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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 15th February 1884, No. 179 W.

I have the honor to submit, for information and orders of Government, notes by Mr. Rainier, Deputy Examiner, of his inspection of the office of the Ganjam division.

2. The remarks should have the attention of the Executive Engineer. The Superintending Engineer should consider the question of the recovery of the amounts due from the ryots for the clearance, and report to Government if any difficulty is anticipated in carrying out the orders issued.

ENCLOSURE.

Notes of inspection by H. RAINIER, Esq., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, of the office of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division, on the 4th February 1884.

The Executive Engineer, Mr. C. H. T. Norfor, and the accountant, Nagayah Reddy, were present; the former has been in charge since July 1883, the accountant joined in December 1883.

2. The last examination of this office by an accounts officer was on 5th March 1883, *vide* papers printed with G.O., No. 905 W. of 20th March 1883.

3. The two sub-divisions remain the same now as then, but the Berhampore sub-division is looked after by the Executive Engineer himself, so that there is only one drawing officer now besides the Executive Engineer, namely the Chicacole sub-divisional officer. The treasuries drawn upon are as follows :—

By the Berhampore office ... { Chatrapur.
Ganjam.
Berhampore.
Gumsaul.

By the Chicacole sub-divisional officer ... Chicacole only.

In the Ganjam treasury a balance of Rs. 17-8-11 has been left untouched since February 1883, and Chatrapur being so near to Ganjam, the Executive Engineer agreed to clear the Ganjam treasury account and discontinue it. The accuracy of the Executive Engineer's treasury balance on the 31st December 1883 was proved.

4. The imprests are only three in number and aggregate but Rs. 400. The imprest accounts are in order and appear to have been sufficiently audited; the cash-book is neat and well kept. It is regularly checked, and the abstract posted.

5. Work abstracts are prepared in the divisional office. They are now complete and clear, and the delay complained of in paragraph 10 of last report is said to be at an end.

It is essential that code paragraph 2247 should be attended to, however, and it is of much importance that the materials at site statement in these abstracts (Part IV) should bear the signature of the officer responsible for such materials, in token of their being good value, and under frequent verification.

The Executive Engineer promised to have Part IV attested either by the Chicacole officer or by himself for the future. Materials at site in this division aggregate in value Rs. 1,534 and are placed at sixteen different works. The Executive Engineer stated that none of them are unserviceable.

There has been some little transgression of code paragraph 2013 (A). Certain materials at site of works (of very small value however) having been sold in anticipation of the Superintending Engineer's sanction, this is now being obtained.

6. The register of works is properly posted and generally up to date. The columns 12, 13, and 14 (form M. 38) are each sub-divided to distinguish work done by:—

1. Departmental agency.
2. Contract.
3. Petty contract.

This treble sub-division of each of the above columns is of no practical use to the Executive Engineer or for accounts purposes, and may be discontinued.

The recovery from the ryots of the outlay on the clearing of the Wadada and Dusa channels river heads, is looked upon as hopeless. Correspondence is said to be still smouldering, however, and meanwhile no expenditure is being incurred, the ryots themselves having the option of finishing the work; but I doubt whether in maintaining this claim against the ryots, and throwing the work on their hands in this way, there is a correct interpretation of the orders of Government, *vide* G.O., No. 634 I. of 11th August 1882, and No. 497 I. of 23rd June 1883.

7. The schedule of rates was not, just on the day of inspection, available at office, but it was stated to have been quite recently revised.

8. The schedule of buildings was still incomplete.

9. The miscellaneous advances are in order, most of the items in the deposit account are for security for contracts, and it was suggested to the Executive Engineer that such money might, with advantage, be paid into the Government savings bank; it would be profitable to the depositors and save accounting, as well as ink-work in the divisional office.

10. The tools and plant accounts are correctly kept, but the mathematical instruments on the list were pronounced by the Executive Engineer to be many of them incomplete and some of them surplus. The Executive Engineer promised to report to the Superintending Engineer regarding all such articles.

The tools and plant were all counted in the autumn of 1883.

11. The Chicacole sub-divisional office was inspected in January 1884.

12. The accountant is amply assisted in the office, and accounts may be expected to be rendered punctually and complete; the office is on the whole in very good order.

13. The Superintending Engineer of the circle being at Berhampore, advantage was taken to submit this report for his perusal, and to discuss matters requiring attention at other offices about to be inspected.

Office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 5th March 1884, No. 59 W.

ORDER—dated 22nd March 1884, No. 772 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

2. The subject of paragraph 2 of the Examiner's letter has been disposed of in Proceedings of Government, No. 319 I., dated 20th March 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 22nd.

Recd.

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G.O., 22nd March 1884, No. 772 W.

MARCH.

Inspection

Passing orders on the notes of — of the
Ganjam divisional office by the Deputy
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 19th March 1884.

No. 1323 Routine

READ Letter from the President, Local Fund
Board, Trichinopoly, dated 21st
February 1884, No. 165.

Resolution:—

Submitted for the sanction
of Government.

(True Extract)

from MacKinnon
Ag Sub Secretary.

To, The Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
with letter & its 3 Encls. in original
to be returned.

" President, L. F. Board,
Trichinopoly circle
Accountant General

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

No. 54.

READ—the following letter from J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge of First Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 7th July 1882, No. 195 G.N. :—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information and orders, the correspondence noted in the margin regarding

1 Letter, No. 78, of 19th October 1881, from Chicacole Sub-Divisional Officer, to Divisional Officer, Vizagapatam.

1 Do. No. 81, of 11th November 1881, from Chicacole Sub-Divisional Officer, to Divisional Officer, Vizagapatam.

1 Do. No. 62, of 10th November 1881, from Chicacole Sub-Divisional Officer, to Principal Assistant Collector.

1 Do. No. 2364, of 28th November 1881, from Divisional Officer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Collector of Ganjam.

1 Do. No. 1348, of 11th April 1882, from Ganjam Collector, to Executive Engineer, Ganjam.

1 Do. No. 114, of 3rd April 1882, from Principal Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Ganjam.

1 Do. No. 43, of 17th June 1882, from Sub-Divisional Officer, Chicacole, to Superintending Engineer.

1 Sketch Map.

* Digging a channel in the river-bed to supply water to Wadada Main Channel, Estimate Rs. ... 866

Do. do. in do. to supply water to Dusi Main Channel, Rs. ... 490

+ Vide his letter, No. 78, of 19th October 1881.

tending Engineer for sanction, informing that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chicacole has been authorised to proceed with the works on emergency under the circumstances mentioned in the Sub-Divisional Officer's No. 78 of 19th October 1881. The estimates have been sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 4 G.N., dated 23rd November 1881, and the Divisional Officer has been called upon to explain why after completion of the work the cost should be recovered from the villagers.

6. In reply to the above inquiry, the Divisional Officer has furnished

‡ Herewith.

from which it is gathered that it is proposed to recover from the work referred to, on the grounds that it has been usual for the villagers to require clearing in the river-bed themselves.

clearance of certain channels in the Chicacole Sub-Division, Ganjam District.

2. From the above papers it appears that the circumstances in connection with the subject are as follows.

3. In October 1881 the water in the Languliya River having fallen very low, and the river-bed in front of Wadada and Dusi Main Channels being blocked up with sand, it consequently became necessary to excavate channels in the river-beds to supply water to the above named irrigation channels.

4. Owing to the great demand for water for the crops in October 1881, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chicacole, commenced the works* on emergency, and submitted estimates to the Divisional Officer for sanction, stating† at the same time that after completion of the work the amounts will have to be recovered from the villagers.

5. The Divisional Officer submitted the above estimates with letter No. 2182, of 8th November 1881, to the Superintending Engineer for sanction, informing that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chicacole

has been authorised to proceed with the works on emergency under the circumstances mentioned in the Sub-Divisional Officer's No. 78 of 19th October 1881. The estimates

have been sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 4 G.N., dated 23rd November 1881, and the Divisional Officer has been called upon to explain why after completion of the work the cost should be recovered from the villagers.

6. In reply to the above inquiry, the Divisional Officer has furnished

with a copy of Sub-Divisional Officer's No. 81,† dated 11th November 1881.

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7. The outlay incurred on the clearance of the channels amounted to

	RS.	A.	P.
* Wadada Channel ...	712	7	3
Dusi do. ...	328	12	6

† *Vide* Sub-Engineer's No. 62 of 10th November 1881.

‡ The outlay shown in the list furnished to the Principal Assistant Collector is probable and not actual.

Rs. 1,041-3-9,* and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chicacole, has furnished the Principal Assistant Collector, Chicacole, with a list † of the villages under the Wadada and Dusi Channels, showing the distribution of the outlay ‡ amongst the different villages, and asked that officer to issue orders for the recovery of the amount from the villagers concerned. The Divisional Officer also addressed the Collector in letter No. 2364, of 28th November 1881, on the same subject, but the Collector of Ganjam is of opinion that works such as that now under reference ought to be paid for by Government—*vide* his letter, No. 1348, of 11th April 1882.

8. I submit for your information a sketch map of the Main Irrigation Channel in the Chicacole Sub-Division, together with Sub-Engineer's No. 43 of 17th June 1882.

9. The point to be decided is where shall the Public Works Department responsibility for the water-supply cease; the line must be drawn somewhere, and it appears to me, as far as I am able to judge, that the limit should be the head-sluiques of the channels, or, at the outside, the channel offtakes from the rivers; if this limit be exceeded, it will be hard to say what sums may not be required for shoal clearing—a most unsatisfactory kind of work admitting of but little check. So I am of opinion that the cost in this instance, as apparently has always been the custom, should be borne by the ryots; and with reference to the latter part of paragraph 7 of the Ganjam Collector's letter, the cost can easily be levied from all villagers far from or near the heads of the channels, at the by no means heavy rates of As. 1-5½ and As. 1-6½ per acre benefited by the shoal clearances, and in future such shoal clearances should not be undertaken by the Sub-Division Officer except at the request of the Revenue Department.

No. 5

ORDER 11th August 1882, No. 634 I., Public Works.

The circumstances under which the excavation of channels through shoals in the river-bed in front of the Wadada and Dusi Main Channels were undertaken appear to have been exceptional, and the expenditure which was incurred, though reasonable compared with the area of irrigation, was far in excess of what the ryots concerned would be ordinarily expected to bear; the Government therefore consider that the cost of the work should be borne by the State.

2. The custom of requiring the ryots concerned to maintain channels in the river-bed when necessary should in ordinary cases be upheld, but when there is danger of loss of crop and the ryots do not come forward to execute the customary work, the Revenue Officers should request the Executive Engineer to carry out the work, and recover the cost from the ryots concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Executive Engineer, First Circle.
Irrigation Engineers.
Superintendent for Irrigation.
Public Works Accounts.

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IRRIGATION.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 11th.

Recd.

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G.O., 11th Aug. 1882, No. 634 I.

AUGUST.
Nos. 54-55.

Excavation of Channels.

*Passing orders regarding the payment for
the — through shoals in the river-bed in
front of the Wadada and Dusi Main Channels.*

23RD JUNE 1883, No. 497 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1883, No. 928.

Read—the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatrapur, 5th March 1883, No. 536 :—

In their Order, No. 634 I., dated 11th August 1882, Public Works, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 2202, dated 2nd September 1882, Government have directed that the cost of the excavation of channels through shoals in the river-bed of the Wadadu and Dusi main channels should be borne by the State, as they considered that the expenditure (Rs. 1,041-3-9) was far in excess of what the ryots concerned would be ordinarily expected to bear, and added that the custom of requiring ryots to maintain channels in river-bed should be upheld in ordinary cases, but that when ryots do not come forward and there is danger of loss of crop, Revenue officers should request the Executive Engineer to carry out the work and recover the cost from the ryots.

2. The expenditure referred to above, viz., Rs. 1,041-3-9, was incurred during 1881-82, but in August 1882 the Sub-Engineer in charge of the Chicacole Division having brought to notice that he has been ordered by the Executive Engineer to stop the clearing of the river-beds of the channels, and that, if they were not cleared immediately, the most important part of the season (when transplantation was going on) would be lost and the crop of the year ruined, I telegraphed to the Superintending Engineer that, if the clearing of silt in the Wadadu and Dusi channels were to be stopped, serious loss of revenue was certain as local rains had failed, and urged the immediate necessity of the work being pushed on. The work was executed and bills, amounting to Rs. 1,355-13-2, have been forwarded to me for recovery from the ryots and remittance to the Executive Engineer under paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted.

3. These bills being for the same work at the same place and under exactly the same conditions, and the ground of the former grant having been the heavy amount of the former charge, I do not think it logical to lay a charge 30 per cent. heavier than the former grant upon the ryots. I request, therefore, that the Board will move Government to sanction the present charge also from the State funds.

Resolution—dated 3rd April 1883, No. 928.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., 23rd August 1882, No. 2767, Revenue Department. In the circumstances of the case the Board support the Collector's request.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1561, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
17th April 1883.(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaisheram, 12th May 1883,
No. 68 G.N.

With reference to your memorandum, No. ¹/_{3 G.N.}, dated 30th April 1883, and its
enclosure, I have the honor to ask a
reference to Proceedings of Madras Govern-
ment, No. 634 I., dated 11th August 1882,
in which the circumstances connected with
these channels ("Wadadu" and "Dusi") specially and similar river channels gener-
ally were dealt with.

2. In the orders on those Proceedings it was laid down that "the custom of
requiring the ryots concerned to maintain channels in the river-bed when necessary
should in ordinary cases be upheld, but when there is danger of loss of crop and the
ryots do not come forward to execute the customary work, the Revenue officers should
request the Executive Engineer to carry out the work, and recover the cost from the
ryots concerned."

3. In last August the heads of these channels were again obstructed by a
large sand shoal, and under the circumstances detailed by the Collector in his No. 536,
dated 5th March 1883 (with Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 928, dated 3rd April
1883), channels through those shoals were cleared by this department, which of course
under the Government Order quoted in paragraph 2 "pressed for the recovery of the
cost from the ryots concerned," as those orders have not been cancelled or superseded
it appears to me that there was no other course to pursue.

4. I am entirely in accord with the opinions expressed by Mr. Larminie in para-
graph 6 of his letter, No. 195, with Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 634 I., but
I would go further and leave such clearances as those referred to entirely to the people
concerned, and not allow this department to meddle with them, when I have no doubt
the clearances would be far better and more promptly attended to. Of course now
when there is a chance, apparently a very strong one, that if this department does the
work the ryots will not have to pay anything they will do nothing. If it be con-
sidered necessary or fair that the people interested should have pecuniary assistance in
such cases it might be given in some form of remission of tax, under which circum-
stances of course it would be necessary to make it clearly understood that no remis-
sion whatever would ever be given on account of want of water arising from the non-
clearance of the river shoals.

5. The Langulia, like all the rivers in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, is a large
mountain torrent, sometimes carrying immense volumes of water to the sea, more
generally running in a dribble along tortuous channels in its bed, and frequently dry
altogether. In such rivers when once they have left the hills and scoured out broad
channels suitable for carrying their greatest floods with a small fall, it is rarely
possible to place any channel head which is not liable at times to have a shoal or sand
bank deposited in front of it.

ORDER—dated 23rd June 1883, No. 497 I., Public Works.

It would appear to have been the custom hitherto in the Ganjam District, as in
other districts, that the ryots should themselves excavate channels through shoals that
may have been formed in the river-beds in front of the heads of irrigation channels,
and there seems to be no reason why, where this custom prevails, the Government

should interfere. If the Public Works Department is called upon to excavate a
channel of this nature on emergency, the expenditure incurred should be recovered
from the ryots concerned.

2. The case dealt with in G.O., No. 634 I., dated 11th August 1882, is not to
be regarded as a precedent; when it was brought forward, it was understood that the
circumstances were exceptional and not likely to recur.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

- " other Superintending Engineers.
- " Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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IRRIGATION.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd June 1883, No. 497 I.

JUNE.

Excavation of Channels

Passing orders regarding the — through shoals in front of irrigation channels by ryots.

20TH MARCH 1883, No. 905 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 153.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Acting Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1883, No. 197 W.

I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, copy of a report by Mr. George Brown, Senior Deputy Examiner, of an inspection made on the 5th March 1883 of the office of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division.

2. The previous report by an accounts officer on this office will be found in G.O., No. 1967 W., of 4th August 1882. In that report it was brought to notice that the ten-day reports were very unpunctually and carelessly submitted by the Sub-divisional Officer, and the Deputy Examiner in paragraph 9 of his present inspection report brings to notice that the irregularity still continues in regard to the Chicacole Sub-division accounts. This matter appears to call for special notice.

3. The monthly accounts of the division sometimes reach this office after due date.

4. The following works are reported in the Objectionable Items Statement for January 1883 for want of revised estimates, which the Executive Engineer states have been submitted to Superintending Engineer for sanction, *vide* paragraph 8 of the Deputy Examiner's report :—

I. Converting the terraced roof of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Russellkonda into a tiled one.

II. Repairs to military buildings at Berhampore.

5. The following are the points requiring attention :—

I. Early disposal of surplus and unserviceable tools and plant.

II. Early completion of the divisional rate book and register of buildings.

III. It should be distinctly ascertained that service books are maintained and are written up to date for all permanent non-gazetted servants of Government.

6. In the Miscellaneous Advance Account of the division there is an item of Rs. 25 outstanding against M. Narasimham Pantulu, clerk; and this clerk having resigned his appointment in the department, arrangements should be made to recover the amount from salary due to him. The Executive Engineer has been addressed by this office on the subject.

7. The Superintending Engineer's attention might be invited to paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 13, and 15 of the Deputy Examiner's report, more particularly to paragraph 9.

ENCLOSURE.

Notes of Inspection by G. BROWN, Esq., Senior Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, on the 5th March 1883, dated Madras, 16th March 1883.

M.R.Ry. Subrayachariar Avargal, B.C.E., Assistant Engineer in charge, and Mr. W. I. Jackson, the Accountant, were present.

2. The office was last inspected 13th July 1882.

3. There are two sub-divisions, Berhampore and Chicacole. M.R.Ry. Subrayachariar Avargal, Assistant Engineer, is in charge of the former, in addition to that of the division, and Sub-Engineer Venkat Row Pantulu is in charge of the latter sub-division; both have drawing accounts.

4. *Cash Book*.—The Head Clerk keeps the cash and cash book. The cash book is regularly handed over with the vouchers for check.

5. *Imprests*.—The following are the imprest-holders under the Berhampore Sub-divisional Officer :—

	RS.
Overseer C. Ramanna Pantulu	150
Do. Mr. P. Donhoe	150
Do. Muthiah Pillay	400
Total ...	700

6. *The Treasury Pass Book* being at the Chittapur Treasury for the purpose of being written up could not be examined.

7. *Cheque Books* of the officers in charge of the division and that of the Berhampore Sub-division were examined; balances were duly shown on their counterfoils.

8. *Accounts*.—The office copies of those rendered to the Examiner are neither signed nor initialled by the officer in charge of the division; this matter will in future be attended to.

9. *Register of Works*.—The principal works now carried on in the division are repairs to military buildings and new works on the Russelkonda Taluk Cutcherry and District Jail, Berhampore. The Divisional Officer reports that all the required revised estimates for works have been submitted to the Superintending Engineer. There appears an expenditure of Rs. 1,355 for work done from July 1882 to January 1883 for clearing the river head of the Waddada and Dusa channels recoverable from the ryots through the Collector; the Collector disputes the question of recovery, and has opened a correspondence with the Superintending Engineer, with a view to settlement. No further delay than is absolutely necessary should be permitted in settling this matter.

10. *Work Abstracts* are prepared in the Division Office. The careless and unpunctual submission of the ten-day reports by the Sub-Engineer of the Chicacole Sub-division alluded to in the last inspection report still continues, although the matter was reported to the Superintending Engineer in January last, but apparently with no result.

11. *Tools and Plant*.—The register is up to date; the certificates of count bear the following dates :—

Headquarters Sub-division,	21st August 1882.
Chicacole do.	2nd October 1882.
Berhampore do.	21st August, 7th and 30th September 1882.

The list of unserviceable tools and plant was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer on the 28th November last. The list of surplus scientific instruments will be forwarded to the Examiner in the next half-yearly return due 31st March 1883, in accordance with Chief Engineer's Circular Memorandum, No. 1816 C., dated 7th October 1882.

12. *Miscellaneous Advances* on 28th February 1883 amounted to Rs. 160-1-4, which is in course of adjustment.

13. *Register of Buildings*.—A revised new register should be prepared, as the present one includes buildings which have been handed over to the Local Fund Board.

14. *Rents*.—There is an outstanding of Rs. 25-15-6 against Mr. Moore, C.S., which cannot be recovered until he returns from furlough.

15. *Establishment*.—There is an amount of Rs. 33-8-0, "audited but not paid," due for salary to one N. Narasimham Pantulu, a clerk, since resigned; a requisition to pay the amount has been sent to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, in whose district the clerk is now residing.

16. *Postage Account* should be balanced monthly, and not allowed to run on for months without a balance being struck and checked.

17. *Divisional Rate Book* alluded to in last report is being commenced.

18. *Service Books* are reported complete and up to date.

19. *Last Inspection Report*.—With the exceptions alluded to above, the various points referred to in the last inspection report have been attended to, and the office on the whole may be pronounced in fair order.

No. 154.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1883, No. 905 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, who will call the attention of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the remarks and suggestions of the Inspecting Officer and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. A revised estimate for work on the Russelkonda Taluk Cutcherry was sanctioned in G.O., No. 724 W., dated 6th March 1883.

3. The particular attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to the last paragraph of the Examiner's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 20th.

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G.O., 20th March 1883, No. 905 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 153-154.

Inspection Notes

Passing orders on the — on the Ganjam
Divisional Office submitted by the Examiner,
Public Works Accounts.

Read the following papers —

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From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 179 W

Madras, 15th February 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for information and
orders of Government notes by Mr. Rainier Dy. Examiner of his
inspection of the Office of the Ganjam Division.

2. The remarks should have the attention of the
Executive Engineer. The Superintending Engineer should con-
sider the question of the recovery of the amounts due from
the Ryots for the clearance and report to Government if any
difficulty is anticipated in carrying out the orders issued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. P. Caradon

Examiner P.W. Accounts.

22 March 1884 No 772b/12

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G.O. R.D. 18-2-84 dated 14th Feb 1884.
Ministry that the work in question
should be done by 20th Nov. This has been
announced to S.D. There is no work
the matter into Col. & S.D. also
with the S.D. in a Dec. late and
after to find the work as an
exceptional one

FROM,
The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.
TO,
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

Dated 10th February 1884.

Enclo. 1.
Notes of inspection of the
Office of the Ganjam Division by
Mr Rainier Dy. Examiner. Forwards
with remarks-----

No 6348 11.8.82.
4978 25.6.83
3798 20.3.84
9054 20.3.83.

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NOTES OF INSPECTION BY H. RAINIER ESQUIRE DEPUTY
EXAMINER PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS MADRAS, OF THE OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER GANJAM DIVISION ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY
1884.

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THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MR C. H. T. NORFOLK, AND THE
ACCOUNTANT NAGAYAH REDDY WERE PRESENT; THE FORMER HAS
BEEN IN CHARGE SINCE JULY 1883, THE ACCOUNTANT JOINED IN
DECEMBER 1883.

2. THE LAST EXAMINATION OF THIS OFFICE BY AN ACCOUNTS
OFFICER WAS ON 5TH MARCH 1883, VIDE PAPERS PRINTED WITH
G.O. NO 405 W. OF 20TH MARCH 1883.

3. THE TWO SUB-DIVISIONS REMAIN THE SAME NOW AS THEN.
BUT THE BISHAMPUR SUB-DIVISION IS LOOKED AFTER BY THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIMSELF, SO THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE
DRAWING OFFICER NOW RESIDES THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NAMELY
THE CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER. THE TREASURERS
DRAWN UPON ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

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| BY THE BISHAMPUR OFFICE | <i>Chattrapur</i>
CHITRAPUR
GANJAM
BISHAMPUR
GUMMAL |
| BY THE CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER | |
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IN THE GANJAM TREASURY A BALANCE OF RS 14-8-11 WAS
BEEN LEFT UNTOUCHED SINCE FEBRUARY 1883, AND CHITRAPUR
BRING SO NEAR TO GANJAM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER AGREED TO
CLEAN THE GANJAM TREASURY ACCOUNT AND DISCONTINUE IT.
THE ACCURACY OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S TREASURY BALANCE
ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1883 WAS PROVED.

4. THE IMPRESTS ARE ONLY 3 IN NUMBER AND AGGREGATE
BUT RS 400/. THE IMPREST ACCOUNTS ARE IN ORDER AND APPEAR
TO HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY AUDITED. THE CASH BOOK IS NEAT
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AND WELL KEPT. IT IS REGULARLY CHECKED, AND THE ABSTRACT POSTED.

5. WORK ABSTRACTS ARE PREPARED IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE. THEY ARE NOW COMPLETE AND CLEAR— AND THE DELAY COMPLAINED OF IN PARA 10 OF LAST REPORT IS SAID TO BE AT AN END.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CODE PARA 2247 SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO HOWEVER, AND IT IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE THAT THE MATERIALS AT SITE STATEMENT IN THESE ABSTRACTS (PART IV) SHOULD BEAR THE SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH MATERIALS, IN TOKEN OF THEIR BEING GOOD VALUE, AND UNDER FREQUENT VERIFICATION.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PROMISED TO HAVE PART IV ATTESTED EITHER BY THE CHICACOLE OFFICER OR BY HIMSELF FOR THE FUTURE. MATERIALS AT SITE IN THIS DIVISION AGGREGATE IN VALUE RS 1054/ AND ARE PLACED AT 16 DIFFERENT WORKS. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER STATED THAT NONE OF THEM ARE UNSERVICEABLE.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME LITTLE TRANSGRESSION OF CODE PARA 2013 (A). CERTAIN MATERIALS AT SITE OF WORKS (OF VERY SMALL VALUE HOWEVER) HAVING BEEN SOLD IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS SANCTION. THIS IS NOW BEING OBTAINED.

6. THE REGISTER OF WORKS IS PROPERLY POSTED AND GENERALLY UP TO DATE. THE COLUMNS 12, 13, AND 14 (FORM M.38) ARE EACH SUB-DIVIDED TO DISTINGUISH WORK DONE BY—

1. DEPARTMENTAL AGENCY.
2. CONTRACT.
3. PETTY CONTRACT.

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THIS TREBLE SUB-DIVISION OF EACH OF THE ABOVE COLUMNS IS OF NO PRACTICAL USE TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER OR FOR ACCOUNTS PURPOSES, AND MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

THE RECOVERY FROM THE RYOTS OF THE OUTLAY ON THE CLEARING OF THE WADADA AND DUSA CHANNELS RIVER HEADS, IS LOOKED UPON AS HOPELESS. CORRESPONDENCE IS SAID TO BE STILL SMOLDERING HOWEVER, AND NEITHER NO EXPENDITURE IS BEING INCURRED, THE RYOTS THEMSELVES HAVING THE OPTION OF FINISHING THE WORK, BUT I DOUBT WHETHER IN MAINTAINING THIS CLAIM AGAINST THE RYOTS AND THROWING THE WORK ON THEIR HANDS IN THIS WAY, THERE IS A CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT, VIDE G.O. NO 634 I. OF 11TH AUGUST 1882, AND NO 497 I OF 26TH JUNE 1883.

7. THE SCHEDULE OF RATES WAS NOT JUST ON THE DAY OF INSPECTION AVAILABLE AT OFFICE, BUT IT WAS STATED TO HAVE BEEN QUITE RECENTLY REVISED.

8. THE SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS WAS STILL INCOMPLETE.

9. THE MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES ARE IN ORDER, MOST OF THE ITEMS IN THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT ARE FOR SECURITY FOR CONTRACTS, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER THAT SUCH MONEY MIGHT WITH ADVANTAGE BE PAID INTO THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, IT WOULD BE PROFITABLE TO THE DEPOSITORS, AND SAVE ACCOUNTING AS WELL AS INK WORK IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE.

10. THE TOOLS AND PLANT ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECTLY KEPT, BUT THE MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS ON THE LIST WERE PRONOUNCED BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TO BE MANY OF THEM INCOMPLETE.

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AND SOME OF THEM SURPLUS - THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PROMISED
TO REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER REGARDING ALL
SUCH ARTICLES.

THE TOOLS AND PLANT WERE ALL COUNTED IN THE AUTUMN
OF 1883.

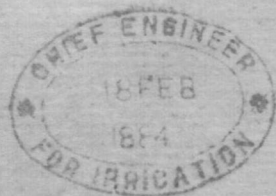
11. THE CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICE WAS INSPECTED
IN JANUARY 1884.

12. THE ACCOUNTANT IS AMPLY ASSISTED IN THE OFFICE, AND
ACCOUNTS MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE RENDERED PUNCTUALLY AND
COMPLETE; THE OFFICE IS ON THE WHOLE IN VERY GOOD ORDER.

13. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER OF THE CIRCLE BEING AT
BENIAMPORE, ADVANTAGE WAS TAKEN TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT FOR
HIS PERUSAL, AND TO DISCUSS MATTERS REQUIRING ATTENTION
AT OTHER OFFICES ABOUT TO BE INSPECTED.

(SIGNED) H. RAINIER
BY: EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.
BENIAMPORE
5TH FEBRUARY 1884.

(TRUE COPY)



H. Rainier
HONY ASST EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

*From the East W. a. No 179 W 87 15 Feb 1884.
Office Note from the Ch. E. for J. No 59 W 87 5 March 84.*

Communicated
to the Supt Engineer
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2. The subject of
Para 2 of the Examiner's
letter has been disposed
of in P. G. No 319 J 87
20 March 1884.

*To the S. E. I Circle
" East W. a.
" Ch. E. for J. No*

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Dated

24/3/84

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