

colouring plans and multiplying out detailed quantities in estimates, and my Subordinates have to make the necessary Copies of sanctioned plans for use on works.

I would also respectfully point out that the great powers given to the Examiner in the matter of disallowance frequently tend to serious inconvenience and delay in the execution of work. It is not necessary at least the Examiner assumes it is not for him to take notice of the explanation of disallowance advanced by Division Officers. Often these explanations are totally ignored, but, some times, the remark is added that if the disallowance be not concurred in the matter can be referred for the decision of Govt.

It would be a great improvement and save both time and correspondence were the Examiner in cases of difference of opinion between himself and District Officers to make the reference to Government direct from his office.

I have the honor to request that an authoritative decision on the case of the Draughtsmen's pay or

in advertising for the services of two Draughtsmen at Rs 80 and Rs 50 per mensem respectively -

Some time ago I appointed a second class Draughtsman to the vacancy on Rs 50, but the Examiner declined to pay more than Rs 35 per mensem to him. I objected to the Examiner's decision on the grounds above mentioned. The Examiner however taking no notice of my objection has now finally disallowed the Draughtsman's claim. A post of Rs 40 under the Revenue Department was meanwhile offered to the Draughtsman who resigned his post in this Division on Rs 35 and accepted it.

I have not been able to get a competent draughtsman to accept the post of Head Draughtsman in this Division although I have freely advertised the vacancy and have written to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College at Madras. The Examiner's decision simply does away with the chance of my ever getting any draughtsmen at all.

It is perfectly impossible to work this Division properly without Draughtsmen, and much of my time is uselessly taken up in inking in &

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Jail Statistics.

Communicating to all District Magistrates and the Inspector-General of Jails, for information and guidance, endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Chief Commissioner of Assam in connection with the amendment of jail statistical forms.

With order
W. M. S. S.

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26TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2463, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India,
Home department (Judicial), to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated
Simla, 12th September 1884, No. 1192.

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6. With reference to your remarks regarding the inclusion of the convicts employed extramurally under the Public Works department in column 7-A of statement XII attached to the report, and designated as "employed on unremunerative labor," I am to explain that it was not understood that so many prisoners were employed on these small works, or that they were really remunerative. Now that these facts are known, it is desirable that the statement should be so modified as to admit of these figures being separately shown. I am accordingly to say that column 7-L may in future be divided into two parts, one of these being confined, as at present, to Public Works jails, and the other being devoted to other extramural labor.

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No. 19—1193.

Endorsement on the above.

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Central Provinces.
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Coorg.
Hyderabad.

Extract paragraph 6 forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, in continuation of endorsement, No. 1—9-17, of the 4th January 1883.

(By order.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

ORDER—dated 26th September 1884, No. 2463, Judicial.

Communicated, for information and guidance, to all District Magistrates and the Inspector-General of Jails in continuation of G.O., dated 16th January 1883, No. 121+

(True Extract.)

Tristram Hunter

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
,, all District Magistrates.
Copy to the Public Works department.

Exd. C. Howarth.