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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 172. W.

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DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1881.

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ENCLOSURES. 2.

TOOLS AND PLANT CHARGES. FOR-
WARDS COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED
TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W.
DEPARTMENT FURNISHING A STATEMENT
SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF-----

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 172. W.

MADRAS, 30th NOVEMBER 1881.

COPY OF THE FOLLOWING AND OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S
P.W. DEPARTMENT NO. 723 G. OF 17TH. INSTANT, FORWARDED TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMA-
TION.

J. C. Gordon

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS, TO
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W. DEPARTMENT, NO. 130. A DATED 30th
NOVEMBER 1881.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER NO. 723 G. DATED 17TH. NOVEM-
BER 1881, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FURNISH A STATEMENT SHEWING
IN DETAIL HOW THE CHARGE FOR TOOLS AND PLANT SINCE
1877-78 WAS ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED, AND WHAT THE CHARGE
WOULD HAVE BEEN TO EACH FUND, HAD THE PERCENTAGE BEEN $\frac{1}{2}$
INSTEAD OF $2\frac{1}{2}$.

{TRUE COPY}

J. C. Gordon

SUPT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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a statement shewing in detail how the
charge for Tools and Plant since 1877-78
was actually distributed, and what
would have been the charge to each fund
had the percentage been $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$.
 ~~$2\frac{1}{2}$~~ . I request that the information
may be furnished me at your earliest
Convenience.

(True Copy)

J. C. Gordon
Supt. Correspondence Branch
30/11.

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J. C. Gordon
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Copy of letter from the Accountant
General, P. W. Department, to the Examiner
P. W. Accounts, Madras No. 723. G. dated 17th
November 1881.

In Public Works Department Circular
No. 47 of 1877, it was ruled that Imperial
funds should pay for the use of Provincial
Tools and Plant, a percentage of $1\frac{1}{2}$ upon
the Imperial grant for works and repairs
and this percentage has been, with the exception
of Madras, adopted by all Provinces. In
the Madras Presidency, on a representation
from the Local Government, the rate charge-
able in that Province was specially increased
to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent, and this special concession
during the past two years, resulted in a
credit to Provincial Funds of more money
than was really expended by those Funds
for other services. This result was not
foreseen, and I am about to suggest to
the Government of India a reconsideration
of the orders which led to it, but before
I do so, I desire to be furnished with

Statement showing in detail how the charge for tools and Plant since 1877-78 was actually distributed and what the charge would have been to each Fund had the percentage been $1\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$

	1874-75		1878-79		1879-80		1880-81		Remarks
	2½ per cent 1½ per cent		2½ per cent 1½ per cent		2½ per cent 1½ per cent		2½ per cent 1½ per cent		
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
Irregular									
Extraordinary	40153	36402	11355	6940	19019	13454	54309	56227	The figures in columns A & B represent the cost of tools and
Ordinary	80749	74101	50705	39304	111044	98277	126353	110015	Plant actually charged to each
Revenue	50451	30270	30219	18123	"	"	(C) 8019	3612	Fund under existing rates,
Imperial Military } Ordinary	15831	9498	15353	9202	18980	11388	12965	8092	and those in columns BB what
and Other known Revenue	1063	638	1713	1028	"	"	"	"	the charges would have been
Local	35905	23652	38813	23368	44884	24569	6141	3436	had the per. centage been 1½
Revenue	52872	31710	16430	10338	"	"	"	"	instead of 2½.
Bellary Public Works Railways									
Revenue	6759	6759	"	"	"	"	"	"	(C) Irregular Provisional.
Civil Department									
Ordinary	283783	213030	165485	108600	193957	145688	208404	181682	
Total					(C) 264869	216600	-18334	8269	
Provincial	99876	122303	35482	92664	"	"	"	"	
Revenue	215500	263826	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total	599159	599159	201264	201264	-70912	-70912	189950	189950	

(C) Includes Rs 2,24,64 written back to debit of Stock in P.W. Works Division.

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[Signature]

Asst. Comptroller General

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