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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 26.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th October 1882, No. 129 W. :—

I have the honor to submit, for information and orders of Government, Notes of my inspection of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTES of Inspection by D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, on the 21st October 1882.

Major Fraser, R.E., is the Executive Engineer; Sambasiva Iyer, the Accountant.

2. The division was last inspected in March 1882.

3. Besides the Executive Engineer, only one Sub-divisional Officer has a drawing account. Under the Executive Engineer there are four imprests aggregating Rs. 200; and under the Sub-divisional officer, five imprests aggregating Rs. 455.

4. Five treasuries are drawn upon. In the pass-book no cheque-book numbers are quoted, but cheque numbers and initials are entered. As all the cheques of the division come into the same pass-book the cheque-book numbers should also be quoted.

5. Sub-divisional cash-books are submitted twice a month. All the cash-books and imprests are in order. The charges for tappal messengers are very heavy, and the matter has been referred to the Superintending Engineer for opinion.

6. Work is done mostly by piece-work and petty contract, but as the Sub-divisional Officers have got into the way of sending in the petty contract schedule even for piece-work there seems no object in insisting on the adoption of the piece-work abstract. In some instances work vouchers were prepared when the work was carried out entirely by petty contract. This is quite unnecessary. The outstandings due to petty contractors to end of September amounted to about Rs. 1,000, and though these date back only to May 1882 some might have been cleared off sooner. Every endeavour should be made to reduce such dues to the smallest aggregate.

7. In the miscellaneous advance account only Rs. 267 was outstanding, all current items and unobjectionable. In deposits was an item of Rs. 300 from a contractor carrying out the work on the dispensary at Museri. There is now no stock in the division.

8. The office is in good order.

No. 27.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1882, No. 2919 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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G.O., 6th Nov. 1882, No. 2919 W.

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Office of the Executive Engineer,
Trichinopoly Division.

Inspection Notes of the — by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 129 W

MADRAS, 30th OCTOBER 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR INFORMATION AND
ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT NOTES OF MY INSPECTION OF THE OFFICE
OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRICHINOPOLY DIVISION.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGED SERVANT.

P. C. L. L. L.

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

For Donor
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NOTES OF INSPECTION BY D. C. GORDON ESQUIRE, EXAMINER
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS MADRAS, OF THE OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRICHINOPOLY DIVISION, ON THE 21ST,
OCTOBER 1882.

1. MAJOR FRASER E. F. IS THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER;
SAMBASTIA IYER THE ACCOUNTANT.

2. THE DIVISION WAS LAST INSPECTED IN MARCH 1882.

3. BESIDES THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ONLY ONE SUB-
DIVISIONAL OFFICER HAS A DRAWING ACCOUNT. UNDER THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER THERE ARE FOUR IMPRESTS AGGREGATING
RS. 200; AND UNDER THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER FIVE
IMPRESTS AGGREGATING RS. 455.

4. FIVE TREASURIES ARE DRAWN UPON. IN THE PASS
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OF THE DIVISION COME INTO THE SAME PASS BOOK THE CHEQUE
BOOK NUMBERS SHOULD ALSO BE QUOTED.

5. SUB DIVISIONAL CASH BOOKS ARE SUBMITTED TWICE
A MONTH. ALL THE CASH BOOKS AND IMPRESTS ARE IN ORDER.
THE CHARGES FOR TAPPAL MESSNGERS ARE VERY HEAVY, AND THE
MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FOR OPINION.

6. WORK IS DONE MOSTLY BY PIECE WORK AND PETTY
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OFF SOONER. EVERY ENDEAVOUR SHOULD BE MADE TO REDUCE
SUCH DUES TO THE SMALLEST AMOUNT.

7. IN THE MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE ACCOUNT ONLY RS. 87
WAS OUTSTANDING. ALL CURRENT ITEMS ARE UNOBJECTIONABLE.
IN DEPOSITS WAS AN ITEM OF RS. 200 FROM A CONTRACTOR
CARRYING OUT THE WORK ON THE DISPENSARY AT WUSSEPT. THERE
IS NOW NO STOCK IN THE DIVISION.

8. THE OFFICE IS IN GOOD ORDER.

D. C. Chandrasekhar

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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D. P. Rao

EXAMINER P. & A. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P. & ACCOUNTS,

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TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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Communicated
to the Suply Engr. Sixth
Circle, for the informa-
tion & guidance of the
En. Engr. Trichinopoly
Division.

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DATED 30 OCTOBER 1882.

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to the Dy. Engr. Circle

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