

No. 1017 W. dated 25th
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From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 20th
Recd. 21st } April 1882.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 97

Requests that the
Examiner may be autho-
-rized to pass, ^{finally} the pay of
the clerks in the Department
who have not passed the
prescribed Vodal Examination
With Order
Subd. in Receipt Rpt.

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S. E. 3rd Circle ✓

Exr. P. W. D. ✓

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 97

MADRAS,

Bellary Circle, 20th April 1882.

From

Major J. Pennycuik A.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIrd Circle,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 359 W
of 8th February 1882, I have the honor
to request that the Examiner may be
authorized to pass the pay of the
clerks in question finally for such
time as they hold their offices, instead
of "provisionally" as at present.

2. When I requested that their
pay might be passed subject to
their passing the Examination by the
1st of September 1882, I meant of
course that their tenure of appoint-
ment should be subject to this

condition, not their claim to pay so long as they are employed.

3. If any of them fail to pass the examination within the period named they will be liable to be discharged, but of course they cannot be called upon to refund pay ^{drawn} during the interval.

4. At present the Examiner considers himself bound to pass the pay of these men "provisionally" only, with the result that their names appear in the disallowance lists of the respective offices month after month.

5. The matter is of some importance, as the accumulation of these disallowance lists is a source of great trouble and it is desirable to get them cleared off as soon as possible. At present the salary bills of neither the

nor the Kurnool or Buddapah Division offices from December last, can be disposed of till the clerks in question pass their examinations, or till next September, by which time some thirty uncleared disallowance lists will have accumulated.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant.
John Cunningham Major &c.
Suptg; Engineer III Circle