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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th May 1884, No. O/154.

With reference to Reference No. 977, dated 5th May 1884, on G.O., No. 983 W., Public Works, dated 16th April 1884, I have the honor to inquire what the duties of an Irrigation Conservancy Superintendent are, and what pay is attached to the post.

No. 1086, Educational.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the favor of disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
20th May 1884.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 167 E., Public Works.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for report.

OOTACAMUND,
21st May 1884

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in original to be returned.

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 21st May 1884.

With reference to endorsement, No. 167 E., dated 21st May 1884, the undersigned has the honor to report that the duties of an Irrigation Conservancy Superintendent are to watch the river banks, the canals, and principal branches, and all masonry works; to prevent damage by weather or water action; to see that the canals, banks, and sluices, &c., are not tampered with or injured by ryots or others; to see that the Executive Engineer's orders regarding the proper depths to be maintained at the regulating calingulabs or sluices within his charge are accurately carried out; to keep the Executive Engineer informed of the condition of crops under irrigation, and the state of the water-supply; to prepare estimates for, and superintend execution of, clearances and bank repairs which may often require levels to be taken.

2. The pay of a Conservancy Superintendent varies from 8 to 50 rupees and upwards according to the responsible nature of the duties devolving on him. The pay drawn by the Superintendents of the Tanjore district is shown below:—

Number.		Salary.
		RS.
2	Superintendents	50 each
1	Do.	30
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3	Do.	20 each.
9	Do.	15
1	Do.	12
3	Do.	10 each.
1	Do.	8

Ootacamund,
21st May 1884.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 172 E., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. O/154, dated 14th May 1884.

23rd May 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M. A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st July 1884, No. O/417.

With reference to official memorandum, No. 977, dated 5th May 1884, I have the honor to state that, considering the duties and salary attached to the office of Conservancy Superintendents, I am of opinion that Irrigation Conservancy Superintendents on salaries of Rs. 20 and upwards should be required to pass the usual tests for admission to the public service, although the Government might exempt, in special cases, for long service and good work, men already in Government service who have been employed in the capacity of Superintendent for a considerable period—say ten years.

2. I think it undesirable to treat the servants of any department of the Government service exceptionally, as such exceptional treatment tends to create dissatisfaction among other servants of Government not similarly favored. The Government approved this view sometime since on an application of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue to exempt certain lower subordinates of the department from the general education tests, and I think the principle should be maintained in all departments without exception, leaving individual cases for special treatment.

No. 1568, Educational.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
16th July 1884.

(Signed) H. TREMENEERE,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER—dated 7th August 1884, No. 1915 W., Public Works.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 983 W., dated 16th April 1884.

2. In the circumstances as represented by the Director of Public Instruction, the general educational qualifications required for admission to the public service must be maintained in the case of Irrigation Conservancy establishments of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Educational Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 7th.

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G.O., 7th Aug. 1884, No. 1915 W.

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**Irrigation Conservancy Super-
intendents**

Deciding not to exempt — from the usual
qualifying tests for admission to the public
service.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

No.

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, and the Commissioned

for the U. C. S. Examination
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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Yours most obedt Servant
H. B. Grigg

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Commissioned for the U. C. S. Examination

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Educational Department

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Transferred to the Public Works
Department for the purpose
of disposal.

(Orders)

W.M.

Madras

The 19th May 1884

No. 1678, Ootacamund, May 16, 1884

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Colonel R. R.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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May 21st 1892

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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Chief Secy to Govt

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
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B. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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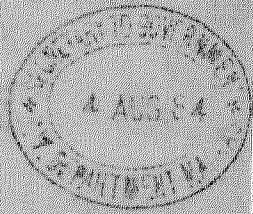
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Letter from the Director of Public Instruction
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Govt. of Madras.
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