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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DEPARTMENT

P. W. D.

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23RD MARCH 1885, No. 721 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Superintending Engineer,	I Circle, dated 24th February 1885, No. 423 G.L.
"	II " " 4th " " 359 "
"	III " " 30th January " " 2152.
"	IV " " 16th " " 10 E.W.
"	V " " 16th February " " 4293.
"	VI " " 15th January " " 1577 T.J.
" Consulting Architect to Government,	" 1st " " 1523.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th March 1885, No. 134 W.

The reports called for in G.O., No. 18 W., dated 6th January 1885, having been received from all Superintending Engineers, I have the honor to submit them in original with a statement giving in tabular form the number of works accounted for under each agency in the accounts of the several divisions for the month of December 1884, and the dates proposed by Superintending Engineers for despatch of accounts from Executive Engineers' offices, as well as the probable date of their arrival in Examiner's office, and to offer the following remarks thereon:—

2. *I Circle.*—Of the first three divisions, the amount of accounting in each of which has been pretty nearly the same, the average dates on which accounts have been received in this office from April to December compared with the proposed dates are as follows:—

	Actual average.	Proposed.
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So that there will be a distinct loss of time in each case. I do not think it advisable, therefore, to concede any extension in these cases. In the next three divisions, the work is heavy and the distance is great; the time asked for may be allowed for the present. But I think when the normal cost system has been introduced, the increased establishment required for the Godavari eastern division sanctioned, the relief to Executive Engineers proposed in G.O., No. 3151 W., dated 23rd December 1884, afforded, and the plan of closing sub-divisional accounts when the sub-treasury closes, viz., the 24th or 26th, adopted, earlier dates may fairly be fixed for these divisions.

3. *II Circle.*—The time asked for may be allowed on the same understanding as above, except in the case of the Buckingham canal. The work of this division is chiefly done by contract. It appears to me that the accounts of this division may fairly be required to reach this office by the 18th of the month (see report by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle).

4. *III Circle.*—Kurnool and Cuddapah are light divisions. The accounts should reach this office on the 16th. The other dates may stand.

5. *IV Circle.*—Barur and B. Project divisional accounts should reach this office by the 16th. The other dates may stand for the present, but improvement will be expected hereafter as suggested in paragraph 2.

6. *V Circle*.—The dates proposed by the Superintending Engineer may be allowed.

7. *VI Circle, Consulting Architect and Madras Harbour*.—The proposed dates may be allowed, but Tanjore should improve hereafter.

8. It is of course to be distinctly understood that by the dates named *complete* accounts must be received, all vouchers accompanying.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1885, No. 721 W., Public Works.

In their letter recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 18 W., dated 6th January 1885, the Government of India declined to sanction any general relaxation in the prescribed date for the submission of divisional accounts, but suggested that the dates should be settled from time to time by Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, so as to suit the circumstances of each division.

2. With their letters above recorded, Superintending Engineers have submitted their views on this point, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has tabulated their recommendations, and submitted them with his own opinion and suggestions.

3. On full consideration of the subject, the Government accept the recommendations of Superintending Engineers as modified by the Examiner's suggestions. In the last column of the statement attached to these proceedings is given the date by which the complete accounts of each division should reach the Examiner's office, and the Government trust that, with the relaxation allowed in the case of the more heavily worked divisions, Executive officers will strive to render their accounts with punctuality.

4. It must be understood that the dates now fixed are tentative, and will be subject to consideration after the lapse of a year, when the subject will again be reported on generally by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Govt. of
1885 Madras.
PUBLIC

Dated March, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd March 1885, No. 721 W.

MARCH.

Divisional Accounts

Accepting the recommendations of Superintending Engineers as modified by the Examiner's suggestion for the submission of —

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of works accounted for in each division in December 1884, and dates proposed for submission of accounts.

Circle.	Division.	No. of works under each agency.				Dates proposed by Superintending Engineers			Dates by which complete accounts should reach the Examiner's office under present orders.
		Contract and petty contract.	Departmental Labor.	Mixed.	Total.	Of despatch of accounts from Executive Engineer's office.	Of arrival in Examiner's office.		
I	Ganjam	6	16	...	22	16	24	26	
	Rushikuliya	...	19	...	19	16	24	29	
	Vizagapatam	...	25	...	26	17	23	29	
	Godavari eastern	...	192	...	192	24	30	30	
	Do. central	...	55	...	55	19	25	25	
	Do. western	...	84	...	84	20	25	25	
	Dowlaiswarum workshops	...	...	...	...	14	20	20	
II	Kistna eastern	5	62	6	73	20	24	24	
	Do. western	8	56	2	66	19	23	23	
	Gudivada	7	19	11	37	20	24	24	
	Nellore	18	57	...	75	18	20	20	
	Saugam project	10	64	...	74	19	21	21	
	Buckingham canal	13	7	...	25	19	21	21	
	Kurnool	11	7	...	18	18	20	20	
III	Do. canal	2	5	1	8	18	20	20	
	Bellary	15	31	...	46	19	20	20	
	Cuddapah	5	15	...	20	19	20	20	
	C. Project	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Barur project	10	12	...	22	17	19	19	
	B. Project	...	4	...	4	17	18	18	
	North Arcot	28	16	4	47	20	21	21	
IV	Coimbatore	29	12	...	41	20	21	21	
	Nilgiri	...	41	5	46	20	22	22	
	West Coast	28	10	...	38	21	25	25	
	South Arcot	32	51	...	83	20	21	21	
	Chingleput	26	62	...	88	20	21	21	
	Presidency	19	119	...	138	20	21	21	
	Do. stores	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	
VI	Do. workshops	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	
	Trichinopoly	20	39	3	62	18	19	19	
	Cauvery and Vennar	...	18	...	18	18	19	19	
	Negapatam	26	51	...	77	18	19	19	
	Madurai	55	66	...	121	18	20	20	
	Tinnevely	27	37	2	66	18	21	21	
	Tanjore	36	52	...	88	21	25	25	
	Consulting Architect	8	8	7	23	20	20	20	
	Madras Harbour	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	

* Accounts compiled in Examiner's office. + Since transferred to V Circle. † Dates of actual receipt.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Public Works Department
FOR IRRIGATION

DOWLAISHWARAM, *21st March* 1885.

Recd. 20th March

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 18th Dated
6th January 1885, I have the honor to suggest
that the dates of receipt in the Examiner's
Office of the accounts of the Divisions in this
Circle may be fixed for the present as shown
below—

Divisions	Date of receipt in the Examiner's Office.		
Ganjam	25 th of the month following that to which the accounts relate		
Rushikulya	Do	Do	Do
Vinayapatam	25 th	Do	Do
Godavari Eastern	30 th	Do	Do
Do Central	25 th	Do	Do
Do Western	25 th	Do	Do
Government Workshops	20 th	Do	Do
Dowlaiswaram			

The

2. The above dates are proposed in con-
sideration of the distance at which the Head
Quarters of Divisions are situated from
Madras and of the exceptionally heavy work.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient servant
W. Matthews Asstt. Engineer
for Superintending Engineer F. C. C. C.



FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

For the Examiner
P.W. A

DATED

DESPATCHED

RECEIVED

24th

February
1885

1885

No. 1123 Gt.

ENCLOSURES.

Divisional Accounts

Suggests the dates to
be fixed for the
receipt in the Examiner's
Office of the

No. 359 GL

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Manipalattam
4th February 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.



The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Through the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference
to G.O. No. 10 W. of the 6th January 1885,
to report, that the following are, in my
opinion, the dates on which the Divisional
accounts should reach the Examiner's
Office.

Kistna Eastern Division 24th of month

Kistna Western Division 23rd

Gudmudu 24th

Kellone 20th

Largam Project 21st

Buckingham Canal 21st

2 If the Establishment charges
are calculated in the Examiner's, and not

in the Division Office, as recommended in
my No. 249 G.O. of the 30th October last,
the receipt of the accounts, one day earlier
in each case, might be calculated on.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

J. W. Randall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

C. J. J.

From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thru The Examiner
P. W. Accts
Madras

Dated 4th February 1885

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No 35964

Divisional Accounts - Report
the dates on which the - should
reach the Examiner's Office

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

No. 2152

From

Bellary Chepauk, 30 Jan'y 1885.
Lt Col H. M. Vibart A.E. &
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III Circle,



To THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Through the Examiner Madras
P. W. Accounts.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 18 W dated 6th
January 1885. I have the honor to report that
I am of opinion no alteration in the date
of submission of Divisional accounts is
necessary as far as this Circle is concerned
as the Examiner's statement printed with
G.O. No. 2246 W. of 12th September 1884 shows
that the first portion of the accounts are
generally despatched from the Divisional
Offices so as to reach by the prescribed date viz
the 20th and that the complete accounts are
received in his Office by the 25th.

I am the honor to be

Yours most obed^t servant.

Henry Vibart Lt Col A.E.
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
The Examiner
Maoras

Dated 30th January 1885
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2152

Divisional Accounts

Reporting that no alteration
in the — is necessary.

No. 10
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Superintending Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 16th January 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Thro

The Examiner.

P. W. Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
No. 18 W of 6th January 1885
I have the honor to report
that the 17th of the month
may be fixed as the
latest date of despatch
for the Barur and B.
Project Divisions but
I am still of opinion
that for the North
Coimbatore and
Nilgiri

Kilgiri Divisions the
20th should be fixed;
and in the case of the
West Coast Division
where there is no railway
and the tappal is slow,
up to the 24th should
be allowed.

2. It must be considered
that the Coimbatore
and West Coast Divisions
each consist of two
Districts and in the
Kilgiris there is much
Departmental work,
which will cause delay
in the submission of
accounts.

I have the honor to be

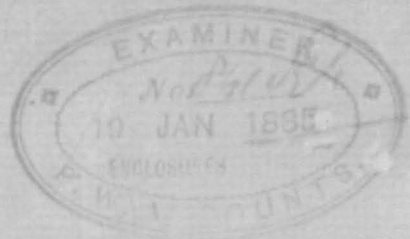
Sir

Yours most obtl^y

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.

Superintendent "Circles"

A



From

The Supg. Engineer
V Circle

Dated 16th
Decr 17th } January 1885.
Recd

No 10
E. W.

Despatch of accounts
to the Examiner.

Reports on the latest
date to be fixed for the —

No. 4293

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 16 February 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
D. S. W.
Thro' the Examiner
P. W. C.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 1824
dated the 6 January 1885, I have the
honor to report that the Executive
Engineers ask that the date for
despatch of their accounts maybe

Buckingham Canal. — 20th of month.

South Arcot. — 20th —

Chingleput — 20th —

Presidency — 25th —

2. The Executive Engineer of
the Buckingham Canal represents
that he has many works distribu-
ted along the line of Canal, 250 miles
in length; and that there is always
difficulty in getting his accounts

put together for despatch before the
20th.

The Executive Engineer South
Arcot says, that especially now,
when the District has suffered
so severely from the floods, and
many emergent works are on hand,
the Division cannot be consider-
ed to be one of the lighter Divi-
sions and it is not easy to get
off his accounts by the 20th.

The Executive Engineer Chinn-
gleput states that the accounts
could be forwarded, but not
the whole of the Vouchers before
the 20th.

The Executive Engineer Presidency
looks upon his Division as one of
the largest in the Presidency, with
exceptionally heavy work, and
thinks his time should be ex-
pended to the 25th.

3. The Presidency Di-
vision has undoubtedly a large

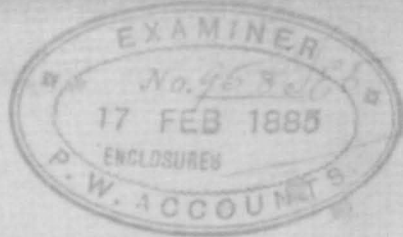
large expenditure and a great
many works but the works are
concentrated at Madras &
Bangalore, and there is only a
night's post between these places.
Chingleput ^{District} is suffering from
the Monsoon damages, as is
South Arcot, and the Buck-
ingham Canal Division is
unwieldy from its great length.

I think on the whole for
the 4 Divisions, the 20th is
the suitable day, for the
despatch of the accounts.

I have the honor to be

Yrs
Yr Most Obedt Servt

Wm Sandercock
Jr. P.E.
Superintg Engr
Circle



From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
D. O. W.
The Examiner, P. W. A.

Dated 16th February 1885
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 4293.

Accounts

Reports that
20th of month is the
suitable day for the
despatch of D. W.
to the Examiner of
P. W. A.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly, 15th January 1885.

No. 1577 T. J.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
D. W. A.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 18 W of
6th Instant, I have the honor to report
that as far as this Circle is concerned,
I am of opinion that the accounts
of all Divisions except Tanjore can
be despatched from the Executive
Engineer's Office on the 18th of the
month following.

The Tanjore Division where
many important works are in
progress should be treated excep-
tionally and the 19th of the month
should be fixed as the date for
the

the submission of the monthly account
from the Executive Engineers Office
and the 24th for the dispatch of work
Vouchers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. M. Smith
Superintending Engineer, Chile

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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

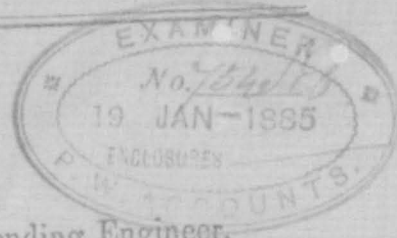
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Dated 15th } January 1885.
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Enclosure.

Accounts:—

Reports the dates on
which the :— will be despatched
from the Genl office.



P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
16th January 1885.

No. 1523

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
Thru the Examiner of P. W. Accounts

By

Enclosures.

With reference to para 2 of Government of India
letter printed with G. O. No. 18 W dated 6th January
1885, I have the honor to state that the Accounts
of this Division can be invariably despatched
so as to reach the Examiner's Office by the 20th
of the month following that to which they relate.
It is not possible to send in the complete Accounts
of this Division by any earlier date.

I have the honor to be
sir

your most obedient servant

J. H. Morant.

St. Col. R. E.

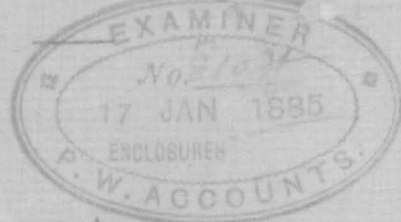
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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.



From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt

Pub. Wks. Dept.

Through

The Examiner

P. W. Accounts

No. 1523

Dated 16th January 1885

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Regarding the date
of submission of div-
-sional Accounts

C. A. W. [unclear]
It seems to me that a copy
of letter to India dated 12-9-84
(with the Pro: of same date)
should be sent to the S. E.
together with India's reply
dated 20-12-84. X9

Is there any objection to
that course?

W

5.1.85

To W

There seems no
objection to this course.
The draft has been
modified accordingly.

R. S.

5.1.85

Draft initialed

2325

Dr.

Date of receipt in
C's Office of divisional
accounts.

For order whether
the recommendations of
the Com. shall be
approved.

C.
16/3/55

S. A. W.

I think the dates recommended
by C may be approved. I am somewhat
doubtful about knowledge, but clearly
knowing to Cuddalore may they will
be called on to have their accounts up
by 16th. C. has done the same and
wholesalers might also have their accounts
ready by 17th or 18th, but C is apparently
satisfied with the 20th for their office.
On the whole the recommendation of S. A. W.
modified by C's suggestions may be suitable
to be decided by that office for C's
consideration.

C. S.
16.3.55

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

No. 134 M.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras, March 13th

1885

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improve hereafter.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

P. C. Curdson

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

" $\frac{2246}{2247}$ W 12-9-84

No. 134 *W.*

Recd.

Regarding the dates of submission of Divisional Accounts, and the number of works carried out by agencies.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th March/15.

Read the following

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suggestions.

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tion of the subject, the
Government accept the
recommendations of
Suptg. Engineers as
modified by the Exami-
ners suggestions. In the
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trust that, with the
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tuality.

4. It must be
understood that the

dates now fixed are
tentative, and will be
subject to reconsidera-
tion after the lapse
of a year, when the sub-
ject will again be re-
ported on generally by the
Examiner. P.W. accounts.

Cy.
20.3.85

W.
20.3.85

To

Supty: Engrs. ✓
Consq: archit. to Govt. ✓
Supt: M. H. Works ✓
Ex: P.W. accts. ✓

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Govt. of Madras.

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23 March 72/17

Divisional Account

Accepting the recommendations of the
Sd. as modified
by the Dy. Commr. for the submission
of —.

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