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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 34 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The sanction accorded by the Government of India in their letter, No. 229 G., dated 11th February 1885, printed with G.O., No. 543 W., dated 9th March 1885, to the temporary engineering establishment required for the Tank Maintenance Scheme will expire by the end of the current official year, and requires to be renewed for next year. Sanction to three Engineers, on Rs. 550, 450 and 350 per mensem, required to start another Tank division during the ensuing year, in accordance with the programme approved by the Government of India in their letter, No. 40 I., dated 20th January 1883, has also to be applied for. Tank maintenance operations extend at present over an area of 4,779 square miles in the Madura, Chingleput and Kurnool districts and that portion of the Coimbatore district within the Amaravati river minor basin. Up to the end of July 1885, 429 estimates, amounting to Rs. 2,33,814, were sanctioned, 78 estimates, amounting to Rs. 27,415, were prepared, and 272 estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,73,359, were under preparation, making in all 779 estimates, amounting to Rs. 4,34,588, while the probable expenditure on the execution of tank maintenance works to the end of 1886-87 is estimated at Rs. 5,67,325. In paragraph 3 of their letter, No. 11 A.I., dated 1st February 1886, printed with G.O., No. 146 I., dated 13th February 1886, the Government of India expressed an opinion that it is not desirable to expend any large amount on the investigation of new projects while works already investigated cannot be commenced or pushed on vigorously from want of adequate allotments, but as the Tank divisions deal with the restoration of existing tanks, and as sufficient number of estimates have to be prepared by the Tank divisions and sanctioned in time to admit of the tank maintenance works being carried out to the extent to which funds can be made available, it is considered undesirable that the formation of No. 4 Tank division should be deferred. This division will work in the Coimbatore district outside the Amaravati river minor basin which overlaps the boundary between the Madura and Coimbatore districts. The necessity for the employment of a special officer of sufficient standing, with the powers of a Superintending Engineer, to control the operations of the Tank divisions still continues.

CHEPÂK,
22nd February 1886.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

ORDER—dated 25th February 1886, No. 512 W., Public Works.

The Government of India will be requested to renew the existing sanction of the temporary establishment for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, as noted in the margin, and to accord sanction to the establishment required for the No. 4 Tank division.

Local allowance to the Superintendent of Works ..	Rs. 100
Two Engineers at Rs. 650 each ..	1,300
One Engineer ..	550
Three Engineers at Rs. 450 each ..	1,350
Three " at " 300 " ..	900
Total ..	4,200

2. Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 513 W., dated 25th February 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 25th.

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G.O., 25th Feb. 1886, No. 512 W.

FEBRUARY.

Temporary Establishment for
the Tank Maintenance
Scheme

Ordered that the Government of India be requested to renew the existing sanction of the — and to accord sanction to the establishment required for No. 4 Tank division.

25TH FEBRUARY 1886, No. 513 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 a copy of the proceedings of Madras Government, No. 512 W., dated 25th February 1886, I am directed to request that the Government of India will be so good as to renew the existing sanction for the temporary engineering establishment for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, and to accord sanction to the entertainment of three temporary Engineers, on Rs. 550, 450 and 300 per mensem, required to start, early next year, another Tank division to work in the Coimbatore district outside the Amaravati river minor basin which overlaps the boundary between the Madura and Coimbatore districts.

2. As the necessity for submitting this application three months before the expiration of the existing sanction was lost sight of, I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be communicated by wire to save delay.

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,
25th February 1886.

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25th Feb. 1886, No. 513 W.

FEBRUARY.

Temporary Establishment for
the Tank Maintenance
Scheme

Requesting to renew the existing sanction
for the — and to sanction the establishment
required for the No. 4 Tank division.

7TH MAY 1884, No. 1146 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, to the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 29th April 1884, No. 704 T. :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 903 C., dated 23rd instant, I have the
honor to submit, for sanction, a revised estimate of establishment of the Tank Maintenance Scheme.

2. The head clerk, Mr. C. T. A. Baldrey, was, on his first appointment to my
office, promised that he would be given the annual increments due to his appointment,
and I think that it will not now be fair to withhold the promise.

STATEMENT showing the proposed changes in the Establishment of Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, Public Works Department, to accompany letter, No. 704 T., dated 29th April 1884.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1884, No. 1146 W., Public Works.

The tabular statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance, is approved, and will be substituted for that portion of the statement printed with Proceedings, No. 882 W., dated 1st April 1884, which relates to the head clerk on the Superintending Engineer's office establishment; the totals in the latter statement being altered accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Gobt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 7th.

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G.O., 7th May 1884, No. 1146 W.

MAY.

Establishment

The revised tabular statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, showing changes in the — of the Tank Maintenance Scheme, approved.

13TH FEBRUARY 1886, No. 146 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 1st February 1886, No. 11 A.I. :—

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2 I., dated 2nd ultimo, forwarding the budget estimates of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, for 1886-87, and note thereon by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. With regard to the observations * on the curtailment of the Imperial grant under 44. Irrigation and Navigation for 1886-87, I am directed to say that the Government of India regrets the necessity

for the reduction of the allotment for that year to the sum provisionally sanctioned in Public Works Department resolution, No. 81 A.I., dated 6th November 1881, and, should funds become available hereafter, the desirability of increasing that grant will not be overlooked. There is little probability, however, of the allotment being materially, if at all, increased during the coming year, and no increase to the grant under this head should therefore be anticipated.

3. Considering the improbability of additional funds being hereafter available, the Government of India is of opinion that it is not desirable to expend any large amount on the investigation of new projects while works already investigated cannot be commenced or pushed on vigorously from want of suitable allotments. It seems desirable, therefore, that early steps should be taken to ascertain approximately the funds considered essentially necessary for the maintenance and repairs of existing irrigation works throughout the province, and that, in the final estimate, full provision should be made for such amount; the assignments for new works, both major and minor, as well as the proposed outlay on the investigation of fresh projects being reduced to such an extent that the needful sum for maintenance and repairs can be made available.

ORDER—dated 13th February, 1886, No. 146 I., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information.

2. Superintending Engineers will report, at an early date, the amounts essentially required for repairs to irrigation and agricultural works in the divisions in their Circles in addition to those provided in the preliminary issue of the budget estimates

for 1886-87, and also to what extent the amounts provided therein for original works may be reduced. On receipt of this information, the extent to which the grant for investigation and execution of "Tank Maintenance Works" should be reduced will be considered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To all Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

Recd.

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G.O., 13th Feb. 1886, No. 146 I.

FEBRUARY.

Irrigation Works

Orders on letter from the Government of India remarking on the observations made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in regard to the curtailment of the grant for — for 1886-87.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

N^o 34. I.

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Chepauk
22 February 1886

Yr. obed. Servt.
Col. R.R.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To
The Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25. 1886.
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No 513 W a/ Feb 25. 1886

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P. H. D.

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Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 Supplying Tank Maintenance Scheme

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