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READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 20th December 1884, No 304 A.G. —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2247, of the 12th September last, pointing out that, in the case of divisions situated at a distance from Madras, the time allowed for the submission of accounts to the Examiner's office is insufficient, and suggesting that the date of *despatch* of the divisional accounts may be generally extended to the 20th of the month following that to which the accounts relate

2. In reply I am to observe that the extension proposed will obviously result in the Provincial accounts being delayed, and consequently the preparation and submission of the accounts of the department. The Government of India is not prepared to sanction any such general relaxation in the date of the submission of the accounts of the Province, but I am to suggest, for the consideration of the Government of Madras, whether sensible relief would not result if the dates of submission were settled from time to time by the Superintending Engineer and Examiner so as to suit the circumstances of each division. This might be arranged by requiring the accounts of the lighter divisions to be submitted so as to reach the Examiner before the 20th of each month, and a limited extension of time might be granted in the case of divisions situated at a distance from head-quarters, or where the work is found to be exceptionally heavy. Under this system the accounts would not be reported as in arrears unless the modified limits were exceeded.

3. I am to add that, if the dates fixed locally are worked up to, the Government of India has no doubt the Examiner could, by a judicious distribution of the duty of checking and auditing, guard against any delay in the preparation of the Provincial accounts.

In divisions where the work is so heavy as to render it impossible, with the existing staff, to submit the accounts in time, to allow of the punctual submission of the accounts of the Province, steps should be taken to increase the establishment, either temporarily or permanently

ORDER—dated 6th January 1885, No. 18 W., Public Works.

Superintending Engineers will report on the suggestion of the Government of India, contained in paragraph 2 of the letter recorded above. The reports will be submitted through the Examiner, who will lay them before Government with such remarks as he may have to offer

(True Extract)

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

To Superintending Engineer,
To the Consulting Architect to Government,
" Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,

} with copy of letter, No 2247 W., dated
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to the submission of —, communicated to
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Secretary to the Government of India

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