GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1881, No. 642 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 27. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st March 1881, No. 222 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying memorandum* stating as briefly as possible the substance of references which have taken place with reference to the accounts of the Salem Division, from which it will be seen that the state of matters has been far from satisfactory.

* Original letters accompanying which to be obligingly returned.

2. This appears to have been unknown to the Executive Engineer, as in the end of April Mr. Bell recommended his Accountant for the minimum pay of his grade, consequently the audit remarks of the central office appear to have first drawn his attention to the point, and to have induced him to apply for additional assistance from my office; but it does not appear from the fact of his constant absence from head-quarters, as evidenced by the marginal statement of days, including Sundays, he was present at head-quarters, that he took the necessary personal steps to see that the work of his office was properly performed.

May	1880	... ...	7 days.
June	„	... ...	*
July	„	... ...	2 days.
August	„	... ...	12 „
September	„	... ...	3 „
October	„	... ...	2 „
November	„	... ...	6 „
December	„	... ...	5 „

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* Journal returned for completion. Twenty-five days' daily allowance at Rs. 5 were passed for June 1880.

3. In compliance with Mr. Bell's request, Mr. George, Accountant, Third Grade, was sent to the divisional office in the middle of June 1880, and succeeded, in a month, in pulling up arrears, as shown by reports from him and the Executive Engineer, dated the 10th July, that all arrears had been brought up and the office was in proper order. On Mr. George's departure the account work of the division continued to give dissatisfaction to such an extent that it was resolved to remove the Accountant Mr. Dean; consequently Accountant Gnanamootoo Pillay was sent to relieve him, and arrived at Hosúr for that purpose on the 6th November 1880. Major Carey, the Deputy Examiner, inspected the office on the 13th November, when he noticed the want of personal attention on the part of the Executive Engineer in regard to his cash book and the existence of many arrears in replies to the Examiner's office. But stated that on the whole the accounts, with the exceptions noticed, appeared to be in fair order. Notwithstanding this and repeated reminders from this office, it will be seen that the transfer of the Accountants was not completed till the 15th January, a delay which has deprived this office of the services of an Accountant for two and a half months, without any satisfactory explanation from the Executive Engineer and Accountants.

4. Mr. Bell complains of the unsatisfactory work on the part of Mr. Dean, and arrears, which, however, could not be great, as he himself reported all up to date and satisfactory when Mr. George left on the 10th July; while Mr. Dean, the Accountant, complains that he was made to do other work than his own and could get no proper assistance. On looking at the work to be brought up, it would appear that little had been done by Mr. Dean after Mr. George's departure, and Mr. Bell, by his continual absence from his office, could not possibly exercise the necessary supervision. Mr. Bell, moreover, does not appear to recognise his responsibility for the state of his office generally and his accounts in particular, and points to the state of matters as showing that Mr. Dean was a most dangerous person to be in charge. While

admitting that this may be true, I may perhaps be permitted to observe that the conclusion may not be without other application.

5. On behalf of the Accountants of the department, I would state, for the consideration of Government, that the account duties they have to perform are such as to fully engage their time and attention; hence executive officers should not be permitted to employ them on any but their own legitimate duties. I would consequently suggest the issue of stringent orders with a view to securing attention to this point. With these remarks I must leave the decision as to the notice which the case requires to Government, with the observation that, had Mr. Dean been solely responsible, I should have recommended his services being dispensed with; but taking into consideration the manner in which Mr. Bell has left his office to look after itself, I cannot consider that Mr. Dean is solely or even principally responsible. I may observe, however, that both Accountants should not receive pay for the period in excess of that usually taken in cases of such transfers, viz., a fortnight, and Mr. Dean should certainly not be permitted to benefit by his transfer to Madras by being granted presidency allowances.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1881, No. 642 W.

THE papers submitted show an extraordinary want of appreciation on Mr. Bell's part of his duties in connection with the accounts of his division, and he will be informed that serious notice will be taken of any future failure in this respect.

2. It appears certain from these papers and from other information before Government that Mr. Dean does not possess the requisite training and aptitude for the position of an Accountant, and it will be the duty of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to see that he is not again placed in a position of responsibility until he has acquired the necessary qualifications, his retention in the Accounts Branch depending on the future favorable report of the Examiner.

3. At the same time the Government agree with the Examiner that the absence of proper supervision on the part of the Executive Engineer renders it impossible to hold Mr. Dean wholly or even primarily responsible for the condition of the accounts of the division, and they are therefore unable to accept the Examiner's suggestion that he, or the relieving Accountant, should forfeit salary for any portion of the time occupied in the transfer. The grant of presidency allowance to an Accountant is dependent on the Examiner's recommendation, without which it will not be granted, but presidency house-rent is claimable as of right.

4. The Government agree with the Examiner that it is impossible for the accounts work of the department to be properly executed if Accountants are employed upon other than their legitimate duties, and Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works will specially inform themselves when inspecting executive offices whether any such practice exists, and take prompt measures for stopping it where existing.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with 18 enclosures.
" Superintending Engineers, First and Third Circles,
" Superintendent of Works,
" Consulting Architect, } with Extract paragraph 4.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works,
" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores,

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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 11th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th March 1881, *No.* 642 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 27-28.

Unsatisfactory state of the Accounts of the Salem Division.—Orders on report from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the —.

No 5686

Bangalore.
30th Jany 85.

To,
The Superintending Engineer
V circle

Sir,

In reply to your No. 3977 dt. 23d. Jany 1885 I have the honor to inform you that I do require a temporary draughtsman for copying the plans of Building sites in Madras, and to request that the 4 Books of Maps submitted with my No. 5286 dt. 20th Decr 84 may be returned in order that I may have copies made of them as soon as possible.

I receive constant demands for plans of Govt. Property in Madras.

Chief Engineer's information regarding complete Survey plans of Madras on Scale of 100' to an inch is, I believe, incorrect – for plans of certain portions were asked for and could not be had, because "land not yet been surveyed" – sometimes plans not yet printed

I have &c.

W H Burton
Col. R.E.

E.
Acd. 30/1

R No. 5504
2-2-85

From,

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Presidency,

1193/85

No. 5686

Dated 30 } January 188~~4~~5
Recd.

Subject.

Building Sites in Madras.

Informs that he requires a temporary Draftsman for copying the plans of—

Office Note.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th Circle,

To

THE Deputy Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

6 JAN 85

No. 3682

6th January 1885.

Has the honor to forward in four Port-folios the Plans of building Sites in Madras. The Plans are incomplete because for several portions of Madras Revenue Survey Maps are not obtainable.

Hew Sandeyast
Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle

2/8 G.N. Rt No 5223
19-1-85

Chepâk
No 107 D 16th January/84

To S.E. V

Portfolios ~~ok~~ received.

It is understood that the Rev: Survey Sheets for all portions of Madras, scale 100 feet to the inch are obtainable in the Revenue Survey office. Please say whether an extra draftsman is still required in the Presidency Division office for CB completion of the work. 15.1.85

DW

~~W 15.1.85~~

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SECRETARY TO GOVT P.W.D.
9 FEB 85

No 4166

The Executive Engineer's letter No 5686 dated 30 January 1885 is sent.

[illegible] for Coll. R.E.
Supg Engr
5th Circle

9th Febry
1885.

P.W. Cir No 1193

No. 358 D.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepák, 12th February 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To Supdg Engineer V Circle

C No 1193
8861/84

Your office Note 4166 d/ 9th Febry 1885.

The four portfolios plans of building sites Madras, are herewith returned as requested by the Executive Engineer Presidency Division.

2. The Executive Engineers application an additional draftsman will be separately disposed of

3. The Survey office still state on verbal inquiry, that sheet plans of all portions of Madras, 100 to the inch are available

(Sd) CB

DW 11.2.85

No. 107 W d/ 16-1-85
" 1903 W d/ 22-10-84
" 1719 W d/ 23-9-84
~~G.O. A 1820 W d/ 17-7-82~~
G.O. B/ 2063 W d/ 22-8-84
" 283 W d/ 2-2-84
G.O. A/ 1820 W d/ 17-7-82

No. 358 W d/ 12-2-85

Form No. 22.

No. 356 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Feby: /85

READ the following:—

From the S. E. V Circle No. 2831 d/ 22.10.84.
" " — do — " 4166 d/ 9. 2. 85.

The employment in the Presidency division Office, of an extra temporary draftsman on Rs 40 per mensem, for six months, for copying plans of building sites in Madras, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provl. No. 86 W of 1884-85, and classified as Establishment Temporary.

To
The Supg. Engr. V Circle
" Examiner P. W. Accounts

Cls.
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14/2/85.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th April 1885, No. 95.

Statement of proposition for continuance of temporary establishment during 1885-86.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which proposition refers.	Nature of charge.												Proposition.				Remarks by Superintending Engineer.
			Present scale.						Proposed scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.		
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase.	Decrease	Increase.	Decrease	
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Per month. Amount.	Per month. Amount.	Per month. Amount.	Per month. Amount.	
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1135 W.	6th May 1884.	Presidency Division—Office Establishment.	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	
			1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	20	1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	
								40		For 1 year from 1st March 1885 to 28th Feb. 1886.	..	..	..	40					
								480						480					
Do.	Do.	Chingleput Division—Office Establishment.	2	Clerks, V class, 1st grade, at Rs. 15 each	..	..	..	30	2	Clerks, V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	
								360		For one year ..	..	..	..	360					

Statement of proposition for continuance of temporary establishment during 1885-86—*cont.*

ORDER SANCTIONING PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.		Office to which proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.												PROPOSITION.				Remarks by Superintending Engineer.
			Present scale.						Proposed scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.		
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase.	Decrease	Increase.	Decrease	
															Per month.	Per month.	Per month.	Per month.	
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
606 W. 2778 W.	5th Mar. 1884 7th Nov. ,,	North Arcot Division—Office Establishment.	1	Draftsman ..	..	..	..	30	1	Draftsman ..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	
								360		For one year ..	..	..	..	360					
1135 W.	6th May ,,	South Arcot Division—Divisional Office Establishment.	1	Clerk, IV class, 2nd grade.	..	..	..	30	1	Clerk, IV class, 2nd grade.	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	
			1	Do. 3rd grade ..	..	..	..	20	1	Do. 3rd grade ..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	
			1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	20	1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	
Do.	Do. ..	Chidambaram Sub-divisional Office Establishment.	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	
			1	Do. V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	15	1	Do. V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	
			1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	30	1	Draftsman, III class.	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	
								65						65					
1135 and 73 W.	Do. 9th Jan. 1885	Upper Subordinate Office Establishment.	16	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	96	9	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	42	3 Lascars for Vriddháchalam sub-division. 5 Do. under permanent overseer. 1 Do. sub-overseer. 4 For temporary overseers. 13
73 W.	9th Jan. 1885.	Do. do.	2	Clerks, V class, 1st grade, at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	30	4	Clerks, V class, 1st grade, at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	60	..	..	30	..	The 3 extra clerks are required. 2 For temporary overseers. 1 For 1 sub-overseer. 3
								261						249	..	..	30	42	
								3,132		For one year from 1st March 1885 to 28th February 1886.	..	..	..	2,988	..	..	30	42	
														4,188	..	..	360	504	
				Grand Total ..	..	..	..	4,332		Net Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th April 1885, No. 45.
From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 19th April 1885, No. 202.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1885, No. 1079 W., Public Works.

The provision for overseers, contained in the tabular statement of temporary establishment required for the V Circle during 1885-86, has been struck out, as a definite scale of temporary upper subordinate establishment for all circles will be sanctioned separately, and the provision for sub-overseer's clerk and lascar has been omitted, as no office establishment can be allowed to sub-overseers—*vide* G.O., No. 923 W., dated 18th April 1885.

2. The statement, as corrected, is sanctioned against the provision for temporary establishment in the current year's Provincial budget, the net decrease per annum being Rs. 144.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 10 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Grubert.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th May 1885, No. 1079 W.

MAY.

Temporary Establishment

Orders on application from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for — for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

No. 5061 W.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Continuation of Temporary Establishment during 1886-87.

Order sanctioning present Establishment—Govt. of Madras, Public Works Dept.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change.												Proposition.						Remarks.
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.				
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
Number.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.	
G.O., No. 1443 W.	20th June 1885.	North Arcot division.	1	Clerk, V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	15	2	Clerks, V class, 1st grade, at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	30	..	..	For 12 months.	180	..	..	For employment under two temporary overseers.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1	Lascar	..	..	..	6	2	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	12	..	..	Do.	72	..	..	
G.O., No. 1079 W.	8th May 1885.	Chingleput ..	2	Clerks at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	30	2	Clerks at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	30	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	For employment in divisional office.
G.O., No. 925 W.	18th April 1885.	Do. ..	2	Do. do ..	..	..	..	30	2	Do. do. ..	..	..	..	30	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	For employment under two temporary overseers.
G.O., No. 1773 W.	30th July 1885.	Tank Maintenance Scheme.	2	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	12	2	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	12	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	
G.O., No. 1079 W. G.O., No. 2071 W.	8th May 1885. 5th September 1885.	South Arcot.	4	Lascars at Rs. 6 each.	..	..	..	24	4	Do. do. ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	For employment under 3 temporary upper subordinates and 1 additional lascar for Assistant Engineer Mr. Keenan.

Statement of Proposition for Continuation of Temporary Establishment during 1886-87—*cont.*

ORDER SANCTIONING PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT —GOVT. OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHANGE.												PROPOSITION.						REMARKS.
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.				
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
Number.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.	
G.O., No. 2071 W.	5th September 1885.	South Arcot..	1	Clerk, IV class, 2nd grade.	..	..	..	30	1	Clerk, IV class, 2nd grade.	..	..	..	30	..	..	For 12 months.	..	..	..	For employment in divisional office.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	
G.O., No. 2763 W.	19th November 1885.	Do. ..	1	Draftsman, 2nd class.	..	..	..	35	1	Draftsman, 2nd class.	..	..	..	35	..	..	Do.	315	..	..	
G.O., No. 1079 W.	8th May 1885.	Do. ..	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	1	Clerk, IV class, 3rd grade.	..	..	..	20	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	For employment in the Chidambaram sub-divisional office.
..	..	..	1	Clerk, V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	15	1	Clerk, V class, 1st grade.	..	..	..	15	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	
..	..	..	1	Draftsman, 3rd class.	..	..	..	30	1	Draftsman, 3rd class.	..	..	..	30	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	
..	..	..	3	Clerks, V class, 1st grade at Rs. 15 each.	..	..	..	45	3	Clerks, V class, 1st grade, at Rs. 15 each	.	..	..	45	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	For employment under temporary upper subordinate.
G.O., No. 1661 W.	16th July 1885.	Do. ..	1	Lascar	..	..	..	6	1	Lascar	..	..	..	6	..	..	6 months.	..	..	..	For employment on Alangal channel.
G.O., No. 335 W.	8th February 1886.	Do. ..	1	Draftsman ..	..	..	..	50	1	Draftsman ..	..	..	..	50	..	..	7 months.	..	..	..	For preparing plans and estimates of irrigation works in Checadu Jaghire.
				Total ..	..	..	..	3,815		Total for one year.	..	..	..	4,832 4354	..	..	..	567	..	..	

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

12th March 1886.
To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd March 1886, No. 959.

ORDER—dated 25th March 1886, No. 821 W., Public Works.

The proposition statement of temporary establishment required in the V Circle, during 1886-87, is sanctioned as corrected in the Secretariat.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 73 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Mar. 1886, No. 821 W.

MARCH.

Temporary Establishment required in the V Circle during 1886-87

The proposition statement of —, sanctioned.

4th December 1885, No. 2891 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st December 1885, No. 84 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 Presidency division.

2. The points referred to in paragraph 7 require notice. The salaries of maistries, as also wages to departmental labor, have been charged sometimes to "Contingencies" of estimates, and sometimes to "Petty supervision;" salaries of gumastahs to "Contingencies" of estimates; salary of sub-overseer to "Petty supervision." Attention is necessary to paragraph 1090 (Standing Order No. 146 of 1885) and paragraph 1091, as amended by Standing Orders Nos. 198 and 321 of 1884.

3. The Executive Engineer's attention should be given to paragraphs 8, 13 and 14, and that of the Superintending Engineer to paragraphs 17, 19 to 21.

4. The matter of paragraph 22 is under consideration of Government (*vide* office note No. 643, dated 13th November 1885, from this office).

Enclosure.

Notes of inspection by H. RAINIER, Esq., Deputy Examiner, Madras, of the office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, on the 20th and 21st November 1885.

Colonel Burton, R.E., the Executive Engineer, was present, so also was the accountant, Mr. Dumphy. The office was last inspected on the 20th November 1884 (see papers with G.O., No. 3134 W., of 20th December 1884).

2. There are now two sub-divisions, the Madras works being under Lieutenant Plummer, Assistant Engineer, who has a drawing account, and the Bangalore sub-division under Sergeant Temple, who is not a disburser. There is an imprest of Rs. 50 still with the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory, Madras, which imprest dates from 9th March 1870.* There is an advance always with the Public Works Secretariat, which varies in amount, but averages about Rs. 600. Then there are fixed advances for office contingencies with—

	RS.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	350
Consulting Engineer for Railways	500
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras	500
Superintending Engineer, V Circle	50
Examiner of Accounts, Guaranteed State Railways	35

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor has Rs. 1,000 for outlay on Government house furniture, under G.O., No. 1413 W., of 17th June 1885. The Barrackmaster, Fort St. George, has money, as he requires it for the execution of work under Code, paragraph 1327, his average balance being under Rs. 50.

3. All the above are accounted for satisfactorily. Mr. Plummer's cash-book (extract) is submitted once a week to the Executive Engineer and audited by the accountant. The Gunpowder Factory imprest is in order.

4. The advance to the Examiner's office for office contingencies may now be reduced to Rs. 300.

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* G.O., No. 744, Military Works, of 9th March 1870.

5. The divisional cash-book is properly audited by the accountant, and is well kept. The balance of the Executive Engineer's drawing account on the 31st October 1885 was proved correct.

6. The vouchers of the cash-book were, so far as examined (two months), found, as regards works outlay, to be supported by measurements, and measurement books were in order. There will be in future a line drawn across any measurement in a measurement book as soon as the bill and measurement sheet is prepared and the date of the bill will be stated in red ink, so that such measurement cannot be used by mistake for a second bill.

7. The works accounts of July 1885 were subjected to audit; that is to say, the entire expenditure charged to works for that month was scrutinised, with the result that in a few cases slightly irregular allocations were found and the following points noted :—

Construction of a Telegraph office, Bangalore.—The account of this work was in order up to December 1884. Several agencies were employed in subsequent months, but no work abstract was compiled and the register of works was left unposted till July 1885, when a completion report having been prepared in the Executive Engineer's office by the sub-divisional officer (the work having been completed in March 1885), the register of works was posted and a revised work voucher submitted. The allocation of expenditure among the sub-heads of the estimate was verbally explained, but was not shown on any document. The bills, component, of the total outlay were adequately vouched.

Additions and improvements to the Stationery and Stamp office, Madras.—Two maistries, Rs. 21, charged to contingencies; daily labor, Rs. 32-15-9, charged to contingencies; daily labor, Rs. 10, charged to petty supervision. The vouchers of these items were not quickly produced; no work abstract.

Adding a chancel to St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George.—Cooly labor, Rs. 52-0-3, charged to contingencies; no work abstract; Rs. 65 for materials contracted for; voucher not submitted to the Examiner.

Manufacture of lime at Government lime-kilns, Madras.—The departmental agency outlay not vouched for to the Examiner's office amounts to Rs. 132-11-5; made up of Rs. 30 salary of superintendent, Rs. 25 of a writer, and certain maistries' pay, the acquittance roll of which should have been submitted with the accounts to the Examiner.

Constructing quarters for Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department, Madras.—Two maistries at Rs. 20 each, charged as petty supervision, not vouched for to the Examiner's office. One gumastah at Rs. 25 and three at Rs. 10 each, charged as contingencies, also not vouched for. No work abstract.

West hutting lines, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry, Bangalore.—Mr. Silman, sub-overseer on Rs. 35 (sometimes chargeable to one and sometimes to another work), charged as petty supervision, not vouched for to the Examiner's office. David, a maistry on Rs. 25, is charged as contingencies, also not vouched to the Examiner's office.

8. Every voucher for outlay, except in the case of pure labor (men working with their own hands), should be now, under recent orders, submitted to the Examiner's office with the accounts.

9. As regards the manufacture account of lime, the outlay up to end of October 1885 is Rs. 8,650-12-6; the outturn Rs. 9,062-4-0. The remarks in paragraph 7 of last report still apply, but care must be taken to credit whatever profit may be derived from this manufacture by the close of the year to Revenue.

10. Stock accounts are in order. Stock at end of October 1885 comprised —

	RS.	A.	P.
Small stores	47	2	2
Building materials	3,907	12	10
Spencis metal	9	11	0
Fuel	1,008	3	7
Total	4,972	13	7
Sanctioned limit	10,000	0	0

The spencis metal (62 lb.) is not considered of any use at present, but the Executive Engineer hopes to use it later on. Everything else serviceable and useful and under count.

11. The schedule of rates is in the same terms as in 1884. The Executive Engineer says rates have not altered.

12. The register of buildings is being carefully revised, returns from sub-divisions having been called for.

13. The schedule of buildings rented or available (M. 41) should include all hired buildings; at present about 20 are omitted including the Executive Engineer's office.

14. There is no prescribed record of compensation paid in lieu of, or for inferior, quarters.

There has been a register maintained in this division, which, however, is not posted since June 1885. It would be convenient to keep it up. The form runs in columns thus :—

1. Rank and name.
2. Authorised rent.
3. Rent paid for inferior quarters.
4. Compensation.
5. April.
6. May.

And so on.

15. The Barrackmaster, Fort St. George, spends about Rs. 100 a month on work, referred to in Code, paragraph 1327, viz., petty repairs to military buildings and their fixtures; for this he is placed in funds by the sub-divisional officer (paragraph 2) and renders the requisite account, accompanied always by an account current of receipts and payments to date.

16. Similar outlay by the Barrackmaster, Bangalore, varies much, but does not exceed Rs. 1,800 per year.

17. The procedure prescribed in paragraph 1324 of the Public Works Code is regarded by the Executive Engineer as impracticable. Departmental heads indent on the Executive Engineer for work, only as occasion arises.

18. There is said to be no barrack or hospital furniture in the custody of the Executive Engineer.

19. The widow of the late Conductor Beauchamp occupies public quarters on nominal rent (Rs. 2), and there is at present insufficient authority for such a concession, the Superintending Engineer not having recommended it. It is understood to be desired in the Military Department, but requires the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department.

20. Sales of stock to individuals require the Superintending Engineer's sanction in each case under Code, paragraphs 2022 and 2023.

21. Rupees 62-3-10 has been due from a contractor since March 1885 for stock sold to him. It seems that there is a difficulty in getting particulars of the case reported by the Madras sub-divisional officer, but steps will be taken to try and recover the money.

22. With reference to paragraphs 12 and 13 of the last report, Rs. 1,471-15-10, which was credited to Revenue in 1883, and the Rs. 1,000 which since 1868 has been invested in 4 per cent. Government paper (the interest of which has never been drawn), have been the subject of further correspondence. In accordance with paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3134 W., of 20th December 1884, the advice of the Government Solicitor was elicited, but no action has been taken on it. If the Administrator-General were moved by Government to take charge of the estate—which is after all no business of this department—it wonld considerably simplify matters.

23. The office is in good order generally.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1885, No. 2891 W., Public Works.

Communicated—for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division—to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, whose special attention will be directed to the various matters brought to notice by the Deputy Examiner in paragraph 7 of his notes.

2. The remarks made in paragraphs 17 and 20 will receive attention, and the Superintending Engineer will report on the subjects of paragraphs 19 and 21.

3. He will also bring the matters reported on in paragraphs 8, 9, 13 and 14 to the notice of the Executive Engineer for the necessary action.

4. The subject of paragraph 22 of the notes is under consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Henricus.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 4th Dec. 1885, No. 2891 W.

DECEMBER.

Inspection Notes

Orders on —, submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Presidency Division office.

17th July 1882, No. 1820 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 105.

Read—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 10th July 1882, No. 275 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 1630 W., dated the 28th June, on the subject of selecting a site for the proposed public offices to accommodate the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and other officers.

2. I would take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting the Government to have plans drawn out of all the building sites in Madras the property of Government, and of having these plans laid out in building plots.

3. There are now three valuable building sites in Madras, viz., Chepauk, the Poodoopetta Maidan, and the Esplanade, and all these spaces are being dotted over with small buildings, each one on the most eligible spot regardless of future requirements.

No. 106.

Order—dated 17th July 1882, No. 1820 W., Public Works.

The duty of preparing all such plans as those referred to by the Consulting Architect devolves on the Executive Engineer, Presidency, whose attention will be called to paragraph 311 of the Public Works Code. The Superintending Engineer will direct the Executive Engineer to have accurate plans made out of the sites indicated by Mr. Chisholm.

2. As to the advisability of demarcating the sites into building plots, it may not perhaps be practicable to do more with advantage at present than lay out in a general way the grounds and roads, keeping in view the probabilities of buildings eventually required. On this matter the Superintending Engineer will in due course report for the information of Government, without whose sanction no buildings should be erected on the sites in question.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public Department.
" Revenue "
" Military "

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th July 1882, No. 1820 W.

JULY.
Nos. 105-106.

Available Building Sites in Madras.

Suggesting that the Executive Engineer, Presidency, will prepare such plans as those referred to by the Consulting Architect to Government for the —, the property of Government.

5TH APRIL 1886, No. 296, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Secretary to Finance Committee, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 22nd March 1886, No. 1.

I am desired to say that the committee, appointed by the Government of India for examining into expenditure and reporting on economies, trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be good enough to assist them in collecting the information they require, and will also favor them with his own recommendations and suggestions as to the reductions which seem to him possible.

2. Their first duty will be to inquire into the working of the provincial contracts which expire on the 31st March 1887, and into the expenditure of the provincial departments. In order to enable them to do this, I am to request that they may be supplied with a statement (with ten spare copies, if printed) showing against each major head the figures originally assigned when the contract was made, and the actual receipts and expenditure of the years 1882-83, 1883-84 and 1884-85, with the revised budget figures of 1885-86 and the budget figures of 1886-87. This should be accompanied by an explanatory note, showing the nature of the changes, whether due to a real increase or decrease in the receipts or expenditure, or to transfers and alterations in the system of accounts; where there is a real rise or fall in the income, it should be explained whether it is due to temporary or to permanent causes, and how far its continuance may be counted on in the estimate of the future; where the expenditure of a department has increased or decreased, the note should show the principal causes; but it will not be necessary to explain every detail, so long as the main factors in the growth of expenditure are made clear. The committee trust that along with this note, they may be favored with an expression of the views of His Excellency and such of his principal officers as he may desire to consult, showing what retrenchments he considers feasible, whether by reduction of salaries, by abolition or amalgamation of appointments, diminution in the numerical strength of establishment, or in the cost of contingencies and material, and what, in his opinion, is the minimum cost at which the department in question can be efficiently worked.

3. I am to request that the statistical statement of the working of the provincial contract may be furnished as early as possible, without waiting for the explanatory note, which can follow subsequently.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1886, No. 296, Financial.

The committee will be furnished with the required statements showing the figures originally assigned when the provincial contract was made, and those of subsequent years. These statements should be carefully analysed by the Accountant-General who will prepare the explanatory note asked for by the committee.

2. All heads of departments will consider and report whether any, and, if so, what retrenchments are feasible, and will state the minimum cost at which each department under their control can be efficiently worked.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with statements.
„ all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

R. No. 988 W d/ 15th April 1886

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrn. and to Superintending Engrs. for very early report with reference to para 2 of the order in the Financial Department -

(Sd) J.S.S. W

C. E for Irrn
S. Engrs.
Consg. Arct to Govt
Exr P.W. Accts

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 5th April 1886, No. 296.

R. No. 988 W d/ 15th April 1886

APRIL.

Provincial Contract.

Forwarding to the Accountant-General the statement showing the original grants assigned when the — was made, and requesting him to prepare therefrom the explanatory note asked for by the Finance Committee; also calling upon heads of departments to report what reductions, if any, can be effected in their respective departments.

Public Works Secretariat Madras

With order

Extract from the Report of Inspection of the Executive Engineer's Office by Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle No 5344 dated 30th March 1886

No	Queries or points to be noted	Remarks by Inspecting Officer	Orders of Chief Engineer
x	x	x x	No 1373 C d/ 5th April 1886
42	x x	The Upper Subordinate Establishment is short by one - When there was a Call for economy last year, the Executive Engineer dispensed with 2 temporary Draughtsmen and 1 Clerk in June and August; he feels the want of them and requires to have them again Yes -	x The Superintending Engineer is requested to submit any proposals he may have to make in regard to increase of Establishment in a separate Communication
x	x x	x x	x x

W.S. Hinton.
Coll. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle

No. 439

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount.	Remarks by Local Government.
										Presidency Division											For employment in Division Office Proposed with reference to Chief Engineer's endorsement No. 1373 C dated 5th April 1886. on the Inspection Report of the Executive Engr's Office by Supg: Engineer 5th Circle on the 24th March/86.
									1	Draftsman	.	.	.	40	.	.	11 months	40			
									1	Do	.	.	.	20	.	.	do	20			
									1	Clerk	.	.	.	20	.	.	do	20			
															Total Rupees.			880			

Supg Engineer's Office
5th Circle
1st May 1886.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

W H Rhuton Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Ref No: 598
5-5-86

Pr. No 3454 ~~3313~~

No 1683 C d/ 3d May 1886.
To S.E. V Circle

Please furnish copy of 1373 C and the remark on which it was passed. No copies were kept.

G.O. No 2891 W 4.12.83
C.E. Cir: 836 30.3.81
G.O. No 642 W. 11-3.81
G. No 356 W 14.2.83
G.O. No 1820 W 17.7.82.
" " 1079 W 8-5-83
" " 821 W 25-3-86.

3/5/86
D.W.

No 518

A copy is sent.

W. Whitton Col. R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle
7th May 1886.

C: 11-5-86 · D: 15-5-86

(10)

V Circle.

No 439

Dated 1st } May 1886
Recd 3rd }

En'

Temporary Establishment — Statement of proposition for revision of — required for the Presidency Division.

No 1832 C d/ 17th May 1886

Memo.

With refce to his no: 439, d 1.v.86 the S.E. V.C. is requested to explain how it is that the work in the Divisional office is so heavy as to require more than the usual Establishment. ~~The S.E. has afforded no information as to whether any~~ the necessity ~~exists~~ for the proposed increase.

11/5/86

Should be fully explained, with advertence to G.O. No 988 W d/ 15 April 1886.

Cu
12-5-86

S. E. V. C.

Despd 17/5

13-5-86

No. 1832 C d/ 17th May/86.

Maj

The Supg. Engr. V Circle having applied for increased office establishment for the Presy. Division was asked in Memo No. 1832 of 17 May 1886 to explain how the work was so heavy as to require more than the usual establishment, and he now does so in his No. 1059 d/ 11 June 1886.

The Supg. Engineer's argument apparently is, that the existing office establishment were unable to cope with the work last year and consequently it was always in arrears and to prevent this, he wants the increase this year.

There can be little doubt that the Office work in the Division is

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Auth. in Rept. Regr.

~~Dw~~ W

is very heavy probably heavier than that in any other and it would be well under the explanation afforded to sanction the proposed increase.

16/6/86

(15)

Note by Dr.

C. 16. 6. 86

No. 1059.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepák, 11th June 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1832 C dated 17th May 1886, I have the honor to state that the Office Establishment of the Presidency Division in April 1885, was.

Permanent.	Temporary.
1 Clerk 3d Class 2d Grade.	
1 Do. 4th Class 1st Grade.	1 Clerk on Rs 20
2 Do. 4th Class 2d Grade.	
3 Do. 4 Class 3d Grade.	1 Draftsman " 40.
2 Do. 5th Class 1st Grade.	1 Do. on Rs " 20.
1 Do. (Cashier) 3d Class 2d Grade.	
1 Draftsman 1st Class.	
1 Do. 2d Class.	
3 Do. 3d Class.	

2. On the restriction put upon all possible expenditure in the beginning of 1885-86 the temporary Office Establishment was dismissed from the 20° June 1885, and it is considered necessary to revert to the above Establishment for the following reasons.

3. Although most of the ordinary expenditure on Major Works and 3/4 that on Repairs was curtailed yet the clerical work in the Office was scarcely diminished as a very large proportion of it consisted in checking claims and in correspondence, concerning Compensation for Quarters and House Rent of Military and Medical subordinates - this correspondence still continues.

4. During last year a great increase in the Office work was caused by the Executive Engineer having to assess all Government Buildings in Madras for purposes of Municipal Taxation and certify to, or dispute increase to assessments

5. Moreover the normal Office work strictly relating to works is heavy in the Presidency Division, owing to the number of Estimates in 1885 - a year of limited expenditure, averaged 3.26 per diem - for every working day, and there is necessarily always some correspondence connected with each of these Estimates - Doubtless the amounts of the portion of them is small but the correspondence involved is the same with a large as with a small Estimate.

6. The Barrack Master at Madras last year ceased to perform Barrack Master's duties in regard to the following buildings in Madras under para 1327 P.W. Code -

Public Quarters at the Ordnance Lines.

The

The Body Guard Lines. The Gun Powder and the Gun Carriage Factories, and all Commissariat & Ordnance Buildings Stores &c: = the monthly occupation Returns and Corres=pondence with the Military Pay authorities in Madras and Burmah relating thereto is also great - these returns were often either incorrect or disputed by individual Officers on each of which occasions further correspondence was caused between the Executive Engineers & several other authorities - whilst there was no unpunctuality in attendance at the Office on the part of any one nor inefficiency on the part of the Head Clerk, the clerical work seem=ed to be always too much in arrears to avoid which in future it would seem necessary to revert to the tempo=rary Establishment dismissed in June 1885.

Coll. Ross Thompson has reported lately how very much he wants the Extra Office Establishment proposed. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W Thurston

Coll. R.E.

Supg Engr. 2nd Circle

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No 1832C. 17.5.86
B. No 988W 15.4.86
" 356W 14.2.85
G.O. 1820W 17.7.82
No 1683C. 3.5.86
" 1373C. 5.4.86
G.O. 2891W. 4.12.85
" 821W. 25.3.86.
" 1079W. 8.5.85
C.E. Cr 836 30.3.81
G.O. 642W 11.3.81

No. 164~~4~~5 9W. d/ 30 June 1886.
33 1/5
34 5/W

B

The employment of the undermentioned temporary establishment in the Presy. Divn. during 1886-87, is sanctioned.

1 draftsman on Rs 40 per mensem
1 draftsman on Rs 20 per mensem
1 clerk on Rs 20 per mensem.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provl. No. 27W. of 1886-87, & classified as Establishment - Temporary.

21.6.86

23/6/86

B

S. E. V. Circle
Exr. P.W. Accts. } Du 30/6/86

Ayl. 9/6.
C. 16/6/86
Reminder 23-6-81

We 1/7
Ldr 2/7

From (15)

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINE

V

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated Despd. 14. } June 1886.
Recd. 15.

ENCLOSURES.

B. No. 1649 W. d/ 30th June 1886

Forwarded in continuation of previous
FB

No. 1059

Office Establishment of Presidency Establishment.

Reports the necessity for increase of

Note

S.E. V applies for
2 extra draftsmen and
one extra Clerk for the
Presidency Divi Office.
The above extra establishment
was sanctioned last year
but was dispensed with
owing to financial pressure.
The Divi office is a
strong one there being
9 Clerks 1 Cashier and
5 draftsmen and as
it is believed that there
will be no more work
this year than usual
it seems unnecessary to increase the strength especially in the face
of the present orders for
reduction. The S.E.
only states that the
S.E. feels the want
of these men he might
perhaps be asked to

explain how it is that the work is so heavy this year as to require more than the usual office establishment.

11/5/86

Sir,

Excepting the regular office Establishment sanctioned in the current years Provincial Budget, no other temporary hands have been allowed for the Presidency Dn.

The permanent Establish employed in the Division is shewn below:

	Pay
1 clerk 3rd class 2nd grade	60-80
1 do 4th do 1st do	40-50
2 do 4th do 2nd do	30-40
3 do 4th do 3rd do	20-30
2 do 5th do 1st grade	15-20
1 Cashier	60-80
1 Draftsman 1st class	50-70
1 do 2nd do	35-50
3 do 3rd do	20-30
1 Messenger	7
1 do	6
17.	

The temporary Establishment now applied for was sanctioned in the last year in the G.O.s noted in the margin but it was since dispensed with on account of the Financial

356 W of 14-2-85

1079 W of 8-5-85

C.11.5.86.

Financial pressure

It will be noticed that of the two extra draftsmen sanctioned last year one was for the specific purpose of copying plans of building sites in Madras which was then calculated to occupy a draftsman for 6 months only –

W
11/5

11-v-86

D.W.

With reference to ~~Letter of present~~ recent orders regarding reductions in P. W. D. it seems that the additional Establishment applied for should not be sanctioned. As E. E's office has got on for nearly a year without the add^l. clerks the work might ~~be~~ continue to be done by ~~in~~ the present establishment –

H.B.
x.v.6.

The memoranda statement does not give present strength & I cannot judge of sufficiency or [illegible] strength

10/5/86

C No 3454

S Sir

Please see the grounds on which the additional appointments are applied for. As the financial pressure still exists please obtain orders whether the additional hands can be sanctioned as requested by the SE -

W
10/5.

C. 11.5-86

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3313

From

The Suptg: Engr: V. C

Enclos.—

No. 439

Dated 1st May 1886

Received 3d — " —

SUBJECT.

Temporary Establishment—

Statement of proposition for revision of — required for the Presidency Division.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1683 C Dated 3d May 1886.

To S. E. V Circle

Please furnish copy of 1373 C and the remark on which it was passed. No copies were kept.

(Sd) D. McC.
D. W.

D. 1st 3/5/86.

Sd 5/5 entered 4/5/86 in Receipt.

No. 1373 C d/ 5-4-86
A. No. 2891 W. - 4-12-85
icular 836 - 30-3-81
O.A. No. 642W - 11-3-81

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2513

From Suptg: Engr: V Circle

Enclos.—

No. 5344
Dated 30th March 1886
Received 31st — " —

Subject.

Report of Inspection of the Executive Engineer's Presidency Office by Suptg: Engineer V Circle.

Disposal.

No. 1373 C Dated 5th April 1886

Returned with remarks by the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

To

The Suptg: Engr: V Circle.

Hes[illegible] 5-4-86

G.O. A. No 642 W d/ 11-3-81
Circular - 836 - 30-3-81
G.O. A No 2891 W - 4-12-85

Is the remark by S.E. on
query No. 20 correct?
Has not the E.E. other
outstations - e.g. Mysore

1-4-86

To W

Please see pencil entry made in last column opposite query No 20.

The E.E. has charge of Madras public works at Mysore & Hunsur.

Ca
3.4.86.

Seen
3/4/86