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For C. No. 5527

MEMORANDUM.

communication to officers concerned
Requested for reference the undermentioned papers:—

Proceedings in the Financial Department
No. 303. L. of 12th June 1885
(5 spare copies)

GOVT. OFFICE, P. W. D.,
30th June 1885.

To

The

Assistant in charge
Public Works Dept.

Paul W. D.
Second Assistant
P. W. Dept.

Financial Dept

Furnished.

V. Rajanath
Manager, Local Fund
and Municipal Dept

Madras
2nd July 1885

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12TH JUNE 1885, No. 303 L.F., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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I have the honor to forward, herewith, a blank return of works of public utility constructed by private individuals for 1884-85.

2. I would beg that the necessity for our submitting this statement may be reconsidered. Formerly we might have some knowledge of such works being undertaken, but as nearly all such works are choultries, chavadis, drinking-water tanks, &c., and as the Local Fund Boards are more interested and are more likely to know of the constructions of such works, I would suggest that Government are more likely to get correct information regarding the construction of such works through the Local Fund Boards than through Public Works officers.

No. 122 E.

Referred to the Financial department with recommendation that orders be issued transferring to Local Fund Boards the duty of submitting annual returns of works of public utility constructed by private individuals.

2. These returns were first called for under Minutes of Consultation, Judicial department, dated 8th October 1839, No. 804 (herewith enclosed). They are not now submitted to the Government of India, but they are tabulated in the Secretariat, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, in the form given at page 941, part II, of the 1st July 1884.

3. The returns are of no value to the Public Works department, and the object in publishing them is apparently to show the individuals concerned that the Government appreciate what they have done, and to excite in wealthy persons a disposition to expend a part of their wealth in works of permanent and public utility. It is considered that more accurate information would be obtained from Local Fund Boards than from Public Works officers, and that the publication of the compiled list in the Gazette by the Financial department, would be more appropriate than the present procedure.

4. It is not usual to include in the returns works costing less than Rs. 200, as the original orders contemplated that they should embrace only works of extensive public utility.

OOTACAMUND,
18th May 1885.

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

To the Financial department, with C. No. 3997,
and Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th October 1839.

(True Extract.)

Mammott
for Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT showing works of public utility constructed by private individuals in the _____ of _____
in the official year _____

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