

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated Madras, 14th January 1884, No. 96.

ORDER—dated 13th February 1884, No. 387 W., Public Works.

In paragraph 9 of their Proceedings quoted above, the Court of Wards recommend that estimates of all estate works should in future be scrutinised by officers of the Public Works Department, and that the works on completion should be examined and passed by them, the Superintending Engineer of the circle having a general control over all estate works within his charge. In consideration of the duty thus imposed on the Public Works establishments, it is suggested that a contribution be paid by the funds of the estates whose works are supervised.

2. A somewhat similar proposal was made by the Court in their Proceedings of the 20th December 1883, No. 3875.

3. Before a decision is come to, however, it is desirable that the Government should be furnished with a list of the estates which will be affected, together with a statement of the works that will probably have to be dealt with, the annual expenditure that is likely to be incurred, and the staff and pay of subordinates at present employed.

4. The Court of Wards will accordingly be called on, in the Revenue Department, to furnish the required information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

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G.O., 13th Feb. 1884, No. 387 W.

FEBRUARY.

Estate Works

Passing orders on the proposals of the Court of Wards recommending that estimates of all — should in future be scrutinised by the officers of the Public Works Department.

28TH APRIL 1884, No. 1067 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 25th March 1884, Mis. No. 2724.

Read—G.O., dated 22nd February 1884, Mis. No. 858, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 25th March 1884, Mis. No. 2724.

The appended statement A shows the amounts allotted for works in the 36 estates now under the Court of Wards in the present fasli 1293. These are principally irrigation works but include buildings and communications. Statement B shows the works under execution in the Ganjam district, and statements C and D, those in the Ramnad and Gandamanayakanur estates of the Madura district.

2. The Court maintains a permanent establishment in four estates only, viz. :—

	Annual Cost.
Parlakimedi	RS. 18,298
Kangundi	450
Ramnad	5,982
Gandamanayakanur	1,692

3. In the other estates the works are executed by petty establishment and no details of the works are in the Court's office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.
A

STATEMENT showing the Allotments for Maramut Works to be carried out in the Estates under the Court's Management during Fasli 1293.

Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Allotments for Maramut Works including Establishment Charges for Fasli 1293 as per Budget.
		RS.
Ganjam	1. Parlakimedi	1,42,100
	2. Chinnakimedi	14,657
	3. Urlam	11,003
	4. Jarada	2,823
	5. Merangi	5,500
	6. Pondur Mullavaram	225
Vizagapatam	7. Madugula	...
	8. Chidicada Jaganathapuram	1,600
	9. Sripuram	3,100
	10. Chipurupalle	750
Godavari	11. Lakkavaram	3,865
Cuddapah	12. Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru	900
Chingleput	13. Chittechera	734
North Arcot	14. Soranjeri	1,100
	15. Kangundi	18,024

Statement showing the Allotments for Maramut Works to be carried out in the Estates under the Court's Management during Fasli 1293—*cont.*

Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Allotments for Maramut Works including Establishment Charges for Fasli 1293 as per Budget.
		RS.
Tanjore ...	16. Ukkadai ...	550
	17. Velanganni ...	20
	18. Gandharvakōta ...	600
	19. Vadapatrimangalum ...	3,849
	20. Alūngudicheri ...	400
Trichinopoly ...	21. Mathur ...	300
	22. Papanad ...	820
	23. Nangaveram ...	700
	24. Peramur ...	...
Madura ...	25. Ramnad ...	56,512
	26. Do. Devastanam ...	30,300
	27. Do. Chuttrums, Durmamaymai ...	15,200
	28. Gandamanāyakanūr ...	26,900
Tinnevelly ...	29. Vadagarai ...	1,350
Coimbatore ...	30. M. Dalavoi Komarasami Moodeliar ...	1,350
Salem ...	31. Paravipolayam ...	20
	32. Erumaipatti ...	500
South Canara ...	33. Shuligiri ...	776
	34. B. Survathama Row ...	302
Malabar ...	35. Kavalpara ...	13,659
	36. Mangara ...	251
Total ...		3,60,740

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Mis. No. 1456, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the order in that department, dated 13th February 1884, No. 387 W., paragraph 4.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd April 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 28th April 1884, No. 1067 W., Public Works.

With their proceedings recorded above, the Court of Wards submit the information called for in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 387 W., dated 13th February 1884, in respect to the works under their management.

2. The Court recommended, in their proceedings of the 14th January 1884, No. 96, that the estimates of all estate works should be scrutinised by officers of the Public Works Department, and that the works, on completion, should be examined and passed by them, the Superintending Engineer of the circle having a general control over all estate works within his charge. The actual execution of the works would, it is understood, still remain in the hands of the servants of the Court of Wards, subject only to the "general control" of the Superintending Engineer.

3. The responsibility under such an arrangement would, the Government consider, be somewhat divided. It would be simpler if the works were handed over entirely to the Public Works Department, and the engineering establishment of the Court of Wards placed under the orders of the Executive Engineer or other officer intrusted

with supervision. A contribution of 23 per cent. on outlay might be paid for full professional services, the pay of Court of Wards' subordinate establishments being, however, allowed as a deduction from this contribution. The Superintending Engineer would, under this arrangement, regulate the strength of the subordinate establishment in each case.

4. The Court of Wards will be requested, in the Revenue Department, to state whether they are prepared to accept these proposals.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department, with six original statements.
To Superintending Engineers, } with copy of G.O., No. 387 W.,
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, } dated 13th February 1884.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 28th April 1884, No. 1067 W.

APRIL.

Estates under the Court of Wards

Suggesting, for the consideration of the Court, certain arrangements for the execution of works in —.

13TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1978 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 9th August 1884, No. 3417, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 15th July 1884, No. 2420 :—

Read—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar and Agent to the Court of Wards, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Calicut, 26th June 1884, No. 2930 :—

With reference to the Court's proceedings, dated 4th instant, No. 1866, I have the honor to inquire whether the orders now passed apply to *all* works on the estates of incapacitated proprietors, or only to those costing more than Rs. 1,000 as is now the practice in the Revenue Department. In this district the estates are small and the works are seldom of a nature to require professional superintendence. No permanent "maramut" staff is maintained, and the repairs to buildings, &c., can easily be carried out by means of contractors as hitherto. Nor is the Public Works Department establishment in a position to undertake any extra work; there is only a sub-divisional officer at present for South Malabar, with a small staff, and his time is fully occupied with Government work. I would suggest that if any works requiring professional supervision are carried out, as for instance the improvements which it is proposed to effect in the Kavalapara Minor's house, the Local Fund engineering establishment, which, as recently organized, can easily undertake the work, should be employed, the estate paying to the Local Fund Board for their services the 23 per cent. on outlay fixed by the Board as a fair rate of remuneration. For petty works costing less than Rs. 1,000, there is no necessity to incur the expense of such costly supervision.

Resolution—dated 15th July 1884, No. 2420.

The order quoted applies to all works, but if on any estate it is not convenient for the Superintending Engineer to arrange for the execution of petty works, the Court see no objection to his requesting the Collector to make use of other agency, such as, for instance, the Local Fund Engineer or a private firm, and in such a case the percentage on that expenditure would not be paid to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

13TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1978 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Order—dated 9th August 1884, No. 3417, Revenue.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the order in that department, dated 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 13th August 1884, No. 1978 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., dated 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 13th Aug. 1884, No. 1978 W.

AUGUST.

Works in Estates.

Instructions issued by the Court of Wards regarding the execution of petty — under their control, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

28TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2659 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

Read—the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 25th July 1884, No. 652 T.J. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884, ordering that works in estates under the Court of Wards be placed under this department, I have the honor to point out that, as paragraph 2 of the resolution of the Court of Wards No. 1866 directs the subordinate establishment employed on any estate to be under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, I suppose it is intended that *all the work* in each estate shall be carried out by this department, and as paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1523 W. orders the Examiner to issue instructions with regard to accounts, I presume that Government intend that all the works should be carried out under code rules. If this is the case, I have to point out that for the estates of Ramnad and Gandamanayakanur, very heavy establishments will be necessary, and, in fact, it will be necessary for a new division and sub-division to be formed for these two estates, as it will be impossible for the Executive Engineer, Madura, to carry on all the works in the estates and his present division.

2. I venture to suggest that this should not be done.

In the Government districts, it has been thought right to relieve the department of all charge of what are called minor irrigation works (as a rule works irrigating less than 200 acres are called minor) and of all repairs to buildings and other works the cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000. I would propose that the same course should be adopted with regard to works in estates under the Court of Wards; that the Collector should, through his managers, carry out all repairs to irrigation works that may be, by him and the Superintending Engineer, classed as minor, and also execute all repairs to buildings, &c., the estimated cost of which should be less than Rs. 1,000; that for this he should be given a small establishment, and, of course, be allowed to call on this department for advice when necessary. The execution of work, however, will be chiefly done through the Revenue establishments in the estates, as is done with regard to similar works in the Government districts. Of course, any work that the Collector and Superintending Engineer considered advisable to be carried out by the Public Works Department would be so carried out.

With regard to the larger irrigation works and important repairs, they will be done under code rules by this department.

3. I think the following facts as regards Ramnad zemindari, which have been kindly given to me by Honorary Deputy Collector Raja Ram Row, manager of the estate, will show that some arrangement, as above sketched out, will be necessary :—

Ramnad has an area of 2,361 square miles. There are in it 1,281 tanks. Of these, 922 belong to the estate proper, 315 to devastanam, and 44 to chattram funds. Of these—

	64	irrigate	over	500	acres.
138	"	"	200	and	under 500 acres.
234	"	"	100	"	200 "
290	"	"	50	"	100 "
555	"	under	50	acres.	

These tanks, as a rule, get a very short supply, but are liable to serious injury when the rainfall is heavy.

The repair allotment for the estate of this official year is Rs. 95,300, of which probably about Rs. 8,000 is for buildings, the remainder for irrigation.

In 1882-83, the expenditure on irrigation repairs was only Rs. 27,478; it is, however, notorious that this sum was not sufficient to keep the works in proper repair. Many of them, I am informed, require extensive repair. For a short time prior to 1880, there was a special establishment costing Rs. 833-8-0 a-month, or Rs. 10,002 a-year; it consisted of one engineer, on Rs. 470, two overseers, two sub-overseers and an office establishment.

There is now an establishment costing Rs. 6,252 a-year; it consists of one supervisor, Rs. 150, two overseers, two sub-overseers and the same office establishment as before. The repairs to buildings include repairs to chattrams, &c.

4. If the proposal made in paragraph 2 of this letter is adopted, I would suggest the following establishment for Ramnad:—

Public Works Department.

One sub-officer under the Executive Engineer, Madura, with establishment and one extra draftsman.

Two overseers with establishment.

Under the Manager of the Estate.

Four sub-overseers and four lascars.

Two clerks in the manager's office.

For Gandamandayakanūr.

One supervisor under the sub-officer of Dindigul, with ordinary establishment.

One extra clerk in the sub-division office.

Under Manager.

One or two sub-overseers.

The executive office in Madura should be raised from third class to second class. Of course, if any extensive works are taken up in either of the estates, the establishment will be increased. With regard to Tanjore and Trichinopoly, probably an extra overseer may be required in Tanjore and perhaps a maistry in each district under the Collectors.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Collector of Madura, in order that his opinion on the proposal may be sent in.

No. 428 E., Public Works.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Court of Wards for favor of early remarks.

Ootacamund,
4th August 1884.

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

Mis. No. 3572, Revenue.

Forwarded accordingly.

Ootacamund,
18th August 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Resolution—dated 2nd September 1884, No. 3063.

The Court of Wards have no objection to minor irrigation works and repairs costing less than Rs. 1,000 being left to the Collectors in the smaller estates scattered

over the Presidency, but they do strongly object to any such arrangement as regards the Ramnad estate.

2. It was the state of affairs in Ramnad shown in Board's proceedings, No. 96, dated 14th January 1884, that particularly led the Court to ask for the assistance of the Department of Public Works. Very large sums of their ward's money are being spent on the small irrigation works described by Colonel Mead, and the Court are not satisfied that the money is well spent. The larger and smaller tanks in Ramnad are, it is believed, intermingled together, and it does not appear to be advisable to have two establishments going over the same ground. The Court, therefore, trust that the Superintending Engineer will be directed to take over all the works in the Ramnad estate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 4103, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
17th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 5th September 1884, No. 3121.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 30th September 1884, No. 4261.

From Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaish-weram, 24th September 1884, No. 230 G.L.:—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1161 D., dated 26th June 1884, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godáviri districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

2. The proposed allotments for expenditure on works of the different estates in the Ganjam district during the fasli 1294 (from 6th July 1884 to 30th June 1885) according to the budget lists furnished to me by the Collector, amount to Rs. 2,30,991, and the contribution to be paid to Government at 23 per cent. upon the outlay will be Rs. 53,130. The cost of additional establishment required in the circle office and in the Ganjam division amounts to Rs. 14,298.

3. The two additional clerks applied for for the Superintending Engineer's office are absolutely necessary as the work in the office has already been greatly increased since the formation of the Godáviri Central and Rushikulya divisions.

4. I have not yet received the budget lists of works for the fasli 1294 from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godáviri, but taking the allotments for works the same as those for last fasli (*vide* statement printed with G.O., No. 1067 W., of 28th April 1884) I have applied for one temporary overseer, 3rd grade, for five months * for each of these districts for employment on estate works.

5. The formation of sub-divisions in the Ganjam division will be reported hereafter.

ENCLOSURE.
I CIRCLE.

STATEMENT showing the additional establishment required in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estates to the Public Works Department.

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 11th October 1884, No. 89 E.W.

ORDER—dated 28th October 1884, No. 2659 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 1523 W., dated 18th June 1884.

2. Proposals for establishment required to carry out work in Wards' estates should be framed with reference to the arrangements now approved by the Court.

3. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will arrange for taking over all the works in the Ramnad estate as proposed by the Court of Wards. To admit of the work being properly attended to, a temporary division will be formed under an Executive Engineer on Rs. 550, to whose appointment the sanction of the Government of India will be requested. The exact strength of the subordinate establishment to work under the Executive Engineer will now be reported by the Superintending Engineer. It is observed that the repair allotment for this estate, available for expenditure during the current official year, is set down as Rs. 95,300, and the scale of establishment should be fixed at a reasonable percentage on this amount.

4. The establishment proposed by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for wards' estates in that circle is approved, subject, as regards the Assistant Engineer on Rs. 450, to the sanction of the Government of India to the creation of the post.

5. It must be understood that all establishment sanctioned for the execution of works on wards' estates will be *temporary*.

6. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 above has been registered as Provincial No. 58 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Establishment, Temporary."

(Here enter No. 2660 W., dated 28th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department, with manuscript copy of Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

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G.O., 28th Oct. 1884, No. 2659 W.

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

Orders on proposals for establishment to carry out works in —, transferred to the Public Works Department.

28TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2660 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of proceedings, No. 2659 W., dated 28th October 1884, I am directed to request sanction to the appointment of a temporary Executive Engineer, on Rs. 550 per mensem, to supervise works in the Ramnad estate, and to the appointment of a temporary Assistant Engineer, on Rs. 450, for similar work on estates in the I Circle administered by the Court of Wards.

2. It has been decided, on the recommendation of the Court, to place in charge of the Public Works Department certain of the works on the estates of their wards; and, as regards the Ramnad estate, to take over all works without exception. To admit of these works being properly attended to, an additional temporary establishment will be necessary. I am accordingly to request that the appointments now applied for may be sanctioned at an early date, the cost being borne from the contribution of 23 per cent. on outlay on works which the Court of Wards have agreed to make.

3. The names of the officers who may be selected for the posts will be reported in due course.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1884.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

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28th Oct. 1884, No. 2660 W.

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

Requesting sanction to the appointments of a temporary Executive and a temporary Assistant Engineer to supervise works in — on their transfer to the Public Works Department.

15TH DECEMBER 1884, No. 3085 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 3rd December 1884, No. 1389 G. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 2660 W., dated 28th October 1884, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of the establishment marginally noted for employment, respectively, on works in the Ramnad estate and in the I Circle administered by the Court of Wards for a period not exceeding twelve months, subject to the conditions for the employment of temporary Engineers as laid down in paragraph 88-A, Rule IV, Chapter I of the Public Works Code.

2. I am to request that the names of the persons appointed and the dates on which they join their posts may be intimated on an early date, and should it be necessary to retain their services beyond the period for which sanction is now accorded application for the same should be made three months prior to expiry of this sanction.

ORDER—dated 15th December 1884, No. 3085 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

2. Nominations to the appointments sanctioned will be made in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

„ „ „ „ „ „
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th Dec. 1884, No. 3085 W.

DECEMBER.

Wards' Estates

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning appointment of an Executive and an Assistant Engineer for employment on —, recorded.

COURT OF WARDS, 14TH JULY 1885, No. 2090.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 24th April 1885, Mis. No. 3781 :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 8th April 1885, Mis. No. 1851, Revenue :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 31st March 1885, No. 786 W., Public Works :—

Read—the following Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 27th March 1885, No. 973 :—

The Executive Engineer in charge of the temporary division, Ramnad Estate, under the Court of Wards, has applied for a sum of Rs. 6,000 for expenditure in April 1885. To enable me to issue letters of credit, it is necessary that I should be informed of the grant that has been fixed for this division in 1885-86. Pending the receipt of this information, which please obtain, orders are solicited as to whether the sum of Rs. 6,000 applied for may be granted.

Order—dated 31st March 1885, No. 786 W., Public Works.

The Court of Wards will be requested, in the Revenue Department, to arrange for early provision of funds to cover expenditure during 1885-86 on estate works under execution by the Public Works Department. Meanwhile the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorized to grant the credit of Rs. 6,000 applied for on account of the Ramnad Estate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Order—dated 8th April 1885, Mis. No. 1851, Revenue.

Communicated to the Court of Wards.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Resolution—dated 24th April 1885, Mis. No. 3781.

Communicated to the Collector of Madura.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 23rd May 1885, Mis. No. 4864 :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 15th May 1885, Mis. No. 2483, Revenue :—

Read—the following Endorsements of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, and the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 1st and 9th May 1885, Nos. 36 R.N. and 93 E., respectively, on letter from the Executive Engineer, Ramnad Estate Division, dated 21st April 1885, No. 87 R.N. :—

Adverting to G.O., No. 3023 W., of 9th December 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rs. 95,300 therein referred to and assumed as grant for the year, I have proposed a distribution of it, which, if approved, please sanction. I am preparing a statement of the works to be carried out according to these figures :—

Service Head.	IRRIGATION.			BUILDINGS.			Total.
	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Reserve.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Reserve.	
Ayen	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 33,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 50,000
Devastanam	3,000	13,000	1,500	4,500	7,000	1,000	30,000
Chattram	500	4,500	1,000	4,000	4,300	1,000	15,300
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	95,300

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information, and with a request that the amount asked for may be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for 1885-86.

In G.O., No. 786 W., dated 31st March 1885, placing Rs. 6,000 at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, it is not stated what sum will be granted for 1885-86.

Transferred with advertence to G.O., No. 786 W., dated 31st March 1885, to the Revenue Department for issue of early orders.

Order—dated 15th May 1885, Mis. No. 2483, Revenue.

Communicated to the Court of Wards in continuation of Mis. G.O., dated 8th April 1885, No. 1851, for early provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Resolution—dated 23rd May 1885, Mis. No. 4864.

Communicated to the Collector of Madura with the request that he will make the necessary provision in the budget of Fasli 1295 (1885-86) the submission of which should be expedited.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

READ—also the following G.O., dated 30th June 1885, Mis. No. 3325, Revenue :—

Read—the following Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 30th June 1885, No. 288 E., on letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 19th June 1885, No. 107 R.N. :—

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether orders have been passed on my No. 36 R.N., of 1st May 1885, requesting that a sum of Rs. 95,300 may be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Ramnad Division, for expenditure during the year 1885-86.

Transferred in continuation of No. 93 E., dated 9th May 1885, to the Revenue Department, with request that the provision of funds may be expedited.

Order—dated 30th June 1885, Mis. No. 3325, Revenue.

Communicated to the Court of Wards for very early attention in continuation of G.Os., dated 8th April and 15th May 1885, Mis. Nos. 1851 and 2483, respectively.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

„ Public Works Department.

READ—also the following G.O., dated 2nd July 1885, Mis. No. 3367, Revenue :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 22nd June 1885, No. 1454 W., Public Works :—

Read—the following Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 16th June 1885, No. 202 :—

The Executive Engineer in charge of the temporary division, Ramnad Estate, has applied for Rs. 6,000 for expenditure in July. Please state whether the amount may be granted, pending sanction to the provision of funds referred to in G.O., No. 786 W., dated the 31st March 1885, which has not been yet received.

Order—dated 22nd June 1885, No. 1454 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 786 W., dated 31st March 1885, with the request that early steps may be taken for the provision of funds by the Court of Wards to cover expenditure during 1885-86 on estate works under execution by the Public Works Department.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorised to grant a further credit of Rs. 6,000 applied for on account of the Ramnad Estate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

Order—dated 2nd July 1885, Mis. No. 3367, Revenue.

Communicated to the Court of Wards, in continuation of G.O., No. 3325, of 30th June 1885.

2. The Court of Wards will be requested to provide the funds required without further delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

RESOLUTION—dated 14th July 1885, No. 2090.

The Court of Wards sanction the provision of Rs. 95,300 for works in the Ramnad Estate for Fasli 1295 (1885-86), and its distribution as proposed by the Executive Engineer, Ramnad Estate Division. The Collector of Madura will place the amount at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, and is requested to forward a detailed statement of the various works on which the above sum is proposed to be expended under the three heads of Ayen, Devasthanam and Chattram.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

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" " " Public Works Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 7th December 1885, No. 6799, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 18th November 1885, No. 315 :—

Read—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th August 1885, No. 201 G.N. :—

It appears from a letter received from the Collector of Ganjam that the budgets for the Court of Wards' estate works are prepared in the Revenue Department with reference to fasli and not official year, and that the grants for Fasli 1294 have lapsed at the end of June 1885. I think these budgets ought not to end with June, but be synchronous with those of Public Works Department. I bring this to your notice with a view to necessary orders of Government being obtained on the subject.

No. 527-E.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Court of Wards for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
27th August 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis. No. 4556.

Forwarded to the Court of Wards for the favor of very early remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
27th August 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 12th September 1885, Mis. No. 8481 :—

Read—endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th August 1885, Mis. No. 4556, on that of Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1885, No. 527-E.

Resolution—dated 12th September 1885, Mis. No. 8481.

All the accounts and reports connected with the Court of Wards' estates are now rendered for the fasli year, and unless the Government are prepared to abolish this year in favor of the official year, the Court do not think it practicable or desirable to introduce the change advocated by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, under which the official year will be substituted for only one item of charges, viz., irrigation

works, and *that* only in a few of the estates in which the works are entrusted to the Public Works Department, while the accounts of receipts and of all the other items of charges will be kept for the fasli year as at present.

2. Another objection to the proposal is that the commission payable to Government from the funds of an estate for management is calculated at one-and-a-half per cent. on the net collections after deducting certain charges, among which the expenditure on public works is included. There will consequently be considerable confusion in fixing the amount of commission if all the accounts are not kept for one and the same year.

3. The Court accordingly suggest that the Public Works Department be requested to keep separate accounts for the fasli year of the expenditure on estate works entrusted to their charge. The number of these estates is small, and the inconvenience to which that department will be put in having to keep separate accounts will probably not be great.

4. The Court beg to take this opportunity to request that the Public Works Department may be directed to furnish them with a monthly progress report of works, and also a brief annual report of the works carried out during the fasli, the amount expended, the improvements carried out, &c. It would be convenient if the reports are forwarded through the Collector of the district.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) F. A. NICHOLSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Government reference returned.

Mis. No. 5124.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in reference to endorsement in that department, No. 527, dated 27th August 1885 (E).

2. Attention is requested to paragraph 4 of the Court's Proceedings.

OOTACAMUND,
21st September 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 675-E.

For favor of remarks whether there is any insuperable objection to the accounts of work on Wards' estates being kept for the fasli year as recommended by the Court of Wards.

OOTACAMUND,
30th September 1885.

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

Office note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 7th October 1885, No. 529:—

[Your office note No. 675-E., dated 30th September 1885.]

The accounts of works on Wards' estates, in so far as they enter the books of this department, must be kept for the official year, but I do not anticipate much difficulty in being able to furnish the Court of Wards with an account of the expenditure on such works for any period that may be required; as, for instance, from the 1st July of one year to the 31st July of the following year, and I presume this is all the Court will require.

No. 2313-D.

From the Court of Wards' Proceedings in the file it appears that the budget estimates for estate works must be framed for the fasli year. Can this be effected?

MADRAS, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
12th October 1885. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Office note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 15th October 1885, No. 566:—

[Your office note No. 2313-D., dated 12th October 1885.]

There is no objection to the budget estimates for estate works being framed for the fasli year, if the arrangement proposed in my office note No. 552, dated 13th October 1885, be agreed to.

Office note by Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th October 1885, No. 552:—

In continuation of my office note No. 529, dated 7th October 1885, I would suggest that, as the Court of Wards makes grants for the fasli year, it might, for the convenience of this department and its system of accounts and financial control, give approximate distribution of the grant to the portions of the financial years which the fasli year affects.

No. 1662-C.

Referred to the Revenue Department for favor of information whether the Court of Wards agree to the arrangement indicated in the Examiner's note of 13th October 1885, No. 552.

Attention is also invited to the note of 7th October 1885, No. 529.
The return of these papers is requested.

CHEPÂK,
20th October 1885.

(Signed) A. T. FRASER, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis. No. 5882.

Referred to the Court of Wards for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th October 1885.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards, with papers, in original, to be returned.

Resolution—dated 18th November 1885, No. 315.

The Court of Wards have no objection to the arrangement proposed in the Examiner's note, dated 13th October 1885, No. 552.

2. The grant for the current official year may be taken to be three-fourths of the grant sanctioned for Fasli 1295 *plus* the actual expenditure in the months of April, May and June 1885.

3. For future years, the grant for the fasli year may be taken to be the grant for the official year.

4. The Court request that they may be furnished with a monthly progress report as stated in paragraph 4 of their proceedings, dated 12th September 1885, No. 8481.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Order—dated 7th December 1885, No. 6799, Revenue.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 18th December 1885, No. 3063 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Revenue Department

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL
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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th Dec. 1885, No. 3063 W.

DECEMBER.

Budget Estimates for the Court
of Wards' Estate Works

Proceedings in the Revenue Department
on Proceedings of the Court of Wards
regarding preparation of —, communicated
to the officers concerned.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th December/86

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of India Public Works Dept. } H. E. No. 301 A.G. d/ 26 Nov, 1886

The following reply
will be sent to the Govt
of India.

H. E. No. 301 Wd/ Dec 1886.

To.

The Secy. to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No. 301 A.G. dated 26th
November 1886, I am
directed to forward
for the information
of the Government

pieces of the
correspondence marginally
noted, from which it will
be seen that the question
as to the incidence of
cost of protective works
at Beypore is standing
over pending submission
by the Railway Company
of a statement of the
total outlay involved,
and that such statement
cannot be prepared until
the Calicut extension
has been completed, and
the Beypore terminus
abandoned.

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Letter from the Board of Direc-
tors Madras Railway Company
No. 758 dated 29th Jan'y. 1886
Endorsement by the Consulting
Engr. for Railways No. 225 dated
21st August 1886.
Order of Govt No. 2235 W. dated
7th Sept'r. 1886.

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Despatch 7-12-86.

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