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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 28th October 1887, No. 2157 G.:—

In reply to your letter No. 2549 W., dated 24th September 1887, I am directed to state that, in the return prescribed by Public Works Department Standing Order No. 74 of 1887, a single nominal roll of European and East Indian Civil Engineers and Uncovenanted Civil Servants should be given.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1887, No. 3008 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 2548 W., dated 24th September 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Gobt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 9th.

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Encl.

G.O., 9th Nov. 1887, No. 3008 W.

NOVEMBER.

List of Civil Engineers and Uncovenanted Civil Servants, European and East Indian

Letter from the Government of India stating that the annual — need not distinguish between Europeans and East Indians, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th January 1884, No. 172 W.:—

With reference to G. O., No. 551 W., dated 21st February 1879, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the detail of establishment of Public Works Department of this Presidency as it stood on 31st December 1883, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

2. Attention is specially drawn to the note at foot of the statement in respect of certain changes made in the present list in the classification of upper subordinates as "European" or "Native" as compared with the previous lists submitted.

3. There is room for doubt as to the correctness of the classification of the members of the department between "European" and "Natives" in this return. If, as I understand the case, every person born in India of parents domiciled in the country, and not merely residing there for a temporary purpose, has the standing, before the law, of a native of India, and this is the distinction to be drawn in this return, probably a large number of the names now shown under the designation "European" should have been included under "Native."

4. If, on the other hand, the term "Native" is to be used in the restricted sense of pure "Asiatic" descent, several names now classed under it should be transferred to the "European" column. The basis adopted in the present return is neither the one meaning nor the other.

5. All persons of pure Asiatic descent are classed as "Natives," and persons with European names are classed as "Natives" or "Europeans" according to their own choice.

ORDER—dated 22nd January 1884, No. 198 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, whose orders will be again requested as to the method of classification to be adopted.

(Here enter No. $\frac{2}{198\ W.}$, dated 22nd January 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Jan. 1884, No. 198 W.

JANUARY.

Public Works Department
Establishments

The return of the —, up to 31st December 1883, ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable, the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 27th March 1884, No. 7, Public Works :—

In reply to the question as to the classification of Europeans and natives in the upper subordinate establishment of your Public Works Department, which has been raised by your Excellency in your Public Works letters, Nos. $\frac{6}{268}$ and $\frac{2}{198}$ W., dated respectively the 24th January 1883 and 22nd January 1884, I have to inform you that it appears to me it would be advisable to class with Europeans all persons of mixed blood adopting the customs of Europe, leaving the native class to be represented by those who are of pure Asiatic descent or who adopt the customs of the natives of India.

2. By this mode of classification the degree of employment of such natives of India, a point to which I, in common with my predecessors, attach considerable importance, will be more easily perceived.

3. I request, therefore, that this mode of classification may be adopted in future, taking care, however, that the recognition of the distinctions above indicated should not be made the cause of any invidious inquiries.

ORDER—dated 24th April 1884, No. 1046 W., Public Works.

Recorded for guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th April 1884, No. 1046 W.

APRIL.

Upper Subordinate Establishment

Despatch from the Secretary of State containing definite instructions for the classification of Europeans and natives in the — of the Madras Public Works Department, recorded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch, No. 3, dated 30th January 1879, we have the honor to forward a statement showing the details of the establishment of the Public Works Department of this Presidency as it stood on the 31st December 1882, and to request your Lordship's instructions on the points raised in paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 163 W., dated 22nd January 1883, printed with our Proceedings, No. 268 W., of the 24th idem, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Exd: A. F. Goodall.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—TO

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward, herewith, the returns, made up to 31st December 1883, of the establishments of the Public Works Department of this Presidency, as prescribed in Lord Cranbrook's despatch, of the 30th January 1879, No. 3, Public Works. We would again invite your Lordship's special attention to the questions raised by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the subject of classification, the same difficulty having been experienced in the preparation of the present returns as was felt in making up those of the previous year—*vide* our despatch, No. 6/263 W., dated 24th January 1883.

2. In the absence of precise instructions as to the method of classification to be adopted, the returns, based in many cases on the uncertainty of individual choice, cannot be regarded as correctly representing the numbers which should be placed under each nationality.

3. The return of State Railway establishments is being forwarded separately.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(,,) ~~FRED. ROBERTS.~~
(,,) H. E. SULLIVAN.
(,,) C. G. MASTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd January 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{2}{198}$ W., dated 22nd Jan. 1884.

Public Works Department Establishments

Forwarding the return of the —, up to 31st December 1883, and requesting orders as to the method of classification to be adopted.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1887. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 12th September 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No. 535-

To

W.

Your O.M. No. 2038 dated 8th August 1887.

With reference to the return prescribed in Govt. of India Standing Order No. 74 of 1887, forwarded to this office under cover of the O.M. above quoted, I think that before embodying the order in the Madras Code, it will be necessary to settle the question whether the return is to distinguish between Europeans and East Indians; and if a distinction is intended, I think a clear definition of the terms should be laid down for the guidance of those who have to prepare the statement.

2. In connection with this point however I beg to call attention to the remark made in para 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch, printed with G.O. No. 1046

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

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dated 24th. April 1884," that the recognition of the distinctions * * should not be made the cause of any invidious inquiries".

3. Will you kindly have these questions decided after communication with Govt. of India if necessary.

4. It may not be out of place to mention here a difficulty which was several times referred to by the President of the Public Service Commission whilst I was present. Unquestionable East Indians will not, in many cases, return themselves as such. They return themselves as Europeans, and then the statistics, vitiated by their act, are adduced to prove that East Indians are not fairly treated in the matter of appointments and promotions. Invidious inquiries are certainly to be deprecated, but, that being admitted, it is a question whether such distinctions are not worse than valueless.

C.

P.W.C. No. 7189

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No. 2548/2549 W. 24.9.87

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No 2638 C. 9.8.87
G.G. 1046 W. 24.4.84
" 198 W. 22.1.84
P.W. Deep: No 6/268 W. 24.1.83.

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H.C. (5)

Send the file to W. I suppose you have put up in it, all the orders bearing on the subject, that are in this office.

14.9.87

C. No. 7189

H.W. 19.9.87

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6121

From The Govt. of India, P.W.D.

ENCLOS.—

No. 72 to 76

Dated 16th July 1887

Received 6th August 1887.

SUBJECT.

Standing Orders P.W.D. Code, Vol I, 5th Edn. Chapter V, para 54 and certain additions.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2638 Dated 9th August 1887

To 6

For favor of disposal.

(Sd) W.L.C.B.
6.8.87
DW

Dr 9/8

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STANDING ORDERS.

P. W. D. CODE, VOLUME I, 5TH EDITION.

No. 72.

CHAPTER V.

Chapter V, para. 54.—Add the following to the Note below this paragraph :—

and includes the quantity which the Officer's Railway ticket permits him to carry free.

[No. 72—Vol. i—16-7-87.]

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

No. 73.

CHAPTER II.

Chapter II, para. 14, as amended by S. O. No. 62 of 15th March 1887 :—

Cancel the words "This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay" *in above Standing Order.*

[No. 73—Vol. i—16-7-87.]

No. 74.

CHAPTER VI.

Chapter VI.—Add as para. 56 :—

56. As soon after the 1st of April annually as possible, and in any case not later than the middle of June, Local Governments, Administrations and Officers will submit direct to the Government of India in the Financial Department a list of Civil Engineers and Uncovenanted Civil Servants, European and East Indian, in Form No. 111.

[No. 74—Vol. i—16-7-87.]

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

No. 75.

CHAPTER X.

Chapter X, para. 46.—After the first sentence, insert :—

The Divisional cash balance will be verified at least once a month, and, if possible, more frequently, but there is no occasion for the Executive Engineer to be himself present at the count required on the first of each month; it will be sufficient if at the earliest possible date, subsequently, he verifies the accuracy of the office copy of the balance statement.

For the word these *in the bottom line of page 233, read* the Subdivisional. *In the last line of the paragraph, for* disbursing *substitute* counting.

[No. 75—Vol. i—16-7-87.]

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

No. 76.

CHAPTER XII.

Chapter XII.—Add as para. 79A :—

79A. All entries in the Cash Book will be checked by the Disbursing Officer as soon as possible after the

date of their occurrence, the supporting vouchers (including, in the case of an Executive Engineer's Cash Book, those received from his subordinates) being initialled, as well as the Cash Book itself under the last entry checked.

[No. 76—Vol. i—16-7-87.]

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

C. I. C. P. O.—No. 51 P. W. D.—21-7-87—4,525.

Form No. 22.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following:—

From the Ear Pl. Accts No 535 dy 12 Sept 1887

Ordered that the G. of I. be addressed

H.E. No wdy

To the Ear Pl. Ac. ✓ Dec 24/9

To the Secy to the G. of I.

M.D.

Sir,

I am directed to inquire whether, in the return prescribed by G. of I. Standing Order No 74+ of 1887, a single nominal roll of European & East Indian Civil Engrs & uncovenanted Civil servants should be given, or whether

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+ Adding a fresh para 86 to Chapter VI Vol. I of the G. of I. Code.

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Europeans & East Indians should be shown separately.

2. If the latter arrangement be desired, I am to request the favour of orders on the questions raised by the Exr. P.W. Assts in his office note No. 535 dy 12th Sept 1887, copy forwarded herewith. Copies of the papers noted in the margin, containing correspondence with the Secy of State on a somewhat similar question, are also forwarded.

3. If the two classes are to be distinguished, it is presumed that the statement of each individual as to his nationality must be accepted.

~~No. H. P. P. Antelmo~~

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Pros. No 2680 dy 24.1.83.
Despatch to S. of S. No 6/260 W dy 24.1.83
Pros. No 1998 W dy 22.1.84
Despatch to S. of S. No 2/1998 W dy 22.1
Pros. No 1046 W dy 24.4.84

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 2157 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To,
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department.
Simla, 28th October, 1887.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
G H D Walker
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 3008 W of 9th Nov. 1887

P.W.C. No. 8924

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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G.O., ~~24 Sept~~ 9 Nov. 1887, No. 3008 W ~~2548 W~~ ~~2549 W~~

List of Civil Engineers & uncovenanted civil servants, European & East Indian.

Letter from the Govt. of India stating that the annual need not distinguish between Europeans & East Indians, Commd. to the Examiner P.W.A.

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