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16TH DECEMBER 1882, No. 3334 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No. 111.

Read again—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, No. 1542, dated 29th November 1882 recorded with G.O., No. 3215, W., dated 6th December 1882.

Read also—

Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th December 1882, No. 147 W.

No. 112.

ORDER—dated 16th December 1882, No. 3334 W., Public Works.

It is considered that each Executive Engineer's office should have some one clerk at least sufficiently acquainted with the Public Works system of Accounts to aid the Divisional Accountant very materially in the preparation of the accounts, and even to take his place for a few days if necessary. With the training thus acquired, a man with aptitude for the work would find little difficulty in qualifying for entry into the graded Establishment of Accountants, where his position and prospects would be very much improved.

The Government would be glad to see encouragement given in this direction.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Edw. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 16th.

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Encl.

G.O., 16th Dec. 1882, No. 3334 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 111-112.

Divisional Accountants.

*Regarding the clerical assistance that should
be given to — in Executive Engineers' offices.*

From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

No. 144 W.

Madras, 12 December 1882.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O. No. 3215 W. of 6th. Instant, communicating action taken by Superintending Engineer 3rd. Circle upon the orders of government on the Inspection Report of the Bellary Division.

2. The Superintending Engineer dismisses the representations made regarding the incompetent assistance given to the Divisional Accountant, by saying he can get nothing better, unless this Office sends a trained Assistant Accountant. Instead of suggesting a remedy, an impossibility is put forward, for the Superintending Engineer must know well that I can send but one Accountant to a Divisional Office, and that the Assistant to the Accountant is given from among the clerks of the Office.

3. As an instance of the injustice that might be done to an Accountant, by my not knowing that he was grudged proper aid in the Divisional Office, I submit my memo No. 254 S.E. 3rd.

dated

dated 13th. December 1882 to the Executive Engineer Bellary
Division, in reply to his asking for his Accountant's annual
increment, and I beg that Government may be moved to request
the Superintending Engineer to replace, by a competent clerk,
the "clerk who is not capable of any responsible accounts
or compilation work, or of taking the Accountant's place in
case of temporary absence, and who is of use in copying and
irresponsible ink work generally."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

P. W. Accounts

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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Handwritten signature

From,
The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

No. 1477

Co. No. 3234 16.12.1882

Dated 12 December 1882.

Recd.

Enc. 1.

Regarding the insufficient
assistance given to the Divisional
Accountant at Bellary.

4/23/82
Copy of Memo from the Executive Engineer
Bellary Division No. 254 S.E. 3^d dated
12th December 1882.

Copy of Office Order No. 505 dated
9th December 1882 forwarded to the Executive
Engineer Bellary Division for information
with reference to his endorsement No. 2241
dated 27th November 1882, and with the remark
that had it not been patent by the last
Inspection Report of the Division that the
Accountant had not competent assistance
given to him, the grant of the present
increment would have been deferred.
The accounts are evidently hurriedly
prepared - Contract Certificates are sub-
mitted with the Receipts left blank, Sub-
Division No. Voucher Nos. &c. omitted.
Classification not entered in the
Schedule of Expenditure - objectionable
Items Statement not prepared and
so forth.

The Executive Engineer will kind
see that by not giving his Accountant
proper

proper assistance, he subjects him
to a possible penalty which may be
wholly undeserved.

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G. Patton

Suppl. Correspondence Branch

C.P.

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G. Patton

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days if necessary - With

To W.

Reply of Examiner
to paras. 708 of
Letter No 1542 which
Sg. M. B. Jones the
Supt. Prisoner II Circle
Regarding the Inspection
Notes of the Examiner
on the Bellamy Division
Wm.

For orders regarding
para 3. of the
Examiner's letter

CEL

Wm

13. 12. 1912

C. No. 8846

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To S.W.

There seems nothing
Major S. E. Smith's
remarks to call for
a rejoinder worded in
the terms of the
Examiner's letter. If
this letter reaches the
Supt. J. H. there
is almost certain to
be angry correspondence.

The S. E. says that
the assistance given to
the Accountant is as
much as can be
expected with due
regard to the legitimate
work of the office.

If a trained Assistant
Accountant is wanted,
the S. E. suggests that
the Examiner should
supply one. In other
words, the S. E. does
all he can to help
the Accountant.

R. S.
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C. A. C.

Each of the Officers
concerned is in his
own point of view
correct - but it only requires
a little straining of
language in both sides
to bring these views into
unusually strong contrast -
Each ^{of the} Office has a clerk &
have some one Clerk at
least who is endeavoring
either to qualify himself
in the Accounts branch or
who at least by training
and aptitude is more or
less sufficiently qualified to
aid the Divisional Accountant
in matters and come to
take his place in a few
days if necessary - I am fairly
interested with I think
Mr. Jordan views through the
has expressed himself
rather more strongly in
a manner likely to be
misinterpreted - The
Comptroller should not go
on in its present form but
the position of matters as they
unfold should be main-
tained
16/12 Attc

No 3334 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th Decr 1882

Read the following:

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Letter from the Examiner M. A. No 147 W of 12th Decr 1882

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W.H.

15/12/82

R.S.

Assty Engineer

Examiner P.W. Herts

Consulting Architect to Govt

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Order in Receipt Register