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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, London, to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund, dated 19th April 1883 :—

Please state distribution Madras Engineering Public Works Staff on Railway and Irrigation Branches, distinguishing between Military and Civil Officers, giving numbers in each grade and ranks of Military Officers in each grade.

Order—dated 23rd April 1883, No. 1207 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 23rd.

Rect. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd April 1883, No. 1207 W.

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Public Works Staff

Distribution of — in the Railway and Irrigation Branches, Madras Presidency.

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STATEMENT showing Grades and Ranks of Engineering Staff of the Public Works Department, corrected up to the 31st March 1883.

Military.				Civil.			
Chief Engineers.	Superintending Engineers.	Executive Engineers.	Assistant Engineers.	Chief Engineers.	Superintending Engineers.	Executive Engineers.	Assistant Engineers.
			General Branch including Irrigation.				
			Effective.				
Colonels .. 1	Colonels .. 4 Majors .. 1	Colonels .. 4 Majors .. 4 Captains .. 5	Captains .. 1 Lieutenants 2	..	1 ..	13 ..	33 ..
			Non-effective.				
Colonels .. 1	..	Colonels .. 2 Majors .. 3 Captains .. 2	Captains .. 2	..	..	1	7
			Railway Branch.				
			Effective.				
Colonels .. 1	..	Colonels .. 1 Captains .. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3	5	22	5	..	1	14	40

NOTE.—The following Civil Officers have been temporarily transferred to Madras from Upper India for Special Railway Surveys:—

Superintending Engineers	2
Executive Engineers	4
Assistant Engineers	9

Abstract.

Chief Engineers	3
Superintending Engineers	6
Executive Engineers	36
Assistant Engineers	45
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Railway Branch -
Civil - we have
at last transferred
transferred Messrs
Cregeen - Lambert
and two Second
Staffs

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a foot note with
a remark that
two have been
twice transferred
in Upper India
by Guard Railway
Liveries

Added 2d
a note

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Enrolled Volunteers in
Form of telegram
which if necessary
may be distributed
to the S of S — and
at the time of
Invasion at Govt. Ho:
by 1 p.m. next

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" Railway Branch
Military Civil
" Effective :
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" non Effective :
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" No separate other
branches and General
Effective :
" non Effective :
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To W

The information called for is so detailed that it is impossible to frame a Telegram which a reasonable compass as will be seen on reference to the Statement which I have drawn up.

The number and rank (Military) in Each's grade are required. This again has to be distributed under Civil & Military Effective & non Effective General & Railways

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

Class. XS

To (Station) Ootacamund — From (Station) Trippliscane

Words. 18/6 — Day. 23 — Hour. 12 — Minute. 42 — Official Instructions. Urgent. 1207 1/2 d

To (Person) Chief assistant / Public Works — From (Person) Second asst Secretariat

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Sent to — At — Hrs. — Mts., By

Date — Telegraph Master

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Telegram 1207/6.

To,

Secretary - London.

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13	14	15
irrigation	branches	
16	17	18
distribution	between	
19	20	21
military	and	civil
22	23	24
officers	giving	number
25	26	27
in	each	grade
28	29	30
and	rank	of
31	32	33
military	officers	in
34	35	36
each	grade	
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Public Works Department.

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Copy Telegram sent to the *Governor, Madras.*

on the *19th April,* **188** *3.*

Please state distribution of Madras Engineering Public Works Staff on Railway and Irrigation branches distinguishing between Military and Civil officers. giving numbers in each grade and ranks of Military officers in each grade.

(True Copy)

J Danvers

Secretary,

Public Works Department.

India Office, London,

20th April, 188*3*.

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No 1207. W. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd April 83

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Telegram from the Secretary of State for India. HE No 19th April 1883

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(HE No 23/1207 W dt 23/4/83)

To,

The Right Honble
The Secretary of State for India

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships' Telegra

of the 19th April requesting to be furnished with a statement of the distribution of the Madras Engineering P. W. Staff in Railway and Irrigation Branches, distinguishing between Military and Civil officers, giving numbers in each grade and rank of Military officers in each grade.

2. We telegraphed in reply as follows on the 20th Instant "Your telegram 19th April × Full statement by next mail × too long to wire ×"

3. We have now the honor to transmit

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a statement giving the information called for.

4. It will be observed that no attempt has been made to distinguish between the Irrigation and General Branches of the Dept., as in this Presidency no such distinction really exists. The unit of territorial organization consists of the Public Works Division, presided over by an Executive Engineer aided by the requisite staff and above these the Supg. Engineers of Circles whose duties are likewise general. All works within the Division of whatever character, Civil, Military or Irrigation

Imperial and Provincial (and in a few instances Local) are carried out by the same staff; it being found impracticable owing to the peculiar character of the work to be done in this Presidency to assign a separate staff for their supervision.

5. The reasons which have necessitated the amalgamation of duties adverted to have previously been frequently dwelt on; it may therefore here suffice to observe that as regards the Irrigation Branch the only officers who are specifically attached to it are the Chief and Asst. Chief Engineers for Irrigation, who are respectively Joint and

Under Secretaries to Govt. in this Branch.

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Statement showing grades and ranks of Engineering Staff of the P. W. Dept.
corrected up to the 31st March 1883.

General Branch including Irrigation.

Effective.

Military						Civil			
Chief Engineers	Supg Engrs	Executive Engrs	Asstt Engrs	Chief Engrs	Supg Engrs	Executive Engineers	Asstt Engrs
					1	13	33
Colonels 1.	Colonels 4	Colonels 4	Captains 1				
	Majors 1	Majors 4	Lieutenants 2				
		Captains 5					

Non-effective.

						1	7
Colonels 1		Colonels 2	Captains 2				
		Majors 3					
		Captains 2					

Railway Branch.

Effective.

Colonels 1		Colonels 1					
		Captains 1					
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Dated

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G. O., 23rd April 1883, No 1267

Nos.

P. W. Staff

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Distributed of J—
in the Railway & Irrigation
Branches — Madras
Presidency

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