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To all Heads of Departments. *P. H. D.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Establishment

To The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department

Fort William, 5th February, 1883.

Sir,

To Mr. G. Brown Deputy Examiner

of Accounts will attain the age of 55 years on the
14th September next, and has held his present
grade substantially and in an officiating
capacity for more than 5 years, I am directed
to point out that he will be required to
retire from the Service on that date, under
the orders published in Government of India
Financial Department Notification No 311 dated
19th January 1883 and to request that he may
be warned accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

M. Brown Coll 312

P.C. #1269

Box 12/2

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Examiner Public
Works accounts for
Mr Brown's information

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