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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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SUBMITTING to Government report from Collector of Ganjam on *Public Works* executed by Revenue Department during 1880-81.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

With orders

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following:—

No. 105.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1882.

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kunchili, 10th December 1881, No. 491:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 519, dated 17th April 1880, I have the honor to report on the Public Works executed by the Revenue Department in this district during 1880-81.

2. The amount spent was Rs. 2,018-1-9 as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Original Works.			
1. Additions to the Vernacular Record-room of the Collector's office	150	0	0
2. Re-construction of the sunken portions of the Naraannapet Sub-Magistrate's office	325	0	0
Total, Original Works ...	475	0	0
Repairs.			
1. Collector's office	290	0	0
2. Narsannapet Sub-Magistrate's office and Sub-Jail ...	285	0	0
3. Principal Assistant Collector's office	215	0	0
4. Tekkali Deputy Tahsildar's office	77	0	0
5. Chicacole Tahsildar's office and Sub-Jail	100	0	0
6. Ichápur Sub-Magistrate's office	107	11	8
7. Purusbottapur do.	72	9	9
8. Berhampore Town Sub-Magistrate's office	50	0	0
9. Do. Tahsildar's office	20	0	0
10. Sub-Jail, Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram	104	0	0
11. Do. Ichápur	6	12	4
12. Do. Ganjam	120	0	0
13. Ganjam Sea Customs office	95	0	0
Total, Repairs ...	1,543	1	9
Grand Total ...	2,018	1	9

3. These were the only works constructed during the year. The allotments for the Land Revenue and Jail buildings were Rs. 2,377 for Original Works and Rs. 2,300 for Repairs—*Vide* G.O., dated 8th December 1879, No. 2308, Financial Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 1342, dated the 3rd February 1880, and Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2078, dated 25th February 1881.

4. The decrease of expenditure compared with the allotments was due to the transfer of Civil Buildings to Revenue Department about the close of the official year.

5. Almost all the works above mentioned have been inspected by the Divisional Officers and found good.

6. Having taken charge of this district only in the latter part of September last, I cannot offer any personal remarks on the state of Public Works in charge of the Department of Public Works.

7. *The Goomsur Tahsildar's office.*—For converting the terraced roof of this building into a tiled one, there was a provision of Rs. 3,100 in the Provincial Service Budget for the year under report. The work not having been executed, the Superintending Engineer was asked to give his early attention as the building was in such a bad state of repair that the Tahsildar could with difficulty find a dry place for the records. His reply was that under G.O., No. 2763 W, 1st December 1880, no funds were then available for the work. The Superintending Engineer was again informed that, unless the work was soon executed, the building would be uninhabitable.

With Order

8. The following are the works of public utility constructed during the year by private individuals:—

(1.) A thatched Choultry with six rooms at Boyarani in the Atagadá Estate.
(2.) A tank at Konnaipuram in the Kallikót Zemindari.
(3.) A well at Mandasa in the Zemindari of that name.
(4.) Do. at Gollalapalam in do.
(5.) Do. at Palakasunda in the Goomsur Taluk.

Of these, Nos. 3 and 4 cost Rs. 300 each; the value of the others is not known.

9. I regret the delay in the submission of this report, which was owing to delay in the receipt of the necessary particulars from Divisional Officers.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. It seems desirable that the attention of the Public Works Department should be invited to the state of the Tahsildar's office at Goomsur referred to at paragraph 7.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Order thereon, 23rd February 1882, No. 229.

The explanation in para 4 of the Collector's letter is not understood in as much as petty works and repairs under "Civil Buildings" were transferred to the Departments concerned before the commencement of the official year 1880-81.+

+ G.O., P.W.D. dated 7th October 1879, No. 2530 W. para 9.

2. Paras 7 and 8 will be referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

G. Master
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Public Works Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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GENERAL.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st *December* 1880, *No.* 2,763 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 1-2.

Transfer of funds.—Certain — sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st December 1880, No. 2,763 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th November 1880, No. 387.

No. 1-A. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th November 1880, No. 778.

No. 1-B. From the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 16th November 1880, No. 3,001.

No. 1-C. From the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, dated 20th November 1880, No. 2,208.

No. 1-D. From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 23rd November 1880, No. 2,554.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1880, No. 2,763 W.

THE following transfers of funds are sanctioned :—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
		Removing obstructions in the Buckingham Canal caused by storm. Estimate awaited	5,000
		Constructing fire-engine house at the Public Works Offices at Chepauk, estimate sanctioned by the Superintendent of Works, Presidency	447
		For payment to the contractor who constructed tunnels on the road from Tíruvalam Railway Station to Kilminnel, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,501 W. of 25th June 1880	331
The amount provided in the Provincial Budget for 1880-81 for Stock and Suspense	6,000	Credited to Reserve under "Civil Buildings, Original Works"	222
		Total ...	6,000

2. As there are no funds available at present, the amount applied for by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for converting the terraced roof of the Russelkonda Tahsildar's Cutcherry into a tiled roof, cannot be provided.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" do. do. Second Circle.
" Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
" do. do. Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 7th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 7th October 1879, No. 2,530 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 9-C—6-D.

Reductions in the First Circle, Public Works Department.—Orders regarding the —.

3. The accounts of the amalgamated divisions will be dealt with in communication with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in accordance with the instructions issued at the time of the reorganisation of the department, under the terms of G.O., No. 3,674 W, of 18th September 1878.

4. The Superintending Engineer will take immediate steps for reducing the cost of the office establishments of his circle to the amount allowable for the divisions which it includes, on the scale fixed by the order quoted above.

5. It is not desired that the number of individuals should be reduced, or their pay raised, to correspond with the above scale, but merely that the total cost of the establishments is to correspond with it. It will be left to the Superintending Engineer to select the individuals whose services are to be permanently retained under the new arrangements, but he will be guided in his selection by the following principles:—

> First, all men over 55 years of age and, second, all incompetent men should be at once given one month's warning of the intention of Government to dispense with their services.
>
> All men not included in either of the above classes, but for whom room cannot be found in the new permanent establishment, should be warned that Government reserve to themselves the right of dispensing with their services without further notice, on such terms as may hereafter be decided on.

6. The men thus warned for discharge should be by preference those who have been but a short time in the service and who have no claim to pension, but competence and good conduct must in all cases be taken into consideration.

7. The Superintending Engineer will submit, for the consideration and final orders of Government, a list showing the numbers of the office establishment to be—

(*a*) permanently retained,
(*b*) warned for immediate discharge,
(*c*) warned for discharge at the pleasure of Government;

his reasons for the selection being briefly stated in each case, but action in the matter need not be deferred until the orders of Government are received.

8. Although as a matter of form the present Rajahmundry Division is amalgamated with the Eastern Delta, it is desired that, as far as possible, all operations of the Public Works Department should cease within the area of the former division, but the actual transfer to other agency of Local Fund Works must await the result of the discussion with Presidents of Local Fund Boards ordered by G.O., No. 2,428 W, of 25th September 1879.

9. From and after the 31st December next the execution of ordinary repairs to civil buildings and the construction of petty or temporary buildings of all classes limited to 1,000 rupees in each case in all districts will be entrusted to the departments concerned, a sufficient amount from the balance of the budget grants for the year being placed at the disposal of the local heads of departments, and in future years these petty construction and repair works will be provided for in the civil budgets, and not in those of the Public Works Department.

10. Improvements, new works, and special repairs, will, as a rule, be carried out by the Public Works Department.

11. The Superintending Engineer will submit definite proposals for the strength and distribution of the Upper Subordinate Establishment of his circle, but the total strength of this establishment will not exceed ten Sub-Engineers and Supervisors (together) and twenty-four Overseers.

12. The Government will be prepared to consider favorably an application for the temporary retention of such extra subordinate establishment as may be necessary for the completion of works now in progress in the areas or of the classes to be given up. Every effort should be made to finish works and transfer charges to the agency selected by the end of 1879, but special works and the necessary establishment for their completion may be retained till the end of the official year if necessary.

13. The Government desire to get rid, as soon as possible, of the permanent petty establishment, and every endeavour should be made to induce its members to retire, but they are not at present prepared to order the dismissal of any individual; no new appointments are to be made to this establishment.

14. With a view of lightening to some extent the work of the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, His Grace the Governor in Council determines to entrust Mr. Walch, Executive Engineer in charge of Godavari Eastern and Central Delta Division, with the powers of a superintendent of works for the whole of the Godavari District, Mr. deWinton being retained in immediate charge of the Eastern and Central Delta Division under Mr. Walch.

15. Application will be made to the Government of India for permission to grant to Mr. Walch a personal allowance sufficient to bring his salary up to that of an Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, until such time as it is practicable to bring him on to the regular establishment of that grade.

16. Consideration of the remaining points referred to in the Superintending Engineer's letter must be deferred until the new executive arrangements have been got into working order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
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" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th October 1879, No. 2,530 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 9-C. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vizagapatam, 10th September 1879.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential memorandum, No. 2,832, of the 27th August, on the subject of the impending reductions in the Madras Public Works Department.

2. *Your paragraph* 3.—The Governor in Council has already decided that the operations of the department shall entirely cease in the Rajahmundry Division forming part of this circle.

3. *Your paragraph* 4.—Also to amalgamate the Guntoor Division belonging to this circle with the Ongole Division belonging to the Second Circle. Your memorandum does not state to which circle the amalgamated division will belong. The area of No. 2 Circle is, I believe, larger than that of No. 1 Circle. On the other hand the work in each of the four delta divisions of the First Circle is very much harder than that in any division of No. 2 Circle, except Nellore, which probably ranks with the Godavari Western Delta, the lightest worked of the divisions here.

4. There are, in my opinion, only two works in the Guntoor Division of sufficient importance to be kept in the charge of the establishment of the amalgamated division, viz., the northern trunk road running for 58 miles through the taluks of Guntoor and Narsaraopet, for which there is an improvement estimate in the Guntoor Local Fund

Budget of	Rs.	4,21,850
Estimated expenditure to end of 1879-80...	,,	2,53,457
Current year's grant	,,	15,000

and (2) the road from Bezwada to the Hyderabad frontier running for 72 miles through the Nandigama and Bezwada taluks. In the Masulipatam Local Fund Budget there is an improvement estimate for this road, amounting to Rs. 60,450

Estimated expenditure to end of 1879-80 ...	,,	39,153
Proposed grant for 1880-81	,,	20,000

5. The taluks of the present Guntoor Division which would therefore form part of the amalgamated Guntoor and Nellore Division will be Guntoor, Narsaraopet, Nandigama and part of Bezwada; the other part of Bezwada is included in the Kistna Eastern Delta Division.

6. *Your paragraph* 5.—The taluks to be eliminated from the charge of the Public Works Department will be Sattanapalle, Vinukonda and Palnad.

7. The head quarters of the division should, I think, be at Guntoor, from which the whole length of the division is easily accessible by canal.

8. *Your paragraph* 7.—I have already in a confidential report given the names of the upper subordinates of the circle who, on a reduction of the department, it would be most desirable to part with. The Accountants will, I presume, be dealt with by the Examiner, and I can deal with the lower subordinates and clerks on being informed definitively what the reductions in numbers and grades are to be.

9. *Your paragraph* 9.—There is only one agency to which the works in the country from which the department is to be withdrawn can be handed over, viz., to the officers of the Revenue Department in their capacities as Presidents of the Local Fund Boards, as the following figures will show. The expenditure in the Rajahmundry Division during the year 1878-79 was as under:—

	RS.	A.	P.
IMPERIAL.			
Under all heads	374	10	10
AGRICULTURAL.			
Original	6,696	3	6
Repairs	12,109	11	8
Special	1,868	6	4
PROVINCIAL.			
Civil Buildings, Original	995	10	3
Repairs	5,701	3	3
Tools and Plant	400	8	11
Total ...	29,066	9	1
LOCAL FUNDS.			
Civil Buildings, Original	1,174	6	9
Repairs	734	3	11
Communications, Original	27,167	10	2
Repairs	29,395	3	1
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	4,038	13	9
Total, Local Funds ...	62,510	6	8
Establishment	42,899	9	5
Grand Total ...	1,34,677	0	7

There are nine major works of the Cocanada and Ellore Circles sanctioned within the division, of which eight are in progress; five of these latter estimates vary from a lakh and fifteen thousand rupees to a lakh and three quarters.

During the current year establishment will be less than last year by the pay and allowances of an Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, or, say, Rupees 10,000; but as agricultural repairs will be much heavier, the expenditure within the division will remain about the same.

10. In the Guntoor Division the figures are simpler—

	RS.	A.	P.
IMPERIAL.			
Under all heads	74	13	7
IRRIGATION.			
Under all heads	3,411	0	5
PROVINCIAL.			
Original and Repairs	130	0	8
Tools and Plant	75	14	8
Total ...	3,691	13	4
Local Funds.			
Civil Buildings	208	4	11
Communication, Original	18,562	9	6
Do. Repairs	31,307	10	8
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	4,392	11	10
Total, Local Funds ...	54,471	4	11
Establishment ...	28,374	1	5
Grand Total ...	86,537	3	8

The figures in both divisions show that the bulk of the expenditure has been incurred for the Local Fund Boards. The Government being compelled to withdraw their Public Works establishment, the Local Fund Boards must be induced to arrange for the supervision of all the works.

11. The Government will of course have to pay a percentage on the works carried out for it by the Local Fund Boards; but the Rajahmundry Division is now in charge of an Assistant Engineer, temporary 1st Grade, and the Guntoor Division is in charge of a Sub-Engineer; so, if the Local Fund Board have to appoint officers of their own, no saving will be effected, although there would be a rearrangement of charges. I presume therefore that the Presidents of the Local Fund Boards will themselves afford the superior supervision, and as these officers are already wholly paid by Government, it will only be necessary that the percentage should be at the rate given for subordinates and offices given in Appendices F of G.O., No. 3,674 W., of the 18th September 1878, or at the rate of about 12 per cent. on the expenditure.

12. There is no local supply of trained subordinates from which the Local Fund Boards could engage their staff, and it would be necessary that Government should lend them men from our establishment. To give the experiment a fair chance of success, the men thus loaned must be experienced and of more than ordinary ability and character.

13. If in working out the details of the transfer of works in the Rajahmundry Division, it should be considered expedient to retain the works at Dumagudiem, and the new cantonment ordered at Samulcottah in the charge of the Department Public Works, the Eastern and Central Delta Division, Godavari, is the only one to which they could be attached. This is already by far the hardest worked division in the Presidency, and its establishment is, in point of strength, already below the limit of efficiency. It is only by the most unremitting drudgery that its officers can keep routine matters current, and I am certain that they can undertake no fresh charge without an addition to their strength.

14. In concluding this part of the subject I beg that, after the transfer of the Rajahmundry Division has been announced, sufficient time may be given to close works and wind up the accounts.

15. *Your paragraph* 10.—All departments, except the Military, should, in my opinion, carry out the ordinary current annual repairs of the buildings they occupy with funds provided in their own budgets. If extensive repairs are required to a building, say Rupees 500 at a large station, or Rupees 200 at an out-station, or if a roof requires to be replaced, a wall which had given way from pressure of roof to be rebuilt, the assistance of the Department Public Works might be called for. At large stations there are maistries who are in the habit of executing repairs for private house-owners, and at out-stations if the Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar, or Schoolmaster, as the case might be, were held responsible for the state of his building, the work would seldom be badly done, as he would have the advantage, which the Department Public Works subordinate has not, of being resident and able to watch the progress of the work. After the system had been inaugurated for a little time, I think it would work without difficulty.

16. I am no advocate for handing over the charge of roads to any but men who have been regularly trained and educated to the work. When the Local Fund

Boards employ professional Engineers they will then, and not until then, in my opinion, be in a position to undertake the construction and maintenance of roads.

17. *Your paragraph* 15.—My own position in the First Circle after three months' work, during which I have not taken a single day's holiday even on Sundays, is that I have not touched the road work and have yet a very imperfect idea of what is being done in irrigation. But for possible immediate changes in my charge, I should at once confess myself unequal to its duties and ask the Government to employ me in an inferior capacity where it might be possible to perform the work satisfactorily.

18. *Your paragraph* 11.—A little clerical work might be saved if the Government were to increase the powers of the Superintending Engineers to sanction estimates, to pass excesses, to sanction miscellaneous charges, to write off small sums to profit and loss, &c.; but the bulk of the work must remain untouched so long as the system remains as now.

19. *Your paragraph* 12.—I consider that the appointment of young Assistant Engineers to the circle offices is a misapplication of good material so far as the assistance they render to the Superintending Engineers is concerned. Mr. Young, the Assistant in my office, is a very promising young officer; but he has neither the experience requisite to make his theoretical training useful as my professional Assistant, nor the knowledge of business necessary to enable him to manage the office. When he has acquired these qualifications he will naturally look for the executive employment necessary to fit him for holding higher grades in the department.

20. Trained managers are indispensable for Superintending Engineers holding charges such as those into which the Madras Presidency is divided, and the want of one in this circle interferes much with the conduct of business. To give an instance, I had been at head quarters nearly a month, but the day before I started on my present tour the Imperial, Irrigation, and Provincial Budgets for the eight divisions with four local fund budgets were laid on my table at once for review and disposal, although some of them had been in the office for three weeks. In fact I have not only to pass orders on all papers that come before me, but I have to endeavour to keep them in mind afterwards and see that they are duly disposed of; also to look forward and inquire whether returns due at later dates are in train for disposal, &c. This kind of work is very harassing and annoying to an officer whose time ought to be given to more important matters.

21. A manager should not only be able to relieve the Superintending Engineer of all duties of the above nature, but he should have a good memory to enable him to recollect all important matters passing through the office, so that on a change of Superintending Engineers he might be able to at once refer to and give all information asked for. If of the grade of Uncovenanted Assistant, and thus able to dispose of routine matters, so much the better.

22. *Your paragraph* 17.—Mr. Walch, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, in charge of the Eastern and Central Delta, Godavari Division, is perfectly competent to exercise the powers of a superintendent of works without the control of a Superintending Engineer. He has lately been in charge of the circle and conducted the duties with much credit. This measure might perhaps avoid the necessity, otherwise urgently called for, of a large addition to the strength of the office of the division.

23. If the Eastern and Central Delta, Godavari Division, be made an independent charge, and the Rajahmundry Division done away with, the circle would be cut in two, and it would be unnecessary to keep the head quarters at the exceptionally hot and dreary station Dowlaishvaram, which would then be isolated from the Superintending Engineer's charge. Masulipatam would be much more central for the Kistna Divisions, where the bulk of the expenditure in this circle is likely to be incurred for some time to come. Ganjam and Vizagapatam would also be more readily accessible by sea from Masulipatam than from Dowlaishvaram.

24. Relieved of the Eastern and Central Delta, Godavari Division, Rajahmundry and Guntoor, the circle, although then a straggling one, would be reduced to a more manageable area; but if it be intended to add the Guntoor, Ongole Division, to the First Circle then it would be expedient to give the officer in charge of the Ganjam Division independent powers. Mr. T. D. Harris, at present in charge of the Ganjam Division, is an Executive Engineer of the 3rd Grade only; but he was District Engineer of Ganjam for three years, exercising the powers of a superintendent of works without the supervision of a Superintending Engineer. So far as I can judge of his merits by what passes through my office, I should say that he is a steady working, safe class of man; the Examiner's Assistant, who has recently visited Ganjam, informs me that the office there is in first-rate order. Ganjam is most inconveniently situated for inspection; for, although it can be reached by sea, shipping and landing horses on that coast is very difficult, and, after arrival, the great distance and the slowness of the tappal interferes with business.

25. One inconvenience which might result from the formation of these independent charges is that, in the event of their being temporarily united to the circle, the Superintending Engineer would have more of the records pertaining to them in his office.

26. *Your paragraph* 17.—In my No. 280 G.D. of the 12th July, I pointed out that G.O., No. 3,674 W, of the 18th September 1878, required that five clerks and two draftsmen should perform the work of four district offices for which an establishment of twenty-nine clerks and seven draftsmen had been sanctioned in August 1872. Since 1872 the work of this department has, in common with that of all other departments in India, increased, so that the number of office hands then considered necessary was not likely to be excessive in 1878. Put thus plainly and boldly I presume that the Government are prepared to admit that the reductions ordered require reconsideration. A similar argument applies, though with somewhat less force, to the strength sanctioned in the same Government order for Executive Engineers' offices; but, with the exception of the office of the Eastern and Central Delta, Godavari Division, they can rub on on the present system for some little time longer. Not so the Superintending Engineer's office in this circle. I have at present fifteen men in the office drawing, exclusive of personal allowances, Rupees 670 per mensem, and the work is very inefficiently done, there not being men enough to do it. As casualties occur they cannot, under the orders of Government, be filled up, and the cost of the office is gradually to drop to the sanctioned strength, average Rupees 285 per mensem.

27. I state the above, as I have before officially reported it, as a fact about h there can be no doubt, but I see no use in now urging it. Your memorandum hich I am replying evidently does not contemplate the possibility of such an tion to this office as would render it efficient; therefore the Superintending gineer must do the best he can, the inefficiency of his office being admitted by overnment, until better times.

28. I solicit that sufficient notice may be given of the changes to be made to allow of the transfers being regularly made; also that I may have the earliest possible intimation of the probable date in order that I may arrange to be at head quarters at the time. With my limited knowledge of the several officers I could not deal with such a matter without consulting the Executive Engineers and my own records, and it would be inconvenient were I several days' post from Dowlaishvaram. The memorandum being confidential, I have been unable to consult any of my officers, except Mr. Walch, who made no suggestions, but concurred that it would be a great boon to the circle to be relieved of Ganjam should that be practicable.

No. 9-D. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1879, No. 2,530 W.

THE amalgamation of the Guntoor Division with Ongole will be carried out in communication with the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to which circle the amalgamated division will belong.

2. The Rajahmundry Division will also be amalgamated with the Godavari Eastern and Central Delta. The Superintending Engineer will take immediate steps for carrying out these amalgamations.

3. The accounts of the amalgamated divisions will be dealt with in communication with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in accordance with the instructions issued at the time of the reorganisation of the department, under the terms of G.O., No. 3,674 W, of 18th September 1878.

4. The Superintending Engineer will take immediate steps for reducing the cost of the office establishments of his circle to the amount allowable for the divisions which it includes, on the scale fixed by the order quoted above.

5. It is not desired that the number of individuals should be reduced, or their pay raised, to correspond with the above scale, but merely that the total cost of the establishments is to correspond with it. It will be left to the Superintending Engineer to select the individuals whose services are to be permanently retained under the new arrangements, but he will be guided in his selection by the following principles:—

First, all men over 55 years of age and, second, all incompetent men should be at once given one month's warning of the intention of Government to dispense with their services.

All men not included in either of the above classes, but for whom room cannot be found in the new permanent establishment, should be warned that Government reserve to themselves the right of dispensing with their services without further notice, on such terms as may hereafter be decided on.

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B No 593 Wd/ 8th March/82.

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6.3.82

GO 3478 W. 2.9.78.

Dist. Judge North Tanjore 5
S.E. 6th Circle 5

Despd 9-3-82-

P. W. C. No 1432

Judicial (1882) Deptt.

Provincial Reserve

From
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No 102.

Dated 3rd } March 1882
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd April 1881, No. 1,066 W.

General.
Account.

No. 81. Read again G.O., No. 909 W., dated 4th April 1881.

Read also the following paper :—

No. 81-A. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C. E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 20th April 1881, No. 7 W.

IN forwarding the Final Issue of the Budget Estimate for the year 1881-82, I have the honor to state that Part I has been altered by deducting from "Original Works" the sum of Rs. 80,000 expected to lapse in 1880-81 from the one and a half lakhs assigned for expenditure in England.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1881, No. 1,066 W.

ORDERED that the Final Issue of the Madras Harbour Works Budget Estimate for 1881-82 be struck off and thirty copies thereof be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 23rd.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd April 1881, *No.* 1,066 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 81-82.

Final Issue of the Madras Harbour Works Budget Estimate for 1881-82—ordered to be struck off and thirty copies forwarded to the Government of India.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1881-82 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6th MARCH 1882

OFFICE NOTE No. 1216.

To

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IN CONTINUATION OF MY OFFICE NOTE NO. 1137 DATED 13TH. FEBRUARY 1882, I BEG TO REPORT THAT THE BUDGET GRANT OF THE MADRAS HARBOR WORKS ON ACCOUNT OF ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES FOR CURRENT OFFICIAL YEAR AS SANCTIONED IN G.O. NO. 1066 W. DATED 23RD. APRIL 1881 IS RS. 59,433, WHEREAS THE EXPENDITURE HAS AMOUNTED TO RS. 70,888-11-11 OR AN EXPENDITURE OF RS. 11,456 IN EXCESS OF BUDGET GRANT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd September 1878, No. 3,478 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 9. From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Shiyali, 21st October 1877, No. 1,804.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 700, for constructing a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam. The estimate was prepared at the request of the District Judge, as, from the insufficient accommodation afforded by the present Court-house, much inconvenience is said to be felt for want of room for the copyists and for the custody of attached property, the latter being at present left in the open ground in a very insecure state.

2. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the District Judge in token of his approval, and I request that early sanction may be accorded for the execution of the work and the necessary funds allotted for the same.

No. 9-A. From the same Officer, dated Capistalam, 7th December 1877, No. 2,104.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 3,920, dated the 14th November 1877, returning for revision, according to the standard design, plan and estimate for constructing a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam, I have the honor to forward, for your information, copy of a letter, No. 493, dated the 27th November 1877, from the Officer in charge of the Negapatam Division, explaining the circumstances under which increased space has been provided for the store-shed, and why the room should not be attached to the existing Court-house, and thus save an extra wall. I would therefore recommend that the plan and estimate originally submitted for the store-shed, which are herewith resubmitted, may be sanctioned.

No. 9-B. From the same Officer, dated Tanjore, 1st March 1878, No. 475.

I HAVE the honor to return herewith the papers relative to the construction of a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam, which were referred to with your endorsement, No. 4,404, dated 10th December 1877, to the District Judge, Tanjore, for remarks. The papers in question were forwarded to me by the District Judge with his letter, No. 128,* dated 2nd February 1878, with a translation of an arzi from the District Munsif of Negapatam on the subject herein enclosed. On the receipt of the above papers from the District Judge I called upon the Range Officer for an explanation on the points adverted to in the District Munsif's arzi, and I beg to forward herewith (in original) his explanation† with a view that you may be able to decide regarding the extent of the additional accommodation required for the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam. I shall have the necessary plan and estimate prepared for the work on the receipt of your decision.

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* To be returned with four enclosures.

† Letter No. 686, dated 21st February 1878 (to be returned).

From Lieutenant F. J. ROMILLY, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge Negapatam Division, to the District Munsif, Negapatam, dated Tirutaraipundi, 29th May 1877, No. 108.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 381, dated 24th May 1877, in answer to mine, dated 3rd April, I have the honor to inform you that it would cost at least Rupees 2,000 to convert your Court into two-storied building, while a godown, such as from the list of articles sent now I consider necessary, could be constructed for about Rupees 500.

2. I must also point out to you that I cannot frame an estimate for additions to your Court upon suggestions made by you, but I can only do so on the orders of the District Engineer, who, on being informed by the District Judge of what is required to be done, sends me instructions accordingly.

3. I have already had orders to frame estimates for a godown, and but for the delay that has occurred in providing me with the data I asked for the estimate would have been submitted by now.

4. I will prepare and submit estimate for a godown as soon as I have an opportunity.

No. 9-D. From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Tanjore, 2nd July 1878, No. 1,470.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 1,666, dated 4th April 1878, directing the submission of revised plan, estimate, and specification for extending the existing building of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam in lieu of those which accompanied my letter, No. 475, of the 1st March 1878, I have the honor accordingly to submit herewith revised plan, estimate, and specification, amounting to Rupees 1,900, for the work above referred to.

2. It will be observed that the amount of the revised estimate is within the probable amount specified in your memorandum under reply.

No. 9-E. From the same Officer, dated Corayaur Head, 16th August 1878, No. 1,850.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 3,104, dated the 13th ultimo, I have the honor to re-submit, for the sanction of Government, plan, estimate, and specification for extending the existing building of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam duly countersigned by the District Judge of North Tanjore in token of his approval.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1878, No. 3,478 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 1,900, for extending the Munsif's Court at Negapatam, are sanctioned.

2. No funds are available for the work at present.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 90 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TANJORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 2nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd September 1878, No. 3,478 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 9-10.

Munsif's Court, Negapatam, Tanjore.—The estimate of Rupees 1,900 for extending the —, sanctioned.

No. 102.

District Court of North Tanjore
Tranquebar, 3rd March, 1882.

From,
The District Judge of
North Tanjore;

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. 2nd September 1878, 3478 W. I have the honor to inquire whether funds will or can be made available in the coming official year for the sanctioned extension of the District Munsiff's Court of Negapatam which so far as additional Court room is concerned is urgently needed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

F. H. Woodruffe
District Judge

Copied by [illegible]
Compared by [illegible]

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B No 593 W dt/ 8th March/82.

The foregoing letter will be considered when the Provincial Minor New Works Grant is being distributed in April next.

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GO 3478 W. 2.9.78.

Dist. Judge North Tanjore
S.E. 6th Circle
desptd 9-3-82-

P. W. C. No 1432

Judicial (1882) Deptt.

Provincial Reserve

From

The District Judge of
North Tanjore

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Dated 3rd }
Recd 6 } March 1882

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B No 593 W dt/ 8th March/82

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Inquiring whether funds will or can be made available in the coming official year for the sanctioned extension of the Dist. Munsif's Courthouse at Negapatam

With Order

From

The Offg Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Dated 26th February 1882.
Despd 1st March 1882.
Received

GO 1806 W. 22.7.81
2045 W. 19.8.81.

List of orders of Government and Chief Engineer's Memoranda upto 30th September and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1881.

B No 604 W dt/ 9th March 1882

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G.O.S. No. 1625	August 1861	Imperial & Provincial Budgets
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381	6th February 1864	List of incomplete Works
129	24th February 1864	List of Architectural Rema
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	Para 1395 of P.W. Code	Extract from Register of B. showing any modifications - the year.
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	Para 92 of P.W. Code	Return of Officers & Subordina -mended for promotion

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With Order

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From

The Offg Supg Engineer
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The Chief Engineer
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Dated 26th February/82.
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P. W. C. No 1435

To

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Communicated to the Supdg: Eng: 4th Circle.

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Recd. 4 Mar. 82

Order, dated 15th February 1882, No. 229.

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B. No 605 W a/ 9th March 1882

Local Fund Establishment. — Communicating G.O. of the Public Works Department transferring letter from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, regarding the necessity for the employment of an additional Assistant Draughtsman in the Local Fund Engineer's Office, North Arcot.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of [1882] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

B order No 605 W.d/ 9th March/82.

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Ag Under Secy to Govt
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Communicated to the Supty: Eng: 4 Circle.
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9. *Fourth*, "that all cattle and sheep intended for slaughter shall be inspected by a competent person before going on the Farm."

10. The only effectual way to prevent cattle and sheep suffering from latent epizootic disease from entering the Farm would be by placing them in quarantine, somewhere outside, for 20 days, but this would be almost impracticable. A piece of land would have to be taken up for the purpose, and the cattle and sheep would require to be stall-fed during the period.

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12. The slaughter-yard is kept clean and no smell is perceptible outside the yard, so that there is little danger of its becoming a nuisance if it is screened from observation and not built in the immediate vicinity of other buildings.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated January 31st.

Printed February 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st January 1882, No. 122.

B No. 606 W. d/9th March 1882

JANUARY.
Nos. 373—380.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st January 1882, No. 122.

Read again—

G.O., dated 6th June 1881, No. 887.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 373. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1881, No. 3710.

Read the following letter from Colonel R. A. MOORE, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 4th July 1881, No. 2912:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 887, dated 6th June 1881, Revenue Department, calling for a report on the suggestions made in Mr. Robertson's letter, No. 116.

Military Department No. 3392, dated 22nd June 1881.

2. His suggestions are four in number—*First*, "that the whole of the slaughter-house offal, usually sold, be removed to the Town of Saidápet and there sold by retail."

3. I approve of this suggestion, and have directed the Executive Commissariat Officer to prohibit the sale of offal at the slaughter-house and to order the Contractor to sell it elsewhere.

4. This will prevent the influx of people complained of by Mr. Robertson.

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13. The site at the toll-bar seems suitable, as the nearest house is a good distance off. There appear to be more houses near the Bakery, and the ground in rear of it is all garden land, which would be very expensive to purchase.

14. As the removal of the slaughter-house has now been under consideration four or five years, I trust an early decision will be come to on the subject.

15. The slaughter-sheds require repair, and if they are not to be moved, it will be necessary to send in the usual requisitions for their repair.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with an expression of the general concurrence of Government, in the Military Department, in the Commissary-General's views.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 374. From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Saidápet, 27th July 1881, No. 685.

ABSTRACT.—Returning the map forwarded by Government, with the positions of the residence of Sir Charles Turner and of the proposed slaughter-house marked on it.

ENCLOSURE.—Map.

No. 375. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8405.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Collector of Chingleput, Official Memorandum from Government calling for an early reply on paragraph 6 of G.O., 6th June 1881, No. 887, regarding the removal of the slaughter-house now situated at the Saidápet Farm to another site.

No. 376. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1881, Miscellaneous No. 9996.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Saidápet, 4th October 1881, No. 424:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8870, Miscellaneous, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I can mention no site for a Government Slaughter-house north of the *Adyar* which would, supposing that it could be obtained for a reasonable sum, not be a nuisance.

2. I would suggest the old Superintending Engineer's office on the southern side of the river. It is out of the way and is a place ready made to hand. It is nearer than Saidápet, or the present site, to the Mount, Poonamallee and Pallávaram, and the difference to Fort St. George could not be more than a mile and-a-half.

3. I believe that the building is not wanted and is never likely to be by the Public Works Department or any other Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8210, requesting the Collector of Chingleput to report if he could find another site besides the one at the back of the Government Bakery for the purpose of erecting a slaughter-house.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8870, informing the Collector of Chingleput, with reference to his inquiry, that the spot to the north of the Adyar river should be selected for the purposes of a slaughter-house.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board suggest that the building referred to by the Collector might be utilized in the manner proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

REFERRED to the Military Department for consideration.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 6304.

REFERRED to the Commissary-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th November 1881.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 377. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1881, Miscellaneous No. 10140.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 15th November 1881, No. 416:—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 9794, of the 10th instant, I have the honor to refer you to this office letter, No. 282, of the 29th July last, and its enclosure, and to state that the site behind the Bakery is all in the Madras District.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Official Memorandum, dated 12th November, No. 399. The site at the back of the Bakery will have to be acquired under the Act; the Collector of Chingleput was therefore directed to make further enquiry, and his reply has been forwarded to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 18th instant, No. 9996.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 378. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1881, No. 6694.

Read the following letter from Colonel R. A. MOORE, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th December 1881, No. 8055:—

IN returning the marginally-noted documents, received under your endorsement, No. 6304, dated 28th November 1881, I have the honor to state that I have inspected the site which the Collector of Chingleput suggests is that on which the new Government Slaughter-house should be erected, and that I have no objection whatever to make against it, notwithstanding that it is two miles further from the Fort than the present Slaughter-house as it is nearer to the Mount and Poonamallee.

1 Copy of letter, No. 8210, dated 1st September 1881, from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
1 Copy of letter, No. 8870, dated 27th September 1881, from the Collector of Chingleput, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
1 Original letter from Executive Officer, Madras, to the Commissary-General, No. 8751, dated 8th December 1881.
1 Copy of letter, No. 9996, dated 18th November 1881, from the Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

2. The old Superintending Engineer's offices and out-houses could easily be converted into quarters for the

butcher in charge, but I consider that all other buildings connected with slaughter-house, including stabling for mules and sheds for carts, will have to be built up from their foundations in accordance with plan already prepared, and wells will have to be sunk for water.

3. The site in question is about a quarter of a mile to the right of the 7th milestone, going towards the Mount, and the road leading to it, which crosses the South Indian Railway, will have to be widened and improved.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from Captain B. GOMPERTZ, Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated 8th December 1881, No. 8751.

YOUR No. 7475, dated 30th November 1881.

Procs., Board of Revenue, No. 8210, dated 1st Sept. 1881.
Do. do. ,, 8870, ,, 27th do.
Do. do. ,, 9996, ,, 18th Nov. 1881.
Endorsement of Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 6304, dated 28th November 1881.

1. In returning the documents, as per margin, received with the above, I have the honor to state that I went out this morning and inspected the old Superintending Engineer's office referred to in them.

2. The site of the office is two miles further from Madras than the present slaughter-houses, and therefore, of course, the same distance nearer to St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram and Poonamallee.

3. The situation appears a good one, being open, and with plenty of room round it. The road to it from the main thoroughfare (from which it is distant about a quarter of a mile) is bad and passes over the line of rail. The road will have to be widened and improved.

4. The chief want appears to be water. There is no well in the vicinity, and one would have to be sunk and channels made from it to the two slaughter-houses to convey water to flush the drains, &c., and to cleanse the floors and buildings.

5. The present buildings can no doubt be utilized, but a very considerable outlay will be necessary to render them fit for the purpose required, as not only (not having been built for a slaughter-house originally) must they be altered almost in toto, but stables will have to be built for mules and bullocks to be kept in and sheds for the carts, as the Bakery, where they have been kept hitherto, will be too distant for that purpose, being three miles off; the yard is also very narrow and will have to be very much extended.

6. Two slaughter-houses, separated by a wall, will be required to be built; new roofs to the buildings must be put on with ventilators in them, and the windows should be enlarged and covered with wire gauze.

7. Out-houses for the station butcher's quarters are required and cess-pools for the blood, &c., of the slaughtered animals to run into. The whole plot of ground would also require to be fenced or hedged in.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department and the referred paper returned.

2. There is no objection in the Military Department to the proposed site.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 379. Memorandum from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer and Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th January 1882, No. 199.

IN returning the papers forwarded with Revenue Department Memorandum, No. 7102, dated 5th January 1882, the undersigned has the honor to state that the old District Engineer's office at Guindy is now in charge of the Revenue Authorities, and that it is not likely to be again required by the Public Works Department.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1882, No. 122.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the last two papers read above be referred to the Public Works Department, in view to an approximate estimate being prepared for adapting the Superintending Engineer's

office on the south side of the Adyar river for the purposes of the Commissariat Slaughter-house and the Station Butcher's quarters.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

80 Copies.

B. 606 W. a/ 9th March/82

Communicated to the S.E. 5th Circle in view to the submission of the required approximate estimate.

sd/ R.J.
6/3/82

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

REVENUE.

To
The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 31st.

Printed February 28th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 31st January 1882, No. 122.

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JANUARY.
Nos. 373—380.

SUBJECT.

Commissariat Slaughter-house, &c.—Estimate for adapting the Superintending Engineer's office on the south of the Adyar river for purposes of the —. Certain papers referred to the Public Works Department for the preparation of an —.

S.E. V Circle

The Hon. W. Huddleston

No. 607 W a/ 9th March/82

Sanctioned.

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S.E. 2d Circle
Ex P.W. A. despd 9-3-82.

P. W. C. No. 1404

From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department

Dated 28th February 1882
Recd. 4 Mar: 82

No. 337. S.E.

Conductor Milne.
Leaving the Circle for more than 10 days by—
Requesting sanction for the—

B. No. 607 W a/ 9th March/82

Entd. in Receipt Regr.
with order.

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No. 337 S.G.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE 2nd CIRCLE
STATION Masulipatam, 28th February 1882.

FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
2nd Circle.

TO,
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

In November last the Executive Engineer, Sangam Project Division deputed Conductor Milne Sub Engineer, to proceed to Madras, to see about the Machinery which was being despatched for the Sangam work, and to purchase certain Stores.

2. Conductor Milne's absence from the Division, to which he is attached, having exceeded 10 days, the Examiner has pointed out that, under Code para 509, the sanction of Government is necessary, as the period of absence was 15 days viz: 24th November to 8th December inclusive.

3 As the journey was solely on duty, I have the honor to request the necessary sanction may be given.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant

I. W. Rundall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

Compd Kd

The Hon W. Huddleston

No. 607 W.A/ 9th March/82

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Recd 4 Mar 82

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Entd in Receipt Regr. with order.

No. 11 C.W.

Order of the Government of India

Sanctioned with the remark that in future applications for sanction to confirmation of reappropriations within the budget grant for Military Works should be referred to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.

G. R. Gibbs
Major R.E.
Offg. Asst. Secy to the Government of India.

Fort William

P. W. C. No. 1406

Recd 4 Mar 82

B No. 608 W.A/ 9th March/82
Communicated to the Ex P.W.A.

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Ex P.W.A/c in usual printed form

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PROPOSED REDUCTION.

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		I. Military						
		inor Works	-	-	31,863	33,601	2500	31,001
		Other Services						
		Original Works						
		Salt.						
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		Constructing a Head Sluice to Merkanam brine supply channel.	3,255	168	3,087	3,087	2,000	1087
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	6	Opening and Maintaining the Ennore bar	-	-	10,000	2700	2,225	475
b.	9	Minor Works	"	-	1,000	1,000	500	500
to.							3,425	
		Establishment Charges					856	
		Tools and Plant					85	
							4,366	

[. D. Code, Chapter IX, Para. 1187.]

P. W. D. Madras.
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Govt. of India Form No. 121—Vide G.O., No. 26, of 5th January 18.

Application to t

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~~Fifth~~ Circle,

C. No 1438

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er, P. W. Accounts.

In triplicate

February 1882.

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PROPOSED NEW GRANT.

Head of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	C C cur ye			
		Imperial						
		Military						
Military	1 def B	Bellary Water Supply Project	1,41,628	1,32,670	-			
		Other Services						
		Original Works						
Civil Buildings	4	Combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund	21,100	5,014	11,100	11,100	5,000	16,10
							5,000	
		Surrendered to the Government of India	.	.	"	"	4,366	

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Duplicate

Explanation of necessity for reappropriation.

Nº 372 W of 10th

(1) pees 2,500 were transferred from Minor Works to
rks and appropriated to the Bellary Water Supply
Original f enable the work being put in hand at once and
Project bring to the station as large a supply of water as
thus in the coming season.
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The early completion of the Combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund being considered very desirable, and there being no funds available under this head, the transfers of funds under Salt are therefore proposed.

(3) The sum of Rs 4366 including charges on account of Establishment and Tools and Plant is surrendered in consequence of the opening of the bar earlier than was anticipated.

R. Thompson
Lieut Col R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Dept.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, P.W. Dept.

in duplicate

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EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Revenue

Extensions & Improvements.

Grant.	Rs 3,690
Outlay upto the end of January 1882.	" 2,654
Of the Balance	1,036

a sum of Rs 900 is not required and is surrendered.

Alexr Prendergast Coll. R.E.
Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

N. B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the explanation an additional half sheet or more of foolscap should be added and the explanation should be continued thereon.

[P. W. D. Code, Chapter IX, Para. 1187.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
418/65
28 FEB 82

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No 1438

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

In triplicate

No. X 1096, dated 23rd February 1882.

Submits application for modification of * Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

Recd: 6 Mar: 82

No. 93 B/P, dated 4 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The surrender may be added to the reserve with Government under Provincial Original Works Civil Buildings

J. C. Gordon
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

D. 4.3 — 7/3/3

Proceedings of the Government of Madras,
No. 609 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, Fifth Cir, No X1096 of 23rd Feby 1882, requesting modification of Provincial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The ~~modifications~~ surrender as shown in the accompanying statements ~~are sanctioned~~ will be added to the Provincial Reserve with Govt.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

(True Extract)

R. Thompson Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Under Secretary to Government.

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* Here enter the Fund.

S. E. V. Circle
E.W. P.W.A.
dd 10.3.82

Provincial (Irrigation & Navigation) **Fund.**

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	MINOR WORKS.							REPAIRS.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.			I & N works for which C & R accounts are kept	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	Revenue Extensions & Improvements Provincial.				Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Buckingham Canal					* Rs 575 ~~[illegible]~~										

* When Funds are applied for under Provincial, the entries should be made in this Column; when under Imperial the Columns Postal, Telegraph and Salt should be filled up as required.

Camp
Station Razendrapathnum
Dated 23d February/82
Despd 27

* Correction made as instructed by Supg Engr 5th Circle vide his letter No 1223 d/ 8th March/82

Alexh Prendergast Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle.

N.B.—The application must be submitted in triplicate, but the explanations need only be given on one copy. The other copy will be returned showing the modifications, if any, made by Government on the Superintending Engineer's proposals. And the third will after sanction be retained in the Examiner's Office. The amount of additional grants required will be entered in black ink, reductions or surrenders in red ink with the minus sign prefixed.

520/85

EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Provincial.
Tools and Plant.

An Estimate of Rs 1528 was sanctioned in G. O. No 2709 W dated 2d November 1881 and the amount can be spared from Rs 7000 allotted for Tools & Plant in the Buckingham Canal Division and I recommend that the transfer be sanctioned. it has in fact to a great extent been anticipated.

Alexh Prendergast
Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle

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[P. W. D. Code, Chapter IX, Para. 1187.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No 1439
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

In triplicate

No. X 1105, dated 25 February 1882.

Submits application for modification of * Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

Recd 6 Mar 82

No. 95 B/P, dated 4 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The sum applied for may be sanctioned from the balance of reserve with Government under Provincial.

D. C. Gunnons
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

D. 4.3 ——— 4/3

Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 610 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, No. X 1105 of 25th February 1882, requesting modification of Provincial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The funds applied for have been ~~The modifications shown in the accompanying statements are sanctioned.~~ appropriated in G.O. No 535 W d/ 1st March 1882.

Entd. in Receipt Regr

(True Extract)
Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Under Secretary to Government.

S.E. V. Circle
Exr. P.W. Acct
7/5 Despd: 10-3-82. Cu

* Here enter the Fund.

Provincial Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	Minor Works.							Repairs.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
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South Arcot Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1528

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Station [illegible]

Dated 25 February 1882

Despd. 28th

Underdeyast Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 5th *Circle.*

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EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Imperial.

Mis: Public Improvements

Repairs.

Grant.	Rs. 400
Expenditure upto January 1882.	137

The balance Rs. 263 is not required and is surrendered.

Underdeyast Col. R.E.

Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS 28 FEB 82

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No. 1440

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

In triplicate

No. X 1097, dated 23rd February 1882.

Submits application for modification of * Imperial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

Recd. [illegible]

No. 94 B/P, dated 4 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Surrender may be added to the Reserve with Government under Imperial Repairs Miscellaneous Public Improvements

D. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

D. 4.3

Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 611 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, Fifth Cir: No. X 1077 of 23rd Feby 1882, requesting modification of Imperial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The ~~modifications~~ surrender as shown in the accompanying statements ~~are sanctioned.~~ will be added to the Imperial Reserve with Govt.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

(True Extract.)

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Asst. ~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

To S. E. 5 Cir: ✓

Ex. P. W. A. ✓

Despd: 10-3-82.

* Here enter the Fund.

Imperial Ordinary Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	MINOR WORKS.							REPAIRS.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*				Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2 Buckingham Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	– [illegible]	"

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Camp Rajendrapatnam
~~Station~~

Dated 23rd February 1882

Despd 27

H. Prendergast Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

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Recd. 3 Mar 82

B No 615 W d/ 10th March 1882.

Communicated to officers concerned.

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Genl Supt P. W. Stores
Exr P.W.A.

Despd 10-3-82 –
Entd in Receipt Regr.

Provincial Local Funds, Madras. Public Works.

STATEMENT of PAYMENTS made in ENGLAND on account of STORES and FREIGHT, and of INVOICES despatched to INDIA, during the Month of January 1882

Explanation of necessity for ~~modi-~~ Surrender ~~fication~~ of allotments.

The above surrender is a saving on Estimate. The balance retained is to pay for land taken up for which Compensation Bills have been sent to the Collector for payment. A Completion Report has been sent for the above work.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

From
The ~~District~~ Supg. Engineer,
2nd Circle

To P. W. C. No. 1515
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Through the Examiner,
P. W. Accounts.

En triplicate

Dated 25 February 1882 No. X/320 N.L.
Recd. 1st Mar: 82

Submits application for ~~modification~~ Surrender of * Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. 97 B/P, dated 7 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government,

The surrender may be added to the Reserve with Government under Provincial Original works Civil Buildings.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

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Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. 676 W dated 10th March 1882

Read application from District Engineer, 2nd Circle No. X 320 N.L. of 25th Feby. 1882. requesting modification of Provincial allotments.

Order Thereon,
The ~~modifications~~ surrender as shown in the accompanying statement ~~are sanctioned~~, will be credited to the Provl. Reserve with Govt.

(True Extract)

Estd. in Receipt Regr.

Lieut: Col: R.E.
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

S. E. 2nd Circle
U. S. P. W. A. Despd: 13.3.82.

9-3-82

* Here enter the head of Service.

[Ext. Wks. Form. No. 331.]

[Standing Order No. 22 of 1876.]

Application for* Surrender of allotments

Nellore District, Second Circle. Head of Service Provincial

			Proposals.				Sanction.		
Fund, Class, &c.	Allotment as it stands.	Appropriation already made.	Available balance.	Increase or reduction.			Available balance as it will be.	Item of Increase or reduction.	Total of each Class.	Total of each Fund.
				Item.	Total of each Class.	Total of each Fund.				
Surrender										
Provincial, Civil Buildings, Original works										
Constructing 2nd Class Talug Cutcherry at Venkataghiri	637	-	.	1	257	257	380			

Jno. Rundall
~~District~~ Superintending Engineer.
2nd Circle.

Secy. to Government.

* Here enter 'increase' or 're-arrangement' as the case may be.

N.B.—The application must be submitted in duplicate, but the explanations need only be given on one copy. The other copy will be returned showing the modifications sanctioned, if any. Proposed reductions should be first detailed and totalled, and then proposed increases. The two totals must always agree.

P. W. C. No 1559

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT.

To

No. 121 R E.

Dated March 2, 1882.

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Recorded.

Despatched with a spare copy.

Date up to which all correspondence and telegrams will be received in Calcutta.

No. 262, P. W. D. Press—3-3-82—117.

9-3-82

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No. 121 R E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT.

To

The Secretaries to the Government of India, in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural, Finance, Foreign, Military, Public Works, and Legislative Departments.

The Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.

The Secretaries to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, Mysore, and British Burma, in the Public Works Department.

The Secretaries to the Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan, in the Public Works Department.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

The Directors General of Telegraphs and the Post Office.

The Inspector General of Military Works.

The Director General of Railways.

Fort William, March 2, 1882.

Undersigned has the honor to request that all correspondence and telegrams relating to Railway subjects which cannot reach Calcutta by the 16th March, may be addressed to Simla.

Fred Firebrace

Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department

No. 0322 E.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

To

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The Directors General of Telegraphs and the Post Office.

The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

The Inspector General of Military Works.

The Agent and Chief Engineer, Bengal Central Railway.

The Engineers-in-Chief of the Punjab Northern State Railway, Construction Section, Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway, Delhi-Ferozepore Railway, and Patna-Baraitch and Bundlekhund Railway Surveys.

The Managers, Rajputana-Malwa System, Punjab Northern, and Indus Valley State Railways.

The Port Store keepers, Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi.

2, 1882.

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PROPOSED REDUCTION.

		Works.	Esti-mate.	vious year.	year.			
		Imperial						
		Military						
		Minor Works	.	.	31,863	33,601	2,500	31,101
		Other Services						
		Original Works						
		Salt.						
Civil Buld-ings		Constructing Police huts for 2 Head Constables and 19 Constables at Agastiampally	5,670	2,066	3,604	3,604	3,000	604
		Constructing a Head Sluice to Merkanam brine supply channel.	3,255	168	3,087	3,087	2,000	1,087
							5,000	
		Do Do Do	3,255	168	3,087	1,087	700	387
	6	Opening and Maintaining the Ennore bar	.	.	10,000	2,700	2,225	475
b.	9	Minor Works	..	.	1,000	1,000	500	500
o.							3,425	
		Establishment Charges					856	
		Tools and Plant					85	
							4,366	

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P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
28 FEB 82

Govt. of India Form No. 121—Vide G.O., No. 26, of 5th January 18.

No 1438

In triplicate

Application to t

ENDING ENGINEER,
~~Fifth~~ CIRCLE,
VERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT,
. W. Accounts.

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PROPOSED NEW GRANT.

Head of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	C cu ye.			
		Imperial						
		Military						
Military	1 dep B	Bellary Water Supply Project	141,628	132,670	.	1000		
		Other Services						
		Original Works						
Civil Buildings	4	Combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund	21,100	5,014	11,100	11,100	5,000	16,100
							5,000	
		Surrendered to the Government of India	.	.	.	.	4,366	

1882

Explanation of necessity for reappropriation.

No. 372 W of 10th ~~Duplicate~~

(1) Original W. Project to this seem possible

pees 2,500 were transferred from Minor Works to Re-orks and appropriated to the Bellary Water Supply enable the work being put in hand at once and bring to the station as large a supply of water as in the coming season.

(2) The early completion of the Combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund being considered very desirable, and there being no funds available under this head, the transfers of funds under Satt are therefore proposed.

(3) The sum of Rs 4366 including charges on account of Establishment and Tools and Plant is surrendered in consequence of the opening of the bar earlier than was anticipated.

R. Thompson
Lieut Col R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Depᵗ

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, P.W. Depᵗ
in duplicate

EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Revenue

Extensions & Improvements.

Grant.	Rs 3,690
Outlay upto the end of January 1882.	" 2,654
Of the Balance	1,036

a sum of Rs 900 is not required and is surrendered.

Col. R.E.
Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

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P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

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28 FEB 82
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No 1438

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
In triplicate

No. X 1096, dated 23rd February 1882.

Submits application for modification of* Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

Recd: 6 Mar: 82

No. 93 B/P, dated 4 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The surrender may be added to the reserve with Government under Provincial Original Works Civil Buildings

J. C. Gordon
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

D. 4.3 — 7/3/3

Proceedings of the Government of Madras,
No. 609 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, Fifth Cir. No X1096 of 23rd Feby 1882, requesting modification of Provincial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The ~~modifications~~ surrender as shown in the accompanying statements ~~are sanctioned~~. will be added to the Provincial Reserve with Govt.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

(True Extract.)

R. Thompson Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Under Secretary to Government.

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* Here enter the Fund.

S. E. V. Circle ✓
Ex: P.W.A. ✓
10.3.82

Provincial (Irrigation & Navigation) Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	MINOR WORKS.							REPAIRS.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.			I & N works for which B & R accounts are kept Revenue Extensions & Improvements Provincial	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.					Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Buckingham Canal.	o	o	o	o	*575- ~~900~~	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

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Camp
Station Razendrapatnum
Dated 23rd February/82
Dept: 27

* Correction made as instructed by Supdt Engr 5th Circle vide his letter No 1223 d/ 8th March/82

Uleshsiendergast Colonel R.E
Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle.

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EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Provincial.
Tools and Plant.

An Estimate of Rs 1528 was sanctioned in G. O. No 2709 W dated 2nd November 1881 and the amount can be spared from Rs 7000 allotted for Tools & Plant in the Buckingham Canal Division and I recommend that the transfer be sanctioned. it has in fact to a great extent been anticipated.

Uleshsiendergast
Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle

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P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No 1439

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

En triplicate

No. X 1105, dated 25th February 1882.

Submits application for modification of * Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

Recd: 1 Mar: 82

No. 95 B/P, dated 4 March 1882.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The sum applied for may be sanctioned from the balance of reserve with Government under Provincial.

D. C. Gordon
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

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Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 610 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, No. X 1105 of 25th February 1882, requesting modification of Provincial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The funds applied for have been ~~The modifications shown in the accompanying~~ appropriated in G.O. No 535 W d/ 1st March 1882 ~~statements are sanctioned.~~

Entd. in Receipt Regr

(True Extract.)

Lieut Col R.E.
Asst ~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

G. E. V. Circle ✓
Exr P. W. Acct ✓
Desp: 10.3.82.
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* Here enter the Fund.

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~~Provincial~~ Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	Minor Works.							Repairs.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*				Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
South Arcot Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1528

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Alex. Prendergast. Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 5th *Circle.*

Station [illegible]

Dated 25th February 1882

Despd. 28th

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EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

Imperial.

Mis: Public Improvements.

Repairs.

Grant.	Rs. 400
Expenditure upto January 1882.	137

The balance Rs. 263 is not required and is surrendered.

Alex. Prendergast Col. R.E.

Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS 28 FEB 82

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Fifth CIRCLE,

To P. W. C. No. 1440

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

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D. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

D. 4.3

Proceedings of the Government of Madras,

No. 611 W, dated 9th March 1882

Read application from Superintending Engineer, Fifth Cir: No. X 1097 of 23rd Feby 1882, requesting modification of Imperial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The ~~modifications~~ surrender as shown in the accompanying statements ~~are sanctioned.~~ will be added to the Imperial Reserve with Govt.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

(True Extract.)

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Asst. ~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

To

S. E. 5th Cir: ✓

Exr. P.W.A. ✓

despd: 10-3-82.

* Here enter the Fund.

Imperial Ordinary Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	MINOR WORKS.							REPAIRS.							Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.				Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*				Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.	*			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Buckingham Canal	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	—5/8	〃

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Camp Rajendrapatnam ~~Station~~

Dated 23rd February 1882

Despd. 27

Hugh Prendergast Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

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Recd. 3 Mar 82

B No. 615 W d/ 10th March 1882.

Communicated to officers concerned.

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3.3.82

Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores

Ex. P.W.A.

Despd. 10-3-82.

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