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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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21st February 1879, No. 551 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 187. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.
No 3.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
30th January 1879.

MY LORD DUKE,—Having found some difficulty in ascertaining the exact strength of the Public Works Department in India, I request to be furnished with a statement showing the following details of the number of those employed under the Government of Madras as the establishment stood on the 31st ultimo:—

"Engineer Establishment," inclusive of direction and of all special appointments—

1. Officers of Royal Engineers.
2. Other Military Officers.
3. Civil Engineers, viz.:—
   (*a.*) Those appointed from Europe.
   (*b.*) Europeans appointed in India.
   (*c.*) Natives appointed in India.

"Upper Subordinate Establishment"—

1. Europeans.
2. Natives.

2. The return should include all absentees on leave, and a separate statement should be furnished of the Accounts Branch. I wish also for a list of casualties during the year 1878, and of new admissions to the service in each of the above classes during the same period.

3. I should be glad if you will forward similar returns annually within a month of the close of the calendar year.

His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1879, No. 551 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who will prepare the desired statements for the year 1878 with the least possible delay.

2. Similar returns will be submitted by him annually, and should reach the Government not later than the 21st January in each year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The EXAMINER of PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Dated February 21st.

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O., 21st February 1879, No. 551 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 187-188.

Establishment Statements for 1878.—Despatch from the Secretary of State requesting to be furnished with —, and similar returns annually, communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 226.

READ—the following letter from R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Acting Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd January 1883, No. 163 W. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 551 W., dated 21st February 1879, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the detail of establishment of Public Works Department of this Presidency as it stood on 31st December 1882 for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

2. Attention is specially drawn to the note at foot of the statement in respect of certain changes made in the present list in the classification of Upper Subordinates as "*European*" or "*Native*" as compared with the previous lists submitted.

3. There is room for doubt as to the correctness of the classification of the members of the department between Europeans and Natives in this return. If, as I understand the case, every person born in India of parents domiciled in the country, and not merely residing there for a temporary purpose, has the standing before the law of a native of India, and this is the distinction to be drawn in this return, probably a large number of the names now shown under the designation "European" should have been included under "Native." If, on the other hand, the term "Native" is to be used in the restricted sense of "pure Asiatic descent," several names now classed under it should be transferred to the European column. The basis adopted in the present return is neither the one meaning nor the other. All persons of pure Asiatic descent are classed as Natives, and persons with European names are classed as Natives or Europeans according to their own choice.

No. 227.

ORDER—dated 24th January 1883, No. 268 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, whose orders will be requested on the points raised in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Jan. 1883, No. 268 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 226-227.

Public Works Department
Establishment.

Details of the — as it stood on the 31s
December 1882.

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PUBLIC WORKS LETTER FROM FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated 24th January 1882, *No.* 3./188 W.

My Lord Marquis,—With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 3, dated 30th January 1879, we have the honor to forward a statement showing the details of the Establishment of the Public Works Department of this Presidency, as it stood on the 31st December 1881.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch, No. 3, dated 30th January 1879, we have the honor to forward a statement showing the details of the establishment of the Public Works Department of this Presidency as it stood on the 31st December 1882, and to request your Lordship's instructions on the points raised in paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 163 W., dated 22nd January 1883, printed with our Proceedings, No. 268 W., of the 24th idem, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) ~~FRED. ROBERTS.~~
(„) DAVID F. CARMICHAEL.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.

Fort St. George,
24th January 1883.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{6}{268}$ W., dated 24th Jan. 1883.

Public Works Department Establishment.

DETAILS of the — as it stood on the 31st December 1882.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 189. W. MADRAS, 20th JANUARY 1883.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O.NO.551 W.DATED 21ST. FEBRUARY 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH A STATEMENT SHEWING THE DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF P.W. DEPARTMENT OF THIS PRESIDENCY AS IT STOOD ON 31ST. DECEMBER 1882, FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

D. C. Cowasjee

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 189 W.

DATED 20th JANUARY 1882.

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STATEMENT OF THE DETAILS OF P. W. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT AS IT STOOD ON 31ST. DECEMBER 1881, FORWARDS FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA ------

Sd/ [illegible]
S.A.G.

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No. 187 W 268-551

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th January 1882
Read the following :-

From the Secy P.W.D. H.S. No 189 W 20 Jany 82.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secy of State for India.

H.S. No 3/188 W dy 24th January 1882

To The Most Honble
The S. of S. for India

My Lord Marquis,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch No 3 dated 30 June 1879, we have the honor to forward a statement showing the details of the establishment of the P.W. Departt

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of this Presidency, as
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G. O., 24th Jany 1882, No. 188

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Forwarding a statement showing the details of the P.W. Establishment in Madras as it stood on the 31st December 1881.

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