

- (1) பக்கங்கவின் எண்ணிக்கை 16
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 8/88
(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6/88

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண்.	<u>2242 W</u>	அச்சகம்
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நாள் :	<u>12.9.1884</u>	<u>198</u>

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 25th August 1884, No. 2013 :—

I have the honor to represent that by G.O., No. 1966 W., dated 11th August 1884, the Public Works Workshops are formed into an ordinary division under the Superintending Engineer of the V Circle, but the Workshops and Stores Committee did not recommend that the stores division should come under the charge of the Superintending Engineer, and some three or four years ago this question was taken up by Colonel Sankey, who decided that the Superintendent of the Workshops and Stores should continue to correspond direct with the Chief Engineer.

2. The correspondence was either demi-official, or else it passed between the Chief Engineer and myself three or four years ago, when I was in charge of the I Circle, and I have not got the records in my present office. But I remember that it appeared that there would be a good deal of unnecessary clerical work if references passed through the Superintending Engineer's office, and difficulties arising from delays when the Superintending Engineer is absent at a distance from his office.

3. It strikes me also that the concluding words of the G.O., No. 1966 W., may have been entered merely in relation to the workshops being within the limits of the V Circle, without the special intention of making the alteration.

I recommend, for your consideration, that the workshops should remain, as the Consulting Architect's division, separate from the authority of the Superintending Engineer.

ORDER—dated 12th September 1884, No. 2242 W., Public Works.

The intention of G.O., No. 1966 W., dated 11th August 1884, is that the Public Works Stores and Workshops shall be directly subordinate to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, through whom all communication to Government should be addressed. The Superintending Engineer will be expected to exercise a general supervision over those institutions. It does not, however, seem necessary that any change should be made in the arrangements under which the General Superintendent corresponds directly with Superintending and Executive Engineers in respect to details of work, and with the Examiner as regards accounts.

2. The correspondence referred to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter cannot be traced in the Secretariat. There is, however, sufficient information on record to show that the orders now issued are in accordance with the views entertained by the late Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th Sept. 1884, No. 2242 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Public Works Workshops and
Stores Division

Declining to entertain the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, that the — at the Presidency may be left as hitherto independent of his control.

No. 2013

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 25th August 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to re-
-present that by G. O. No. 1966 W
dated 11th August 1884, the P.W.
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Ordinary Division under the
Superintending Engineer of the
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by Colonel Suckey, who decided
that

Vide Memo.
NR 1231 of
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that the Superintendent of the Workshop & Stores should continue to correspond direct with the Chief Engineer

2. The correspondence was either semi-official, or as it passed between the Chief Engineer and myself, three or four years ago, when I was in charge of the 1st Circle, and I have not got the records in my present Office.

But, I remember that it appeared that there would be a good deal of unnecessary clerical work, if references passed thro' the Superintending Engineer's Office; and difficulties arising from delays when the Superintending Engineer is absent, at a distance from his Office.

3. It strikes me also that the concluding words of the S.O. (O.S. 1966 W) may have been intended, merely

merely in relation to the Workshop being within the limits of the 5th Circle, without the special intension of making the alteration.

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I recommend for your consideration that the Workshop should remain, as the Consulting Architect's Division, separate from the authority of the Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant
Hewhender & Co. S.O. P.O.

Superint^g Engineer
5 Circle

To W.

P.W. Workshops Division

S.L.V. now refers the question of the Workshops & Stores Division being attached to his Circle.

A short time back I mentioned the subject to you in a d/o, & it has now come up officially.

I certainly think that subdividing the Supply to the S.L.V. will lead to unnecessary circumlocution & clerical labor, without any compensating advantage that I can see.

It must not be forgotten that but a small fraction of the work connected with the Stores & Ships has direct relation with the Works of the 5th Circle.

However, if you think it too soon to discuss the proposed rescission of the recent order, the question may be allowed to lie over until a few months trial of the new arrangement has been made.

Cd.

27.8.84

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
J.W.D.

Dated

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Recd.

August 1884.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2013

P.W. Workshops and
Stores - Recommending
that the - should remain
separate from the authority
of the Supply Engineer.

sub

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Q.C. No 1654W 3.2.80
" " 857W 21.3.79
" " 3081W 12.12.81
" " 2899 7.10.64
" " 2401 18.8.65
" " 3611 18.11.68
" " 998 24.3.69
" " 2884W 12.7.78
" " 648 14.3.79
" " 1231 29.1.80
Q.C. No 2064W 12.8.82
" " 2188W 25.9.82
" " 360W 9.2.84
" " 1694W 16.6.84
" " 1966W 11.8.84

C. No. 7150

Is anything known
of the correspondence
referred to by S.E.

V.

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S.A.W.

Nothing can be
traced here. Please
look up records at
Madras. Vide No 1898C
of 9.8.80 of which
the index entry is
attached.

R.S.

29.8.84

C.A.W.

The course attended
by S.S.I. has been
taken on record. Please
see my note by R.S.

By No 1898C of 9.8.80 has been

Submitted 46.7.9.84
Q. 27.8.84

touch on the P. W. W. & Stores.

G.O. No. 837 W & 21.3.99
& memo No. 1231 & 29.4.90
however have reference to
the question of direct communication
between the Genl. Supt.
the Ch. Supt. Col. Pendergast
probably means something
later than this.

by
1.9.94

For W
Submitted

L.S.
4.9.84

For W
The papers on the
subject of the present
organization have now
been collected. Nothing
is said in them
regarding the Genl. Supt.
P.W. Workshop.

U4W L.S.
5.9.84

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Genl
Supt.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

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From
The Supt. Engineer
V Circle

(H.O. No. 2013 of 25.5.1884)

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late Chief Engineer.

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5.9.84

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To the S.E. V. Circle
By: P.W.A.

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The Hon. H. C. Sutherland



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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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4-3-84

Dated

Recd

Encl

G.O. 12 Sept 1884, No. 2242

Ref: P.W. Workshops &
Stores Div.

Declining to entertain
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of the S. E. V. Circle
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of his Control.

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