15th May 1886, No. 1238 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Inspector-General of Registration, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1886, No. 105 M. :—

I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction and provision of funds, an estimate of Rs. 500, supplemental to the one of Rs. 2,540 sanctioned in G.O., No. 509 W., of 6th March 1885, for purchasing the Local Fund school at Taliparamba, in the Malabar district, and converting it into a sub-registry office.

2. I enclose also a letter from the Executive Engineer, West Coast division, No. 200, dated 6th instant, which explains the necessity for the submission of the above supplemental estimate.

3. A duplicate abstract estimate is also forwarded.

Endorsement on the above.

T. No. 1363.

Submitted for the sanction of the Government.

Ootacamund,
26th April 1885.

(Signed) G. HAMNETT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

No. 718 C., Judicial.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to order in that department, dated 6th March 1885, No. 509.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

4th May 1886.

Order—dated 15th May 1886, No. 1238 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 500, for purchasing the site of the sub-registrar's office at Taliparamba, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 2,540 sanctioned in G.O., No. 509 W., dated 6th March 1885.

2. The question of providing the requisite allotment will be considered in connection with the statement of incomplete works of 1885-86.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 24 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with one enclosure.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 15th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th May 1886, No. 1238 W.

MAY.

Sub-Registrar's Office at Taliparamba

An estimate of Rs. 500, *for purchasing the site of the* —, in the Malabar district, sanctioned.

26TH MAY 1886, No. 1319 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 20th March 1886, No. 96 E.W.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government, under paragraph 1217 of the Public Works Code for demolishing the late post office building at Bárkúr, in South Canara district.

2. The building, which measured externally 30′ × 25′, was of mud-walls and thatched roof, and was in ruins. It was not required by any Government department, and no private individual offered to rent it.

3. Under these circumstances the building was dismantled and the materials sold by auction in anticipation of Government sanction; because the materials were of so little value that it was thought not worth while maintaining a watchman for them.

Memorandum to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 26th March 1886, No. 1244 C.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Wellington, 7th May 1886, No. 134 E.W.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1244 C., of 26th March 1886, I have the honor to inform you that the old post office building at Bárkúr was in a ruinous condition, and not worth repairing; so that it was useless to any other department. Owing to its very ruinous state the Executive Engineer considered it unnecessary applying to other departments to take charge of it.

2. As already reported the building was of an inferior description, mud-walls and thatched roof in ruins. It was therefore dismantled in March 1885, under the sanction of this office, and the materials sold by auction for Rs. 25-3-8; as, if the sale had been delayed, the materials would not have realised even this small amount.

3. The Executive Engineer was, however, in error in not ascertaining whether any other department would take charge of the ruins before selling the materials; and I have requested him to be careful that in any future case of the kind, the authorised course is followed.

ORDER—dated 26th May 1886, No. 1319 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances reported, the demolition of the old post office building at Bárkúr, in the South Canara district, and the sale of the materials by auction, are confirmed.

2. The Executive Engineer acted irregularly in recommending the demolition of the building without first ascertaining whether it was required by any other department;

and the Superintending Engineer should have submitted the matter for the orders of Government, in accordance with paragraph 1217 of the Public Works Code.

3. In his earlier letter above recorded, the Superintending Engineer states that the building was not required by any Government department; whereas, in his later letter, he reports that the Executive Engineer was in error in not ascertaining whether any other department would take charge of it. It is to be regretted that the Government were not, in the first instance, informed of the facts of the case.

4. The Government desire to impress upon all Superintending Engineers the necessity for carefully observing the rules laid down in the code in regard to the demolition of Government buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th May 1886, No. 1319 W.

MAY.

Old Post Office at Barkur

The demolition and sale of materials of the —, South Canara district, confirmed with remarks; and the necessity for careful observance of code rules regarding demolition of Government buildings impressed on all Superintending Engineers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 16th January 1885, No. 11 E.W.

I have the honor to forward for sanction a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,540, for purchasing the Local Fund school building at Taliparamba, in the Malabar district, and converting it into a sub-registrar's office.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Report.

2. An estimate of Rs. 2,540, for constructing a sub-registrar's office at that station on the standard plan, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3331 W., of 22nd November 1883; but before the work could be put in hand, the Inspector-General of Registration suggested the purchase of the Local Fund school and its improvement to render it suitable for a sub-registrar's office. That building, on inspection, was found to be of good materials and workmanship, and the cost of its purchase and improvement does not exceed the amount already sanctioned.

3. The divisional officer has, therefore, submitted the estimate and plan herewith enclosed, and requests the transfer of the grant of Rs. 2,450, which was sanctioned for the Mannárghat sub-registrar's office, in item No. 116 of the Provincial budget of 1884-85, to enable him to purchase the Local Fund school and carry out the improvements during the current year.

4. The Local Fund Board have agreed to the sale of the school-house, and the Inspector-General of Registration has approved of the proposed transfer of funds.

No. 145 C., Public Works.

Referred, through the Judicial Department, for the approval of the Inspector-General of Registration.

(By Order.)
(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Government.

26th January 1885.

No. 233, Judicial.

Forwarded accordingly.

(By Order.)
(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

31st January 1885.

No. 267 T.

Retransmitted with the estimate and plan duly countersigned.

2. The Local Fund Board, Malabar, offered the building for sale, and upon the Executive Engineer intimating that it may be purchased and utilised for a sub-registrar's office, I assented to the purchase.

WALTAIR,
13th February 1885.

(Signed) G. HAMNETT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 457, Judicial.

Approved and returned to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

24th February 1885.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 509 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,540, for purchasing the Local Fund school building at Taliparamba, in the Malabar district, and converting it into a sub-registrar's office, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate referred to in G.O., No. 3331 W., dated 22nd November 1883.

2. A sum of Rs. 2,450 is appropriated for the work by transfer from the current year's grant for the sub-registrar's office at Mannárghat.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 259 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 509 W.

MARCH.

Sub-Registry Office

Estimate for purchasing the Local Fund school building at Taliparamba, in the Malabar district, and converting it into a — , sanctioned.

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, 9th April 1886, No. 6 W. :—

I have the honor to forward, for information and orders of Government, notes by Mr. Rainier, Deputy Examiner, of his inspection of the office of the West Coast division.

2. It is specially the duty of the accountant to scrutinise carefully the cash books, to see that the vouchers are in order, and allocation correct for posting into the cash abstract books, and his attention is necessary to the remarks in respect of payments into treasury.

3. The Superintending Engineer's notice should be directed to the apparently unauthorised payments to Mr. Brown for claims payable to Messrs. Mitchell and Mackenzie, as also to the payment on account, without measurements taken, to Messrs. Tomlinson and Brown.

4. The practice described in paragraph 6 is incorrect and should be remedied as directed.

5. The delay in settling up for work, paragraph 7, requires the attention of the Superintending Engineer; also the remarks in paragraphs 12, 13 and 15.

6. The materials at site of works, stated at a value of Rs. 29,720, should be verified periodically and the Executive Engineer should insist on measurement book being systematically and clearly kept. Sums placed at the disposal of the Cochin State officers should not be charged to works until the Executive Engineer is in possession of accounts, or some proper statement showing the details of expenditure incurred.

7. The office is in fair order, but the accountant wants energy, and apparently entrusts to others very much that he should do himself; his indifference to the subjects of the standing orders issued from time to time (paragraph 11) indicates little interest in his work.

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ENCLOSURE.

NOTES of Inspection by H. RAINIER, Esq., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, of the Office of the West Coast Division, on the 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st March 1886.

Colonel Ross Thompson, R.E., the Executive Engineer, and Mr. Huffton, the accountant, were present. The office was last inspected by an Account officer on the 23rd and 24th March 1885—see papers with G.O., No. 864 W., of 9th April 1885.

2. There are four sub-divisions—

South Canara, under Mr. Ellis, Honorary Assistant Engineer.
Cannanore, under Sergeant Webb, Supervisor.
Calicut, under Sergeant MacAlister, Sub-Engineer.
Vayitri, under Sub-Conductor Cormac, Temporary Assistant Engineer.

All have drawing accounts. There are two imprest holders—(1) under Mr. MacAlister, the Station Staff officer at Quilon, Rs. 100; (2) under Mr. Cormac, Overseer, Kencheppa, Rs. 100.

3. The Executive Engineer's cash balance was counted and found correct. The accuracy of the balance of the drawing account on the 31st March 1886 was proved.

4. The cash accounts from sub-divisions as well as the Executive Engineer's cash-book were examined and the following points noted :—

The accountant's audit of these cash accounts is very imperfect, and far too much is left to the clerks placed at his disposal. The payments into treasury of miscellaneous receipts have been invariably shown incorrectly in the cash-book—the cheque being first entered as paid, the proceeds then entered *per contra* as received and the amount afterwards again credited as paid in cash. The correct procedure is described in Code, paragraph 1894. Items in the cash accounts have been posted in the cash-book before the vouchers were checked. The totals carried over in the divisional cash-book for March are in pencil and bear no initial. Payments for work done by Messrs. Mitchell and Mackenzie (improvements to Calicut-Vayitri road) in December 1885 and January and February 1886 are acknowledged by Mr. Brown who signs per procuration, but no power-of-attorney is yet lodged or registered though called for. The pay of a maistry employed from 22nd to 31st December 1885, at Rs. 25 per month, on the above work, was found wrongly calculated and the error overlooked in the Executive Engineer's office. On the same work a "payment on account" was made in January 1886 of Rs. 400 to Messrs. Tomlinson and Brown (the same Mr. Brown as above) without measurements—for certain huts building.

5. Clerk A. Narainasawmy Pillay, who checks the cash-book and the sub-divisional cash accounts, also checks the imprest accounts, and posts the cash abstract book. He also prepares the cash account current, the schedule of expenditure, the adjustment book, the contractors' ledger accounts, the suspense schedules, and, in fact, all the accounts may be said to be generally in this clerk's handwriting, except the work abstracts, the registers of works and work vouchers which are done by clerk B. Subba Row. It is probable that the accountant supervises the above work, but he might do the more important accounts work himself and supervise the remainder and yet have time to attend to the accounts letters. Mr. Huffton's statement that these letters occupied his time so much as to prevent his taking up the accounting, booking and compiling was not borne out by the record of outward correspondence, which showed barely three such letters in a week.

6. Payment of Rs. 22-12-10 to contractor R. Ramanjuloo Naidu as well as other payments made on 13th October 1885 were found entered in the *extract* from contractors' ledger *but omitted from the original ledger*. The account of Puthur Abdulla, contractor for October 1885, was also omitted from the ledger and yet appears in the extract therefrom. This was explained to arise from the fact that the extract is the original preparation and the ledger merely the copy, but attention should have been given to paragraph 10 of the last report. Moreover the ledger should be compared with the extract before the latter issues.

7. At the end of February 1886 there were items outstanding in favor of contractors (1) Mr. D. G. Cameron, since August 1885, Rs. 31-11-5, and since September 1885, Rs. 20-13-9, pending Mr. MacAlister's inspection of the work done. (2) Messrs. Wolseley Smith and Company, since October and November 1885, Rs. 3,250-13-4 and Rs. 3,865-1-2, respectively; this is because the above firm, after failing in its contracts, filed a suit for dissolution of partnership and there have since been several attachments of the money due to the firm. The Superintending Engineer has desired the Executive Engineer to hold on to the above sums pending the decree of the Civil Court regarding the dissolution; meanwhile the total amount due to this firm should be debited to works and credited to *deposits*. (3) C. Mohohalacharry, since December 1885, Rs. 122-7-2. This contractor is apparently claiming for more work than he has done and pending arrangement with him of what is due to him his dues are withheld.

8. Ten-day reports are regularly received, and there should be no difficulty in preparing work abstracts during, instead of at the end of the month as at present. But as regards the contents of these documents in other respects there is no want of intelligence or care on the part of the clerk B. Subba Row who compiles them, but part IV in each case should bear the signature of the officer who is responsible for the materials at site.

9. The total value of materials at site in the division is Rs. 29,720-4-6 and they are distributed over ten works.

10. Measurement books in the office were examined and found out of order, being generally in pencil and unsigned. It is said that measurement books now in use are correctly kept. It took some time effecting a reconciliation between any one measurement in a book and the corresponding measurement sheet. The accountant is unaware of the terms of standing order adding to the directions at back of form No. M. 19.

11. The Code is corrected by standing orders, not by the accountant but by the head clerk. The former knows apparently very little of recent alterations in rule.

12. *School-house at Taliparamba.*—G.O., No. 509, of 6th March 1885, sanctioned the purchase from the Local Fund Board, Malabar, of the above school-house for Rs. 1,280, and the conversion of it into a Sub-registrar's office, the total cost to be Rs. 2,540. But it seems that the proposals made to Government, which elicited the above G.O. sanction, were incomplete, the Local Fund Board who had offered the building for sale having no title-deed to offer with it. This has occasioned much correspondence, and it is now found that Rs. 500 beyond the amount contemplated in the above G.O. will have to be paid to the owner of the land for his conveyance of the same to Government.

13. *Post office at Barkur.*—This building was demolished in March 1885 under orders from the Superintending Engineer. The orders of Government were necessary under Code, paragraph 1217, but have not yet been obtained in spite of the matter being repeatedly noticed in the audit note.

14. In December 1884 Rs. 288 was advanced to the Chief Engineer, Cochin State, on account of a male latrine to be constructed at Trichoor; the latrine only cost Rs. 275-12-9 and completion report came in in December 1885. In January 1885 Rs. 33-7-8 was paid to the same officer as above for expenditure incurred in building a lightning conductor. The lightning conductor was afterwards pulled down and re-erected, Rs. 27-14-4 being again paid on its account. The whole cost of reconstruction was latterly stated to be Rs. 50-0-1, but the unexpended balance for the male latrine, Rs. 12-3-3, and the amount already remitted, Rs. 27-14-4, make the balance now remitted only Rs. 9-14-6. Future advances of the above kind should be given according to the procedure ordered in Code, paragraphs 2408 and 2410 (3). Amounts so allowed should be treated in every respect as imprests, and should not, as has been done in the above case, be charged to works pending accounts.

15. The register of buildings is still incomplete, certain information from sub-divisions having been some time awaited. Buildings purchased by Government should be at once entered in the register.

16. The schedule of buildings rented and available should be regularly submitted to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the accounts.

17. Sub-divisional offices require inspection by the Executive Engineer every six months.

18. Tools and plant returns from sub-divisions were compared (form No. M. 13) with the divisional return.

19. The registers of budget appropriations and the register of liabilities are intelligently maintained by clerk A. Narainasawmy Pillay.

Order—dated 16th April 1886, No. 991 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, West Coast division.

2. The notes of inspection show that much of the accounts work is done by clerks, and that the accountant takes little interest in his work. This is unsatisfactory, and the Examiner will address the accountant on the subject in view to his paying more attention to his duties in future.

3. The Superintending Engineer's attention is drawn to the subject of paragraph 3 of the Examiner's letter; and he will take the necessary steps for remedying the irregular practice noticed in paragraph 6 of the notes.

4. The state of the measurement books in the division requires improvement, and the register of buildings should be completed. The Superintending Engineer will report on the subject of paragraph 12 of the notes, and will explain why the sanction of the Government to the demolition of the Post office at Barkur has not yet been applied for.

5. The Government regret to find that the state of the divisional office has fallen off since the last inspection. Endeavours should be made to place it in a more satisfactory condition without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th April 1886, No. 991 W.

APRIL.

Inspection Notes

Orders on the — on the West Coast division office, submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 181
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Superintending Engineer's office,
Coimbatore, 27th May 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Examiner's letter No. 6 W of 9th ultimo, printed with G.O. No. 991 W of 16th Idem, I have the honor to inform you that I have requested the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division to see that the necessary power of attorney is furnished by Messrs Mitchell and Mackenzie without further delay; the work being taken out of their hands if they fail to comply.

2. The Executive Engineer will also forbid the Sub Divisional officer Vayitri under any circumstances to make payments on account

account to the Contractors without measurements taken.

3. The subjects referred to in paras 12 of the Deputy Examiner's notes have already been reported on in this office letters No. [illegible] 105/M of 20th April 1886 and 134/Encl of 7th May 1886 respectively. × copy herewith.

×1319 W 27/5/86 in Press.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obt Sert.

T. Beatty - Colonel. R.E.
Superintending Engr 4th Circle.

No. 105/M.

Supdg Registrs office. 4th Circle
Coimbatore. 20th April 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Inspector General,
of Registration.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government for +sanction and provision of funds an estimate of Rs: 500 Supplemental to the one of Rs: 2,540 sanctioned in G.O. No. 509 W of 6th March 1885 for purchasing the Local Fund School at Taliparamba in the Malabar District and converting it into a Sub Registry Office.

×Vide G.O. No: 1238 W of 15th May 86.

2. I enclose also a letter from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division No. 200 dated 6th Instant which explains the necessity for the submission of the above Supplemental

supplemental Estimate.

3. A duplicate abstract Estimate is also forwarded.

I have &c.

[Sig^d] J. Beatty. Col. R^e.

Exp^g Eng^r 4th Circle.

No 200. West Coast Div^n office

Camp Vayitri 6th April 86.

From,

The Executive Engineer,

West Coast Div^n.

To,

The Superintending Engineer.

Fourth Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for early sanction and allotment of funds a supplemental estimate of Rs: 500 for purchasing the Local Fund School building at Taliparamba and converting it into a Sub Registry office.

2. When the original estimate of Rs: 2,54 sanctioned in G.O. No. 509 W of 6th March 1885 was framed, it was not foreseen that any claim to compensation for the site would arise as the school house had been in possession of the Local Funds Board for several years and it was presumed that the Board had a good title to the whole property including the site. It has however since been found that the site was given for a school house on condition that it should revert to the owner on the abolition of the school and that the owner is willing to convey the land to Government for a consideration of Rs: 500. The supplemental estimate now submitted is to meet this claim.

I have &c.

[Sig^d] Ross Thompson. Col. R^e

Executive Eng^r.

June

(True Copies)

L. Beatty. Colonel. R.E.
Supg. Engr. 4th Circle.

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No. 1410 W dy 2d June 1886.

From
The Supg Engineer,
Fourth circle.

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Dated 27th } May 1886.
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No 181
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Notes of the Dy Examiner
I.W. Accounts on West
Coast Dr Office:—

Replying to G.O.
No 991 W of 16th april 86,
regarding the —.

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S.E. IV circle
Exr. P.W. Accts.

2/6/86

From

F. C. Heaven
Dy. Examiner S. W. Accts
Madras.

To.

The Examiner
S. W. Accounts
Madras

Dated 17th March 1886

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to bring the following points to your notice. In Government of India Code Appendix B. para 7. it is laid down that examinations for the Higher Standard are to be held quarterly at head-quarters of Divisions, Districts and Brigades. In May last I wrote to the Secretary Board of Examiners asking whether I could be examined in October, and received the enclosed answer (marked A) I then enquired whether he had authority for saying

that

that the 5 years allowed ends on the date of the examination subsequent to the 5 years from date of joining the department in India, and received the answer marked B. Under these circumstances I venture to hope that the reward of Rs 360/ may be passed.

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2. I beg to enquire also whether the rewards laid down in Government of India Code Appendix B for passing ther high proficiency tests in Urdu &c are open to Civil Officers in the P.W. Department or only to Military Officers.

I have &c

(Signed) H. G. Heaven.
(Dy. Examiner)

(True Copy)

G. E. Potter
Supt. Correspondence Branch.

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Office of the Board of Examiners
Madras 19th May 1885

Dear Sir.

The Examinations are held half-yearly in January and July. There will be therefore no examination in October next. The accompanying is the test according to which officers desirous of appearing for examination in Hindustani by the Higher Standard are examined by this Board. Please send in your application for exam=ination - as a special case in October next as you desire with reasons, through the Head of your Department and if the Board grants your request your examination will be arranged for in October next by the Higher Standard test enclosed

(Signed) L. S. White

If your term of 5 years expires between the third Monday in July/85 and the 3rd Monday in January 1886 your term will be extended up to the latter day and no special exam=ination will be required in October The Board are averse to granting Special

special Examinations - When does your time expire?

(Sd) D. S. W.

To

F. G. Heaven Esqr.

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(True Copy)

G E Statter

Supdt: Corr: Branch

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B.

Office of the Board of Examrs
Madras 26th May 1885

Dear Sir.

Your note of the 22nd Instant. Please refer to the revised rules 8 and 18 in the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 13th February 1883 part II, page 223. The same rules as far as the point in question is concerned apply also to other examinations conducted by this Board

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) D. S. White

To

F. G. Heaven Esqr.

(True Copy)

G E Statter

Supdt: Corr: Branch

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras. 11 May 1886.

Office Note No. 113

To

W. Encl: 3

I beg to forward for favorable consideration copy of a letter from Mr. F. G. Heaven Deputy Examiner with its enclosures: the originals were sent to the Accountant General Public Works Department who in his letter No. 431 C. dated 30th ultimo has directed me to submit the claim for your orders.

C.

S.W.C. No. 421
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No 1806 C dy 14th May 1886.

Referred to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners for favor of opinion on the two points raised by Mr Heaven -

(By Order)

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

Recd: 11/5/86
Encs. 3

27 MAY 86

No. 931. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras, 27th May 1886.

From

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~ President, BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1806 C, dated 14th May 1886, on Office Note of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 113, dated 11th May 1886, returned herewith, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Heaven is entitled to the reward of Rs. 360. under rule 101, Clause III, of the Public Works Code.

2. The rules under the Madras Public

Public Works Code do not provide for examination in Hindustani of civil officers of the Public Works department, according to the High Proficiency test. Mr Heaven therefore is not eligible for examination according to that test. The Higher Standard examination in Hindustani is the highest for rewards for civil officers of the department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

V. T. Chirnside
President, Board of Examiners.

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The reply of the President, Board of Examiners will be communicated to the Examiner P. W. A. with reference to his office note No. 113 dated 11th May 1886.

2 The Examiner is authorised to pass the reward of Rs 360 to Mr. Heaven.

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Stating that Mr. Heaven is entitled to the reward of Rs. 360, but he is not eligible for the High Proficiency Examination in Hindustani.