should be debarred from the privilege conceded to officers from the Royal College of Cooper's Hill of obtaining —.	10th do. do. No. 37 W.	......

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31, 32	*Bhadráchallam Coal Fields.*—Report of the progress of work at the —. Recorded.	10th Jan. 1881, No. 38 W.	......
33, 34	*Traveller's Bungalow at Koilpatti.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, sanctioning the transfer of the — to the Tinnevelly Local Fund Board. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 39 W.	6th Nov. 1880, No. 2,549 W. 18th Sept. 1880, No. 2,201 W. 9th Aug. 1880, No. 1,900 W.
35, 36	*Transfer of Funds.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, sanctioning certain — in the Cuddapah District. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 40 W.	......
37	*Military Repairs, Bellary.*—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, reporting that be could not spare any funds at his disposal for —. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 41 W.	19th Nov. 1879, No. 2,640 W.
38, 39	*Budget Estimate of charges for "Petty Construction and Repairs" in the Ganjam Hill Tracts.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, reviewing the — for the year 1881-82, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for information.	10th do. do. No. 42 W.	......
40, 41	*Cattle and Mule sheds on the beach Madras.*—Proceedings, Military Department, declining to abandon the construction of — on the site selected.	10th do. do. No. 43 W.	16th Aug. 1880, No. 1,958 W.
42, 43	*Mr. Longley's House at Salem.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning the purchase of — as a residence for the Collector, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.	10th do. do. No. 44 W.	......
44, 45	*Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College.*—Copy of letter of appointment issued to —. Recorded.	10th do. do. No. 45 W.	26th Oct. 1880, No. 2,467 W.
46, 47	*District Moonsif's Court at Tirupatur, Salem.*—The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, requested to report the amount required for repairing the building in which the — is held.	10th do. do. No. 46 W.	......
48, 49	*Correspondence.*—	10th do. do. No. 47 W.	......

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50, 51	*Irrigation Administration Report.*—Confidential.	10th Jan. 1881, No. 49 W.	......
52, 53	*Mr. H. Lyon, late of the Public Works Department.*—Despatch from the Secretary of State for India stating that the memorial of — to have his promotion while in the public service antedated has been negatived. Recorded.	11th do. do. No. 50 W.	......
54, 55	*Medical School near the Monegar Choultry.*—The Consulting Architect requested to submit plan and estimate for certain additions to the —.	11th do. do. No. 51 W.	2nd April 1879, No. 1,021 W. 1st July 1880, No. 1,537 W.
56, 57	*Deferred Cooper's Hill College Fees of Mr. Burlton.*—The Under Secretary of State informed that orders have been issued, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for the recovery of £11-18-0 on account of —.	11th do. do. No. 52 W.	......
58, 59	*Subsidiary Jail at Narsapatam.*—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, reporting that the repairs to the — was stopped in December 1878. Recorded.	11th do. do. No. 53 W.	4th July 1879, No. 1,771 W. 28th May 1879, No. 1,470. 10th May 1879, No. 1,341 W. 8th May 1879, No. 1322-A W.
60, 61	*Hill Jail at Parvatipur.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, authorising the Accountant-General to place the necessary funds for repairs to the — at the disposal of the Public Works Department, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.	11th do. do. No. 54 W.	......
62, 63	*Mr. Johnston, Assistant Engineer*—Intimating that it will be useless to reopen the question of — application to be allowed the benefits of the more favorable leave rules.	11th do. do. No. 55 W.	......
64, 65	*Cuddapah Vaimpalli Road.*—Estimate of Rs. 7,113 for completing the —. Sanctioned.	11th do. do. No. 56 W.	3rd Oct. 1879, No. 2,501 W, Mis.
66, 67	*Missing Tools, Madras Harbour Works.*—The — being written off the returns. Authorised.	11th do. do. No. 57 W.	8th Dec. 1880, No. 2,840 W, Mis. 1st Dec. 1880, No. 2,767 W. 17th June 1880, No. 1,429 W.
68, 69	*Metalling the streets of Tiruvadi, Tanjore.*—Estimate of Rs. 12,000 for —. Sanctioned.	11th do. do. No. 58 W.	......
70, 71	*Sorting records in the West Coast and Chingleput Divisions.*—Employment of unpassed men for the temporary special duty of —. Sanctioned.	11th Jan. 1881, No. 59 W.	25th Mar. 1878, No. 1,506 W. 6th Nov. 1880, No. 2,553 W.
72, 73	*Road from Bezváda to Hyderabad frontier.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 98,830 for improving the Hyderabad —, in the Masulipatam Circle. Sanctioned.	11th do. do. No. 62 W.	......
74, 75	*House occupied by the present District Judge of Mangalore.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning the purchase of the —, as a residence for future Judges, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.	11th do. do. No. 63 W.	......
76, 77	*Barrack Buildings of the British Troops at Bangalore.*—The Superintendent of Works, Presidency, directed to carry out the necessary repairs to the — from the sum allotted for emergent Military repairs at Bangalore.	12th do. do. No. 73 W.	28th Dec. 1880, No. 2,947 W.
78	*Funds.*—Ordering certain appropriations from the sum reserved under Military in G.O. No. 2,947 W., of 28th December 1880.	12th do. do. No. 74 W.	......
79, 80	*Blank list of Officers proceeded to England with Last Pay Certificates during quarter ending 31st December 1880.*—Ordered that the — be forwarded to the Home Government.	12th do. do. No. 75 W.	......
81, 82	*Sub-divisional Office at Salem.*—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, explaining the circumstances under which completion report for the — was not submitted in due course, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th do. do. No. 76 W.	6th Dec. 1880, No. 2,803 W. 9th Nov. 1880, No. 2,577 W. 18th Oct. 1880, No. 2,393 W. 19th July 1880, No. 1,719 W. 7th May 1880, No. 1,096 W.
83, 84	*Stores.*—Bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India up to the 30th November 1880, for the Public Works Department, communicated to the officers concerned.	12th do. do. No. 77 W.	11th Oct. 1880, No. 2,342 W, Mis.
85, 86	*Lieutenant Boddy, R.E.*—Explanation of the delay in — adjusting the claims made by the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, against him, communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Kistna.	12th do. do. No. 78 W.	......

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87, 88	*Buildings hired for the Military Department in 1880-81.*—Resolution of the Government of India on the adjustment of charges on account of rents of —, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department and to the Military Department.	12th Jan. 1880, No. 79 W.	4th Nov. 1880, No. 2,532 W.
89, 90	*Stores, Madras Harbour Works.*—Statements of payments made in England on account of stores and freight and of invoices despatched to India during November 1880, communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th do. do. No. 80 W.	7th Dec. 1880, No. 2,814 W.
91, 92	*Do., Madras Irrigation and Navigation.*—Do. do. do. communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Godávari, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th do. do. No. 81 W.	7th Dec. 1880, No. 2,813 W.
93, 94	*Provincial and Local Fund Madras Public Works.*—Do. do. do., communicated to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th do. do. No. 82 W.	......
95, 96	*Public Works Code.*– Forwarding revised portions of the Public Works Code to the Government of India.	12th do. do. No. 83 W.	......
97, 98	*Potinghy Ghâut.*—Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, forwarding an original letter from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, requesting to intimate by telegram the sanction of the additional amount required for the —, recorded with remarks.	13th do. do. No. 84 W.	......
99, 100	*Erratum.*—Correction of— in G.O., No. 2,821 W., of 7th December 1880.	13th do. do. No. 85 W.	......
101, 102	*School-house at Tirupatur, Salem District.*—Proceedings, Educational Department, placing Rs. 96 at the disposal of the Public Works Department for repairs to the —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.	13th do. do. No. 86 W.	20th Jan. 1880, No. 151 W.
103—105	*Stores for the Madras Harbour Works.*—Ordered that the Director-General of Stores be informed that the 6 tins solution and 24 wrist rings referred to in his letter were found packed up with the diving dresses.	13th do. do. No. 87 W.	......
106	The Director-General of Stores informed accordingly.	13th do. do. No. 88 W.	......
107, 108	*Steam-engine and lathes in the Madras Medical Store Depôt.*—Proceedings, Military Department, communicating letter from the Government of Bombay stating that the — are not required by the Principal Medical Storekeeper, Bombay, communicated to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.	13th Jan. 1881, No. 89 W.	26th Nov. 1880, No. 2,724 W.
109, 110	*Report of the Indian Famine Commission.*—Proceedings, Revenue, Department, communicating to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, letter from the Government of India, stating that, pending a detailed consideration of the report by the Government of India, paragraph 112 of the — indicates generally the course to be pursued should scarcity or famine be threatened. Recorded.	13th do. do. No. 90 W.	......
111, 112	*Local Fund Engineering Establishment, Nellore.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, sanctioning the revised — subject to further report as regards the scale of travelling allowances remarked on by the Board of Revenue, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.	13th do. do. No. 91 W.	......
113, 114	*Mr. J. D. Davies, Assistant Engineer, lately on famine duty in the Madras Presidency.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating to the Accountant-General and Public Works Department endorsement of the Government of India sanctioning, with remarks, the grant to — the first of the famine concessions.	13th do. do. No. 92 W.	10th Nov. 1879, No. 2,840 W, Mis.
115, 116	*Funds.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General to arrange for the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 2,272 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,037, dated 25th October 1879, debiting Provincial Funds. Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	13th do. do. No. 93 W.	6th Nov. 1879, No. 2,798 W.
117, 118	*Colonel Oakes, R.E.*—Proceedings, Military Department, transfering letter from the Government of India communicating decision of Her Majesty's Government respecting an over-payment made to — (retired) while on furlough, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	14th do. do. No. 94 W.	15th July 1880, No. 1,685 W, Mis.
119, 120	*Conveyance of Dynamite by rail.*—The Government of Bombay requested to furnish a copy of the reply of the Government of India to their letter regarding the subject of the —.	14th do. do. No. 95 W.	23rd Aug. 1880, No. 1,986 W.

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121, 122	*Bhadráchalam Coal Field.*—Report of the progress of work at the —. Recorded.	14th Jan. 1881, No. 96 W.	……
123, 124	*T. Subramaniem of Dummagudiem.*—Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Godávari, forwarding an extract from the Proceedings of the Government Agent, Godávari, dismissing the appeal filed by — in connection with the building of a house on Government land. Recorded.	14th do. do. No. 100 W.	……
125, 126	*Warrant Officer below the rank of Deputy Assist. Commissary.*—Proceedings, Military Department, communicating decision of the Government of India that when a — is occupying quarters hired by the State and is at any short notice detached on temporary duty his family may occupy those quarters by consenting to pay the prescribed rent, communicated to the officers concerned.	14th do. do. No. 101 W.	15th Nov. 1880, No. 2,614 W.
127, 128	*Steamer "Wurda," employed in the Rumpa rebellion.*—Proceedings, Military Department, communicating Proceedings, Judicial Department, passing orders for the removal of the detachments at Chodaveram and at Narsapatnam to Rajahmundry, and intimating that on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief the — is replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Godávari.	15th do. do. No. 107 W.	……
129, 130	*Stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.*—Statement of estimated outlay against indents received in England up to end of October 1880 for —, communicated to the officers concerned.	15th do. do. No. 108 W.	……
131, 132	*Transfer of funds.*—Certain —.	15th do. do. No. 109 W.	……
133, 134	*Madras Ragged School.*—Proceedings, Educational Department, requesting the Public Works Department to prepare an abstract of the cost of repairs to the —, communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, for submission of the required abstract estimate.	15th do. do. No. 110 W.	……
135, 136	*Road from Cumbum to Gúdalúr.*—Passing orders on estimate for surveying, &c., the line of — and preparing plans and estimate.	15th do. do. No. 111 W.	7th Dec. 1880, No. 2,828 W.
137, 138	*Hospital Assistant Sabapathy Moodelly.*—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, authorised to pass the pay due to — for April and May 1878.	15th do. do. No. 112 W.	……

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139, 140	*Temporary Establishment for the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.*—The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 1,664 W, 14th July 1880, for the —, extended to end of the current official year.	15th Jan. 1881, No. 113 W.	5th May 1880, No. 1,087 W. 14th July 1880, No. 1,664 W.
141, 142	*Indian Portland Cement Company, Limited.*—Ordered that the Government of India be informed that it is undesirable to obtain cement from the — when the article of equal good quality and at a lower price could be got in the local market.	15th do. do. No. 114 W.	……
143	The Government of India addressed on the above.	15th do. do. No. 115 W.	……
144, 145	*Stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.*—Statement showing estimated outlay against indents received in England up to end of September 1880 for —, communicated to the officers concerned.	15th do. do. No. 116 W.	……
146, 147	*Construction and cost of Bridges exceeding* 50 *feet in length.*—Circular from the Government of India forwarding statement of arrears and cost of buildings and memorandum of — for Eastern and Orissa Circles and for British Burmah, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.	15th do. do. No. 117 W.	16th Sept. 1880, No. 2,186 W.
148, 149	*Channel Superintendents thrown out of employ in Kistna District.*—Intimating that as the — do not appear to be entitled to pensions no action seems necessary, but that applications for compensation under the rules in lieu of notice should be considered.	17th do. do. No. 122 W.	14th Jan. 1878, No. 36 I. 9th April 1878, No. 309 I. 24th Oct. 1879, No. 2,687 W. 11th Dec. 1880, No. 2,857 W.
150, 151	*Palamcottah Jail.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, sanctioning certain transfer of funds from the Convict Labor Fund to Provincial Fund on account of the —, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with remarks.	17th do. do. No. 123 W.	9th Oct. 1880, No. 2,328 W. 6th Sept. 1880, No. 2,185 W. 25th Aug. 1880, No. 2,009 W.
152, 153	*Repairs to Revenue buildings devolving on Revenue Officers.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders regarding —, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.	17th do. do. No. 124 W.	……
154, 155	*Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Under Secretary to Government, Irrigation Branch.*—Passing orders regarding the pay and allowances of Mr. Paul while acting as —.	17th do. do. No. 125 W.	3rd Mar. 1880, No. 491 W. 8th Sept. 1880, No. 2,117 W. 13th Dec. 1880, No. 2,871 W.
156, 157	*Statements of Elephants for* 1879-80.—Proceedings, Judicial Department, recording — with remark that the monthly cost in Godávari District appears to be high. Recorded.	17th do. do. No. 126 W.	……

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158, 159	*Despatches from the Secretary of State remaining unanswered in the Public Works Department at the end of quarter ending 31st December* 1880.—The Under Secretary of State for India furnished with a blank list of —.	17th Jan. 1881, No. 127 W.	......
160, 161	*Site for the new High Court.*—Papers on the selection of a —. Recorded.	17th do. do. No. 128 W.	13th April 1878, No. 1,837 W.
162, 163	*Dispensary at Tirupati.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating Proceedings, Board of Revenue, regarding the — the design of which has been found to be faulty. Recorded.	17th do. do. No. 129 W.	......
164, 165	*Budget Estimate of the Police Lodging Fund for* 1881-82.—Proceedings, Financial Department, reviewing the —. Recorded.	17th do. do. No. 130 W.	......
166, 167	*Buildings hired for Military purposes.*—Memorandum from the Government of India requesting to alter the number of Circular XXXVII regarding adjustment of charges on account of rents of — to No. XXXVIII, communicated to the officers concerned —.	18th do. do. No. 133 W.	......
168, 169	*Stores.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, intimating that the forms of return of — as laid down in the Government of India Resolution No. 1,267 of 21st July 1871, financial, should be used in liew of those printed with G.O., No. 1,520 of 5th August 1880. Recorded.	18th do. do. No. 134 W.	......
170—172	*Special Local Fuud Report for* 1878-79.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders on Revenue Board Proceedings submitting —. Recorded.	18th do. do. No. 135 W.	15th Sept. 1880, No. 2,165 W.
173, 174	*Budget Estimate for "Petty Construction and Repairs" in the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, reviewing the — for 1881-82, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.	18th do. do. No. 136 W.	......
175, 176	*Assistants, Public Works Secretariat.*—Re-arrangement of the salaries of the —.	18th do. do. No. 139 W.	7th Jan. 1853, No. 18. Public Dept.
177, 178	*Public Works in Tanjore District.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting Collector's report on — for 1879-80, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, for report on the subject of paragraph 2.	18th do. do. No. 140 W.	3rd July 1878, No. 2,725 W. 15th July 1880, No. 1,679 W.
179, 180	*Temporary Establishment for the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.*—The scale of — sanctioned, and Rs. 600 appropriated from the grant for temporary establishment, Provincial, to meet the cost during the current official year and intimating that the balance, Rs. 300, will be provided next year.	18th do. do. No. 141 W.	8th Jan. 1881, No. 29 W.
181, 182	*Extra allowance to Superintendents of Works.*—Intimating that the orders of the Government of India withdrawing the — must be maintained at present and that the subject will be brought under consideration shortly.	18th Jan. 1881, No. 142 W.	......
182, 183	*Cusbah Police Station-house at Kavily.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning certain transfer of funds from the Kistna to the Nellore District for repairs to the —.	18th do. do. No. 143 W.	17th April 1880, No. 973 W. 5th Nov. 1879, No. 2,770 W.
184, 185	*Inspection of the West Coast Ports.*—Proceedings, Marine Department, approving the Master Attendant's proposals in regard to the proposed —. Recorded.	18th do. do. No. 144 W.	......
186, 187	*Colonel J. F. Fischer, R.E.*—The memorial of — to the Secretary of State returned to him for amending certain errors and resubmitting it if he considers necessary.	18th do. do. No. 145 W.	......
188, 189	*Statement of Objectionable Items for the month of September* 1880 *under Provincial.*—Passing orders on the —.	18th do. do. No. 146 W.	......
190, 191	*Temporary Establishment, South Arcot Division.*—The employment of two Clerks and four Lascars for Overseers Ramachendra Sastry and Mr. Johannes. Sanctioned.	19th do. do. No. 148 W.	......
192, 193	*Sub-Registry Office at Conjeeveram.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning the construction of a building for the —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with remarks.	19th do. do. No. 149 W.	......
194, 195	*Temporary Draftsman and two Clerks for the Division Office, South Arcot.*—The entertainment of a —. Sanctioned.	19th do. do. No. 150 W.	......
196, 197	*Modification of Provincial Allotments.*—Application from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, requesting —. Sanctioned.	19th do. do. No. 151 W.	......
198, 199	*Do. do. do.*—Do. from Superintendent of Works, Godávari, do. do. Sanctioned.	19th do. do. No. 152 W.	......
200—202	*Cannanore Flag Staff.*—Proceedings, Marine Department, sanctioning estimates for lowering the upper portion of the —, &c., and for fitting a wooden door to the Cannanore light-tower, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	19th do. do. No. 153 W.	2nd Oct. 1880, No. 2,282 W.

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203, 204	*Imperial Budget Estimate of Charges for* 1881-82.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders on Revenue Board's Proceedings submitting —.	19th Jan. 1881, No. 154 W.	......
	Recorded.		
205, 206	*Contractor Soobroya Pillay, Second Circle.*—The defence of the suit brought by — against the Executive Engineer, Salem Division.	19th do. do. No. 155 W.	......
	Authorised.		
207, 208	*Mr. A. S. Russell, Assistant Engineer.*—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, directed to furnish a revised leave and pay certificate of — as requested in the despatch from the Secretary of State for India.	19th do. do. No. 156 W.	29th June 1880, No. 1,524 W.
209, 210	*Dispensary and Hospital at Patukota, Tanjore.*—Plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 5,350 for constructing a second class —.	19th do. do. No. 157 W.	......
	Sanctioned.		
211, 212	*Unanswered Reference List of the Consulting Architect to Government* up to 1st January 1881.	19th do. do. No. 161 W.	......
	Lodged.		
213, 214	*New Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount.*—Proceedings, Military Department, sanctioning the formation of a fresh Board of Officers to reconsider and report on the subject of the construction of a —.	20th do. do. No. 162 W.	27th Oct. 1880, No. 2,478-A W.
215, 216	*Retired Officers employed by Local Fund Boards.* Ordered that the Government of India be addressed for instructions as to the salaries, &c., to be passed to —.	20th do. do. No. 163 W.	5th May 1880, No. 1,095-A W. 13th July 1880, No. 1,642-A-B W. 1st Oct. 1880, No. 2,276 2,277 W. 21st Oct. 1880, Nos. 2,429-30 W.
217	The Government of India addressed on the above.	20th do. do. No. 164 W.	......
218, 219	*Native Newspapers.*—Report of — for November 1880.	21st do. do. No. 165 W.	......
	Recorded.		
220, 221	*Mr. W. R. Norris.*—Intimating that there are no special features in — case to distinguish it from those of other officers of the department similarly removed, and therefore the question of his removal cannot be re-opened.	21st do. do. No. 169 W.	15th Nov. 1879, No. 2,895 W. 6th Feb. 1880, No. 278 W. 10th May 1880, No. 1,115-A W. 13th May 1878, No. 2,149 W. 20th May 1880, No. 1,202 W. 7th Sept. 1880, No. 2,110 W. 14th Dec. 1880, No. 2,881 W.
222, 223	*Objectionable Item Statement under Imperial for October* 1880.—Passing orders on the —.	21st Jan. 1881, No. 170 W.	......
224, 225	*Do. do. under Provincial for September* 1880.—Do. do. do.	21st do. do. No. 171 W.	......
226, 227	*Barrack buildings at Bangalore.*—Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, stating that Rs. 6,000 have already been allotted for external repair and painting of doors and windows of the —, communicated to the Military Department.	21st do. do. No. 172 W.	28th Dec. 1880, No. 2,947 W. 12th Jan. 1881, No. 73 W.
228, 229	*Funds for Military Repairs.*—The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, informed that no allotment can be given under Military Repairs, there being no funds at the disposal of Government.	21st do. do. No. 173 W.	25th Oct. 1880, No. 2,502 W.
230, 231	*Government Telegraph Office, Mount Road.*—Proceedings, Public Department, communicating to all departments of the Secretariat report of the opening of a —, communicated to the officers concerned at the Presidency.	21st do. do. No. 174 W.	......
232, 233	*Casualties in the Engineering Staff of the Madras Presidency in* 1880.—Ordered that a list of the — be forwarded to the Government of India.	21st do. do. No. 175 W.	......
234	The above forwarded to the Government of India.	21st do. do. No. 176 W.	......
235, 236	*Remuneration to Mr. Sub-Engineer Ellis for professional services rendered to the Court of Wards.*—Authorising Mr. Ellis to accept Rs. 360 granted him by the Court of Wards.	21st do. do. No. 177 W.	17th Dec. 1878, No. 4,782-83 W. 17th May 1879, No. 1,403 W.
237, 238	*Transfer of Funds.*—Certain —.	21st do. do. No. 178 W.	13th Dec. 1880, No. 2,873 W.
	Sanctioned.		
239, 240	*Police buildings at Sirugannur, Trichinopoly District.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,860, for the construction of —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.	21st do. do. No. 179 W.	......
241, 242	*Damage done to Carpets at Government House, Ootacamund.*—Passing orders regarding the —.	21st do. do. No. 180 W.	......
243, 244	*Government House, Guindy.*—The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, requested to instruct the Executive Engineer, Chingleput, to frame, in communication with the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, an estimate of the cost of maintaining the roads and fences and clearing the jungle at the — in order that regular provision may be made in the Public Works Budget for the charge.	21st do. do. No. 181 W.	......

Back Numbers.	Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
245, 246	*Unanswered Reference List of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, for the half-year ending 30th September* 1880.—Passing orders on the —.	21st Jan. 1881, No. 182 W.	13th Mar. 1880, No. 646 W.
247, 248	*Modification of Provincial Allotments.*—Application from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, requesting —. Sanctioned.	24th do. do. No. 184 W.	......
249, 250	*Death of a Cooly at the General Hospital works.*—Report of the —. Recorded.	24th do. do. No 189 W.	......
251, 252	*Captain Wiffen.*—Report of the disbursement of pay to — up to the date of his transfer to the Pension Establishment. Recorded.	24th do. do. No. 190 W.	......
253, 254	*House of the Ex-Nawab at Masulipatam.*—The sum of Rs. 4,500 surrendered from the allotment of Rs. 30,000 for the purchase, &c., of the — credited to the Provincial Reserve of 1880-81.	25th do. do. No. 192 W.	......
255, 256	*Presidency allowance to Captain Smart, R.E.*—The Examiner of Public Works Accounts authorised to pass — from the 8th December 1880.	25th do. do. No. 193 W.	......
257, 258	*Accounts—Inspection Report of the North Arcot Division.*—Passing orders on the — by Captain Carey, R.E., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	25th do. do. No. 194 W.	......
259, 260	*Bhadráchalam Coal Fields.*—Intimating that the Superintendent of Works, Godavari, has been authorised to arrange for the provision of another pumping machine for the —.	25th do. do. No. 195 W.	10th Jan. 1881, No. 38 W.
261, 262	*Modification of Imperial Allotments.*—Application from the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, requesting —. Sanctioned.	25th do. do. No. 196 W.	......
263, 264	*Temporary Overseer Arogiasawmy Moodelly.*—The employment of — till the end of the current official year. Sanctioned.	25th do. do. No. 197 W.	......
265, 266	*Construction of landing Jetties on the Beach, Madras.*—The Superintendent of Works, Presidency, requested to make over to the Master Attendant, Madras, the surplus piles got out for the pier to be utilised in the —.	25th do. do. No. 198 W.	......
267, 268	*Budget Estimate, Imperial, Other Services, for* 1881-82.—Telegram to the Government of India correcting certain items in the —.	25th do. do. No. 199 W.	......
269, 270	*Objectionable Item Statement under Imperial and Provincial, Irrigation, for July* 1880.—Passing orders on extract from the —.	25th Jan. 1881, No. 200 W.	......
271, 272	*Do. do.*—Do. do. do.	25th do. do. No. 201 W.	......
273, 274	*Do. do. do. under Irrigation for August* 1880.—Do. do. do.	25th do. do. No. 202 W.	......
275, 276	*Do. do* Do. do. do.	25th do. do. No. 203 W.	......
277, 278	*Claims to compensation for Lands, &c., taken for the Government Farms at Saidápet.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating through the Board of Revenue, to the Public Works Department, regarding the —, and Collector of Chingleput Proceedings, Public Works Department, regarding the —, and requesting him to settle the claims forthwith. Recorded.	25th do. do. No. 204 W.	......
279, 280	*Statement of Revenue Expenditure of the Madras Government.*—The — for 1879-80 compared with the previous year.	25th do. do. No. 205 W.	......
281, 282	*Appropriations.*—Certain — from the Provincial Reserve of 1880-81, ordered.	25th do. do. No. 207 W.	......
283, 284	*Mr. Cartwright of the Madras Harbour Works.*—Sanctioning the payment to — of his salary to 31st December 1880.	26th do. do. No. 208 W.	29th Dec. 1880, No. 2,955 W.
285, 286	*Objectionable Item Statement under Local for October* 1880.—Passing orders on the —.	26th do. do. No. 209 W.	......
287, 288	*Major H. M. Vibart, R.E.*—Passing orders on the memorial of — to the Government of India for the grant of the allowance of Rs. 100 hitherto granted to Superintendents of Works.	26th do. do. No. 210 W.	21st Dec. 1880, No. 2,922 W. 18th Jan. 1881, No. 142 W. 2nd Dec. 1880, No. 2,781 W. 1st Oct. 1880, Nos. 2,276A W, 2,277 W. 7th Jan. 1867, No. 49 W.
289, 290	*Forest Officers building at Manantoddy in Wynaad Division.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating to the Public Works Department letter from the Conservator of Forests stating that additional funds cannot be provided for the construction of the —. Recorded.	26th do. do. No. 211 W.	15th Jan. 1881, No. 105 W.

Back Numbers.	Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
291, 292	*Public Works Workshops.*—Rs. 1,50,000 required for expenditure by the — in 1881-82. Sanctioned.	26th Jan. 1881, No. 212 W.	27th Feb. 1880, No. 458 W. 2nd Dec. 1880, No. 2,771 W. 16th June 1880, No. 1,409 W. 2nd June 1880, No. 1,299 W. 20th April 1880, No. 985 W. 22nd Oct. 1878, No. 4,114 W.
293, 294	*Railway line between Mayávaram and Tranquebar.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, approving of the proposal to prepare plans and estimates of the proposed — by a competent surveyor, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.	26th do. do. No. 213 W.	1st Mar. 1880, No. 478.
295, 296	*Block Trucks for the Madras Harbour Works.*—Ordered that the Director-General of Stores be informed that no more — are required.	26th do. do. No. 214 W.	26th Feb. 1880, No. 434 W. 28th May 1880, No. 1,269 W. 10th Jan. 1881, No. 47 W. 13th Jan. 1881, Nos. 87, 88 W.
297	The Director-General of Stores informed accordingly.	26th do. do. No. 215 W.	……
298, 299	*Road Materials, Trichinopoly Division.*—Passing orders regarding the adjustment of — shown in the stock account.	26th do. do. No. 216 W.	……
300, 301	*Travelling allowance to Mr. Nordmann, Executive Engineer.*—The Examiner of Public Works Accounts authorised to pass the — due for April 1880.	26th do. do. No. 217 W.	……
302, 303	*Employment of unpassed Candidates in the Vizagapatam Division Office.*—The —. Sanctioned.	26th do. do. No. 218 W.	13th July 1880, No. 1,648 W.
304, 305	*Corporal Fuller, R.E.*—A special Upper Godávari allowance of Rs. 30 per month to —. Sanctioned.	26th do. do. No. 219 W.	9th Nov. 1872, No. 2,646. 3rd Dec. 1875, No. 3,442. 13th June 1876, No. 1,472. 6th Sept. 1876, No. 2,363. 2nd Aug. 1880, No. 1,832 W.
306, 307	*Warm Clothing for Lascars on the Potinghy Ghát.* Sanctioned.	26th do. do. No. 220 W.	……

Back Numbers.	Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
308—310	*Divisional Accounts.*—Statement of dates of receipts of — in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. Lodged.	26th Jan. 1881, No. 221 W.	12th Jan. 1881, No. 70 W.
311—313	*Tools and Plant, Chingleput District.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, intimating the question of the contribution of 2½ per cent. by the Local Fund Board for — used for famine works has been already disposed of by the Public Works Department, communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	27th do. do. No. 227 W.	……
314, 315	*Progress Report of the Public Works Department, Bengal, for* 1879-80.—One copy of the —. Recorded.	27th do. do. No. 228 W.	……
316, 317	*Estimate of Repairs to Revenue buildings.*—Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders regarding —. Recorded.	28th do. do. No. 232 W.	……
318, 319	*Modification of Imperial Allotments.*—Application from the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, requesting —. Sanctioned.	28th do. do. No. 233 W.	……
320, 321	*Mr. Russell, Assistant Engineer.*—Amended last pay certificate of — ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government.	28th do. do. No. 238 W.	……
322, 323	*Memorial of Captain T. Smither.*—Ordered that the — be forwarded to the Government of India.	28th do. do. No. 239 W.	……
324	The above forwarded to the Government of India.	28th do. do. No. 240 W.	……
325, 326	*Slaughter-house at Cannanore.*—Letter from the Commissary-General requesting to be informed when the additions to the — will be furnished, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.	28th do. do. No. 241 W.	……
327, 328	*Government House at Guindy.*—The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, directed to execute the necessary repairs to the — and allotting funds for the same.	28th do. do. No. 242 W.	……

Back Numbers.	Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
329, 330	*Temporary Establishment for Mr. Paul, Assistant Engineer, South Arcot.*—The —.	28th Jan. 1881, No. 243 W.	……
	Sanctioned.		
331, 332	*Carpet destroyed at Government House, Ootacamund.*—Letter from the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor requesting payment of Rs. 220 on account of the —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to arrange for payment of the same.	28th do. do. No. 244 W.	21st Jan. 1880, No. 180 W, Mis.
333, 334	*Stores supplied to the Master Attendant by the Public Works Stores.*—Appropriating Rs. 10 from the Provincial Reserve of 1880-81 for adjusting the value of —.	28th do. do. No. 245 W.	……
335, 336	*Allotments, &c.*—The Director-General of Telegraphs in India, the Postmaster-General, Madras, and the Master Attendant requested to state whether the sums now available under Telegraph, Postal, and Miscellaneous Public Improvements are required for expenditure during the remainder of the current official year.	28th do. do. No. 246 W.	……
337, 338	*Transfers of Local Funds.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, ruling that — by Presidents of Local Fund Boards to the officers of the Public Works Department should be made through the Accountant-General by credit in the first instance to Provincial Funds.	28th do. do. No. 247 W.	10th April 1880, No. 918 W. 28th Jan. 1881, No. 247 W, Mis. 14th Jan. 1880, No. 89 W.
339, 340	*Bridge across the Kandadu River.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, directing the preparation of an estimate for the reconstruction of the — and concurring with the decision of the Revenue Board that the work is chargeable to Local Funds, communicated to the officers concerned.	28th do. do. No. 248 W.	……
341, 342	*Great Southern Trunk Road, No. 11, passing through St. Thomas' Mount.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, passing orders regarding the maintenance of the —, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.	28th do. do. No. 249 W.	……
343, 344	*Madras Harbour Works.*—Return of grants, expenditure, and balance of the Public Works Department on the 20th January 1881.	31st do. do. No. 251 W.	……
	Lodged.		
345, 346	*M. Ruthnasabapathy Pillay, Assistant Engineer.*—Report on the conduct of — for the last half year.	31st do. do. No. 252 W.	9th April 1880, No. 910 W.
	Recorded.		
347, 348	*European Stores.*—Revised rules for the supply of — forwarded by the Government of India.	31st do. do. No. 253 W.	18th Jan. 1881, No. 134 W.
	Recorded.		
349, 350	*Unanswered Reference List from the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal*, up to 1st January 1881.	31st Jan. 1881, No. 254 W.	……
	Lodged.		
351, 352	*Correspondence.*—Circular from the Government of India cancelling their office memorandum of 22nd November 1879 on the communication of orders affecting the Public Works Department.	31st do. do. No. 255 W.	18th Dec. 1879, No. 3,213 W., Mis.
353, 354	*Maroothia Pillay.*—Regarding the dismissal of —.	31st do. do. No. 258 W.	……
355, 356	*Madras Harbour Works.*—Statement of outlay on the — up to end of November 1880.	31st do. do. No. 259 W.	3rd Dec. 1880, No. 2,790 W.
	Recorded.		
357, 358	*Sub-Registrar's Office at Kokkarakolam.*—Proceedings, Judicial Department, requesting the preparation of plans and estimates in the Public Works Department for a — and for the adoptation of a portion of the old jail at Palamcottah for an office for the Sub-Registrar at that station.	31st do. do. No. 260 W.	……
359, 360	Confidential … … … … …	31st do. do. No. 264 W.	……
361, 362	*Madras Harbour Works.*—Ordered that the Government of India be informed that photographs of the — were forwarded with the report for the quarter ended 30th September 1880.	31st do. do. No. 265 W.	25th Oct. 1880, No. 2,455 W., Mis. 18th Jan. 1881, No. 138 W.
363	The Government of India informed accordingly.	31st do. do. No. 266 W.	……

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE,

For the Month of January 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

1 Back Numbers.	2 Subject.	3 Number and Date of Order.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
	Divl. Office at [illegible] The A.G. 3rd Circle authorised to submit a revised plan and estimate for Courtga —. and Rs 4720 already appropriated for the work withdrawn.	7th Jany 3 D.	
	Temporary Clerk on the Canal Establt. The employt of a — on Rs 15 per mensem ~~[illegible]~~ from 1st June /80 to 31st March /81 Sanctioned		Gows. 2838 W 8-12-80. GO 1410.16.6.80
	Telephonic Communication The Chairman Trades Association requested to forward an early reply to letter regarding the proposal to introduce —	7th 20 W.	2715 W 25.11.80
		7th	

Sub Condr Pirino. Intimating that Govt see no reason for altering their decision remanding — to Mily: duty.	8th Jany 26 W.	
Batta claimed on behalf of Mr Rundall, Offg Estabt for the period of their detention at Bezwada. The Ex: B.O.a authorised to pass the —.	8th Jany 27 W	
Reappropriation of Budget Grant. The Ex: B.O.a informed of the sanction of the Govt to the — authorised in G.O. No 2514 W + 2628 W of 7th Novr /80.		
Temporary Estabt in the Office of the Ex: B.W.a. According sanction to an expenditure of ~~Rs~~ Rs 300 per mensem for the proposed — The Ex requested to submit a definite scale of Estabt for approval.	8th Jany 28 W	
Statement of expenditure to be incurred by the P.W. Deptt in 1881/82 from L. Funds (incorporated) The — communicated to the Ex a B.W.a.	8th 29 W	
	〃 30 W	

Barracks at Tripasore. Prop: Mily: Deptt: ~~expending~~ ~~the~~ Passing orders regarding the occupation of the — by pensioners Communicated to the S.E. 2nd Circle who is directed to dismantle the building as they become available.	8th Jany 31 W.	G.O. No: 1990 W 25.8.80.
Modification of Provl allotments — Application from the S.E. W. Canal requesting —. Sanctioned.	8th Jany 32 W.	
~~M. & works:~~ Return of Grant Expenditure & Balance of the P.W.D. on the 20th Decr /80. Recorded	10th Jany 33 W.	
Return of grants expenditure & Balance of the P.W. Deptt on the 20th Decr /80 Recorded.	〃 34 W.	
Prompt subn of the Schedules of Funds & Budget Estes Prop. Rev Deptt Comng to the Bd of Rev: Prop: P.W. Deptt calling the special attention of ~~the~~ all officers & Deptts: to the necessity for the —. Recorded	10th Jany 35	~~[illegible] W~~ ~~7th Dec/80~~
Sand Spit at Negapatam. Passing orders regarding delay in settling the claim to wages due to the coolies employed on the —.	10th Jany 36 W.	

Leave to Engrs officers to pass the necessary examinations in the native languages.		
The Govt requested to furnish the reasons which render it desirable that Engrs: appted from the Indian CE Colleges should be debarred from the privileges conceded to officers from the Royal College of Coopers Hill of obtg: —	~~37~~ 10th Jany 37 W.	
Vadiarkullum Coal Fields		
Travellers Bungalow at Koilpatti. Progs: Finl. Deptt. sanct of the transfer of the — to the Tinnevelly L. F. Board. Recorded.	38	2549 W. 6.11.80 2207 O. 18.9.80 1900 W. 9.8.80
Transfer of Funds ~~Roads in the Cuddapah Dist~~ Progs: Finl. Deptt sanctg: certain — in the Cuddapah District. Recorded.	10th Jany 39 W	
~~Trade?~~ Buildg: Repairs. Letter from the S.E. 1st Circle reporting that he could ~~s~~ not spare any funds at his disposal for — Recorded.	10th Jany 40 W. Bellary	G.O. 2640 W 19.11.80
Budget Estimate of Charges for "Petty Constn & Repairs" on the Ganjam Hill Tracts. Progs: Finl. Deptt reviewing the — ~~in the Ganjam~~ for the year 1881-82, Commd to the S.E. 1st Circle for information.	〃 41 W. 10th Jany 42 W.	

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Cattle & mule sheds on the beach. Madras. Progs: Mility Deptt declining to abandon the Constn of — on the site selected.	10th Jany 43 W.	G.O. 1958 O 18.8.80.
Mr Longley's House at Salem. Progs: Revl. Deptt. sanctg the purchase of — as a residence for the Collector, Commd to the Supg Engr Second Circle.	10th Jany 44 W.	
~~Students of the Royal Indian Eng: College.~~ Copy of letter of appointment issued to —. Recorded.	10th Jany 45 W.	G.O. 2467 W 26-10-80
Dist Munsiffs Court ~~house~~ at Tripatore Salem. The S.E. 2nd Circle requested to report the amt required for repairing the building in which the — is held.	10th Jany 46 W	
Correspondence Leave spare	47	
Irrign. Administration report — Confidential. ~~do~~	49	

Mr. H Lyon late of the P.W. Dept. Despatch from the S of S for I stating that the memorial of — to have his promotion while in the public service antedated has been negatived. Recorded	11th 50 W	
~~Govt~~ Med. School near ~~the~~ Mongar Choultry The Cons Architect requested to submit plan & estimate for ~~the pro~~ certain additions to the —	11 51 W.	G.O. No. 1021 W. 2-4-79. G.O. No. 1537 W. 1-7-80.
Defrayed Coopers Hill College Fees of Mr. Bradbie The U/S of S informed that orders have been issued through the Ex P.W.A. for the recovery of £11-18-0 on account of. ~~Lane do~~	11th Jany 52	
Subsidiary Jail at Narasapatam Letter from the S.E. 1st Circle reporting that the repairs to the — was stopped in Dec /78 - Recorded	11 53 W.	G.O. 1771 W 4-7-79 1470 - 28-5-79 1341 W. 10-5-79 1322 a W. 8-5-79
Hill jail at Parvatipur. Prop: Jud. Dept. authorising the Acct Genl to place the necessary funds for repairs to the — at the disposal of the P.W. Dept. Commd to the S.E. 1st Circle -	11th Jany 54 W.	
Mr. Johnston Asst Engr. Intimating that it will be useless to reopen the question of — application to be allowed the benefits of the more favourable Leave Rules	11th Jany 55 W.	

Cuddappah - Vaimpalli Road. Este of Rs 7113 for completing the — Sanctioned	11th Jany 56 W.	Pro No. 3501 W 3-10-79.
Missing Tools - M A works - The — being written off the Returns Authorised	11th Jany 57 W.	Pro No. 2840 W. 8-12-80. 2787 W. 1-12-80. 1429 W. 17-6-80.
Metalling the streets of Bezwada. Jaypore - Este of Rs 12000 for — Sanctioned	11th 58 W.	Pro
Sorting records in the West Coast & Chingleput Divns Employment of unpassed men for the tempy special duty of — Sanctioned	11th Jany 59 W.	G.O. No. 1506 W. 25-3-78 2558 W. 6-11-80.
Road from ~~Hyderabad~~ Bezwada to ~~Bezwada~~ Hyderabad frontier ~~Retd~~ The revised estimate of Rs 98,830 for improving the Hyderabad — in the Masulipatam Circle Sanctioned	11 62 W.	
House occupied by the present Dist Judge of Mangalore Prop: Jud. Dept. sanctg the purchase of the ~~[illegible]~~ — as a residence for future Jud. Offrs. Commd to the S.E. 2nd Circle	11 63 W.	

Barrack buildings of the British troops at Bangalore The S.E. & W. very directed to carry out the necessary repairs to the — from the sum allotted for urgent Mily: repairs at Bangalore	12th Jany 73 W.	G.O. 2947 W. 28-12-80.
Funds ~~Making~~ ordering certain appropriations from the sum reserved under Mily: in G.O. No: 2947 W of 28-12-80 -	12th Jany 74 W.	
Blank list of officers proceeded to England with Last Pay certificates during year ending 31st Decr/80. Ordered that the — be sent to the Home Govt.	12th	
Sub divl office at Salem Letter from the ~~[illegible]~~ S.E. 1st Circle explaining the circumstances under which no completion report for the — was not submitted in due course. Commd to the Ex: P.W.A.	75 W	G.O. 2805 W. 6-12-80 2577 W. 9-11-80 2393 W. 18-10-80 1719 W. 19-7-80 1096 W. 7-5-80
Stores Bi-monthly Return of Stores under provision by the Dirr Genl of Stores for India upto the 30th Novr/80 for the P.W. Deptt, commd to the offices concerned.	12th J 76 W	Min No: 2342 W 11-10-80.
Lieut Boddy Rao Explanation of the delay in — adjusting the claims made by the S.E. Kistna against him, commd to the S.E. Works Kistna	77 12th 78	

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Buildings hired for the Mily: Deptt in 1880-81- Resolution of the Govt on the adjustment of charges on account of rents of — Commd to the offices of the P.W. Deptt and to the Mily: Deptt	12th Jany 79 W.	2532 W 4-11-80.
Stores M.A. works: Statements of payments made in England on account of Stores & freight of Invoices despatched to India during Novr/80. Commd to the Supdt M.A. works & the Ex: P.W.A. -	12th 80 W.	2814 W 7-12-80.
Stores, Madras Irrigation & Navigation Do Do Do - Do Do Commd to the S.E. Godavari & the Ex: P.W.A. -		2813 W 7-12-80.
Provl & Local Fund - Madras Public works Do - Do - Do - Do. Commd to the Genl Supdt of P.W. Stores & the Ex P.W.A. -	81	
P.W. Code. Forwdg: revised portions of the P.W. Code to the Govt of I.	82	
Potinpky grant. ~~Letter~~ Endt of the ~~from the~~ S.E. 1st Circle forwdg the orgl: letter from the Ex-Engr Vizagapatam requesting permission by telegram the sanction of the addl amount required for the — Recorded with remarks.	12th Jany 83 W 13th Jany 84 W.	

Erratum Correction of — in G.O. No: 2821 W of 7th Decr/80.		
School House at Tiru-pattur - Salem Dist.	13th Jany 85 W.	1514 W. 20-1-80.
Prop: Ed. Dept. placing the G.O. at the disposal of the P.W. Dept. for repairs to the — Comm'd to the S.E. 2nd Circle.		
Steam Engine & Lathes in the Madras Medl. Store Depot	13th Jany 86 W. ~~87~~	G.O. No. 2724 W 26-11-80
Prop: Mily: Dept. comm'g letter from the Govt. of Bombay stating that the — are not required by the Principal Medl. Store Keeper Bombay Comm'd to the Genl. Supdt. P.W. Stores	~~87~~	~~+~~
Mil. works.	13 Jan 89.	
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Report of the Indian Famine Commission -		
Prop: Rev. Dept. comm'g: to the Bd. of Rev. P.W.D. & Irrign. Bch. letter from the G. of I. stating that pending a detailed consideration of the report by the G. of I. paragraph 112 of the — indicates generally the course to be pursued should scarcity or famine be threatened. Recorded.	13th Jan 90	

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Engg: Estabt: - Nellore.		
Prop: Finl. Dept. sanctg: the revised — subject to further report as regards the scale of trav. allowces. remarked on by the Bd. of Rev. Comm'd to the S.E. 1st Circle -	13th Jany 91 W.	
Mr J. D. Davies Asst. Engr. lately on famine duty in the Madras Presy.		
Prop: Rev. Dept. comm'g: to the Acct. Genl. & P.W. Dept. endt. of the G. of I. sanctg: with remarks, the grant to — the benefit of the famine concessions	13th Jany 92 W	Rev. No. 2840 W 10-11-79
Funds. Prop: Finl. Dept. requesting the Acct. Genl. to arrange for the adjustment of the sum of Rs 2272 sanctd. in G.O. No: 2037 of 25th Oct./79 debiting Provl. Funds. Comm'd to the ~~S.E. 2nd Circle~~ & to the Exr: P.W. ~~accounts~~	93	2798 W. 6-11-79.
Col. Oakes R.E. Prop: Mily Dept. transfg: letter from the G. of I. comm'g: decision of H.M.'s Govt. respecting an overpayment made to — (attached) while on furlough, Comm'd to the Exr: P.W.A.	14th Jany 94 W.	Mil. No: 1885 W 15-7-80.
Conveyance of Dynamite by rail.		
The Govt. of Bombay requested to furnish a copy of the reply of the G. of I. to their letter regarding on the subject of the —,	95 W	G.O. No: 1986 W 23-8-80.

~~Coal~~ Badrachellum Coal Field. — Report of the progress of work at the — Recorded.

14th Jany: 96W.

S. Subramaniem of Dummagudem. Letter from the Secy to Godavari Forests: An extract from the Procs: of the Govt: Agent Godavari dismissing the appeal filed by — in connection with the building of a house on Govt: land. Recorded.

14th Jany 100W.

Warrant officers below the rank of Dy Asst Commy: Procs: Mily Deptt Commg: decision of the Govt that when a ~~warrant~~ — is occupying quarters hired by the State and is at any station detached on temporary duty his family may occupy those quarters by contg. to pay the prescribed rent. Commd to the officers concerned.

2614W 15-11-80.

14th Jany 107W.

Steamer Nerbudda — Rampa rebellion. Procs: ~~Rev Dept Jud Deptt passing~~ Mily Deptt Commg Procs: Jud Deptt passing orders for the removal of the detachments at Chodavaram & at Narsapatam to Rajahmundry & intimating that on the recommendation of the C in C the — is placed at the disposal of the Mr Deptt. Commd to the Secy to Godavari.

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15th Jany 107W.

Stores for the PW & Telegraph Deptts — Statement of estimated outlay against indents read during upto end of Octr/80 for — Commd to the officers concerned.

~~[illegible]~~ 108W.

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4 Transfer of Funds. Certain — Sanctd.

15th Jany 109W.

Madras Ragged School. Procs: Edl Deptt requesting the PWD to prepare an Abstract of the cost of repairs to the — Commd to the Secy to Presidency for subn of the required Abstract Estimate.

" 110W.

Road from Annukum to Gudalur. Passing orders on Estimate for surveying &c the line of — & preparing plans & Estimate.

GO 2828W 7-12-80.

" 111W.

Hospl Asst Sabapathy Naidu. The Ex: PWA authorised to pass the pay due to — for April & May 1878.

15th Jany 112W.

Tempy: Estabt: for the offices of the S.E. 2nd Circle. The sanction accorded in GO 1664W-14th July/80 for the — extended to end of ~~off~~ the current offl year.

GO: 1087W. 5-5-80
1664W. 14.7.80

" 113W.

~~Supply of cement by the~~
Indian Portland Cement Company Limited.

Ordered that that the Govt be ~~[illegible]~~ informed that it is undesirable to obtain Cement from the ___ when the article of equal good quality & at a lower price could be got in the local market

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114W.

The Govt addressed on the above -

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115W.

Stores for the P W & Telegraph Deptts:

Statement showing estimated outlay against indents sent to England up to end of Septr 1880 for ___ Commd to the Officers concerned.

15 Jany
116W

Constn & cost of Bridges exceeding 50 ft in length.

Cir from the Govt for do of Statement of areas & cost of buildings & memorandum of ___ for Eastern & Orissa Circles & for British Burmah. Commd to the Officers of the PW Deptt.

G.O. 2188 W
16.9.80.

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117W

Channel Deptts: (thrown out of employ in) Kistna Dist: the

Intimating that as the ___ ~~[illegible]~~ do not appear to be entitled to Pensions no action seems necessary but that applications for Compensation under the Rules ~~the~~ in view of notice should be considered.

G.O. 38 I. 14.1.78
309 I. 9.4.78
2687 W. 24.10.79
2857 W. 11.12.80.

15th Jany
122W.

Palamcottah Jail. Prop: Jud: Deptt sanctg certain transfer of funds from the Convict Labour Fund to Provincial Funds on account of the ___ Commd to the Ex: Engr with remarks.

123W

Ibid Nos
2328 W. 9.10.80.
2188 W. 6.9.80
G.O. No 2009 W
25.8.80.

Repairs to Rev buildings devolving on Rev: Officers

Prop: Rev Deptt passing orders regarding ___ Commd to the Officers of the PW Deptt:

17th Jany
124W

Mr Pardo. Asst to the C.E. for I. & under Secy: to Govt Irrign Branch.

Passing orders regarding the pay & allowances of Mr Paul while acting as ___.

G.O. 491 W. 3.3.80.
~~Ibid No~~ 2117 W
8.9.80.
2871 W.
13.12.80

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Statement of Elephants for 1879-80. Prop: Jud Deptt recording with remark that the monthly cost in the Godavari Dist: appears to be high. Recorded.	17th Jany 126 W.	
~~Blank list~~ of Despatches from the SofS remg: unanswered in the Rev Deptt at the end of qr endg: 31 Decr 1880. The US of S for I furnished with a blank list of —.	17th Jany 127	
Site for the new High Court. Papers on the ~~pro~~ proposals selection of a — Recorded.		GO 1837-13.4.78.
Dispensary at Tirupati. Prop: Jud Deptt Commg: Prop: Bd of Rev: regarding the design of the — which has been found to be faulty. Recorded.	17th Jany 128	
Budget Estimate of the Police Lodging Fund for 1881/82	17th Jany 129	
Buildings hired for Mily: purposes. Memo from the Govt of I requesting to alter the No: of Cir: XXXVII regarding adjustment of charges on account of rents of —. to No: XXXVIII. Commd to the Officers concerned.	17th Jany 130	
	18th Jany 133 W	

Urgent

Stores Form of Return of —	18th Jany 134 W.	Urgent To 2140 G 2165 W 15-9-80.
Special L.F. Report for 1879 Prop: Rev Deptt passing orders on Rev Bd Prop: subj: —, Recorded:	18th Jany 135 W.	
Budget Estimate for "Petty Constn & Repairs" in the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam Prop: Jud Deptt reviewing the — for 1881/82, Commd to the S.E. 1st Circle	18th Jany 136 W	
	X 137 W	
	X 138 W	
Assts: Bd Secretariat. Rearrangement of the salaries of the —.	18th Jany 139 W	Public Deptt No 18. 7 Jany 53

Public works in Tanjore Dist.

Prop: Rev Deptt. passing orders on Prop: Bd of Rev Sub: Collr's report on — for 79/80. Comm'd to the S.E. 3rd Circle for report on the subject of para 2.
G.O. 2725W 3.7.78.
1679W 15.7.80.

18th Jany 140W.
Tempy Estabt. for the office of the Ex: P.W.A.

The scale of — sanctioned and ~~Rs~~ 600 appropriated from the grant for Tempy Estabt. Provincial to meet the cost during the current offl year & intimating that the balance Rs 300 will be provided next year.
G.O. No: 29W. 8.1.81

18th Jany 141W.
Extra allowance to [illegible].

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Transfer of Funds.
Prop: Rev Deptt sancty certain ~~||||||~~ from the Kistna to the Nellore Dist. for repairs to the Cusbah Police Station house at Idairly – Recorded
973W 17-4-80.
2770W. 5-11-79.

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Inspection of ~~the~~ the West Coast Ports. –

Prop: Marine Deptt approving the Master Attendant's proposals in regard to the proposed — Recorded
18th Jany 144W.

Col J. S. ~~Fust~~ Fischer R.E.

The Memorials of — to the S of S retd to him for amending certain errors & resubmitting if he considers ~~that~~ necessary. – 18th Jany 145W.

Statement of objectionable items for the month of Sept./80 under ~~Provincial~~
Passing orders on the —.
18th Jany 146.

Temporary Estabt. S. Arcot Divn.

The employt of 2 clerks & 4 Lascars for Overseers Ramachendra Sastry & Mr Johannes – Sanctd.
19th Jany 148W.

Sub Registry Office at Conjeveram.

Prop: Rev Deptt sancty the Construn of a building for the —. Commd to the S.E. 3rd Circle with remarks.
19th Jany 149W.

Tempy: Draftsmen and ~~?~~ 2 Clerks for the Sub-Divn offices South Arcot The tentative continuance of a ~~?~~ sanctioned	19th Jany 150 W.	
Modyn: of Profl. allots: Application from the S.E. III Circle regarding — Sanctd.	19th Jany 151 W.	
Do Do Do Do from S.E. W for various do – do – Sanctioned.	19th 152 W.	
Cannanore Flagstaff. Prop: Marine Deptt & sanctg estimates for lowering the upper portion of the — and for fitting a wooden door to the Cannanore Light House. Commd to the S.E. II Circle & the Ex: P.W. A.	19th Jany 153 W.	2284 W 2-10-80.
Imperial Budget Estimate of charges for 1881-2. Prop: Rev Deptt passing orders on Rev Bd's Prop. Subj: —. Recorded.	19th 154 W.	
Contractor Sobbroya Pillay II Circle. The defence of the suit brought by — against the Ex: Engr Salem Divn. Authorised.	19th 155 W.	

Mr A. S. Russell Asst Engr The Ex: P.W. A directed to furnish a revised leave & pay certificate of — as requested in a Despatch from the S of S for India.	19th Jany 156 W.	1524 W 29-6-80.
Dispy: & Hospital at Pattukota. Tanjore. Plan & Este amtg to Rs 5350 for constg a new Dispy — Sanctioned.	19th Jany 157 W.	
Unanswered Refce List of the Cons. Architect to Govt: up to ~~30th Septr 1~~ up to 1st Jany/81 Lodged.	19th 161 W.	
New Artillery Barracks at St. Thos. Mount. Prop: Mily: Deptt sancty the formation of a fresh Board of Officers to reconsider & report on the subject of the constn of —.	20th Jany 162 W.	G.O. 2478 A W. 27-10-80.
Retired Officers Employed by L.F. Boards: Ordered that the G of I be addressed for instructions as to the claims to be passed to —.	20th Jany 163 W.	G.Os. 1095 A W 5.5.80. 1642 A & 15 W. 13.7.80. 2276 A W. 2277 W. } 1.10.80 2429-30 W. 21.10.80.
The G of I addressed on the above	164 W.	

Native Newspapers. Report of — for Novr /80. Recorded.	21st Jany 165W.	
Mr W R Norris. Intimating that there are no special features in ~~his~~ — case to distinguish it from those of other officers of the Deptt similarly removed & therefore the question of his removal cannot be reopened.	21st Jany 169W	G.O.s Nos 2895W. 15-11-79 278W - 6-2-80. 1115aW - 10-5-80. 2449W - 13-5-78. 1202W - 20-5-80 2110W - 7-9-80 2881W - 14-12-80
~~Statement of object~~ Objectionable Item Statement under Suspl for Octr /80. Passing orders on the —.	21 Jany 170W.	
Do Do under Revl for Septr /80.		
Do Do Do	do 171W	
Barrack Buildings at Bangalore. ~~Report~~ Letter from the DPW Presy: stating that ~~Rs~~ 5000 have already been allotted for external repairs & painting of doors & windows of the — Commd to the Mily: Deptt:.	do 172W.	G.O. no: 2947W 28-12-80. G.O. no: 78W 12-1-81.

Allotment of Funds for Mily Repairs The S.E. 7th Circle informed that no allotment can be given under Mily: Repairs there being no funds at the disposal of Govt.	21st Jany 173W.	No: 2502W. 25-10-80.
Govt. Telegraph Office Mt: Road. Pays: Public Deptt Commg to all Deptts of the Secretariat ~~letter~~ report of the of ~~the~~ opening of a —. Commd to the Officers concerned at the Presidency	21st Jany 174W.	
Casualties in the Engineering Staff of the Madras Presidency in 1880. Ordered that a list of the — be ford to the G of I.	21 Jany 175W.	
The above ford to the Govt of India	do 176W.	
Remuneration to Mr Sub Engr: Ellis for professional services rendered to the Court of Wards.		4787-3W. 17-12-78 1403W. 17-5-79.
Authorising Mr Ellis to accept Rs 360 granted him by the Court of Wards.	do 177W.	

Transfer of Funds Certain — sanctioned	178	G.O. No. 2873 W 13.12.80.
Police buildings at Srirangam Trichinopoly District Prop: pwd. Deptl. Sanct. ^ Estimates amtg to Rs 1860 for the construction of — commund. to the S.E. 3rd Circle	21st Jany 179 W.	
Damage done to Carpets at Govt House Ootacamund Passing orders regarding the — .	21st Jany 180 W.	
Govt Houses Guindy The S.E. 2nd Circle requested to instruct the Ex. Engr: Chingleput to frame in communication with the Priv: Secy to the Rt Honble the Govr an estimate of the cost of maintaining the roads & fences & clearing the jungle at the ~~Camp~~ — , in order that regular provision may be made in the Budget for the charge	21st Jany 181 W.	
Unanswered Refce list of the S.E. 2nd Circle for the half year endg: 30th Septr: 80. Passing orders on the — .	21st Jany 182 W.	Go 646 W 13.3.80

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Modfn. of Provl. Allots: Application from the S.E. 1st Circle requesting — . Sanctioned.	24th Jany 184 W.	
Death of a Cooly at the Genl Hospital Works Report of the — Recorded	24th Jany 189 W.	
Captn. Griffen Report of the disbursement of pay to — up to the date of his transfer to the Pension Estabt. Recorded.	Do 190 W.	
House of the Ex: Survl at Masulipatam ~~Letter~~ to the sum of Rs 4500 surrendered from the allotment of Rs 30,000 for the purchase of the — credited to the Provl Reserve of 1880/81.	25th Jany 192 W.	

Presy Allowance to Captn
Smart R.E.

The Ag: PWA authorised
to pass 1 ___ from the
8th December /80.
Accordly.

Inspection report of the — 25th
North Arcot Division — 193W.

Passing orders on the ___
by Captn Carey R.E.
Dy Ag: PWA.

Badrachellum Coal fields — 25th
194W.

Intimating that the S of W
Godavari has ~~also~~ been — G.O. no: 38 W.
authorised to arrange — 10-1-81
for the provision of another
pumping machine for
the ___ — 25th Jany
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Modifn of Impl Allotments:—

Application from the
S of W Presy: requesting
___ Sanctioned — 〃
196W.

Empy Overseer Arogiasawmy
Naidoo.

The employment of ___
till the end of the current
offl year sanctioned

Constn of land jetties on the — 〃
~~Surplus~~
Beach. Madras. — 197W.

The S of W Presy requested
to make over to the Master
attendant Madras the surplus
piles got out for the Pier to be utilised
in the ___. — 〃 198W.

Budget Estimate Imperial
Other Services ~~for~~ 1881-82.

Telegram to the G of I
Correcting certain items
in the ___. — 〃
199W.

Objectionable Item Statement
under Imperial & Provincial
Irrigation for July /80

Passing orders on the extract from the ___. — 〃
200W.

Do ___ Do ___ Do — 〃
201W.

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Irrigation for Augt /80.

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202W.

Do — Do — Do — 〃
203W.

Claims to compensation
for lands on taken for
the Govt dams at Saidapett.

Procs: Rev Dept & Comm
thro' the Bd of Rev to the
Collr of Chingleput Procs:
PW De regarding the ___ and
requesting him to settle the
claims forthwith.
Recorded — 〃
204W.

Statement of Rev & Expenditure
of the Madras Govt.

The ___ for 1879/80 compared
with the previous year. — 〃
205W.

Appropriations certain — from the Provl. Reserve of 1880/81. Explained Mr Cartwright of the M. H. works.	u 207W	
~~Pass~~ Sanity: the payt. to — of his salary to 31st Decr /80.		~~2891W. 18 Decr/80.~~ ~~1142-3W~~ 2955W 29.12.80.
Objectionable Items statement under Local for Octr /80 Passing orders on the —	26th Jany 208W	Urgent 18-1-81.
Major H. M. Vibart R.E. Passing orders on the memorial of — to the Govt. of India for the grant of the allowce of ~~Rs~~ 100 ~~to~~ hitherto granted to Supdts of works.	26th Jany 209	2922W 21-12-80.
Forest officers building at Manantoddy in Wynaad Divn. Progs: Rev Deptt ~~stating~~ commg: to the PW Deptt. letter from the Conr: of Forests stating that addl. funds cannot be provided for the const. of the — Recorded	Spec 210W	142W. 18-1-81 2781W. 2.12.80. 2276W} 2277W} 1.10.80. 49-7-1-67.
PW Workshops. Rs 15,0000 required for expenditure by the — in 1881 Sanctioned ~~and~~ ~~intimating that the expenditure should be so~~	u 26th Jany 211W	GO 105W 15-1-81. GO: 4581W 27.2.80
Ry line between Mayavaram and Tranquebar Progs: Rev. Deptt approving of the proposal to prepare plans & estimates by a competent Surveyor, Commd to the S.E. III Circle	u 212W	2771W. 7.12.80. 1409W. 16.6.80. 1299W. 2.6.80. 985W. 20.4.80. 4114W. 22.10.78. GO no: 70 478-1-3-80.
Block Trucks for the Netl works. Ordered that the Director Genl of Stores be informed that no more — are required	26th 213W	GO no: 4349W. 26.7.80 1269W. 28.5.80 47W. 10.1.81 87-8W. 13.1.81.
The Director Genl of Stores informed accordingly	u 214W	
~~Ch~~ Road materials – Trichinopoly Division Passing orders ~~on~~ regarding the adjustment of — shown in the Stock Account.	u 215W	
Travg: allowce to Mr Nordmann Ex: Engr: The Ex PW A authorised to pass the — due for April 80.	26th 216W	
Employment of unpassed Candidate in the Vizagapatam Divl. Office The — sanctioned	26th Jany 217W	GO 1648W 13-7-80.
Captn. Fuller R.E. as special Upper Godavari Allowance of Rs 30 per month to — Sanctioned	u 218	GO 2646. 9.11.72 3442. 3.12.75 1472. 13.6.76 2363. 6.9.76 1832W. 2.8.80.
Warm Clothing for Lascars on the Pothingly Ghaut Sanctioned	26th 219W	
Divl. Accounts ~~Dates~~ Statement of dates of receipts of — in the Office of the Ex: PW A. Lodged	u 220	GO 70W 14-1-81.
	u 221W	

Cochin Harbour

Considering it unnecessary to associate Mr Parkes with the Chief Engr & Mr Attendant as suggested by the Chamber of Commerce Cochin to inspect the —— .

28th Jany
223 W.

Tools & Plant: Chingleput Dist: 226

Prop: Finl Deptt intimating the question of the contribution of 2/2 % by the L. F. Bd. for —— used for Famine ~~[illegible]~~ works has been already been disposed of by the P. W. Deptt. Commd to the Ag: P. W. A.

27th
227 W.

Progress Report of the P W D Bengal for 1879-80.

One copy of the —— Recorded.

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228 W.

Estimate of Repairs to Rev Buildings

Prop: Rev Deptt passing orders regarding —— Recorded

28 Jany
232 W.

Modifn of Impl allots.

Application from the S of W Presy: requesting —— Sanctioned

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233 W.

Mr Russell Asst Engr.

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Memorial of Captn. J. Smither

Ordered that the —— be forwd to the G of I.

28th
239 W.

The above forwd to the G of I.

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240 W.

Slaughter House at Cannanore.

Letter from the Comny Genl requesting to be informed when the additions to the —— will be finished; Commd to the S. E. 2nd Circle

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241 W.

Govt House at Guindy ~~Park~~

The S. E. 2nd Circle directed to execute the necessary repairs to the —— & allotting funds for the same

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242 W.

Emply Estabt for Mr Paul Asst Engr. S. Arcot

The — Sanctd

28th Jany
243W

Carpet destroyed at Govt House ~~Ootacamund~~

Letter from the Priv: Secy to the Rt Honble the Govr requesting payt of ~~Rs~~ 220 on account of the — Commd to the S. E. 2nd Circle to arrange for payt of the same. — Mis no: 180W. 21.1.81

Stores supplied to the Master Attendant by the Pres Stores — 244W.

Appropriating ~~Rs~~ 10 from the Provincial Reserve of 1880/81 for adjusting the value of — — 28th Jany 245W.

Allotments ~~under Telegraphs, Postal~~ &c

The Director Genl of Telegraphs in India, the Post Master Genl Madras, & the Master Attendant requested to state whether the sums now available under Telegraphs. Postal & Mis. Pub. Improvements are required for expenditure during the remainder of the current offl year. — 246W

Transfers of L. Funds. Prov:

Finl Deptt ruling that Regrs Presidents of L. F. Bds to the offices of the P.W. Deptt shd be made through the Accountant General by credit in the first instance to Provl Funds.

Pwd. 918W
10-4-80.

Mis no: 247W
28-1-81

89W. 14.1.80.

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Bridge across the Kandadu River

L S.

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Great Southern Trunk Road No. 11. passing thro St Thos Mount

Rev: Finl Deptt passing orders regarding the maintenance of the — Commd to the offices of the P.W. Deptt for information & guidance — 28th Jany 249W

M.F. works. Retn of grants expenditure & Balance of the P.W. Deptt on the 21st Jany /81. Lodged

31st Jany
251W.

Mr Ruthnasabapathy Pillay Asst Engr.

Report on the conduct of — for the last two years ~~ending~~ Recorded. — Gono: 910 9-4-8

31st
252W.

European Stores

Revised rules for the supply of — fixed by the Govt of I. Recorded — Go 134W. 18-1-81

253W.

Unanswered Refce List from the S of W. S Canal up to 1st Jany /81. Lodged — 254W.

Correspondence Cir from the Govt calling their Office memorandum ~~of the~~ of 22nd Nov/79 on the communication of orders affecting the P.W. Dept.		Mis: 3213 W. 18-12-79.
Maroothia Pillay L. S.	31 Jany 255-W	
Irr works. ~~Statement of~~ outlay on the — up to end of Nov/80. Recorded.	258.	do No: 2790 W. 3-12-80.
Sub Regr's office at Idokkarakolam L. S.	〃 259 W	
Confidential	260	
Irr works: ~~Ordered that~~ the Govt be informed ~~that~~ Photographs of the — ~~for the quarter~~ were sent with the report for the yr ended 30th Sept/80.	31st Jany 264 W	Mis No: 2455 W 25-10-80 1385 W. 18-1-81
	〃 265-W	
The Govt informed accordingly	〃 266 W	

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OF

SUB-CONDUCTOR HENRY PIMM.

11th *October* 1865.

Mr. Pimm (Corporal of Sappers) has been engaged under my orders during the last 7½ months as a Surveyor. Some of the Surveys on which he has been engaged were of an unusual character, and my system for surveying and levelling was somewhat different from that to which he had been accustomed—but I have never had any difficulty in making him understand what was wanted, and I have always had reasons to be satisfied with the intelligence with which he carried out my instructions.

Mr. Pimm is a very fair surveyor, leveller and draughtsman; quick, accurate, and industrious;—and is all the more useful because he takes an interest in his work.

(Signed) WILLIAM FRASER, C. E.
Special Executive Engineer.
Madras Water Works.

(True Copy.)
H. Pimm, *Sub-Conductor.*

COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

FORT ST. GEORGE

CERTIFICATE *No.* 389, *dated the 24th of Nov.* 1868.
Name H. PIMM, Sergeant Sappers and Miners.
Race European, *Religion* Protestant, *Age* 28 Years.

Qualified for the Grade of Surveyor First Class for the D. P. W., under para. 20 of Public Work's Notification, dated 2nd March 1860, Passed at the College.

W. H. EDGCOME, CAPTAIN *Royal Engineers,*
Principal C. E. *College.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,

CHEPAUK, *Madras, 24th November* 1868.

Certified that Sergeant H. PIMM Sappers and Miners first joined the Civil Engineering College as a student on 24th November 1863, acted as Master of Special Department from 1st August 1864 to 19th February 1865, when he was appointed Surveyor for the Madras Water Supply Project under Mr. Fraser, Captain Magnay and Captain Scott, R. E., and again rejoined the College as a student on the 1st April 1868, which he left finally on the 25th November 1868, to take up an appointment as Surveyor in South Arcot.

Sergeant H. PIMM has a very complete knowledge of surveying, and from his experience on the Madras Water Supply Project is competent to supervise and construct the ordinary Engineering works connected with irrigation schemes.

(Signed) W. H. EDGCOME, CAPTAIN R. E.
Principal Civil Engineering College.

(True Copy.)
H. PIMM, *Sub-Conductor.*

This is to certify that Sergeant PIMM (Effectiv Supernumeraries) has been employed as a Surveyor in this range under my orders. He is an accurate leveller, has a thorough knowledge of surveying, and is fond of the work, he is a neat draughtsman.

This certificate is given as I am about leaving the Department.

(signed) ROBERT PENNYFATHER.
Lieut. Madras Engineers

CUDDALORE,
20th May, 1869.

(True Copy.)
H. PIMM. *Sub Conductor.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th May 1870.

No 210, Read the following letter from Captain R. A. ROBERTS, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 3rd May 1870, No. 32 :—

In reference to G. O., No. 1,562, dated 12th May 1869, authorizing, under certain conditions, the re-employment of Serjeant H. PIMM, Madras Sappers and Miners, on the establishment of the department in the grade of an Overseer, I have the honour to state that no vacancy has occurred during the past twelve months in the grade of Overseer in the South Arcot District, and as there is no present likelihood of any such vacancy taking place, Serjeant PIMM's chances of entering the Public Works Department are very slender indeed.

2. Serjeant Pimm has been employed, during the past year, on the Pooniaur Project in taking the necessary surveys and levels, plotting, and preparing the fair plans; in fact in doing work of a kind which no Overseer in this division can ever hope to attempt. And as the services of a Surveyor, to be specially employed on Irrigation Projects, will be required in this district for many years to come, in order to complete the next work of irrigation, I venture to suggest that Serjeant Pimm be brought on the permanent strength of the Public Works Department, in the grade of Overseer, for special employment in the investigation of Irrigation Projects.

3. I should not feel justified in making this application, but that Sergeant Pimm is very favourably reported upon by the Range officer under whom he has served during the past year and is still serving, and that it appears to me that, by appointing him to perform the ordinary duties of a Talook Overseer, Government are losing the services of a valuable and intelligent Non-commissioned officer, to replace whom, I apprehend, must be rather difficult in this country.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, *14th May* 1870, No. 1,250.

ESTABLISHMENT No. 13.

The Government are precluded from sanctioning any augmentation to the Executive establishment, and as the subject of the reorganization of the Public Works Department is now under consideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unwilling to submit Captain Robert's proposal to the Government of India. There is no objection however to Sergeant Pimm being employed as a Surveyor and paid from the provision of Rupees 1,800 per annum made under Survey establishment in the statement appended to G. O., No. 813, of the 18th March 1870.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) CHARLES A. ORR, COLONEL, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
Controller of ublicf Works Accounts.

No. $\frac{105}{\text{A.}}$

Forwarded to the Assist. Engineer No. 1. Range for information and communication to Sergeant Pimm.

MADRAS,
18thMay 1870.

RICH. A. ROBERTS, CAPT. R. E.
Actg. Suptg. Engineer, 5th Div.

BANGALORE, *26th March*, 1871.

The undersigned has much pleasure in stating that during the time that Sergeant H. Pimm was employed under him in No. 1 range South Arcot, on the investigation and preparation of Irrigation Projects; he had every reason to be satisfied with the results of his work.

Sergeant Pimm is a very good and neat draughtsman, a good Surveyor and Estimator, and has had considerable experience in Irrigation Works.

(Signed.) W. A. PURCHAS. LIEUT. R.E.

(True Copy.)
H. PIMM, *Sub-Conductor.*

MR. PIMM,

Capt. Vertue thinks of removing you to No. 3 Range South Arcot, for some Surveying and levelling work in a feverish locality.

The project on which you would be employed is a large one, therefore there is a chance of your getting credit.

I don't think myself it is advisable to move you, but I wish to know your wishes—yes or no—by bearer.

(Signed) H. W. WOOD, Capt. R. E.
Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

(True Copy.)
H. Pimm, *Sub-Conductor.*

No. 727.

Circular Memorandum.

Sergeant Pimm, Overseer, Cuddapah District, wishes to obtain employment elsewhere. The Chief Engineer has the honor to enquire whether a vacancy exists in the Presidency Districts, in which the Sergeant's Services can be utilized.

He has had much experience in building work at Bangalore.

G. W. WALKER.
MajorGeneral R.E.
Chief Engineer P. W. Department.

Ootacamund.
26th April 1876.

To

The District Engineer, Presidency.

Extracts from Service Register.

Sergeant Pimm served under me a short time in the Presidency District. He was always most obedient and pains taking, and worked very hard, giving entire satisfaction.

(Signed.) R. E. HAMILTON, R. E. Lieut.
Assistant Engineer Fort Range, Presidency.

The following remarks were entered in the last, Quarterly Return for the Presidency Division by me.

Sergeant Pimm is a very intelligent and most hard working Overseer, he is a first class Surveyor and Leveller and has made himself most useful.

(Signed.) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major R.E.
District Engineer, Presidency Division.

3rd November, 1876.

(True Copy.)
H. Pimm. *Sub-Conductor.*

Extract from the recommendation Roll of European Non. Commissioned Officers of the corps of Sappers and Miners employed in the Public Works Department.

I recommend Sergeant Henry Pimm for promotion in the Warrant grade, as I have found him to be an intelligent, active, and trustworthy subordinate.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON Major R. E.
District Engineer.

13th June 1877.

Public Works Department.

Form connected with Circular Memorandum 2,626, dated 8th September 1877.

Register of (Sub-Conductor H. Pimm Supervisor for the year ending 31st March 1878.

1. Name with Military and Departmental rank and corps and nationality.	Sub-Conductor H. P. Supervisor 2nd grade D. P. W., Englishman.
2. Date of entering Public Works Department.	19th February 1865.

3. Date of first Commission if a Royal Engineer Officer, and of commencing professional work if a Civil Engineer.	Enlisted in the Town of Salop on the 3rd February 1860. Promoted to Sergeant in the corps of Madras Sappers and Miners in March 1868. Promoted to Sub-Conductor 27th June 1877.
4. Date of birth.	18th May 1840.
5. Tests Passed. 6. Lingual attainments. Native languages.	Passed the full test at Chatham in Surveying and Levelling and Fortification and first grade Surveyor in India. *Nil.*
7. Whether a good rider generally of active habits, and whether a fairly healthy man.	A good rider, has active habits and average good health.
8. Whether a good man of business irrespective of professional qualifications.	Capital.
9. If successful in arranging for and pushing on work.	Very.
10. Class of works in which chiefly experienced.	Building Roads and Irrigation Works.
11. Any special qualification.	Good at drawing and designing.
12. Nature of work on which now employed.	In charge of N. Range.
13. General remarks.	Willing, Energetic, Active, and has lots of common sense.
14. Whether ever reduced, if so, from what rank and offence.	Yes, from 2nd grade Supervisor to 1st grade Overseer for not attending at the D. E office, at Cuddapah, when ordered but at the time he was unable to leave his bed.

15. Whether married or single, wife's nationality.	Married European
If married, number of children.	Six.
Whether the foregoing particulars are inserted on personal knowledge of immediate superior, or only from previous returns.	From Personal knowledge.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON. MAJOR R. E.

District Engineer Presidency.

Extracts from the Quarterly Return of Subordinates, Presidency District.

The following is the remarks (or Testimonial) by Major Ross Thompson R. E. in the Quarterly Returns from 30th June 1876 to the 30th September 1878 and likewise by Lieut Plummer in the quarterly return 31st December 1878.

Intelligent, active, and hardworking. I find him a very valuable assistant.

From the Quarterly Return 30th June 1879. Intelligent, active, and hardworking; performs his duties fairly.

S. C. PLUMMER.

Honorary Lieut.

Abstract History Sheet of the Services of Sub-Conductor Henry Pimm.

Military Rank and Grade in the Public Works Department.	Character of appointment.	Date of appointment or of promotion.	Date of Relief.	Cause of Relief.	Nature of Leave.	Remarks.
Private in H. M. Local Indian Army.	Military.	3rd Feb. 1860.			6 Months Sick Leave.	Enlisted on the 3rd Feb. 1860. Joined the Indian Engineers at the Royal Engineers Establishment Chatham in June 1860. Passed through a full course of Instruction in Military Engineering, Surveying, Levelling and Drawing. Embarked for India in July 1862, and Landed at Madras in Oct. 1862. Promoted to 2nd Corporal in the corps of Madras Sappers and Miners 17th Oct. 1862.
*2nd Corporal Corps, Madras Sappers and Miners.		17th Oct. 1862.				
1st Corporal do. do		2nd Aug. 1864				Do. 1st do. do. do, do, do, 2nd Augt. 1864.
Acting Instructor in Survey Levelling, Drawing and Fortifications.						Acting Instructor to the Detachment of Staff Officers and Sappers stationed at Samalcottah in Fortifications, Surveying Levelling, Drawing and estimating from July to November 1863, Joined the Madras Civil Engnering College as a student 24th November 1863, on six months sick leave from January to 31th July 1864.
Acting Survey and Drawing Master.	Civil.	1st Aug. 1864.	18th Feb 1865.	Transferred	Nil.	Acting Survey and Drawing Master of the Special Deparlment in the Madras Civil Engineering College.
Surveyor on the Madras Water Works Project.	Civil.	19th Feb. 1865.	30th April 1866.	Promoted.	Nil.	The following is a list of the most important works intrusted to me under the orders of W. Fraser Esq., Civil Engineer. The greatest portion of the southern Projects, viz. the detail plans, surveys, levels, and Contours of the Basons of the Stree- paramboodoor on Coonm tanks to convert them into special large reserve Reservoirs. Investigation of the old Pummel tank with a view of restoring it into a large Reservior. The Adyar river or St. Thomas' Mount tank, project in connection with the Adyar high level and fresh water junction canal through Madras to the river Coonm. Made the detail survey, sections for this Adyar junction Canal.
Head Assistant to the Special Executive Engineer Madras Water Works.	Civil.	1st May 1866.	31st March 1868.	Re-transferred to the C. E. College.	Nil.	Promoted to Head Assistant toW. Fraser Esq., C. E. Special Executive Engineer, vide Mr. Superviser S. Ottmann Promoted and transfered As Head Assistant, under my supervision com- pleted the whole of the plans, Sections and Estimates for the Red Hills or Madras Water Supply project, Personally re- surveyed the lands for this project and laid or marked it out from the annicut to the delivery sluice at the Red Hill Tank. Without any orders or suggestions from the special Executive Engineer, laid out a second line for the supply channel between the annicut and Cholovarum Tank, on my report on this pro- posed deviation it was inspected by the Chief Engineer Col. Orr R. E. and Col. Anderson R. E. the deviations suggested by me was adopted by these Officers in preference to the original line sanctioned by Government, by which a saving of over Rupees 20,0.0 was made on this portion of the project.

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Head Assistant to the Special Executive Engineer Madras Water Works.	Civil.	1st May 1866.	31st. March 1868.	Re-transferred to the C. E. College.	Nil.	This large saving was effected by not having to cut through the high level cultivated lands, but through waste Government land skirting it, which was on a lower level, thus causing less depth of cutting. Compensation for valuable land, and nearly all the expensive masonry works, Bridges, Siphons &c. was not required on this line. Placed in executive charge of No. 1 section of this projec , viz. The Red Hill and Cholavarum Tanks and the supply channel between these Tanks, the heaviest and most important portion of this section of the works was executed under my supervision viz, about 2/3 of the new stone revetments and Earth works. This project was started as a Famine work in 1867.
Student in the C. E. College.	Millitary.	1st April 1868.	24th Nov. 1868.	Transferred.	Nil.	Retransferred to the Civil Engineering College as a student. Promoted to Sergeant in the Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners (now the Queen's Own) in June 1868, and antedated to the 26th March 1868.
Sergeant, Madras Sappers and Miners.		26th March 1868.		Promoted.		Investigation of irrigation Projects in the South Arcot District viz, the restoration of the old Arrangal Channel and the improvements to the large groups of tanks fed by this channel the restoration and improvements to many of the Pooniaur River Channels and the tanks fed by these Channels. The improvements to the back water at Cuddalore.
First class Surveyor.	Civil	30th Nov. 1868.	2nd May 1871.	Transferred.	Nil.	The Pooniaur Annicut Project this project was entirely entrusted to me by Col. Foord R. E. the site I select for the annicut and the whole of the surveys, and designs were approved by that Officer on his personal inspection. N. B. The work of restoring the old Arrangal channel was executed under my supervision. I have been informed that the increase of revenue for the first season, exceeded expenditure on this work.
Overseer 3rd Grade.	'Civil.	3rd May 1871.	27th Aug. 1872.	Promoted and Transferred.		Transferred to Bangalore, the principal works under my charge besides the ordinary works in this military station were, the construction of the large new school Rooms for the European Infantry and new stone drains, the extensive repairs and alteration to the European Infantry. Hospital and the Latrines in the Barracks' construction of the new Government ~~Battery~~, and Bakery the large Reservoir to supply the European Infantry Barracks and the Commissariat buildings with good water.
Overseer 1st Grade.		28th August 1872.	31st July 1874.			

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Millitary Rank and Grade in the Public Works Department.	Character of Appointments.	Date of appointment or of Promotion.	Date of Relief.	Cause of Relief	Nature of Law.	Remarks.
Supervisor 2nd Grade.	Civil.	1st Aug. 1874.	24th Jan. 1876.	Reduced and Transferred	Nil.	Transferred to the Cuddapah District placed in charge of the Cuddapah sub Division, no works of any importance in the Cuddapah Range.
Overseer 1st Grade.	Civil.	24th Jan. 1876.	24th Jan. 1877.	Promoted.		Transferred to Madras (Presidency) by special orders of the Chief Engineer in May 1876, placed as Overseer in charge of Fort St. George, Promoted to Supervisor in January 1877 and placed in charge of the Northern Range Presidency. Promoted to the rank of a Warrant Officer on the 27th June 1877.
Supervisor 2nd Grade		24/1/77				
Sub Conductor H. M. Indian Army.	Military.	27th June 1877.			Previlage Leave from 1st June to 30th Sep. 1879.	The most important work in the Range was the construction of No. 1 group of New Powder Mills, besides the ordinary duties in the range which were very heavy up to the end of 1878. Placed in execution charge of the Famine Relief works (except the Adyar Junction Canal) Viz. the clearing of the River Cooum and continuing the junction Canal through its bed to the Cochranes Canal, Improvements, to the Veyasurpaudy Tank, Constructing Earthern Traverses to the Expense and Merchant Magazines, Powder Mills Project, Viz. forming the new large Moots, new roads and Terraces for the new Mills, clearing the Ottary Nullah &c., &c. &c. during the hight of the famine at about the end of 1877 on an average 20,000 coolies were employed daily on works under my charge.

ATHENÆUM PRESS.

No 1206 (A) P.W.D

Letter from the Superintending Engineer 3rd circle No 1695 dated 25th March 1879.

The Acting Chief Engineer begs to observe the great laxity in the Presidency Division which these papers have brought to light. Sub Conductor and Supervisor Pimms evidently uncontrolled transactions have frequently been noticed by the late Chief Engineer; and there can be no doubt that had the works under his charge received the attention of Government are entitled to expect from the Divisional Officer, much irregularity which has occurred would have been prevented.

2 It is remarked that Sub-Conductor and Supervisor Pimm was once before reduced from the rank of Supervisor for serious irregularities. He has now been guilty of palpable falsehood and undefensible conduc unbecoming the position of a Warrant Officer and an Upper subordinate of the Public Works Department for which dismissal from the Department would not be an excessive punishment.

3. Taking into consideration however, the favour testimony given in his behalf by the former Divisional Officer, and by the Superintending Engineer; the Chief Engineer will give Mr Pimm another chance of re-estab his character in the Department and therefore simply directs that he be placed at the bottom of the Lis Supervisors of the second Grade; his name in fut

beg D.S.L.

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being entered next below that of Sergeant and Supervisor Bilter, alias Bennett.

4 Stringent orders have from time to time, and more especially lately, been issued in reference to unauthorized expenditure. The Chief Engineer takes this opportunity to again urge the Superintending Engineer to use his best endeavours to prevent such irregularities, and to warn Officers and subordinates of the personal risk and loss they expose themselves to, in dis-regarding these orders.

5 It should be distinctly pointed out to all concerned that the fact of unauthorized expenditure being incurred to meet the wishes of even the highest officers of the state will in no way be admitted as an excuse except where loss to the state or possible loss of life may be concerned.

(Sigd) J. Shaw-Stewart Coll. R.E.
1st April 1879. Ag Chief Engr P.W. Deptt

No 1928.

True copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Presidency.

2. The above orders refers to the irregularities committed by Mr Pimm on the work executed at the Vepery Female Hospital.

3 The Executive Engineer Presidency will so good as to pay special attention to the remarks contained a 3 and give a distinct warning once more to the nates under his orders as to the dangers they will entering upon expenditure unauthorizedly.

(Sigd) H. W. Wood ajor R.E.
/79 acting Supg E 3rd circle

No 113

Copy forwarded to the North Sub Divisional Office for information and guidance – Mr Pimm's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Chief Engineer, and he is requested to be careful in future not to incur any un-authorized and irregular expenditure which will involve personal risk and loss.

The above orders should be circulated among the Overseers under the Orders of the North Sub Divisional Officer for their very strict attention.

(Sigd) S. C. Plummer
Lieut
Assistant Engr
7th April /79. (True copy)
In charge Presy Dn

To Mr Pimm
The North Sub Divisional Officer
Presidency

I most respectfully beg

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From

Sub Conductor H. Pimm
Supervisor 2nd Grade
North Sub Divisional Offi
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Colonel Sankey. R.E
Secretary to Government and Chi
Madras Public W

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Major H. M. Vibart. R.E
Superintending Engineer

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Honorary Lieutenant Plummer
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I most Servant

Your most humble

(Sgd)
Supervisor
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True Copy
H Pimm
Sub Conductor

(D)

Copy of Extract from a letter (Confidential) from the Chief Engineer to the acting Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle.

" I am desired to inform you that the conduct
" of Conductor Pimm as brought to notice "
" in your No. 880 of the 19th Instant leaves no "
" option but to dispense with his services "
" from the Deptt., at the same time it is "
" desired to avoid if possible this extreme "
" measure, and I am now to inform you "
" that if the Conductor will tender his "
" resignation within 3 days from the receipt "
" of your communicating with him, I shall "
" be in a position to accept the same on "
" the part of Government,"
" He has not served the required time to entitle "
" him to a pension and he cannot be "
" brought under the terms of the late Resolu-"
" -tions of the Govt. of India as regards "
" gratuities on retirement from the Department "
" his services will therefore have to be placed "
" at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-"
" Chief at his own request.

(True extract)

Henry M Vibart Major R.E.
A^s Supt. Engr. 3rd Circle.

Sub Conductor Pimm is directed with reference to the above to tender his resignation within 3 days after the receipt of this Extract.

Henry M Vibart
Major R.E.
Ag Supt. Engr.

28/2/80

True Copy
H C Pimm

(C)

Royapoorum
2nd March 1880

From
Sub Conductor H Pimm.
Supervisor. D.P.W.

To
Colonel Sankey. R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Thro
Major H M Vibart. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 3rd Circle.

Sir

I most humbly and respectfully beg to acknowle the receipt of a copy of an extract of your lette (Confidential) to the Superintending Engineer 3 Circle, endorsed by that Officer, and in which I am directed to submit an applicati to resign my appointment within three day of the receipt of that document.

Judging from the tenor of the Extract alluded to, I find that the Superintending Engineer ha in his No. 880 of the 19 Ulto, submitted some serious charges against me, as I am entirely ignorant o what these charges are, and do not know in what way I have committed myself as to have deserved the extreme measure of my services in the department being dispensed with; I most humbly beg that you will be so kind as to order that a copy of the Superintendi Engineer's No. 880 of the 19th Ulto be sent to m for my information and Guidance

I most respectfully beg to Remain
Sir
Your Humble & Obedient Servan
H Pimm
Sub Conductor
Supervisor

True Copy
H Pimm
Sub Conductor

(F)

(Confidential)

My dear Vibart

It was only on my return here yesterday evening that I found awaiting me your note of the 6th instant giving cover to Mr. Pimm's letter of the same date in which he asks for a copy of your No. 880 of the 19th ultemo.

The Government arrived at their decision in his case on Mr. Pimm's own letters and have not thought any further explanatio or discussion to be called for - I must therefore ask you to inform Mr. Pimm that it will be out of my power to await his resignation longer than his being able to reply to this reference which please send him at once

I regret the necessity of having to put the matter so plainly but there is no other course open

Yours &c

(signed) R. H. Sankey

(True Copy) W. L. Bird

10 March 1880 Ass & Mgr for Supt. Engr. 3rd Circle

True Copy

H. Pimm

Sub Conductor

(G)

P. W. Department

No. 648. W.

Proceedings of the Madras Goverment under date the 13th March 1880.

Read the followering:

Correspondence having been placed before Goverment from which it is observed; that Sub Conductor Pimm has on severa occasions shown himself guilty of Gross insubordination to his superior Officer His Grace the Govenor in Council resolves to remand that Warrant Officer to Military duty

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. H. Sankey Col: R.E.
Secty: to Govt: P.W. Dep

No. 1308

True Copy communicated to Sub Conductor H C Pimm for information.

(Signed) W. L. Bird.
Assistant Engineer
for Supdt. Engineer, 3rd Circle

True Copy
H C Pimm
Sub Conductor

(H1)

Copy of a Private letter from Major H M Vibart R.E.

Mr. Pimm

I have received your letter of 14th. I regret to find that you have not unreservedl with drawn your previous letter with regard to Leuit Plummer — Unless you positively with draw the letter with an expression of regret for having written it — the whole matter must be placed before the Chief Engineer. — I should be sorry to be compelled to adopt this course as the resul without doubt would be very determenta to your prospects — so that I trust you will see the adviseability of takeing my advice. I shall wait for a reply to this till to-morrow 4 P.M.

Henry M Vibart
Offg Supt. Engr.

15/10/79

True Copy
H Pimm
Sub Conductor

(H2)

16 October 187

To
Major H M Vibart R.E.
Supt. Engineer 3rd ircle.

Sir
I beg most respectfully to acknowledge th receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply beg to state that I withdraw my lette of the 11th instant with my humble regret for having written it.

I beg to thank you most humbly for your kind advice, and consideration and forebearan you have up to this time shown towards me e in this matter.

I beg to Remain
Sir
Your Humble Servant
H. Pimm
Sub Conductor

{True Copy
H. Pimm
Sub Conductor}

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(1)

To
The Most Noble Richard Plantegent, Temple,
Nugent, Brydges, Chandos, Grenville.
Duke of Buckingham and Chandos G.C.S.I.C.I.E.
Govenor and President in
Council Fort St George
Madras.

May it please Your Grace, to kindly to peruse Sub Conductor H. Pimm's Defence against the assertions and Misrepresentations made by Honorary Leut: Plummer in the Vepery Female Hospital Case, and the Charges contained in the Superintending Engineer No. 1695 of 28th March 1879, and Chief Engineer's No. 1206 of 1st April 1879.

1st It will be perceived in para 2 of Honorary Leut: Plummer's No. 5945 of 30th January 1879. that, that Officer arrives at the conclusion that from the manner in which I had prepared the revised Estimate and Comparative Statement for the repairs and improvements to the Vepery Female Hospital, Major Ross Thompson, R.E. (late District Engineer) was led to belive that the Materials brought on stock ware new, purchased for the work, but not required, But this could not have been the case, for by a reference to the sanctioned revised Estimate and Comparative Statement, it will be readily perceived that in bringing the Materials on Stock, it is not shown whether the Materials are Old or New. But on a personal inspection of the Materials by Major Ross Thompson. R.E. at the Lime Kiln work shop, I again suggested that these old Materials be brought on Stock, to recover as much as possible the extra outlay which had been incurred to the Vepery Female Hospital in excess of the Sanctioned allotment, but it did not occur to me at the time to note in the closing portion of the Comparative Statement whether the Materials were Old or New, as the District Engineer (Major Ross Thompson. R.E.) had personally inspected them, and had sanctioned their being brought on stock.

2nd By a reference to the body of the revised Estimate and Comparative Statement for this work, it will be seen that the largest item of excess is due to converting Old Venetioned door and windows into Glazed doors and windows; and therefore it is difficult to understand how it could be supposed that new Venetions had been purchased by me.

3rd I would now respectfully beg to draw attention to my No. 242 of 16th August 1878, and to the District Engineer's reply No. 3199 of 28th August 1878, from para 2 of the latter No. it will be bserved that the District Engineer (Major Ross Thompson. R.E.) expressed his Knowledge f, and satisfaction with the nature of the work, and from this expression of Opinion, it can only be concluded, that, at that time he District Engineer was aware of the nature of Materials brought on Stock; More over in para 3 the same letter, my action in bringing these aterials on stock as shown in the closing ortion of the Comparative Statement is approved by the District Engineer (Major Ross Thompson R.E.

4th e error in the District Engineer's covering letter

letter to the Chief Engineer No. 4546 dated 2nd November 1878, which accompanyed the revised Estimate and Comparative Statement for the repairs and Improvements to the Vepery Female Hospital. (Viz) "The cause of excess" "is chiefly due to Materials having been" "purchased for the work but not used up" was not submitted to the Chief Engineer by the District Engineer until November 1878, and it is quite probable that owing to lapse of time and heavy press of work, the District Engineer (Major Ross Thompson. R.E.) may have partly forgoten the particulars of the case at that late date, and I therefore on several occasions expressed to Honorary Lieut: Plummer my belief that the original draft of the letter was not drafted out by the District Engineer, but that it had been drafted by the Manager who had not a complete Knowledge of the facts of the case, and that it had been signed by Major Ross Thompson. R.E. without detecting the error; But Honorary Lieut: Plummer declined to listen to anything on the Subject; and when Major Clarke. R.E. came to personally investigate the case, and whilest I was expressing the above Opinion, Honorary Lieut: Plummer in a quite uncalled for manner said "that it did not" "signify who drafted the letter, and that he had" "occasion to complain of my having addressed" "to him an impertinent letter" and in the presence of his and my superior Officer (Major Clarke R.E.) threatened me, by stating "that if I did" "so again that he (Honorary Lieut Plummer)" "would hand me up to Goverment".

5th It was only on the 29th August 1879 that I found by consulting the Presidency Divisional Office

File, that the original draft in question (Viz) District Engineer's No. 4546 of 2nd November 1878, was written by the Head Accountant, who had never any precedent in the Presidency Division to credit the value of Old and serviceable Materials to an Estimate, as, has been done in the Vepery Female Hospital revised Estimate, But it is usual to credit surplus new Materials to the Estimate, and bring them on the District Stock Account. It is therefore probable that under press of work and without having a distinct knowledge of the facts of the case, the error has been made by the Head Accountant; and through lapse of time, since the District Engineer personally inspected the Old Materials, and the receipt of the revised Estimate in the Divisional Office the error was not detected by Major Ross Thompson. R.E.

6th I most respectfully beg to observe that the statement made by the late Superintending Engineer (Major Wood. R.E.) in para 8 of his No. 1695 dated 25th March 1879. is incorrect, Viz. "Had a truthful report" "been made in the first instance this matter" "would not have assumed the questionabe aspect" "it subsequently did, as it is Mr. Pimm seems" "to have attempted to gloss over a minor irrigularty," "by a more serious one". I would therefore respectfully beg to submit that the only report made by me was a verbal one, in which I suggested to Major Ross Thompson R.E. the bringing of the old surplus Material on the District Stock Account, It is difficult to understand how or in what manner I could have made untruthful report, when the District Engineer at my request personally inspected the Old Materials in question, and at the time of his inspection gave his verbal sanction to bring them on Stock,

Stock. which was again given, and my actions fully approved of in para 3 of the District Engineer No. 3199 dated 28th August 1878, which was only a few days after his inspection of the Old Material in question, and I beg to bring to notice that the Original draft of the above quoted letter is by Major Ross Thompson. R.E., and in his own hand writing, which shows that, at that time, that Officer had a full knowledge of the matter as expressed in that Officers approval.

7th Honorary Lieut: Plummer's No. 5945 dated 30th Jany. 1879, only sets forth that Officer's opinions of the case and which he contended with Major Clarke R.E. was supported by private correspondance between himself and Major Ross Thompson. R.E., I regret my inability to submit copies of this private correspondance, as my repeated applications for copies of them have not been complied with.

8th It will be perceived from paras 3 & 4 of Major Ross Thompson's R.E. letter dated 17th March 1879, that, that Officer inspected the Materials, and was satisfied that they were serviceable and that he must have beleived that they consisted of Old as well as new Materials; I beg to bring to notice, that the Sun Shades were rightly considered new, because they had been in use but a very short time, and in such cases when materials are taken into stores, they are classified as old; The Asphelt was surplus new materials.

9th I respectfully beg to submit that it is very difficult to understand, in the face of the above facts, how it was possible that I could have made untruthful report; Had this been a Monetary transaction, it may have afforded a ground a ground for suspicion, where as this, as is fully known was simply a book transaction, and consequently no interest was involved to neccesetate the attempt which I have been charged, Viz to Gloss over the matter by submitting an untruthful report. It will therefore be seen that the imputations with which I have been charged is not borne out by the facts submitted — and more-over I beg to state that the error contained in the District Engineer's No. 4546 of 2nd November 1878, was brought to notice in the foot note of my No. 501 of 23rd December 1879, and had there been any intentions on my part to have Glossed over the real transactions in bringing the Old Materials on Stock, it is not to be supposed that I would Voluntary and in so honest a manner have brought the error to light, as I was not called upon to make any mention, as to the description or quality of the Materials brought on Stock, in the report required from me.

10th Before closing the subject on the Private Correspondance between Honorary Leut. Plummer and Major Ross Thompson. R.E. I most respectfully beg to bring the followering to notice. Major Clarke. R.E. the then Superintending Engineer came to the Residency Divisional Office to personally investigate the Vepery Female Hospital Case, at which Honorary Leut Plummer was present, who endeavoured to maintain his accusations against me, supported by private correspondance in the matter, whereas I was only in possion of the District Engineer's No. 3199 of 28th August 1878, which document had not been submitted with the report on the case to Major Clarke. R.E., and that Officer was Surprised when I produced that document, as it had been [illegible] in the file submitted by

Honorary Leut Plummer. I then solicited Major Clarke R.E. to suspend his investigation on the case, and to allow me to address Major Ross Thompson in my own manner, which Major Clarke. R.E. kindly granted and suspended his investigation of the case pending Major Ross Thompson's R.E. reply to my letter, on the following conditions Viz I would address Major Ross Thompson R.E. by an official letter only through its proper channel, which was to be forwarded through Honorary Leut Plummer without any remarks by that Officer, who raised no objections to the arrangements, and Major Clarke R.E. expressly stated that he would not take notice of any private Correspondance either by Honorary Leut Plummer or my self regarding the matter at issue.

11th But Honorary Leut Plummer in forwarding my letter No. A dated 5th March 1879, failed to comply with the arrangements quoted, and wrote his No. 6535 dated 5th March 1879, in which he endeavours to establish biased opinions against the statements contained in my letter to Major Ross Thompson. R.E.. My explanations against the misrepresentations contained in Honorary Leut Plummer's No. 6535 of 5th March /79 is noted ~~in~~ below in paras 14 & 18

12th I subsequently asked Honorary Leut Plummer to grant me leave for two nights and one day to enable me to proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of personally explaining, and to point out the particulars of the Vepery Female Hospital case to Major Ross Thompson. R.E., as I could more fully and in a clearer manner explain the matter personally than I could do in a written statement as I had already submitted, This Honorary Leut Plummer refused to grant, but added that if I wished for a few days leave to Bangalore for Pleasure I could take it, as he considered that my having an interview with Major Ross Thompson. R.E. equivalent to holding private correspondance with that Officer.

13th I have further-more to solicit attention to para 2 of Honorary Leut Plummer's No. 5945 of 30 January 1879, "Mr. Pimm's proceedings was perfectly" "irrigular in crediting to the work the Value" "of Materials that had never been charged to it" also to para 8 of the Superintending Engineer's (Major Wood. R.E.) No. 1695 dated 25 March 1879, "Mr. Pimm's conduct in this matter was very irrigular" "and foolish besides, for though an excess of ex=" "penditure occurred on the work, there is no reason" "for supposing that a fair and proper return" "for the money expended was not procured" I further most respectfully beg to bring to notice that Honorary Leut: Plummer produces G.O. No. 1664 dated 12 June 1875, in support of his accusations against me. But in the face of the G.O. quoted, I would therefore respectfully ask, in what manner has my conduct been very irrigular and foolish as set forth by Honorary Leut: Plummer and the late Superintending Engineer.

14th Further it will be perceived from para 1 of Honorary Leut: Plummer's No. 6065 of 29 January 1879, and para 2 of that Officer's No. 6535 of 5 March /79, that his orders are not in Keeping with those Contained in G.O. No. 1664, and asserts most strangely that my compliance with that Goverment Order, was in his opinion falsifying Accounts. I suggested to Major Ross Thompson. R.E. to credit in the revised Estimate for the repairs and improvements to the Vepery Female Hospital a fair Value of the old

old Materials for what they would be worth in future use on other works, and obtained that Officer's sanction to these proceeding; but at the time I did so I was quite ignorant of the instructions contained in G.O. No. 1664 dated 12th June 1875.

15th I most respectfully solicit to draw attention to para 3 of Honorary Leut Plummer's No. 5945 of 30th January 1879. First, that Honorary Leut Plummer apparently endeavours to quote an expression of mine in a disparaging light, I stated in a previous letter that if the Old Materials were sent ~~into~~ the District Store Yard, they may be partly stolen, and not that they would be entirely stolen, and this expression I used from my long experience of the petty thefts from such stores. and with reference to my expression that "or sold for their bare" "value for firewood" this is likewise from my long experience of Auction sales of old Goverment Stores, and this is fully supported by Major Ross Thompson R.E. in para 2 of his No. 960 of 28 May 1875, and by Major Wood. R.E. in para 5 of his No. 1695 of the 25 March 1879. Secondly, it is difficult to un=stand and impossible to reconcile Honorary Leut: Plummer's assertion in the remaining portion of this para, that, "Mr. Pimm is aware of the orders" "contained in Goverment Order No. 1664 dated 12th June" "1875". ~~I was~~ such was not the case as I was in the Cuddapah District when this order was circulated, and was in total ignorance of the existance of the order until the 29th of August 1879, and further adds that the instructions contained in the above quoted G.O, are carried out in the Presidency Division. This statement is not correct, the only case where these instructions have been carried out is the one at issue. Further in the closing portion of the above quoted para Honorary Leut: Plummer plainly shows that the orders contained in the G. O. 1664 was not carried out in the Presidency Division, which in the previous portion of his para he asserts that they were.

16th I have always considered it an essential part of my duty to utilize as far as possible, what is classified as Old Materials, I hesitate not to say that I have thereby prevented an expenditure of no inconsiderable sum, instead of purchasing new Materials.

17th Honorary Lent: Plummer in para 4 of his No. 5945 of 30 January 1879, states, "I had them sent to the" "Store yard" meaning the materials under reference, This I respectfully beg to state is incorrect, because I placed them in the Stores in Fort St. George, without consulting or receiving any orders to do so from Honorary Lent: Plummer.

18th I applied to Honorary Lent: Plummer for a copy of the closing portion of the Comparative Statement (not the whole of that large document) for the purpose of pointing out to Major Ross Thompson R.E. the description of Material and in what manner they were brought on Stock, and Honorary Lent: Plummer replied that he had not a correct statement, Vide para 5 of that Officer's No. 6535 of 5 March 1879, yet strange to say that it was with this admittedly incorrect Statement that Honorary Lent: Plummer intended to recheck my work; this however he did not do but rechecked the work by the Sanctioned revised Estimate and Comparative Statement. I therefore most respectfully beg to state that Honorary Lent: Plummer was in a position to have furnished me with a true copy, as I had solicited, had he been inclined to do so; Honorary Lent: Plummer thereby prevented me by withholding such an important document from clearly

placing

placing the whole matter before Major Ross Thompson R.E., and which in all probability would have enabled that Officer to have called to his recollection more fully the particulars of the case vide para 1 of Major Ross Thompson's letter dated 17th March 1879, "I have endeavoured but failed" "in the absence of notes or memoranda to recall" "all the circumstances of the Case."

19th I most respectfully beg to bring to notice another instance in connection with the Vepery Female Hospital case, by which Honorary Lent: Plummer again endeavoured to traduce my character to the late Major Wood R.E. the then Superintending Engineer, on that Officer's inspection of my works at the Gun Powder Mills, on or about the 2nd of May 1879. The late Major Wood R.E. addressed me personally and stated that I had my accounts in a precious mess, and I asked to what accounts he referred, that Officer thereupon explained, that I had stated in my correspondance that a large sum was being recovered from other works, and credited to the Vepery Female Hospital Estimate or work, but that there had not been a single anna recovered, I then replied to Major Wood R.E. that I had sent in recovery statements in the usual manner but that Honorary Lent: Plummer had refused to make the recoveries as will be seen from that Officer's No. 6065 of 29th January 1879, Further-more I have to bring to notice that no accounts are kept in the Sub Divisional Office, On explaining this to Major Wood R.E., that Officer asked Honorary Lent: Plummer if such was the case, Honorary Lent: Plummer replied that Mr. Pimm had sent in recovery statements but he (Honorary Lent Plummer) could not pass them because Mr. Pimm was attempting to recover money from works on which there was no allotment, Thereupon Major Wood R.E. became very angry, and said that this made matters worse than ~~before~~ ever. I at once objected to Honorary Lent Plummer's statement, and told Major Wood R.E. that I would point out certain Venetioned shutters made for the New Gun Powder Mills, and accordingly did so, and to the satisfaction of Major Wood, R.E. There were three recoveries only to be made, (Viz) one on the New Gun Powder Mills, one on the repairs to the High Court, on these works there were sanctioned allotments, and one recovery from the Goverment Lime Kilns to be realized in the usual manner from the profits of the Kilns.

I most respectfully beg to draw attention to para 5 of the late Superintending Engineer's (Major Wood R.E.) No. 1695 of 25 March 1879, in which it is stated that, "The sum of Rupees 1041 stated to be the Value" "of the Surplus Materials has been reduced to" "Rupees 774 by subsequent transfers of some portion" "of them for use on other works." I beg to state that this is not the case, as no recoveries were made by Honorary Lent Plummer when they could have been made. 20th "

I respectfully beg to submit that although the apparent Value of these old Materials at Auction Sale is so very small, never the less the full value could be fairly recovered by using them on other works as occasions occurred, in Compliance with the spirit of the Goverment Order No. 1664 dated 12th June 1875. 21st "

In Concluding my defence in the Vepery Female Hospital Case, agains the mis-representations and ruinous Charges that have been brought agains my [illegible] [illegible] respectfully beg to point out 22nd "
the Vepery Female [illegible] that

out that the late Superintending Engineer (Major Wood R.E.) did not so much as communicate to me Major Ross Thompson's R.E. letter dated 17 March 1879, a reply to my No. 8 dated 5 March 1879, and did not take up the open investigation of the case which had been suspended by Major Clark R.E. pending a reply from Major Ross Thompson R.E. as stated in para 10 of this defence. neither have I been at any time openly accused with any Charge of Misconduct, nor called upon for a defence, nor have I been afforded any opportunity to defend myself against the imputations and ruinous Charges in the late Superintending Engineer's (Major Wood R.E.) No. 1695 dated 25 March 1879, and the Acting Chief Engineer's No. 1206 dated 1st April 1879, and in neither of the above letters, is it shown upon what grounds the decision that I was guilty of the ruinous Charges, (Viz) Irregular Conduct, Submitting untruthful report, Guilty of Palpable falsehood, and undefencible Conduct unbecoming the position of a Warrant Officer has been based upon. I most respectfully beg to submit that I have been debarred from the privilege allowed in the orders contained in the Public Works Code, and from those contained in the Orders of Goverment from time to time, that have been circulated on the subject of reporting and punishment of Subordinates.

29th March 1880.　(Signed) Henry Pimm.
Sub Conductor.

True Copy as far as the rough drafts can be found, The correspondance quoted was forwarded with the Original Defence
H.E.

Henry Pimm
Sub Conductor.
14th June 1880.

Sub Conductor [illegible] Defence in the Female Hospital Case.

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(1)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE
22-6-80
MADRAS

To.

His Excellency General Sir Neville Bo
Chamberlain. G.C.B., G.C.
Commander-in-C
Madras Pres

May it please Your Excellency.

That your humble Petition humbly and respectfully begs to throw himself Your Excellency's Justice, praying that Your Excellency will protect, and assist your hum= Petitioner in defending his Character as a Warrant Officer.

Your Petitioner submitted to Grace the Govenor an humble Petition on the 6th 1880, through His Grace's private Secretary was returned to your Petitioner, with His Grace's Govenor's instructions in pencil on the margin of Petition, Your Petitioner obeyed those instruction resubmitted his humble Petition through his De=mental Officers on the 22nd March last, and defence addressed to His Grace the Govenor 29th March last through the same channel, Petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs to forward a copy of his Petition dated 22nd and Defence date for Your Excellency's kind perusal, instead lengthening this his humble Petition to Your Excellency.

Your Petitioner most humbly and =fully begs to submit again, that he has had opportunity afforded him to defend himself, a further Your Petitioner most respectfully submit that on an unbiased investigation

that your Petitioner's conduct was the very
to that ~~with~~ which he is charged with
Chief Engineer's No. 1206 dated 1st April 1879.

Your humble Petitioner most humbly and
tully solicits Your Excellency's Kind notice
following, with reference to the charge
Insubordination stated in the Proceedings
rment No. 648. W. dated 13th March 1880.
Petitioner has never been personally accused
a crime, nor has he at any time been
upon for any defence or explanation
h conduct, and further the grounds on
such a charge is based upon, are with-
from your Petitioner (Vide letters marked
F & G.) who is quite unconscious of having
insubordinate to his Superior Officers.

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See enclosure
G.

Further Your Petitioner most humbly and
tfully begs to bring to Your Excellency's Kind
, that if on the return of your Petitioner from
rwar, he is considered Guilty of Gross
bordination, his conduct must have been
before he was ordered on Foreign Service
ghanistan, but never the less he was allowed
oceed with out the slightest stigma against
haracter. But on Your Petitioner's return from
awar (being returned through sickness) to his great
rise he finds to all apperances that his humble
al to the Chief Engineer (dated 29th October 1879
B) for redress in the Vepery Female Hospital
set aside, and the very ruinous charge of
subordination brought against Your Petitioner,
of the redress and Justice he had fully
relied on

relied on from his Departmental Officers.
+ Your humble Petitioner begs most
and respectfully to bring to Your Exce
Kind notice the very severe hardships y
Petitioner has had to undergo since his
from Peshawar, although he produce
last pay certificate the same as the o
Subordinates (who have received their pa
on our return to the Madras Presiden
Your Petitioner has been unable to obta
single pie of pay since the 6th of Febuar
not even his bare Military pay, which
respectfully solicited to be paid to him
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not be given at present. + Further Your Pe
has been in a very sickly state of health
his return from Peshawar, that he ha
appear before two Medical Boards, on
recommending Your Petitioner to be Inva
and the other for Eighteen Months Furlough
of India, likewise one of his children is in
very sickly state of health, and owing
Military pay being with-held, Your Peti
and his large family (Wife and seven chi
are living in very great distress, being
unable to procure the few necessary me
comforts as ordered by his Medical Offic
so great is the distress of your Petitioner a
large family that they are obliged to obt
bare necessaries of life on credit from S

A letter [illegible] on this point [illegible] issued up to day -

Your humble Petitioner most humbly
spectfully prays that your Excellency
be so kind as to investigate the matter
th by Your humble Petitioner, who fully
on Your Excellency's high sence of Justice
dress, for which your humble Petitioner
in duty bound ever pray.

Henry Pimm
Sub Conductor

rdras
4 June ~~May~~ 1880

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(2)

Commander-in-Chief Office
Head Quarters Ootacmund
25 June 1880

No. 457.

Memorandum

Sub Conductor Pimm unattached List, in reply to his Petition to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief dated 14 June 1880, is informed, by order of His Excellency, that the Commander-in-Chief is unable to interfere in any way on behalf of Sub Conductor Pimm, because he finds on reference to the Chief Engineer that he was removed from the Public Works Department by order of Government, in consequence of repeated acts of insubordination.

(2) Sub Conductor Pimm in his appeal claims to be heard by the Commander-in-Chief on the grounds that he has not been afforded an opportunity of answering the accusations made against him — the Commander-in-Chie has to remark that it is

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Your humble Petitioner most humbly
spectfully prays that
be so K

no part of his duty as Commander in Chief to interfere on behalf of a Warrant Officer who has ~~not been~~ been dismissed by Goverment from the Public Works Department for misconduct.

(3) Employment in the Public Works Department is Civil Employ, and it rest entirely with Goverment to decide whether a Warrant Officer has conducted himself in a manner to render his removal from that Department expedient

Enquiry shall be made as to that part of Sub Conductor Pimm's appeal which refers to his non receipt of the pay due to him; and if it be found that his complant is substantiated, the Commander in Chief will that care that he gets whatever he is entitled to.

Sub Conductor Pimm's Petition is now returned to him

(Signed) S. W. A. Hammick Captain
Mily Secy to the

True Copy

29th October 1879

To

His Excellency General Sir Neville Bowles, C
G.C.B., G.C.
Commander-in-Chief, Madras

Through

Colonel G. D. Beresford. S.C.
Asst Dupty Adjutant General.
Fort St George

May it please Your Excellency.

That your humble Petitioner respectfully prays that your Excellency w so Kind, to forward the enclosed Petition papers to His Grace the Govenor in Cou

Your humble Petitioner most hum and respectfully prays that Your Excell will be so Kind, as far as lays in Your Excellency's power, to assist your hum Petitioner to recover his character as a Warrant Officer. for which act of Justice humble Petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

Henry Pimm.
Sub Conducto

Madras
30th June 1880

To.

The Most Noble. Richard, Plante
Temple, Nugent, Brydges, Chandos,
Duke of Buckingham, and Chandos, G, C,
Govenor and President, in Cou
Fort St. Geor
Madras.

May it pleas Your Grace.

That your humble Petitio
most respectfully to lay before Your Grace the
grievous and harsh treatment to which your
has been Subjected, and by certain Mis-represe
-tations, his character and prospects have bee
most grievously and ruinously affected.

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deserving the censure and imputations agai
Character, as a Warrant Officer, which is conv
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"be an excessive punishment."

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Engineer (dated 29th October 18
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ner had to urge in his behalf, and neither
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l to submit in his defence.

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(C) a defence against those charge which to
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the Deputy Chief Engineer, and was directed by that
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have been brought against him. Your Petitione
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even a hearing. (Vide Chief Engineer's No 1206 of
1st April 1879 marked A). And further judging
the tenor of the extract (marked D) from the Ch
Engineer's (Confidential) letter to the Superintend
Engineer. Further serious charges were sent
against your Petitioner by the Superintend
Engineer, in his No 880 of the 19th February 1880,
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ignorant, and as in the previous instance
Petitioner is condemned unheard, and is ordere
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In conclusion Your Petitioner respectfully
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s service and character, for the kind consider-
l Your Grace, and humbly solicits Your Grace
don his having so far trepassed on Your Grace's
time, and entreats the kind consideration of
ace to the matter which your Petitioner has set
his defence against the allegations which have
rought against him, and the correspondance
ted therewith; and fully relying upon Your
's high sense of Justice to restore the Character
osition of Your Petitioner; who will as in duty
d ever pray.

(signed) Henry Pimm. Sub Conductor.
Supervisor D. P. W.

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arch 1880

True Copy
H Pimm Sub Conductor
Supervisor D P W

Addendum, and list of enclosures on the
followering sheet.

H. P.

Addendum.

Your Petitioner most humbly and
begs that Your Grace, will pardon the liber
Petitioner takes, in resubmitting his Petition
a few statements which your Petitioner fee
=strained to add in his behalf, as they are of
moment in the matter which so greatly affect

Your Petitioner respectfully begs
that he is in no manner guilty of the miscon
as imputed to him, in the Chief Engineer's
1st April 1879; and that your Petitioner has
attempted to mislead any of his Superior Off
neither has he at any time submitted untru
reports; but has carried out his duties hon
and truthfully to the best of his judgement
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of the 12th June 1875, were actually carried out by
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existance of the order.

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of Goverment No. 648, W, dated 13th March 1880 (Mar

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written in an insubordinate tone, and Your
tioner was advised by that Officer to wholly
draw in writing with an expression of regret,
Petitioners letter, which Your Petitioner
rdingly did. Vide letters Marked H1, H2.

Further more Your Petitioner most
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to enable him to proceed on service, and
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=al Office file; as submitted by Leint: Plumm
furnished from my office, with my explana
Your Petitioner, to quote that Officer's (Major Woo
own words; would in all probability have
completely ruined; owing to mis-statements
against him by Leint: Plummer, and by the
which was an incomplete one regarding th
points at issue.

Your Petitioner most respectfully deems it
to explain, with regards to the remarks by
in the margin of the Petition; that with
the date of despatch, noted in pencil; the
Registered Receipt is herewith forwarded,
regard to the submission of the Petition
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begs to state that Your Petitioner was unable
a hearing Departmentally; and under the
ircumstances, Your Petitioner had no recourse
bmit his humble Petition to Your Grace,
lying upon Your Grace for Justice and
for which your Petitioner will as in duty
ever pray.

(signed) Henry Pimm. Sub. Conductor
Supervisor. D. P. W.

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March 1880. }

True Copy
H Pimm
Sub Conductor

Enclosures.

Engineer's No. 1206 dated 1st April 1879 Marked A
Extract of the Chief Engineer's Confidential letter do D
nductor H Pimm's letter dated 29th October 1879 do B
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Engineer's Confidential letter to Major Vibart R.E. do F
dings of Government No. 648. W. dated 13 March 1880 do G
Vibart's private letter to Sub Conductor H Pimm do H1
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H Pimm
Sub Conductor

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Adjutant General's Office
Hd. Quarters Ootacmund
16th August 1880.

No. 333.

Memorandum

Since Sub Conductor Pimm's Memorial was received, it has been ascertained that it had already been disposed of by Government in the Public Works Department, as per copy of orders of Government attached.

The Memorial is therefore returned, as the Commander-in-Chief is precluded from forwarding it to Government, who have already passed an order on the case, but should Sub Conductor Pimm consider he has a grievance, he may exercise his right of petitioning the high Authorities.

(Signed) A. R. Clephane
Colonel
Offg Adjutant General

To The Officer Commandering
Centre District.

No. 1458

D. A. A. General's Office
Fort St George
28 July 1880

True copy forwarded to Sub Conductor H Pimm with reference to his letter of 24th July 1880

By Order
J. M. Kerr Major
Dy asst. Adjt. Genl.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Goverment.

Read the followering

From the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle Nos 1435 and 1550 dated 23 and 29th March 1880. Submitting letters from Sub Conductor Pimm in defence of insubordination &c brought against him.

Order thereon No 877. W. dated 6th April 1880. The decision of Goverment was based on Mr Pimm's own letters, and His Grace the Govenor is not disposed to reconsider it at a time when men of unexceptionable conduct have been dispensed with.

(True extract)
(signed) Pennyaick Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt D.P.W.

No 4383.

Ootacamund
12th July 1880

Forwarded

(signed) J Michael Colonel
Secy to Govt Mily Dptt

To Sub Conductor H Pimm
Thro' Military Department
Thro' Adjutant General.

(True copy)
G.D. Beresford Colonel
Offg Dy Adjutant General

e Copy)
Pimm
ub Conductor

[illegible]

Proceedings of the Madras Government [illegible]

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer [illegible] No. 143 [illegible] dated 23rd [illegible] March 1880 submitting [illegible] letter from Sub Conductor [illegible] administration [illegible] against [illegible]

Order thereon No. 277 [illegible] dated [illegible] 1880. The decision of Government was [illegible] on Mr. Rimme's own letter and [illegible] the Government is not disposed to reconsider [illegible] at a time when [illegible] of [illegible] Conductor has been dispensed with

(True extract)

(Signed) [illegible]

[illegible]

Memorandum [illegible] 1880

Forwarded

(Signed) [illegible]

[illegible]

(True copy)

[illegible]

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No. 3 Kondi Setti Street
Black Town Madras
24th July 1880.

From,
Sub Conductor H. Rimme.

To. Colonel A. R. Clephane.
Offg Adjutant General.
Fort St. George.

Thro. The Asst. Adjutant General.
Fort St. George.

Thro. The Dy Asst. Adjutant General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1st I most respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 333 dated 16th instant, returning my Memorials and correspondance that accompanyed them.

2nd With reference to the latter portion of your Memorandum above quoted, I most respectfully beg to submit, that I consider I have a just Grievance under the followering heads (Viz) 1st I have never been openly and personally accused of any Crime or Arrested or Suspended for misconduct, according to the ruling of the Madras Public Works Code (Vide Ch[illegible]ter IV Section I para 25.) 2nd I have [illegible] been afforded an opportunity by the Public Works Authorities to defend my Character against the charges they have from time to time brought against me. Contrary to the ruling of the Madras Public Works Code (Vide Chapter IV section I para 29) 3rd No open investigation has been made of the charges brought against me, although I respectfully and urgently solicited the Chief Engineer to appoint an open Court of inquirey, in my letter that Officer dated 29th October 1879. 4th The bare nature of the charges were with held from me until after an order for my punishment was passed by the higher Authorities, and the grounds upon which the charges against me have been proved, in the absence of any defence from me, the accused, is still with held.

With reference to the charge of Gross Insubordination, it is merely stated, that the decision was based upon my own correspondance, but what letters or the paras considered as insubordinate language is not stated.

5th According to the ruling of the Madras Public Works Code (Vide Chapter V section II para I, Warrant Officers are amenable to the Articles of War, in the face of this ruling of the Madras Public Works Code. I have been debarred by the Public Works Authorities, the rights and privileges of a British Soldier, i.e. the right to be heard before an open unbiased Court of Officers, and power before such a Court to defend my Character. which privilege every British Soldier is allowed, however clear his guilt may appear in the eyes of his superior Officer. If the Public Works Department is considered purely a Civil Department, and its Military members to be treated as civil servants, then I am being I consider doubly punished both in my civil and and Military capacities.

6th According to the ruling of the Madras Public Works Code. Vide, Chapter IV section II paras 25 and 25a. Warrant Officers when suspended are to be paid, regularly their Military pay as subsistence allowance. I was not suspended, but my bare Military pay as subsistance allowance was with held from me by the Public Works Authorities for four and half months, through which I and my large Family (Wife and seven children) were reduced to a state of abject poverty, during which time, I and members of my family were sick, and I was through the above quite unable to procure the few medical comforts ordered by my Medical Officer (The District Surgeon) I only obtained a bare existance by borrowing from strangers. Further it will be seen from the Superintendant of Works, Presidency Division (Major Vibart. R.E.) memorandums dated 18 June last, that the whole of my pay (civil and Military) and allowances had been with held chiefly to recover the balance of an advance I had received to provide my self with warm clothing (as ordered by the Chief Engineer to enable me to proceed on Foreign Service in Afghanistan, at the same time about three the amount of my debt, was, and is still due to me for travelling allowances &c &c.

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I most Respectfully beg to Remain
Sir
Your most Humble & Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Pimm
Sub Conductor,
Unimployed List.

True Extract
H Pimm
Sub Conductor

Adjutant General's Office
Hd. Qrs. Ootacamund
12 August 1880

No. 444
From
The Adjutant-General.
To
Sub Condr. Pimm
Unimployed List

Who, with reference to his letters dated 24th and 30th July 1880, is informed that any further appeal in his case which he may desire to make, should be addressed to the Secretary of State for India, and forwarded through the Military Authorities

(By Order)
A. R. Clephane
Colonel
Offg. Adjutant General

True Copy
H Pimm
Sub Conductor.

Adjutant General's Office

No. 7866 Fort Saint George

Memorandum 30th November 1880

Returned – this petition if intended for His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos should be sent to the Military Secretary to the Governor and not to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Sub Conductor Grimm's attention is invited to Memo No. 4444 dated Adjutant General's Office Head Quarters Ootacamund 12th August 1880 in which he was informed that any further appeal in his case which he may desire to make should be addressed to the Secretary of State for India and forwarded through the Military Authorities.

Recd 1st Dec 1880

By order,

R Elphinstone

Colonel

Dy. Adjutant General

To

Sub Conductor

H. Grimm

H.C.

Madras.
12th November 1880.

From.
Sub Conductor W. Pimm.
Unimployed List.

To.
Colonel A. R. Clephane.
Dy Adjutant General.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

1st I most humbly and respectfully beg leave to address you, with reference to your Memorandums, No. 333 of 16th July and No. 444 of 12th August 1880, and the Proceedings of Goverment No. 877. W. dated 6th April 1880.

2nd With reference to this Proceeding of Govt. I most humbly pray to be allowed to again petition His Grace the Govenor for redress on the support of His Grace's written promise, that His Grace would receive my humble petition, if it was resubmitted through the Chief Engineer, which instructions I complied with on the 22nd of March 1880.

3rd I most humbly and respectfully beg to state, that although I am at present in a crushed and ruined position from the harsh and unjust treatment, I have been subjicted to, for nearly the past two years. I have still a firm belief and confidence, that neither His Grace the Govenor, or His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will allow me to be litterally ruined, with-out being allowed to make a defence against the ruinous charges brought against me by the Public Works Authorities in the manner described in my Memorials. Further I most respectfully beg to state, that, had His Grace personally received my humble petition when I resubmitted it through the Chief Engineer, that His Grace would have been reminded of his promise, by his own writing on the margin of the petition, and that His Grace would not have denied me justice, because of the reductions in the Public Works Depts. was at that time being carried out.

4th With reference to the portions of your Memorandums before quoted.
"but should Sub Conductor Pimm"
"consider he has a grievance, he may"
"exercise his right of petitioning the"
"higher authorities." "any further"
"appeal in his case which he may"
"desire to make, should be addressed"
"to the Secretary of State for India"
"& forwarded through the Military Authorities."
I most respectfully beg to state, that, I feel I have every reason to put my entire trust, both in His Grace the Govenor, and
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and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for justice, as long, as there is means of obtaining access to their high sence of justice, by an humble and respectful Memorial. On these grounds and those mentioned in the former portion of this letter. I most humbly and respectfully pray to be allowed to seek redress from His Grace the Govenor, and as I have explained in my petition, I do not wish to petition against His Grace's Goverment, whilst I am under an impression that His Grace is not aware of the whole and true facts of the case under reference.

5th I most humbly and respectfully pray that you will be so kind as to represent my humble request to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and I earnestly pray that His Excellency will be pleased to forward my humble Memorials and papers* to His Grace the Govenor, and further I most humbly pray that His Excellency will as Commander-in-Chief and as a Member of Council, will be so kind to assist me in my just rights as a British Soldier.

I most Respectfully beg to Remain.
Sir.
Your Humble & Obedient Servant.

H. Pimm.
Sub Conductor.
Unemployed List.

No 1078 1880
November 1880.
From
Sub Conductor
H. Pimm.
to
Colonel A. C. Clephane.
Dy Adjutant General
Fort St George

Humbly and respectfully prays for permission to submit his humble Memorial to His Grace the Governor, through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

Rd: 12 Novr:

To. The Most Noble. Richard, Plantagenet, Temple,
Nugent, Brydges, Chandos, Grenville.
Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.
G. C., S. I. C., I. E.,
Governor and President in Council.
Fort St George.
Madras.

Through. His Excellency General Sir, Neville, Bowles,
Chamberlain, G. C. B., G. C. S. I.,
Commander-in-Chief.
(His) Madras Presidency

Major B Hobart
Military Secretary
to His Grace the Governor.

May it please Your Grace.

That your humble Petitioner Sub Conductor Henry Pimm, most respectfully Sheweth the severe harsh and unjust treatment he has been subjected to, and is still suffering very severely from such treatment.

Your humble Petitioner has endeavoured to gain access to Your Grace's justice, by petitioning Your Grace for common and simple justice both through the Chief Engineer Public Works Dept, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but has failed on every occasion to obtain any redress. Vide correspondance marked and numbered 1 to 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No 877. W. dated 6th April 1880. (which were not furnished to your Petitioner until the 28th July 1880.) Your humble Petitioner

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Petitioner most respectfully begs to draw Your Grace's kind attention to Your Grace's kind written promise on the margin of the first petition, i.e. that if the petition was resubmitted through the Chief Engineer, Your Grace would receive it. Your humble Petitioner is under a strong impression and belief, that had Your Grace personally received the petition and defence mentioned with the Proceedings of Govt. No. 877. W. of 6th April 180. Your humble Petitioner feels confident that Your Grace would not have denied your humble Petitioner's appeal for justice, simply on the ground of the services of good men being dispenced with, owing to the reductions in the Public Works Department.

Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to state, that, he has no desire to appeal to the Secretary of State for India for redress (as is intimated in the Adjutant Generals Memorandums numbered 5 and 8 7) unless your Petitioner is compelled to do so, by being debarred access to Your Grace for justice, Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to state, that as his case stands at present, he could not conscientiously petition for redress against Your Grace's Goverment, without again endeavouring to obtain access to Your Grace for justice, particularly while your Petitioner strongly believes that the true facts of his case, is still unknown to Your Grace, and further that harsh and unjust treatment will not be countenanced to the humblest subject under Your Grace's Goverment.

Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to submit a brief statement of the harsh and unjust treatment he has been subjected to, which have been principally caused by the mis-representations made by Honorary Lieut. Plummer. With reference to the Vepery Female Hospital Case, your Petitioner only suggested to Major Ross Thompson. R.E. the then District Engineer Presidency, a means of saving a large sum of money to Goverment, which that Officer sanctioned, which was only simply complying with G.O. No. 1664 of 12th June 1875. A saving of Rupees 1041 would have been effected, had these orders been carried out, which they would have been, had they not been stopped by the Orders of Honry Lieut. Plummer. Through the mis-representations made by that Officer the amount of Rupees 1041 has been lost to Goverment on that work, and your Petitioner's character litterally ruined.

ruined in connection with this case. Your Petitioner is confident that the late Superintending Engineer Major Wood. R.E. would not have submitted any report against your Petitioner, had that Officer been furnished with the true facts of the case. On your Petitioner personally explaining the principal points of the case to Major Wood. R.E. that Officer promised that as soon as he could personally see the Chief Engineer he would speak on your Petitioner's behalf. but Major Wood R.E. was never able to perform his promise owing to that Officers illness and sudden death.

With reference to the charge of gross insubordination. Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to submit, that he has been unjestly dealt with by the Public Works Authorities, in dealing with the case, they have entirely set aside all orders contained in the Madras Public Works Code, and the Articles of War, (please refer to letter No. 7.) Your humble Petitioner has been charged with one of the greatest of Military crimes, that of Gross Insubordination. and has not been allowed a simple hearing, or to defend himself against such a ruinous charge. Through all laws, civil, and Military, having been set

aside

set aside by the Public Works Authorities, Your humble Petitioner has been debarred, the just rights and privelages of a British Soldier, what is not denied to the worse charactered private in the ranks.

Your humble Petitioner again most respectfully begs to submit, that he is not guilty of the crime of Gross Insubordination, and he has no Knowledge what ever of any of his Correspondance that can in common justice and fairness, be possiblity brought forward to support such a Charge. Further if any of your Petitioner's letters was considered as insubordinate by the District Engineer Major Vibart. R.E. that Officer personally condoned them, and your Petitioner's conduct, by allowing him to proceed on Foreign service to Afghinstan, without the slightest stigma against his character. Major Vibart. R.E. does not make a report against your Petitioner, until nearly four months after he was relieved from duty under that Officer's orders, and then only when your Petitioner's return from Affghinstan was daily expected. Then the ruinous charge of Gross Insubordination is prefered against your Petitioner, and apparently his just appeal in the Vepery Female Hospital case is set aside (Vide Letter marked B.)

Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to draw Your Grace's Kind attention to the Chief Engineer's Confidential correspondance, from which it will be seen that a copy of the report against your Petitioner was with held from him, and that it was apparently an attempt to effect his removal from the Public Works Department in a private manner. Your Petitioner could not in justice to himself resign his position in the P.W.D. as he was directed in the confidential correspondance, but he was willing to have done so under the ruling of the Goverment of India Nos. 322-47. G. dated 3rd Feby 1880.

Your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to point out to Your Grace the very severe punishment dealt out to your Petitioner by the Proceedings of Goverment No. 648. W. dated 13th March 1880. 1st by his pay being reduced to only Rupees 40 per month, far less than a private soldier's pay &c in your Petitioner's position. Through which he and his large family (Wife and 7 children) several in a sickly state are reduced to an abject state of poverty. 2nd Through the above quoted order your Petitioner is literally being driven out of the service in disgrace, after the long and good services he has rendered to Goverment for the past 20 years. particularly during the Famine of 1867/77/78

Your humble Petitioner respectfully begs to bring to your Grace's Kind notice and consideration, that through his suggestions on the Madras Water Works Project, and the restoration of the Arengul Channel in the South Arcot District, on these two works alone, Your Petitioner has caused a direct saving in expenditure and revenue, very far in excess of the whole of his pay and allowances, and expenditure in every way, that has been incurred on him by the State, since the day he enlisted in the army. And further he has been honest and faithful to the trust put in him in all his duties.

In conclusion Your humble Petitioner respectfully begs to submit all correspondance he has with reference to this, his humble Petition, and prays that Your Grace will be pleased to restore your humble Petitioner's character, from the ruinous imputations that have been brought against him in the Vepery Female Hospital case, and in the Proceedings of Goverment No 648. W. of 13th March, and that Your Grace will be pleased to cancel those Proceedings. For which act of Justice your humble Petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

Madras
12th November 1880

Henry Pimm.
Sub Conductor.
Unimployed List.

Annexe to
Petition
with [illegible]

Palavaram.
2nd of December.

To

The Most Noble Duke of Buckingham And Chandos

Your Grace.

Your Most humble servant Mrs Pimm earnestly prays that your Grace will be pleased to receive this her humble supplication, intreating Your Grace in mercy and charity to herself and large family to recieve and investigate into her husbands humble petition of yesterday's date, forwarded through

Palaveram
1st December 1880.

From
Sub Conductor W. E. Simmons
Unemployed List.

To
Major B. Hobart,
Military Secretary to His Grace the Govenor.

Sir.

I most humbly and respectfully beg to trespass on your valuable time, by resubmitting my memorials through you, in compliance with the Depty. Adjutant General's No. 7866 dated 30th ~~December~~ November 1880

I most humbly and respectfully beg to submit, that it is from sheer necessity I am compelled to adopt the present course, to obtain access to His Grace the Govenor for redress. It will be perceived from the accom=panying papers that I have no other alternative, except to appeal to the Secretary of State for India, as shown in the Adjutant Generals Memorandums.

I most humbly and respectfully pray and solicit, that you will be so kind, in charity and justice, to submit my humble Memorials and correspondence to His Grace the Governor for which act of kindness I shall be for ever grateful.

I most Respectfully beg to Remain
Sir
Your Humble and Obedient Servant

Sub Conductor.

Palavaram
1st December/80

From
Sub Conductor

To
Major B. Hobart
Military Secretary to
His Grace the Governor.

Respectfully resubmits his Memorial and correspondence in complaint with the Adjutant General's No. 7866 dated 30th November 1880 and humbly seeking to obtain access, by petitioning to His Grace the Governor for redress.

Mr Middleton

I do not think the Governor in this case would support the action - if referred to Secy of State. Apparently there are irregularities or misfeasance which prejudice the case

The Sec. 2 Govt L.D.D. had better ascertain what are the weak point in the proceedings of Govt L.D. H.G. Elphs

I have read thro' all these papers but cannot detect them. My recollection is that Mr. Fimmes letters wh. were before Govt. were conclusive evidence of the continued insubordination for wh. he was removed from the P.W.D. incapable of being explained away -

I don't understand that a warrant officer in P.W.D. can claim a Ct. of Enquiry under Mil. Regs. before being removed to military duty. The facts of Mr. Fimmes employt. or field service sh^d be

I cannot make out when he really was considered to have left the department — His despatch to Peshawur in 1878 was I believe a good step for him he I was afraid from many things which I noticed or heard that he was in danger of going astray - The case seems to need a careful examination

M 6/12

stated. if they are such as to entitle him to special consideration

L.H. 8/12/80

I have gone thro' the papers again & see no reason to alter my opinion that at a time when we were compelled to discharge many deserving officers & subords. from the P.W.D. we should have been justified in retaining one so wicked & so insubordinate as Mr. Pinnin.

The evidence of his own letters to Govt. is proof positive.

I very much regret that circs.

Circ.

P.W.D.

Note

With reference to the annexed notes by His Grace of the 6th, and by the Honorable Member of the 8th Inst. I beg to submit the file regarding Sub-Conductor Pinnin's case with the following remarks for consideration of Govt:-

2. In October 1878 when employed under Major Ross. Thompson, Mr. Pinnin was guilty of outrageously insubordinate conduct; but was permitted by Major Thompson to withdraw the offensive letter. No one can now I think peruse that communication without feeling that "nothing but Major Thompson's well-known good nature could have saved Mr Pinnin from dismissal on this account"

(on Mr. Pimm's part

3. In the beginning of 1879 he was again censured for misconduct and neglect of duty in connection with the works at the Vepery Female Hospital; on this occasion he was afforded every opportunity of explanation (of which he made full use) and the case was thoroughly gone into by Colonel Shaw Stewart and Col Farewell whose well-known care in personal cases is probably sufficient guarantee that there was no lack of consideration in its disposal. The draft is in the handwriting of the first, revised by the second of these officers.

4. The result of this was an order (No 1206 of 1st April 1879) by the Chief Engineer to the effect that Mr. Pimm having "once before been reduced from the rank of Supervisor for serious irregularities, had now been guilty of palpable falsehood and indefensible con-

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duct unbecoming the position
of a warrant officer and
upper subordinate of the
P. W. Department for whic
dismissal from the Depart
ment would not be an excess
punishment"

5. In consideration of hi
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to deal with him, Col: S
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with reducing Mr. Pimm
the bottom of the list of
Supervisors; but from the
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Pimm was again guil
of gross insubordinat
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consequences on the
man. He had done much
good work. But
I think it was
unavoidable. —
He had not earned
pension. He could not
be retained in the
Dept. He was remanded
to Mil. duty as the
most merciful course
open for adoption.

J.H. 13/12

According to this letter by the Chief Engineers, it is evident that Mr Pimm has suffered because of his inability to submit to subordination. Tis to be regretted that a person so otherwise well qualified for employment in the D.P.W should thus have ruined his prospects in the service.

I do not see that any injustice has been done to Mr Pimm. His reversion to military duty is, I believe, one of those official fictions by which one department gets rid of its own trouble by turning it into another department.

Mr Pimm has no military duty to do, nor can any be found for him. He is merely a charge upon the military budget, until he has completed his time for pension & part of that time has been passed by him in the D.P.W.

W. 17/12

towards Lieut. Plummer, his superior officer.

7. In this case there was no necessity for explanation from Mr. Pinm as the evidences of his misconduct were his own letters.

8. Still there was every desire to deal lightly with him, and he would have been allowed to retire under the "reduction orders" of the Government of India; but it was found that he was not entitled to any pension, and the only course possible (unless he was retained in the P. W. D which could not be thought of) was to remand him to Military duty under the powers conferred on Local Government para 772 of the Code

9. This course was concurred in by His Grace the Governor, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and by the Hon: Mr. Huddleston.

I can see no reason for disturbing the decision already arrived at in Conductor Pinm's case. It appears to me that he may think himself lucky that it was possible to take so merciful a course as to remand him to military duty

WPG
22 Dec 80

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trance on Mr. Pinm's part was disposed of by G. O. No 877 W of 6th April 1880, declining to reconsider the question; this order was passed by His Grace the Governor and the Honorable Mr. Huddleston.

11. After going carefully through the case I confess I am unable to see that there has been any technical irregularity in dealing with it, and trust I have made it clear that so far from there being any injustice to Mr. Pinm, he has been treated with exceptional leniency.

12. It would, I venture to think, be subversive of all discipline in the Department if conduct of the nature above adverted to were passed over or condoned.

R. H. Sankey Col: R.E.
Secy: to Govt: P.W.D.

Ex Ed.

11th Decr/80

Hon. W Hudleston
H.E. the Commr in Chief
His Grace the Governor

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From orders.

No 26 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8th Jany/81

Read the following:—

Petition from Sub Conductor Pimm thro' the Mily: Secy: to the Governor } (H.E. dated 1st Decr/80)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, after a careful review of the papers, sees no reason for disturbing the decision already arrived at in Sub Conductor Pimm's case. The course pursued of remanding the Sub Conductor to Military duty is, the Governor in Council considers,

R.S.

more merciful than
is ordinarily taken
under similar circumstances.

6/1/81

Back nos
7 & 8

Pr 2010 d/ 26 Janry/81

Mis. N. 877 d/ 6 April/80
" ——— 648 d/ 13th March/80
C E N. 1266 d/ 1st Aple/79

To
Sub Conductor Pimm
thro' the Adjutant Genl.
Dated
8-1-81.

Ar 11.12.80 R 22.12.80

Sub Conductor