

Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Circle
Camp Ootacamund 24th March 1881.

N^o 129

From

The Superintending Engineer
West Coast Division

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir

I have to report that the work of sorting the Records in the West Coast Division has not been carried as satisfactory as I could wish and the Executive Engineer will not have the work completed this official year as I hoped and considered he should have done.

2. There were difficulties in procuring the services of passed candidates at Calicut but G.O., N^o 59 W dated 11th January 1881, allowing unpassed men to be entertained, removed all difficulties and I consider after the receipt of that order that Mr. Pringle ought to have been able to have maintained the establishment allowed and had the work completed by the end of this month.

3. He now reports that he has 3 men employed, 1 from the 14th February 1881 and 2 from the 19th March 1881 in the place of

3 men as he should have had from the 1st Feb.
January 1881.

I have directed him to keep these
men on after the 30th March and request
approval of my action.

4. The original amount sanctioned in
G.O., No. 2553 or dated 6th November 1880, viz.
Rs 690 will not be exceeded but owing to
what I cannot but call Mr. Pringle's neglect
a portion of this sanction and appropriation
will be required in the official year 1881/82.
An application for the amount required
will follow:-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant-

M. M. — Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

f. O. No. 1506 W. 25-2-78.
" " 59 W. 11-1-81.
" " 2552 W. 6-11-80.

S.W.C. No. 1933.
From
The Superintending
Second Circle.

Dated 24th March 1881
Despatched 26th —
Received 28th —
No. 129.

Temporary Clerk, West
Coast Division Office:—

States that he
has directed the Ex. Engr.
West Coast Div. to retain
the services of the 3 —
on and after 30th March
1881 for the reasons
stated; & requests
approval of his action

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No 9294 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th April 81
Read the following:—

From the Supty Engr.
2nd Circle } H.E. No 129 of 24th March 1881

The retention of
the Clerks in question
after the 31st March
is sanctioned on the under-
standing that the total
expenditure will not
exceed the sanctioned
sum of Rupees 1690.

2. An allotment will
be made on receipt of
the Supty Engineers re-
port of the sum required.

3. The Government
view with displeasure
the neglect display-
ed by Mr. Pringle

MA

Mr. H. W. Hudley

in this matter.

~~Att~~ S^{rs}

31/3/81

Per 929 N 96 April 81

S. E. 2d Circle ✓
Ex P. low with Extracts
paras 1 and 2. Des^{ns}

7-4-81