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14TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2371 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 96.

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" " " Third "	"	28th June	"	" 525.
" " " Fourth "	"	12th "	"	" 221.
" " " Fifth "	"	17th July	"	" 1446.
" " " Sixth "	"	7th August	"	" 807 T.J.
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No. 96-A.

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No. 97.

ORDER—dated 14th September 1882, No. 2371 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Sep. 1882, No. 2371 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 96-97.

Stock Returns.

Passing orders regarding the submission of — for the half-year ending 31st March 1882.

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No 235 G.L. Superintending Engineer's office
1st circle. Dowlaishwaram
3rd August 1882
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From
The Executive Engineer
in charge 1st circle

Enclosures 2
Letter No 437 from
Ganjam Dn officer
Do No 384 from
Godavari Eastern
Dn officer

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1210 W of 13th May 1882, I have the honor to report that the divisions which have failed to submit the Stock Returns for the period ended 31st March/82 immediately after the due date, are those noted in the margin.

Ganjam
Godavari Eastern
" Western

2 The western division officer Godavari explains that the submission of the Return had to be delayed up to 24th May/82 pending receipt of counter certificates from sub divisional officer

3 I submit for your information

two letters in original, received from the Ganjam & Godavari Eastern Division officers explaining the circumstances under which the submission of the Returns has been long delayed. I may add that the month of March the very middle of the working season is a most inconvenient time for stock taking, tools then scattered about on various works have to be collected at different depôts, resulting in delay to the works. July or August would be a better time and especially so, as Division and sub Division officers would then have more leisure.

To be returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Executive Engineer
in charge 1st circle

compd by

P.W.C. No 5330

From 2371 W

The Superintending Engr

1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Madras

Dated 3rd }
Despd 4th } August 1882
Received 10th }

No. 235 G.L.

Enclosures Two

Stock Returns for the period ended 31st March 1882 – Delay in the Submission of – Submitting letters from the Divisional Officers giving Explanations as to the Cause of –

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~MADRAS~~.

No. 525. Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 28th June 1882.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No. 1210 W dated 13th May 1882, I have the honour to report that the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, explains, there was no actual stock in the Division on the 31st March 1882, and that the report, required by G.O. No. 2848 W of 15th November 1881, was not therefore sent. The Executive Engineer has since been instructed to send in a Return shewing the transactions that occurred during the half year and resulted in the disposal of the stock.

2 The stock Return from the Kurnool Division was sent to the Examiner on the

6th May 1882. The Executive Engineer attributes the delay to press of work caused by the compilation of annual accounts.

3. In both Divisions the Stock accounts have been reduced in accordance with the Committee's recommendations, and nothing remains to be done.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

W.H. Coulmann
Executive Engineer in charge
III Circle

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W.C. No 4256

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

Bellary.

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Madras.

Dated 28th } June 1882.
Recd. 29th }

ENCLOSURES.

No. 525

Stock accounts.

Reporting that the Ex. Engr. Cuddapah Dn. has been instructed to send in a Return shewing the transactions that occurred during the half year & resulted in the disposal of the ——

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Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,

Ootacamund, 10 June 1882.

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No. 221

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Departt.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G. O. No. 1210 W of 13th May/82, I have the honor to report that the delay in the submission of the half yearly Stock returns for the period ending 31st March/82, by the Salem and West Coast Divisions was due to the time taken up in verifying by actual count, the Stock balances as ordered in G. O. No. 2848 of

The Stock articles in Salem Dn. at end of March/82 consisted only of 6 cwt of asphalte & 5 gals: of Coal tar & these were reported & have been verified by actual count on the 6th March

The Stock balance in the West Coast Dn is being steadily reduced that at end of March/82 Rs: 5,991-4-5, & Rs: 4953-5-6 at end of Jul of 15th November 1881.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt

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From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 12th "
Despd: 14th " } June /82.

No. 221

Half Yearly stock Returns—
Reporting the cause of delay by the Executive Engineers Salem and West Coast Dns in the ——.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 17th July 1882.

No. 1446.

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From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to para 1 of G. O. No. 1210 W. dated 13th May 1882, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division made a mistake in not reporting through the Examiner of Public Works Accts but wrote to the Superintending Engineer on the 19th April "after "having reduced the Stock in "this Division to its lowest pos-"sible figure I submitted the

"the half yearly Stock Return for
"the period ending 31st March 1882
"to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts"

2. With reference to para 2 the loss of Rupees 306-10-8 by sale of Stock has been charged to the head Provincial Repairs Civil Buildings, in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

3. The balance of Rupees 993-10-- under Stock Manufacture is in part of a sum of Rupees 1500 paid in November 1881, as the rental of Shell quarries in former years. This amount could not be adjusted at once; but must be cleared off gradually from the receipts from the Lime Kilns.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Alexr Prendergast Col. R.E.
Superintg. Engineer
5 Circle.

From

The Supdt Engineer
6th circle.

To.

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No 807 T.J
Dated 7th } August 1882
Recd. 3rd }

Stock Return of the Tanjore Dn:—

Informs that the was forwarded to the Examiner on the 22d June/82

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GANJAM DIVISION OFFICE,
BERHAMPORE.

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30th June 1882

From
The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.
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Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to your footnote No. 157 G. L. dated 20th June/82 on G. O. No. 1210 W. dated 13th May 1882, I have the honor to inform you that the "Stock" and "Tools" and "Plant" of this Division were not finally handed over by the Assistant Engineer Mr. J. Fosp to the late Executive Engineer (Mr. Pringle) until his transfer to Godavery which took place on the 21st May 1882 and Mr. Pringle had not completed his count of all tools when he died

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on the 30th May 1882.

The Stock Return was received in the Division office from the Assistant Engineer on the 23rd May and transmitted to the Examiner on the 25th May 1882.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

W. de Morgan
Executive Engineer
Ganjam Dn.

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
31st July 1882.

No. 343

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
General or Establishment

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to No. 1210/W dated 28th July 1882 from the Under Secretary to Government Public Works Department, I have the honor to state that the Half yearly Return of Stock ending 31st March 1882 therein referred to was already despatched to the Examiner Public Works Accounts on the 5th June /82

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant

R Chisholm
Consulting Archt. to Govt.

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General or Establishment

P. W. (G) No. 5083

From

The Consg Architect
to Government

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Genl. or Establishment

No. 343

Dated 31st July 1882

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States that the Half yearly Return of Stock for the half year ending 31 March 1882, was despatched to the Examiner P. W. Accts. on the 5th June 1882.

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Godavari Eastern and Central Delta Division Office,

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From

The Executive Engineer in charge of
Eastern and Central Delta Division Godavari District.

To

The Superintending Engineer 1st. Circle.
DOWLAISHVARAM,

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SIR,

With reference to your No. 1571 G.L. dated 20th June 1882, I have the honor to inform you that immediately on receipt of G. O. No. 2848 W. dated 15th November 1881 directing that the Return of Stock for the Half year ending 31st March 1882 should be prepared with special care, I circulated the orders to the Sub Divisional Officers for attention.

2 There is no Stock except in the Head Works & Dummagudem Sub Divisions. There was no Officer in charge of the former Sub Division after Mr. H. S. Taylor Assistant Engineer had left it for the Cuddapa Division on transfer & hence the Stock of that Sub Division had to be taken by the Anicut Superintendent who was holding charge of it as a temporary measure. This subordinate took Stock on 28th

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and 29th April 1882 and sent in his Stock Return at the end of that month. This was found to be incomplete and had, therefore, to be returned for resubmission with all the requirements of the P. M. G. No. 2848 dated 15th November 1881 duly complied with. This was received back on 3rd July 1882 from Mr. W. Joppe Assistant Engineer who lately joined the Head Works Sub Division with the additional information called for, but this had to be revised and corrected by this Office.

3. The Stock Return of the Dummagudem Sub Division was received at the end of May 1882 after several reminders as the Overseer at Dummagudem had been engaged in weighment & counting the Stock up to that period.

4. The Stock Returns and the special information ordered in G. O. No 2848 W. dated 15th November 1881 have been finally completed & submitted to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts with my letter No 63 dated 22nd July 1882.

5. It will be seen from the foregoing that the delay in the

submission

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submission of the Divisional Stock Return is in consequence of the Subordinate Officers not being able to take Stock and render their Stock Returns until so late as the 3rd of July 1882 & of the absence, on Privilege Leave, of Mr. J. C. Larminie the Executive Engineer who is thoroughly acquainted with the details of Stock in the Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. A. B. Burlton
Offg. Executive Engineer

Coopd. E M v R

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From

The Executive Engineer in charge of
Eastern and ~~Central Delta~~ Division
Godavari District.

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st. Circle.
DOWLAISHVARAM,

No. 384

Dated 25 } July 1882
Despatched 25 }
Received }

No. of encls.

Half yearly Returns of stock ending 31st March /82.

Explains the cause of delay in submission of the— as called for.

L. No 2848 d. 15-11-81
" " 3 d. 5-1-82
" " 486 d. 23-2-"
" " 1210 d. 13-5-"
" " 2211 d. 28-8-"

R. No 376 D/23.8.82

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SECRETARY. 2371/17

Chepauk, 22nd August 1882

OFFICE NOTE. No 9882

To

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From S.E. I, No 2354 G.L. D/3.8.82
" " III " 525 D/ 28th June 82
" " IV " 221 D/ 12th " "
" " V " 1446 D/ 17th July 82
" " VI " 8077 J. D/ 7th Augt 82
" Cons. Arct. 343 D/ 31 July 82

For remarks.

The reply of the S.E. II has already been acted on by you, vide your endt. No 603 D/ 14th Augt. 82.

A.S.K.

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Recd. 1/9/82 No 436 D/31st August 1882. Encs: 6

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th Septr/82

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To

The Suptg. Engineers ✓
" Consg. Architect to Govt. ✓
" Genl. Supt. P. W. stores
" Examiner P. W. accounts

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G. O., 14th Sept. 1882, No. 2371 W.

Nos. 96 to 97

Stock Returns.

Passing orders regarding the submission of — for the half year ending 31st March 1882.

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