NOTES.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Chapter XIV.—Paras. 1829 to 1832.

1. The object of this Return is to place before Government an analysis of all shortcomings in matters of financial regularity in the operations of each month with a view to their being remedied. It should be submitted to Government on the first day of the third month succeeding that to which the accounts relate.

2. There should be a separate statement for each separate Fund—Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Irrigation.

3. The Provincial statement will be posted from the Divisional Statements of Objectionable Expenditure. The statement need not be delayed in order to embody the remarks of the Superintending Engineers if these do not reach the Examiner's Office in time. It is desirable, however, that the Superintending Engineer's opinion should be recorded as far as may be practicable, and, in order to ensure this being done, the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items should be checked immediately on receipt and sent to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks before the audit of the other accounts is proceeded with.

4. All Executive Officers who have failed to submit their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items with their Monthly Accounts, as well as those whose statements are *generally incomplete*, should be specially brought to the notice of Government under "General Remarks" at the end of the statement.

5. Items of irregular expenditure which are left unincluded by Executive Engineers in their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items should be distinctly noted as such either in a separate supplementary statement or in the original statement in red ink.

6. Columns under all the heads should be filled up in each case so as to bring out clearly where estimate or appropriation exists and where it does not.

7. In the case of large projects such important features as the following should be stated with precision:—

A. Lump sum estimate.
B. Abstract detail estimate by sub-heads, and so on.
{ 1. Submitted to Chief Engineer.
2. Submitted to Superintending Engineer.
3. Not yet submitted.

8. A large work which is proceeded with on merely a lump sum sanction is still objectionable till an abstract and detail estimate by sub-heads is submitted and sanctioned for it by competent authority.

9. Special mention should be made of works being carried out in portions by authorities, beyond whose powers of sanction it would be to sanction the expenditure as a whole.

10. An important point to notice is the duration of a serious irregularity.

11. Voluminous masses of detail, when their practical significance could be given in a few lines, should always be avoided as a rule. If, for instance, the state of matters as to sanction in one month does not materially differ from that of a preceding month, it will answer all practical purposes to say so, instead of sending another full report.

12. Too much stress can never be laid on the fact that this statement is not to take place of special reports, then and there, of works on which serious irregular expenditure is being largely incurred, either without estimate or appropriation.

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" 1574W. 20. 6. 84
" 1732W. 14. 7. 84,
" 1988W. 13. 8. 84
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle Northern Division

Fund Provincial and Imperial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the Month of July 1884.

No. ———

Madras,

Dated 30th Sept 1884.

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, M.

No. B 16ri: 2548W. 16-10-84.

D. R. Gardner

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

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With Order

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared	Comparison with Estimate.			Comparison with Appropriation of the Year.			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	Provincial								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities								
	I. Advances for Materials								
1.	Amount due by Messrs. Mansfield Brenner & Co on account of advance for Teakwood for the Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras.	June 1858		2,864					"
	Imperial								
	Want of appropriation								
2.	Constructing Telegraph Office at Madras	April 1857				2,594	2,594	-2,589	
	Imperial								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities								
	Excess over Subheads of Estimate								
3.	Constructing Telegraph Office at Madras.	March 1854	4,610	2,987	6			-2,589	

* Includes Supplemental Estimates for Rs 1757 and Rs 6770 sanctioned in July and August 1856 respectively

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...nion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
	P.No: 2548 W - 16.10.84.
Final orders still awaited.	Under reference.
Appropriation of funds still awaited.	The sanction of the Govt of India has been received & the necessary orders issued.
The Orders of Government to admit of the expenditure under Subheads as ...ronicled on receipt of the Completion Report, are awaited.	Completion report awaited.
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Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras. 30/9	To be Circulated before the Corrigendum is ...ture of the Sr. P.W. accts.

Enclosure to Public Works Department letter No. 208A.G., dated August 27, 1884.

Statement showing the estimated outlay against indents uncomplied with on the 1st June 1884, and those received during that month, for stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.

Indent. No.	Indent. Date.	Province.	Total estimated amount of each indent excluding freight.*	Estimated freight payable in England.	Extent to which each indent had been complied with up to 31st May, including freight.	Balance to be complied with on 1st June, including freight.	Expenditure in June, including freight.	Balance of each indent remaining to be complied with, inclusive of freight to be paid in England. In 1884-85.	In 1885-86.	In subsequent years.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		I.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as an Ordinary Final charge under Public Works in the Home Accounts.								
2	5th May 1883.	Bengal. (Steam Rollers, &c., for Central India)	737	25	...	762	737	25	...	...
Letter. 22 R.S.	26th Feb. 1884.	(Arithmometers for repair) ...	32	1	...	33	...	33	...	...
Letter. 5/47—L.	26th Oct. 1883.	Madras. (Circulating Pump for Godaveri Steam Launch).	65	1	...	66	...	66	...	...
...	10th Jan. 1884.	(Royal Arms for Post Office) ...	24	1	...	25	25	...	...	...
...	8th March 1884.	Locks for Coast Batteries ...	21	1	...	22	...	22	...	...
5	1st Feb. 1884.	Bombay. (Portland Cement and Paint) ...	137	43	77	103	38	65	...	...
4	11th Jan. 1884.	(Padlocks for Military Prisons) ...	36	1	...	37	...	37	...	...
		Total ...	1,052	73	77	1,048	800	248	...	...
		II.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Productive Public Works charge under Irrigation in the Home Accounts.								
1	3rd Jan. 1883.	Bengal. (Steamer for Sone Canals) ...	3,150	260	...	3,410	...	3,410	...	...
		Total ...	3,150	260	...	3,410		3,410	...	...
		III.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Remittance to India in the Home Accounts.								
13P.	7th Aug. 1882.	Bengal. (Stores for Roorkee Workshops) ...	1,249	14	1,043			...	...	...
18P.	14th April 1883.	(Stores for Roorkee Workshops) ...	5,575	432	5,997		1	9	...	...
1	...une 1882.	(Dredger, &c., for British Burma)...	15,795	750	3,322	1	3,322	9,901	...	...
	...Aug. 1883.	(Waterpipes for Khamgaon and Amraoti).	4,615	634	5,221	28	...	28	...	...
	...ug. 1883.	(Quarrying Machine for Assam) ...	55	5	...	60	...	60	...	...
	...th Oct. 1883.	(Brushes, Drawing, &c., for Roorkee Workshops).	612	10	58	564	460	104	...	...
	...th Oct. 1883.	(Printing Stores for Thomason Civil Engineering College).	...	2	83	34	34	...	...	...
	...st Dec. 1883.	(Steam Launch for Assam)	suspended by telegram from the Viceroy, dated 5th M... '84.							
	7th Feb. 1884.	(Dovetailing Machine for Workshops.)				118	...	1		
		Tramway rails, &c., for Assam								
		(Trucks for ...ways)								

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Statement showing the estimated outlay against indents uncomplied with on the 1st June 1884, and those received during that month, for stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments—*contd.*

Indent. No.	Indent. Date.	Province.	Total estimated amount of each indent, excluding freight.*	Estimated freight payable in England.	Extent to which each indent had been complied with up to 31st May, including freight.	Balance to be complied with on 1st June, including freight.	Expenditure in June, including freight.	Balance of each indent remaining to be complied with, inclusive of freight to be paid in England. In 1884-85.	In 1885-86.	In subsequent years.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		Brought forward ...	33,786	2,180	15,724	20,242	4,037	16,205	...	...
...	20th Aug. 1883.	Madras. (Stores for Guindy Water-works, &c., &c.)	774	30	...	804	290	514	...	...
...	29th Oct. 1883.	(Archimedean Drill, &c., &c.) ...	3,915	150	1,077	2,988	475	2,513	...	...
...	2nd April 1884.	(Girders for Opthalmic Hospital) ...	150	20	...	170	...	170	...	...
2	2nd Nov. 1883.	Bombay. (Boiler. &c., for Karachi Harbour-works Steam Launch).	145	3	...	148	...	148	...	...
3	30th Nov. 1883.	(Dioptric Light for Perim) ...	102	3	...	105	...	105	...	...
5	1st Feb. 1884.	(Miscellaneous Stores for Karachi and Bombay).	1,584	50	278	1,356	854	502	...	...
1	2nd May 1884.	(Wire Rope for Darna Bridge) ...	54	3	...	57	...	57	...	...
		Total ...	40,510	2,439	17,079	25,870	5,656	20,214	...	...
		IV.—Indents for stores for the Indian Telegraph Department.								
3 & 4	9th Feb. 1883.	Bengal. (Stores for General and Workshop use).	5,730	346	6,075	1	1	...	...	...
6	27th June 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	45,560	2,000	30,559	17,001	7,650	9,351	...	...
1	4th Oct. 1883.	(Stamps) ...	91	1	...	92	91	1	...	...
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	23,347	800	8,630	15,517	814	14,703	...	...
Telegram	21st Jan. 1884.	(Hooper's Core, for Ceylon Cable) ...	689	9	689	9	9	...	...	...
13	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Weighing Machines, &c.) ...	302	50	4	348	...	348	...	...
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Paging Machines, Tools, &c.) ...	1,106	30	8	1,128	183	945	...	...
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Brackets, Insulators, &c., and Wire)	3,921	100	...	4,021	...	4,021	...	...
3	30th Apl. 1884.	(Posts, Brackets, &c., and Wire) ...	2,776	100	...	2,876	...	2,[illegible]	...	...
4	2nd May 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	8,258	240	...	8,498	...	[illegible]		
5	19th May 1884.	(Relays) ...	300	5	...	305	...	[illegible]		
6	27th June 1883.	Madras. (Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	9,945	500	5,798	4,647	...	4,64[illegible]		
1	4th Oct. 1883.	(Stamps) ...	5	*Nil*	...	5	5	...		
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	7,794	300	649	7,445	1,852	5,593		
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Axes, &c.) ...	55	5	2	58	1	57		
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c[illegible] Wire)	13,848	600	...	14,448	...	14,448		
	[illegible]h April 1884.	(Posts, Bra[illegible] ire)	1,936	80	...	2,016	...	2,016		
		[illegible] Wire)	14,035	420	...	14,455	...	[illegible]		
		Wire)	4,091	200	4,213					

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		Brought over ...	1,43,789	5,786	56,627	92,948	10,606	59,389	22,953	...
1	4th Oct. 1883.	Bombay. (Stamps)	73	1	...	74	73	1	...	...
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	15,836	600	3,473	12,963	1,046	11,917	...	...
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Tools, &c.) ...	104	6	6	104	4	100	...	...
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Brackets, Insulators, Wire, &c.) ...	5,689	120	...	5,809	117	5,692	...	...
3	30th Apl. 1884.	(Posts and brackets) ...	1,545	70	...	1,615	...	1,615	...	...
4	2nd May 1884.	Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	8,297	240	...	8,537	...	...	8,537	...
		Total ...	175,233	6,823	60,106	122,050	11,846	78,714	31,490	...
		V.—Indents for stores for the Indo-European Telegraph Department.								
1	3rd Aug. 1883.	(Poles, Insulators, &c.) ...	497	30	65	462	1	461	...	...
74	14th Sept. 1883.	(Cable Stores, &c.) ...	12,225	500	230	12,495	3,269	9,226	...	...
Letter from Col. Champain.	20th May 1884.	(Chain and Links for the *Patrick Stewart*).	5	1	...	6	...	6	...	...
		Total ...	12,727	531	295	12,963	3,270	9,693	...	...

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India Office;
London, 11th July 1884.

(Sd.) C. G. SHAW,
for *Director General of Stores.*

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Enclosure to Public Works Department letter No. 228A.G., dated September 23, 1884.

Statement showing the estimated outlay against indents uncomplied with on the 1st July 1884 and those received during that month for stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.

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			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		I.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as an Ordinary Final charge under Public Works in the Home Accounts.								
2	5th May 1883.	Bengal. (Steam Rollers, &c., for Central India)	737	25	737	25	25	...	...	...
Letter. 22R.S.	26th Feb. 1884.	(Arithmometers for repair) ...	32	1	...	33	...	33	...	...
1	29th May 1884.	(Coal, Filters, Piping, &c) ...	3,167	300	...	3,467	...	3,467	...	...
Letter. 5/47—I.	26th Oct. 1883.	Madras. (Circulating Pump for Godaveri Steam Launch).	65	*Nil.*	...	65	...	65	...	...
...	8th March 1884.	(Locks for Coast Batteries) ...	21	1	...	22	...	22	...	...
5	1st Feb. 1884.	Bombay. (Portland Cement and Paint) ...	137	38	115	60	60	...	...	...
4	11th Jan. 1884.	(Padlocks for Military Prisons) ...	36	1	...	37	...	37	...	...
		Total ...	4,195	366	852	3,709	85	3,624	...	...
		II.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Productive Public Works charge under Irrigation in the Home Accounts.								
1	3rd Jan. 1883.	Bengal. (Steamer for Sone Canals) ...	3,150	260	...	3,410	...	3,410	...	...
		Total ...	3,150	260	...	3,410	...	3,410	...	...
		III.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Remittance to India in the Home Accounts.								
18P.	14th April 1883.	Bengal. (Stores for Roorkee Workshops) ...	5,575	432	5,998	9	9	...	...	...
1	June 1882.	(Dredger, &c., for British Burma)...	15,795	750	6,644	9,901	...	9,901	...	...
...	14th Aug. 1883.	(Waterpipes for Khamgaon and Amraoti.)	4,615	634	5,221	28	...	28	...	...
21P.	24th Aug. 1883.	(Quarrying Machine for Assam) ...	55	5	...	60	...	60	...	...
23P.	12th Oct. 1883.	(Brushes, Drawing, &c., for Roorkee Workshops.)	612	10	518	104	3	101	...	...
25P.	31st Dec. 1883.	(Steam Launch for Assam) ...	Supply su	spended	by telegra	m from	Viceroy	dated	5th Ma	
26P.	27th Feb. 1884.	(Dovetailing Machine for Roorkee Workshops.)	1884 115	3	...	118	...	118	...	
14P.R.	18th March 1884.	Tramway rails, &c., for Assam ...	5,145	300	...	5,445	...	5,445	...	
15P.R.	21st Apl. 1884.	(Trucks for Assam Tramways) ...	450	30	...	480	...	480	...	
16P.R.	17th June 1884.	(Trucks for Assam Tramways) ...	819	50	...	869	...	869	...	
		Carried over ...	33,181	2,214	18,381	17,014	12	17,002	...	

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during that month for stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments—*con*

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			£	£	£	£	£	£
		Brought forward ...	33,181	2,214	18,381	17,014	12	17,002
...	20th Aug. 1883.	Madras. (Stores for Guindy Water-works, &c., &c.)	774	30	290	514	...	514
...	29th Oct. 1883.	(Archimedean Drill, &c., &c.) ...	3,937	150	1,552	2,535	352	2,183
...	2nd April 1884.	(Girders for Opthalmic Hospital) ...	95	10	...	105	...	105
Letter from Mr. Parkes.	12th July 1884.	(Cranes for Madras Harbour Works)	9,642	300	...	9,942	...	9,942
2	2nd Nov. 1883.	Bombay. (Boiler, &c., for Karachi Harbour-works Steam Launch.)	145	3	...	148	148	...
3	30th Nov. 1883.	(Dioptric Light for Perim) ...	102	3	...	105	...	105
5	1st Feb. 1884.	(Miscellaneous Stores for Karachi and Bombay.)	1,581	50	1,132	502	464	38
1	2nd May 1884.	(Wire Rope for Darna Bridge) ...	50	3	...	53	...	53
2	10th June 1884.	(Dredge Buckets, &c., for Dredgers)	1,315	65	...	1,380	...	1,380
		Total ...	50,825	2,828	21,355	32,298	976	31,322
		IV.—Indents for stores for the Indian Telegraph Department.						
6	27th June 1883.	Bengal. (Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	45,560	2,000	38,209	9,351	8,535	816
1	4th Oct. 1883.	(Stamps) ...	91	1	91	1	1	...
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	23,347	800	9,444	14,703	1,618	13,085
13	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Weighing Machines, &c.) ...	302	50	4	348	102	246
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Paging Machines, Tools, &c.) ...	1,106	30	191	945	228	717
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Brackets, Insulators, &c., and Wire)	3,921	100	...	4,021	...	4,021
3	30th Apl. 1884.	(Posts, Brackets, &c., and Wire) ...	2,843	100	...	2,943	...	2,943
4	2nd May 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	8,258	240	...	8,498	...	8,498
5	19th May 1884.	(Relays) ...	293	5	...	298	...	298
4½	17th May 1884.	(Electrical Balances and Wire) ...	1,686	15	...	1,701	...	1,701
6	27th June 1883.	Madras. (Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	9,945	762	5,798	4,909	4,709	200
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	7,794	300	2,501	5,593	1,347	4,246
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Axes, &c.) ...	55	5	3	57	4	53
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire)	13,848	600	...	14,448	464	13,984
3	30th April 1884.	(Posts, Brackets, &c., and Wire)	1,936	80	...	2,016	...	2,016
4	2nd May 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire)	14,035	420	...	14,455	...	14,455
6	27th June 1883.	Bombay. (Posts, Backs for Brackets, and Wire)	4,091	122	4,213	...	...	...
		Carried over ...	139,111	5,630	80,...	84,279	17,008	67,279

* The entries in this column will be corrected

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			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		Brought over ...	139,111	5,630	60,454	84,287	17,008	67,279	...	...
1	4th Oct. 1883.	Bombay. (Stamps)	73	1	73	1	1	...	...	...
1	5th Nov. 1883.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	15,836	600	4,519	11,917	807	11,110	...	...
12	23rd Jan. 1884.	(Tools, &c.) ...	104	6	10	100	21	79	...	...
2	24th Apl. 1884.	(Brackets, Insulators, Wire, &c.) ...	5,689	120	117	5,692	...	5,692	...	...
3	30th Apl. 1884.	(Posts and Brackets) ...	1,545	70	...	1,615	...	1,615	...	...
4	2nd May 1884.	(Posts, Insulators, &c., and Wire) ...	8,297	240	...	8,537	...	8,537	...	...
		Total ...	170,655	6,667	65,173	112,149	17,837	94,312	...	...
		V.—Indents for stores for the Indo-European Telegraph Department.								
1	3rd Aug. 1883.	(Poles, Insulators, &c.) ...	497	30	66	461	...	461	...	...
74	14th Sept. 1883.	(Cable, Stores, &c.) ...	12,280	500	3,499	9,281	6,170	3,111	...	...
Letter from Col. Champain, No. 512.	20th May 1884.	(Chain and Links for the *Patrick Stewart*).	5	1	...	6	...	6	...	...
Letter from Col. Champain.	14th May and 13th June 1884.	India-rubber Bands for Leclanche Balances, Persian Gulf ...	14	1	...	15	...	15	...	...
		Total ...	12,796	532	3,565	9,763	6,170	3,593	...	...

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(Sd.) A. A. JOPP,
Director General of Stores.

India Office;
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to Public Works Department letter No. 228A.G., dated September 23, 1884.

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		I.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as an Ordinary Final charge under Public Works in the Home Accounts.								
		Bengal. (Steam Rollers, &c., for Central India)	737	25	737	25	25	...	...	...
2	5th May 1883.	(Arithmometers for repair) ...	32	1	...	33	...	33	...	...
Letter. 22R.S.	26th Feb. 1884.	(Coal, Filters, Piping, &c) ...	3,167	300	...	3,467	...	3,467	...	...
1	29th May 1884.	Madras. (Circulating Pump for Godaveri Steam Launch).	65	*Nil.*	...	65	...	65	...	...
Letter. $\frac{5}{47-I.}$	26th Oct. 1883.	(Locks for Coast Batteries) ...	21	1	...	22	...	22	...	...
...	8th March 1884.	Bombay. (Portland Cement and Paint) ...	137	38	115	60	60	...	...	...
5	1st Feb. 1884.	(Padlocks for Military Prisons) ...	36	1	...	37	...	37	...	...
4	11th Jan. 1884.	TOTAL ...	4,195	366	852	3,709	85	3,624	...	...
		II.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Productive Public Works charge under Irrigation in the Home Accounts.								
1	3rd Jan. 1883.	Bengal. (Steamer for Sone Canals) ...	3,150	260	...	3,410	...	3,410	...	...
		TOTAL ...	3,150	260	...	3,410	...	3,410	...	...
		III.—Indents for stores, the cost of which is treated as a Remittance to India in the Home Accounts.								
18P.	14th April 1883.	Bengal. (Stores for Roorkee Workshops) ...	5,575	432	5,998	9	9	...	...	...
1	June 1882.	(Dredger, &c., for British Burma)...	15,795	750	6,644	9,901	...	9,901	...	...
...	14th Aug. 1883.	(Waterpipes for Khamgaon and Amraoti.)	4,615	634	5,221	28	...	28	...	...
21P.	24th Aug. 1883.	(Quarrying Machine for Assam) ...	55	5	...	60	...	60	...	...
23P.	12th Oct. 1883.	(Brushes, Drawing, &c., for Roorkee Workshops.)	612	10	518	104	3	101	...	...
25P.	31st Dec. 1883.	(Steam Launch for Assam) ...	Supply suspended by telegram from Viceroy dated 5th March 1884							
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14P.R.	18th March 1884.	Tramway rails, &c., for Assam ...	5,145	300	...	5,445	...	5,445	...	...
15P.R.	21st Apl. 1884.	(Trucks for Assam Tramways) ...	450	30	...	480	...	480	...	...
16P.R.	17th June 1884.	(Trucks for Assam Tramways) ...	819	50	...	869	...	869	...	...
		Carried over ...	33,181	2,214	18,381	17,014	12	17,002	...	...

* ... will be corrected from time to time by the result of letting the contracts.

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No. 2980 $\frac{\text{Accounts and Finance}}{\text{Stores}}$, dated 25th August 1884.

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A. B. SAMPSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2980 $\frac{\text{Accounts and Finance}}{\text{Stores}}$, dated 25th August 1884.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

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From Lt-Col. H. M. Vibart R.E
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~III~~ 1st CIRCLE,
Bellary

To THE Chief Engineer
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Lt Col. R.E.

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III Circle.

OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

No. 1540 T

Chepâk 10th September 1884.
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt servt

Lieutt Col R.E.
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A.S. Russell
for Chief Engineer
for Superintendent

Chepauk
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

M. Baddeley, Captain R.E.

General Supt. S. W. Stores