28TH MARCH 1883, No. 940 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 181.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 16th December 1882, No. 4333, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1881, Mis. No. 9338 :—

Read—the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1881, No. 431 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8766, I have the honor to state that the famine tools here are deteriorating owing to their rusting heavily in consequence of the damp nature of the climate.

2. I have, as I believe that I have before stated, no proper place in which to keep them ; I have had to use the old Salt Office in the Cotar adjacent to the Cutcherry. The building is water-proof, built of brick and chunnam and with a tiled floor, but it is not a place in which, do what one can, the tools can be preserved from rust.

3. If they were tarred, they might perhaps keep better.

4. Something must be done regarding them, if Government does not wish that they should, in a year or two, become rusty and useless old iron.

5. A large proportion of the momaties are of *very* inferior quality, and seem to have been knocked up in a hurry in the local market.

6. I respectfully adhere to the opinion, which I have formed from personal inspection, that retaining the famine tools here for a year or two longer will end in the destruction of by far the larger portion of them.

Resolution—dated 17th October 1881, Mis. No. 9338.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th December 1882, Mis. No. 9760 :—

Read—the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1882, No. 613 :—

I have the honor to remind the Board of the matter alluded to in my letter, No. 431, dated 5th October 1881 (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 9338, dated 17th idem).

2. The reference is now more than a year old, and the famine tools are in the meantime going on deteriorating.

Resolution—dated 11th December 1882, Mis. No. 9760.

The Collector is informed that no orders have been passed by Government on Board's Proceedings, dated 17th October 1881, Mis. No. 9338, submitting to them the Collector's letter, dated 5th October 1881, No. 431. The Board await the final orders of Government on the reports called for in G.O., No. 2882 W., Public Works Department, dated 3rd November 1882, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 2857, dated 22nd November 1882.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 16th December 1882, No. 4333, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to G.O., dated 3rd November 1882, No. 2882 W.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 181-A.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1883, No. 590.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1882, No. 2857 :—

Abstract.—Communicating for report Government Order requesting the submission of the views of Collectors of certain districts relative to the disposal of serviceable famine tools.

Read—also the following papers :—

From the Collector	of Arcot, North,	dated	25th November 1882,	No. 482.
,, ,,	of Arcot, South,	,,	28th ,, ,,	,, 489.
,, ,,	of Coimbatore,	,,	14th September ,,	,, 179.
,, ,,	of ,,	,,	9th October ,,	,, 205.
,, ,,	of Kurnool,	,,	5th January 1883,	,, 4.
,, ,,	of Nellore,	,,	30th November 1882,	,, 6438.
,, ,,	of Salem,	,,	8th December ,,	,, 2802.
,, ,,	of Tinnevelly,	,,	22nd ,, ,,	,, 794.

Resolution—dated 2nd March 1883, No. 590.

The present orders regarding the storage of famine tools are contained in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 15th March 1882, No. 668 W., communicated in the Revenue Department Order, dated 25th April 1882, No. 1328. Certain Collectors having represented that the tools so stored were deteriorating, and that they take up much valuable space in the public offices, Government desired to be informed of the views of the Collectors of other famine districts (G.O., dated 3rd November 1882, No. 2882 W.). The replies received to this reference are read above.

2. (*a*) The Collector of North Arcot would not dispose of the tools, as their storage at convenient localities will enable District Officers to lay their hands on them at a moment's notice on the advent of a famine. If the area affected were large, a sudden demand for tools from several districts might find the Public Works Stores unable to meet the requirements ; or, even if able, it would take weeks before the tools could be properly distributed. To prevent their deterioration, the Collector suggests that the Public Works Department should gradually use them, replacing those taken by new tools. In 1880 the Local Fund Board of Chittoor offered to purchase some of these tools, but the proposal was vetoed by the Board and Government (G.O., dated 21st December 1880, No. 4193, Revenue Department).

(*b*) In South Arcot, the serviceable famine tools are stored in the Taluk Cutcherry buildings and do not cause any inconvenience, but the Collector thinks that they are deteriorating and should be made over to the Public Works Department for use on works ; but if the department do not require them, they should be sold for the highest price they would fetch.

(*c*) In regard to the tools in Bellary, it has already been decided that such of them as may be required by the Executive Engineer in charge of the Bellary-Hubli State Railway should be handed over to him at rates to be settled with that officer (G.O., dated 16th November 1881, No. 1733, Revenue Department). No orders have yet been passed on the Collector's subsequent application to supply tools to the Bellary Local Fund Board at current market rates (Board's Proceedings, dated 12th August 1882, Mis. No. 6162, read in the G.O., dated 3rd November 1882, No. 2882 W., now under reference).

(*d*) The Collector of Chingleput stated some time ago that the famine tools are stored in an old Salt Office in the Cotar, adjacent to the Cutcherry, and are rusting owing to the damp nature of the climate ; if tarred, they might perhaps keep better. He advised that a good many could be disposed of at a valuation to the Local Fund Board, but that unless something were done, they would in a year or two become rusty and useless old iron (Board's Proceedings, dated 17th October 1881, Mis. No. 9338).

(*e*) The Collector of Coimbatore proposes to sell to the Rigi Railway Company the famine tools which are now stored in Taluk Cutcherries and Government Choultries and are a source of great inconvenience. The Executive Engineer reported that he had neither any need for the tools nor had he at his disposal any place to store them in.

(*f*) In the Cuddapah District, it has already been brought to notice in the correspondence recorded in G.O., dated 15th March 1882, No. 668 W., that the famine tools in charge of Revenue Officers are all in the Pullampet Taluk and are stored in a shed attached to the Taluk Cutcherry, where they take up the space intended for the taluk establishment, who are in consequence over-crowded. The tools in other taluks are in charge of the Public Works Department.

(*g*) In Kurnool, the tools are mostly kept in Tahsildar's and Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherries. Some of them are stored in a rented building in Kurnool town, but it is not stated what charge is incurred on that account. In Sirvel Taluk, some are preserved in the Chagulammari Sub-Registrar's office and others in the Sirvel Reddy's house. In the Koilkuntla Taluk, some are kept in the Owk village chavady ; while in Cumbum, a store-room has been built purposely for these tools, probably during the famine. The Collector states that the tools are deteriorating, and that they take up much valuable space, and recommends that they be sold.

(*h*) The Collector of Madura reported in 1881 that the tools in that district took up a great deal of room, and their storage was a nuisance, and recommended their sale by public auction (G.O., dated 17th August 1881, No. 2142).

(*i*) The Collector of Nellore states that all serviceable tools are stored in Taluk and Divisional Offices, and that as their number is small, except in two taluks, they do not take up much space. He suggests their transfer to the Public Works Department, who have room for keeping them. He is not in favor of disposing of them by sale for two reasons —(1) They would not fetch their price ; (2) they have the broad arrow imprinted on them, and might be substituted by dishonest contractors for new tools supplied by the Public Works Department for use on Government works. In regard to the latter objection, the Board believe that tools so marked have already been sold to the public, and further they are not aware whether tools in the hands of the Public Works Department always bear the mark of the broad arrow.

(*j*) The Collector of Salem recommends the sale by public auction of the tools, which are deteriorating, and which are not required by the Public Works Department. They are now kept in Taluk Cutcherries and other public buildings, and occupy much space which might be more usefully employed.

(*k*) There are only a hundred tools in Tinnevelly. They are secured in the Collector's office, and are in good condition. The Collector thinks they may be utilized on Government works.

3. It is evident, from the reports above read, that in some districts the tools are more or less deteriorating, and that they take up in storage much space which can ill be spared. The Board, however, are strongly of opinion that it is a wise measure of precaution to retain these tools, even at a considerable cost, in case of emergency; and the general plan they would recommend for adoption to obviate present difficulties is that the tools be collected and placed in central store-houses, after being overhauled, and that the iron portions be well cleaned and tarred to preserve them from rust. Wherever possible, the central store-houses should be at the head-quarters or other station of the district where a jail exists, so that convict labor may be utilized for the work of preservation. The Collector might find some disused palace or Mahal (as in Vellore) or Fort Barrack or other Government building suitable for storing the tools, or which might be made so at a trifling expense. Where a suitable building in the vicinity of a jail is not available, one could probably be found in another central place in the district, but free labor would then have to be employed, unless sufficient prisoners from a Subsidiary Jail were at hand (an unlikely contingency) for preserving the tools from rust, and the cost would have to be met on contingent bills, but the Board do not anticipate these charges would be heavy. If it should happen that in any particular district no such storage-room can be found anywhere, the tools could be sent to the central store of a neighbouring district, and this would be an easy course between districts connected by railway. In the disused Commissariat godowns at Ranipet and the old barracks at Arni an immense quantity of tools from adjacent districts might thus be stowed with ease. The chief cost in the plan proposed would doubtless be for carriage, but even the conveyance charges would not be great compared with the value of the articles preserved.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 182.

Order—dated 28th March 1883, No. 940 W., Public Works.

The first step in the disposal of the tools collected for famine purposes is the separation of the serviceable from the unserviceable tools, and the disposal of the latter by public auction.

2. This having been done by Executive Engineers in communication with Civil Officers, the serviceable tools should be tarred over and stored away in central positions where there are old or disused buildings available for their custody.

3. Where such buildings are not available in any particular division, arrangements should be made by the Superintending Engineer for the storage of the tools of that division at the nearest place where accommodation is available.

4. No tools should be sent to the Public Works Stores at Madras, unless it is found absolutely impossible to provide accommodation for them elsewhere.

5. A list of the tools belonging to each division will be taken by the Executive Engineer, who will remain responsible for the custody, and who will inspect and report upon them once in every half-year.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 28th.

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G.O., 28th March 1883, No. 940 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 181-182.

Famine Tools

Regarding the disposal and storage of —.

4th September 1884, No. 2182 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer,	III Circle,	dated	11th June	1884,	No. 509.
,, ,, ,,	IV ,,	,,	9th July	,,	,, 323 E.W.
,, ,, ,,	VI ,,	,,	5th Aug.	,,	,, 230 M.D.

Order—dated 4th September 1884, No. 2182 W., Public Works.

The explanations called for in G.O., No. 1289 W., dated 23rd May 1884, as regards certain missing materials on the Gúdalúr-Pirmed ghât, have now been submitted with the papers above recorded.

2. On careful perusal of the correspondence, the Government consider that Mr. J. C. Johnston's explanation exculpates the subordinates concerned from blame in the matter ; but that Mr. Johnston is himself greatly to blame for remissness in not taking the necessary steps for the proper adjustment of the outlay incurred by him.

3. The value of the missing materials, Rs. 1,262-5-3, will, as recommended by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, be written off against the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
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,, ,, ,, IV ,,
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of G.O., No. 1289 W.

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 4th.

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Encl.

G.O., 4th Sept. 1884, No. 2182 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Materials

Orders on explanation submitted by the Executive Engineer as regards certain missing — on the Gúdalúr-Pirmed ghât.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kodaikánal, 30th March 1886, No. 720 M.D.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 831 W., of 26th instant, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the best course would be for the workshops to take back the iron at a reasonable rate.

2. The workshops if they cannot utilise the iron in its present form, can at all events work it up into other shapes.

3. If the Government are not prepared to order this to be done, I should propose to keep the materials in stock for the present and watch for an opportunity of utilising them on other works, or disposing of them at a reasonable rate.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., late Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads Branch), dated Madras, 6th April 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 831, dated the 26th March 1886 on the subject of the weights and value of certain iron ties for the Madura Palace.

2. I must explain that I never estimated the cost of the iron ties to be Rs. 4,000, neither did I calculate their weight to be lb. 18,884. In my estimate submitted to Government with letter No. 2, dated 15th April 1885, I amalgamated certain estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer, Madura division, with my own estimate in one of which (estimate dated 1st December 1884) occurs a lump sum of Rs. 4,000 for these iron ties, which I accepted as the actual cost. When the Executive Engineer of Madura wrote to me subsequently and pointed out (see his letter, dated the 5th May 1885, No. 72), that the workshop had charged at the rate of 5 annas per lb., that is to say, they had charged Rs. 6,371 for 18,884 lb. of iron, I caused the quantities to be calculated in my office and found the total to be 30,973 lb. (see my letter No. 335, dated the 6th June 1885, to the Executive Engineer, Madura). This weight closely tallies with the workshops' weight of 31,051 lb. The mistake appears to have arisen from an error in calculating the weights of the iron actually lying at Madura.

3. I feel grateful to Government for affording me an opportunity of making a statement in connection with these ties.

4. On the 11th of September 1882, I reported to Government that I had detected a slight movement in the southern wagon vault (see letter No. 450), and I then decided to strengthen very materially the iron supports. I left orders before taking furlough for the preparation of estimates and plans. During my absence plans were prepared by Sergeant McAister and details of the same were prepared in the Consulting Architect's office by Colonel Morant. The latter were approved of by the Executive Engineer of Madura and, at his request (see his letter No. 3389, dated 13th February 1884), the ties were ordered by the Consulting Architect, but by some

unfortunate oversight neither in my office nor the Madura office was an estimate prepared or formal sanction obtained for the execution of the work.

5. When I returned from furlough I met Colonel Mead in Madura, and that officer informed me that neither he nor Colonel Morant considered these ties necessary; out of deference to them and their opinion, I did not press the matter, but I am of opinion that these ties are actually necessary and will sooner or later have to be added to ensure stability—see my report.*

* Letter No. 450, dated 11th Sept. 1882.

6. I may mention, in conclusion, that some time before I decided to strengthen these vaults, the south-west chamber or Collector's court had shown signs of movement, and His Grace the Duke of Buckingham gave me directions how to strengthen it if any further weakness occurred. I enclose his original sketches and instructions. In my opinion this work should also be carried out if the vault shows greater weakness.

7. I need scarcely say that the building should be closely watched for the next two or three years and the least change or movement reported to Government: doubtless the Government are fully alive to the importance of this point.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 8th April 1886, No. 122:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 831 W., dated 26th March 1886, I have the honor to report that the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, states that he is not aware how it came about that Mr. Chisholm overestimated the number of ties, and underestimated the weight of iron for the palace at Madura.

Order—dated 17th April 1886, No. 1007 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances reported by Mr. Chisholm, the Government are of opinion that the iron ties should be retained at Madura, to be used on the palace if hereafter found necessary.

2. The Government desire to impress upon the Superintending Engineer the necessity that exists for closely watching the palace buildings, any movement in which should be at once reported.

3. The original sketch and instructions referred to in para. 6 of Mr. Chisholm's letter will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for note and return.

(True Extract.)

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

To R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" " " VI Circle, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting architect

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 17th.

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G.O., 17th April 1886, No. 1007 W.

APRIL.

Madura Palace

Orders as to disposal of iron ties ordered for the — over and above requirements, and for the building being closely watched to see if there be any movement.

10th February 1887, No. 99 I., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 30th November 1886, No. 270 S.E.
To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle ,, 6th December ,, ,, 50 T.J.
From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts ,, 2nd February 1887 ,, 346 S.E.

Enclosures.

Cauvery and Vennár Regulators Division.

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

Purchased in June 1886.

Description of class of stores.	Number or quantity. in lb.	Actual cost in India.			Estimated cost if obtained through India office.		
		Average price or rate per lb.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c., per lb.	Total cost per lb.	Average price or rate per lb.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c., per lb.	Total cost per lb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	LB.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
$\frac{3}{4}$" Round iron	252	0 1 0	..	15 12 0 0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 0 11
$\frac{7}{8}$" Do. do.	120	0 1 0	..	7 8 0 0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 0 11
Sheet iron (2 per bundle), 4′ × 2′ ..	170	0 1 3	..	13 4 6 0 1 3	0 1 0	0 0 1	0 1 1
1" Round iron	156	0 1 0	..	9 12 0 0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 0 11
$\frac{3}{8}$" Do. do.	75	0 1 0	..	4 11 0 0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 0 11
$\frac{5}{8}$" Square iron	154	0 1 0	..	9 10 0	0 0 9	0 0 1	0 0 10
Borax	1	0 6 0	..	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 0 6	0 4 0
Salamoniac	1	0 9 0	..	0 9 0	0 5 6	0 0 6	0 6 0
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Remarks.—Purchased in India to avoid delay in obtaining through India office, clause I.

Tanjore,
9th September 1886.

(Signed) C. J. PETERS,
Executive Engineer,
Cauvery and Vennár Regulators Division.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Supt. of Works, in charge of VI Circle.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	LB.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Square iron, ¼"	552	0 0 11	0 0 1	31 0 0 0 1 0	..	..	0 0 10
Swedish iron, 3" × ½"	436	0 1 10	0 0 1	51 0 0 0 1 11	..	..	0 1 10
Flat iron, 4" × ½"	1,348	0 0 9	0 0 1	67 0 0 0 0 10	..	..	0 0 10
Swedish iron, 2" × ½"	2,781	0 1 4	0 0 1	236 0 0 0 1 5	..	..	0 1 10
Hoop iron	116	0 1 6	..	11 0 0 0 1 6	..	..	Unknown.
Tar barrel	1	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..	..	As. 9 gallon.
Tallow	50	0 5 0	..	15 10 0	..	..	0 4 8
	..	..	..	436 10 0	..	..	..

Remarks.—Purchased in India to avoid delay in obtaining through India office, clause I.

Note.—The rate entered in column 4 is the carriage from Madras to grand anicut, column 3 being the price at Madras, fraction of a pie being omitted.

The rate in column 8 is the price at Madras and does not include cartage to grand anicut.

Tanjore,
9th September 1886.

(Signed) C. J. PETERS,
Executive Engineer,
Cauvery and Vennár Regulators Division.
(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Supt. of Works, in charge of VI Circle.

Order—dated 10th February 1887, No. 99 I., Public Works.

The purchase locally of the articles of European manufacture enumerated in the foregoing lists received from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

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Dated February, 10th.

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G.O., 10th Feb. 1887, No. 99 I.

FEBRUARY.

Stores

The local purchase of certain — of European manufacture by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, sanctioned.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Kodaikanal 14/5/ 1886.
D 18/5.

No. 233 I.J.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

ENCLOSURE

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1135 W dated 5th Instant, on the Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items for February /86, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to send me a copy of G.O. No 895 W dated 2nd April /86 as the same has not been received in this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt. servt.
Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 6th Circle

No. 1135 W d/ 5-5-86
" 908 W d/ 2-4-86
" 587 W d/ 5-3-86
" 356 W d/ 9-2-86
" 50 W d/ 6-1-86
" 2967 W d/ 10-12-85
" 2595 W d/ 4-11-85
" 697 W d/ 16-3-86
" 2490 W d/ 22-10-85

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

I.W.C. No. 3816

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 233 T.J.

Dated 14 } May 1886.
Received 20 }

Enclosure.

Request to spare copies of
G.O. No. 895 W dated 2d April/86

C.E. No. 1889 C d/ 21st May 1886.

Copy furnished.

Copy furnished

H.U. Dmc. 6.
D.W.

Dated
21/5/86

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REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.
PARAS. 2362 TO 2365.

No. 2920 C. 26.8.86
" 2776 C. 13.8.86
G.O. 1031 W. 21.4.86
" 874 W. 31.3.86
" 144 W. 16.1.85
" 3187 W. 12.11.83
B. No. 1988 W. 10.8.86
G.O. 2950 W. 9.12.85
B. No. 1723 W. 8.7.86
No. 1889 C. 21.5.86
G.O. 2998 W. 14.12.85
" 2890 W. 4.12.85
" 506 W. 6.3.85
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CIRCLE Sixth (Cuddapah)

FUND Imperial, Provincial and Local

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of June 1886.

No. ______

MADRAS,
Dated 28th August 1886.

B. No. 2245 W d/ 7-9-86

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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J. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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With orders

[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of June 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

Trichinopoly Dn

No. 2245 W. of 7 Septembe

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	Imperial Military Want of Estimate										
1	Improvements to the Lightning Conductors in the Grand Magazine	March 1886	-	876	876	-	-	-	27	The Superintending Engineer 6th Circle states that the estimate will be disposed of on receipt of a reply from the Chief Engineer P.W. Depart-ment to a reference made on the subject.	The reference made by the S.E. having been replied to in the Chief Engr's memo: No. 2920 C of 26th August/86 an estimate for this work should be sanctioned without further delay.
	Provincial Want of Estimate										
2	District Munsiff's Court at Arialur Repairing the ___	June 1886	-	382	382	-	-	-	221	The Superintending Engineer 6th Circle states that the estimate was sent to the District Judge on the 8th July 1886.	— noted.
	Tools and Plant New Supplies										
3	Instrument for testing Lightning Conductor	Jany 1886	-	515	515	-	-			Sanction to an estimate is still awaited.	An estimate for this item should be submitted without delay.

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of June 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities		Trichinopoly Dn (Contd)								
	Works for which Completion Reports are due										
4	Executive Engineer's Office. Improving the	June 1886	365	390	-					The Executive Engineer states that the Completion Report will be sent shortly.	Noted noted.
			Cauvari & Vennar Regulators Dn								
	Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance account for more than 3 months										
5	Advances to work people	Feby 1886	-	105	-	-	-	-		The Executive Engineer states that a suit has been instituted for the recovery of Rs45, that Rs18 will be debited to works as sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, and that the balance is under recovery	Noted noted.
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market										
6	Zinc Sheets 190 lbs at Rs - 3 - 1	May/86	36-9-10							The purchase of these articles by the Executive Engineer without the sanction of Government is again brought to notice. Sanction in Form Appendix B of Appendix 8 of the Code will be awaited.	The circumstances in which these articles were purchased locally without the sanction of Govt: should be explained.
7	Iron of sorts	June 1886	60-9-6								

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Provincial (Contd) Miscellaneous Irregularities Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market without the previous sanction of Government.	Tanjore Division (Contd)									
8	Chocolate powder &c purchased from Messrs Oakes & Co	March 1886		Rs 34—						Sanction of Government to the purchase is still awaited. vide also G.O. No 1988 W of 10th August 1886.	The explanation called for in G.O. No 1723 W of 8 July/86 should be submitted without further delay.
	Local Incorporated Act IV of 1884 Want of Estimate	Trichinopoly Division									
9	Road No 20 maintaining the from Upper to Lower Anicut and Kodavasal to Sangurayin	June 1886	-	306	306	-	-	-	273	The Executive Engineer states that an Estimate will be sanctioned in July 1886.	An estimate for this work should be sanctioned without delay.
	Local Excluded Want of Appropriation	Ramnad Division									
10	Repairs Civil Buildings		..	.	.	-	921	921	891	Allotment of funds awaited.	Allotment of funds is awaited, vide item No 12 of Appendix to G.O. No 1604 W of 24th June/86. 31/8/86

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Madras.

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The S.E. VI Circle
thro' the Ex: P.W. accts.

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Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras. 2362 to 236

G. O. 2950 W. 9. 12. 85
B. No 1723 W. 8. 7. 86
No 1889 C. 21. 5. 86
G. O. 2998 W. 14. 12. 85
" 2890 W. 4. 12. 85
" 506 W. 6. 3. 85
B. No 1135 W. 5. 5. 86
" 908 W. 2. 4. 86
" 587 W. 5. 3. 86
" 356 W. 9. 2. 86
" 50 W. 6. 1. 86
" 2967 W. 10. 12. 85
" 2595 W. 4. 11. 85
G. O. 697 W. 16. 3. 86
" 2490 W. 22. 10. 85

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle C.

Fund Imperial & Provincial

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of May 1886.

No.

Madras,
Dated 28th July 1886.

B. No. 1988 W. of 10-8-86

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

D. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of May 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Imperial Trichinopoly Division Want of Estimate										B. No 1988 W. of 10th August
1.	Improvements to the Lightning conductors in the Grand Magazine	March 1886	"	849	849	"	"	"	79	Executive Engineer says that the Estimate is under preparation and will be sent in shortly.	Noted
	Provincial Tools and Plant New Supplies										
2.	Instrument for testing Lightning conductors	January 1886	"	515	515	"	"	"	"	Executive Engineer says that the amount will be written back to the Estimates which will be prepared as soon as the cost of materials ordered is known.	Noted
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Cauvery & Vennar Regulators Division										
	Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance account for more than 3 months.										
3.	Advance to Works people	Feby 1886	"	109					"	Of this amount Rs 18 is irrecoverable and has been ordered to be charged off to the Works concerned. Executive Engineer states that the balance is under recovery	Steps should be taken for the early adjustment of these advance

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities Miscellaneous Advances Negapatam Division										
4.	Amount paid to P. Saminadah Iyer before audit as increase of pay due to promotion ——	May 1886	19-5-4							The irregularity in paying before audit is brought to the notice of Government with reference to P. W. Code para 499 (rule 4) and G. O. No. 2950 W. d/ 9th December 1885	The action of the Ex: Engr in paying increased salary before audit is irregular. Early steps should be taken for the adjustment of this item.
	Cauvery & Vennar Regulators Division										
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market ——	April 1886								The purchase of these articles by Executive Engineer without the sanction of Government is again brought to the notice. Vide Code — appendix I	The explanation called for in G. O. No 1723 W. dd 8th July 1886, should be submitted without delay.
5.	Swedish Iron 95 lbs at Rs	-1-6 per lb	8-14-6								
	—— Do —— 502 lbs —— " ——	-1-4	41-13-4								
	—— Do —— 1747 lbs —— " ——	-1-4	145-9-4								
	Steel bars 7 bundles —— " ——	17-0-0	119-0-0								
			315-5-2								
6.	Zinc sheets 190 lbs at Rs ——	May 1886 2-1-0	36-9-10								

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	Tanjore Division Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market										
7.	Chocolate powder &c purchased from Messrs Oakes & Co.	March 1886	〃		34					This purchase without the Sanction of Government is brought again to notice. Vide appendix I of P. W. Code.	The explanation called for in G. O. No 1723 W. of 8th July 1886, should be submitted without delay.
	Madura Division										
	Purchasing Articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market.										
8.	Asphalte 4 cwts 24 lbs – Rs. 83-6-1									This Purchase in the Local Market without the Sanction of Government is again brought to notice with reference to appendix I of P. W. Code.	

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To The Supg Engr VI Circle
thro' the Examiner of P. W. Accts

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras. 2362 to 2365.

B. No 1571 W 22. 6. 86.
G. O. 2998 W 14. 12. 85
" 2890 W 4. 12. 85
" 506 W 6. 3. 85
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" 2490 W 22. 10. 85
B. No 1143 W 6. 5. 86
No 1403 C. 7. 4. 86
" 296 C. 22. 1. 86
No 2309 [illegible] 12. 10. 85
" 1635 D. 20. 7. 85
" 941 D. 16. 4. 85
" 121 D. 19. 1. 85
" 1748 C. 30. 10. 84
1529 C. 15. 9. 84
" 863 C. 16. 4. 84
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of April 1886

No.

Madras,

Dated 20th June 1886.

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 1723 W. d/8th July 1886

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Provincial Want of Estimate Trichinopoly Division Tools & Plant New supplies										No. 1723 W. d/ 8th July 1886
1	Instruments for testing Lightning Conductors	Jany 1886	,,	515	515	..	..	..	..	These charges are on account of stores received from Telegraph Department in Connection with the testing of lightning Conductors. Executive Engineer says that the amount will be written back to the Estimates which will be prepared as soon as the Cost of materials ordered is known.	Noted. Noted
	Without Appropriation Tanjore Division										
2	Constructing a District Jail at Tanjore	April 1886	,,	..	..	.	968	968	968	Executive Engineer states that funds have been applied for.	Funds allotted. Vide G.O. No. 1594W d/ 23rd June 1886. Funds allotted - Vide G.O. No. 1594W d/ 23 June 1886.
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance Account for more than 3 months Cauvery & Vennar Regulators Division										
3	Advances to Work people	Feby 1886	,,	108 ~~109~~	..	..	..	..	..	Of this amount, Rs. 18 is irrecoverable which Superintending Engineer has ordered to be charged off as loss. The Executive Engineer states that the balance is under recovery	Steps should be taken for early adjustment of these advances. Steps should be taken for early adjustment of these advances

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	Provincial										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market										
	Cauvery and Vennar Regulators Division										
4	Swedish Iron 95 lbs at ..	..-1-6 per lb	8-14-6							Brought to the notice of Government. Sanction is necessary prior to the purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the local market vide Code Appendix I.	Explanations should be furnished without delay as to the purchase of these articles locally without the sanction of Government. The first item being under Rs 10/- does not require the sanction of Government.
5	Do. 502 lbs ..	..-1-4	41-13-4								
6	Do. 1747 lbs ..	..-1-4	145-9-4								
7	Steel bars 7 bundles ..	17-..-.. per bundle	119-..-..								
	Tanjore Division										
8	Chocolate powder &c purchased from Messrs Oakes & Co.	March 1886		Rs 34						This purchase without the Sanction of Government is brought to notice. Vide Appendix I of Public Works Code.	Vide orders page above

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the local market. Madura Division										
7	Asphalte 4 Cwts 24 lbs Rupees 83-6-1									This purchase of Asphalte in the local market without sanction of Government is brought to notice with reference to Public Works Code appendix I.	Vide orders against items 4 & 8.
	Imperial Want of Estimate Trichinopoly Division										
10	Improvements to the Lightning Conductors in the grand Magazine	March 1886	..	770	770	..	..		60	The Executive Engineer says that the Estimate sent in by him has been returned by the Superintending Engineer and is now being revised.	Noted

Vide orders against items 4 & 8.

Noted.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
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To the S. E. VI Circle through the Examiner of P.W. accts

5th June 1886, No. 396 I., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From C. J. PETERS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cauvery and Vennár Regulators Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Grand Anicut, 18th February 1886, No. 1079.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on the 18th July 1884, an advance of Rs. 50 was made to one Woriore Marimuthoo, maistry, for collection of stone-cutters on moochelika.

2. The men brought by him deserted the work after a short time, during which the amount of Rs. 5 only was recovered from them.

3. Subsequently, a bond was taken from him, under the personal security of a merchant of Trichinopoly, named Alagirisawmy Chetty, by which he engaged to repay the balance due within the 5th October 1885.

4. As he has not done so, I request your sanction to sue him in the Munsif's Court at Trichinopoly, for which purpose an outlay of about Rs. 15 will be necessary.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 115 C.V.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation who is requested to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for taking legal proceedings against the man at the public expense.

19th February 1886.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Letter to the Government Solicitor, dated 17th March 1886, No. 49 M.
Letter from do. " 30th " " " 110.
Memorandum to the Suptg. Engineer, VI Circle, dated 2nd April 1886, No. VI/18 T.J.
Letter from do. VI " " 13th May " " 19 C.V.

No. 75 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Submitted to Government.

2. The bond taken from the men was sent to the Government Solicitor, and he has given his opinion that it can be legally enforced in a suit brought by the Secretary of State against the maistry and his surety and presumably against the surety in the absence of the maistry.

3. The surety, Alagirisawmy Chetty, was served with a registered notice on the 16th April, but he has not paid the amount nor replied to the notice.

4. Under the circumstances, the undersigned recommends that permission be given to the Superintending Engineer to take legal proceedings against the men.

Ootacamund, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
26th May 1886. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

Order—dated 5th June 1886, No. 396 I., Public Works.

The Government approve of the suit being instituted, and the result should be reported in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Government Solicitor.

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IRRIGATION.
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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th June 1886, No. 396 I.

JUNE.

Suit

The institution of a — to recover an advance made to one Marimuthoo maistry in the Cauvery and Vennár regulators division for collection of stone-cutters, approved.

6th March 1885, No. 506 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

No. 615 T.N.

Note by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, on estimates for constructing a record-room for the District Court and for improving the District Court at Kokarakulam, amounting to Rs. 17,875.

The buildings of the Tinnevelly district court at Kokarakulam have for a long time been in a most unsatisfactory state, and there has been much correspondence regarding them. The following works now proposed at an estimated cost of Rs. 17,875 will, it is believed, provide for all requirements and also place the existing buildings in fair order.

2 Estimates.
2 Duplicate abstract estimates.
2 Plans.
1 Site plan.

2. The buildings at present consist of the following separate buildings:—

(1) A court-room.
(2) Judge's chamber and bar library.
(3) A sub-court.
(4) A large building 107 × 76 feet utilised as record-room and clerks' room.

3. It is proposed to leave the first three buildings as they are, to build a new record-room for the records of the district court at a cost of Rs. 8,140, to alter No. 4, the roof of which is in very bad order and requires renewal and adopt it for the office establishment which has been or is to be largely increased.

4. The alteration will give six rooms as follows:—

		SQ. FT.
1 of 37½ × 18 feet	... ... =	675
1 of 28 × 18 „	... ... =	504
1 of 29 × 14 „	... ... =	406
1 of 28 × 14 „	... ... =	392
1 of 29 × 23 „	... ... =	667
1 of 28 × 23 „	... ... =	644
	Total area ...	3,288

with an arcaded verandah 8 feet in width round all four sides. This building will give complete accommodation for the increased court establishment. The estimated cost of the alteration and improvements are Rs. 9,735.

5. The plans and estimates have been prepared in communication with the District Judge through whom they are sent for submission to Government through the High Court.

Trichinopoly,
10th January 1885.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

G.O., dated 19th February 1885, Mis. No. 470, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th February 1885, No. 333:—

I am directed to forward the accompanying letter No. 38, dated the 16th instant, with its enclosures, from the District Judge of Tinnevelly, giving cover to two estimates, amounting to Rs. 17,875, for additions and repairs to the district court building, and to request that early action may be taken in the Public Works Department in the matter.

2. Though the cost proposed is considerable, the High Court is of opinion that the works are necessary, and that it is desirable that the record-room should be built as soon as possible, the improvement of the office-rooms being taken up immediately afterwards.

3. As a partial provision towards the said cost, I am to suggest that the grant of Rs. 4,000 allotted to the district munsif's court of Paramakudi and shown as item No. 51 in Part I, Class A works, at pages 8 and 9 of the Preliminary issue of the Public Works budget estimates for 1885-86 may be transferred to Tinnevelly towards the construction of the record-room.

4. It is assumed that the amounts of the estimates, Rs. 1,180 and Rs. 1,960, sanctioned in G.Os., No. 180 W., dated 21st January 1884, and No. 2311 W., dated 19th September 1884, for additions and repairs to the district munsif's court-houses at Narayanadevirkiri and Vayitri, respectively, will be provided for out of the lump grant for "repairs" in the Public Works Department budget, either of the current official year or of 1885-86.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. C. HUGHESDON, Esq., District Judge, Tinnevelly, to the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Tinnevelly, 16th January 1885, No. 38.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,140, for the construction of a record-room for the Tinnevelly district court situated at Kokarakulam, and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,735, for a new roof, &c., to the existing main building—total Rs. 17,875.

2. The matter has in one shape or another been before the Government and the High Court since 1875, and I enclose a memorandum of the correspondence that has passed in connection therewith up to the present time.

3. It will be observed that the last suggestion was that a new record-room, &c., be constructed for the sub-court. The sub-court records and copying establishment having, however, since been made over to the district court, the former proposals are necessarily superseded and additional accommodation has instead to be provided for the district court. It is considered that this may best be done by the construction of a new building for the amalgamated records. The rooms thus vacated in the district court-house will be available for the increased establishment of copyists. Along with the estimate for the construction of record-rooms is submitted an estimate for improvements to the main court building, the roof of which is in very bad order.

4. It is very desirable that the work should be commenced as soon as possible, for the roof in its present condition not being water-tight much inconvenience and some damage are caused by the heavy rains during the monsoon, and this evil increases yearly. Before, however, the main building is touched, the new structure will have to be completed in order to provide room for the establishment while the repairs are going on. In view of this state of affairs, and with reference to the time that has elapsed since it was first considered necessary to draw attention to the matter, I hope that the High Court will be pleased to class as "*emergent*" the estimates now forwarded.

Order—dated 19th February 1885, Mis. No. 470, Judicial.

The plans and estimates are approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of early orders.

2. Paragraph 4 will also be answered in that department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 506 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 17,875, for constructing a record-room and improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam in the Tinnevelly district, are sanctioned.

2. The transfer of funds suggested by the High Court will be carried out in the final issue of the Provincial budget, in view to the work being commenced in 1885-86.

3. Funds have been provided * during the current official year for the two court-houses referred to in paragraph 4 of the Registrar's letter.

* G.O., No. 2082 W., dated 23rd Aug. 1884.
„ „ 2311 W., „ 19th Sept. „

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 258 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~~ VI Circle, with nine enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two duplicate abstract estimates.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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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. 506 W.

MARCH.

District Court-house at Kokarakulam

Estimates for a record-room and improving the —, sanctioned with remarks.

4th December 1885, No. 2890 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from H. M. Hayes, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Palamcottah, 25th November 1885.

I have the honor to inform you that, on the request of the District Judge, Tinnevelly, I inspected the court buildings at Kokarakulam, which were reported unsafe, and have to make the following report.

2. The verandah of the building used as office-rooms is in a most dilapidated condition. The roof is very leaky; the palmyrah rafters and reepers, overgrown with fungi in many places, are mostly rotten, and in portion particularly known as the copyists' room, where a heavy chunam gutter is carried by the rafters, the roof is absolutely unsafe and might come down at any time. In another place the clerks have built up a wall to support a bressummer which has collapsed.

3. It will be remembered that the estimate lately sanctioned (but funds for which were withdrawn by Government) provided for terracing this verandah and otherwise improving the whole building, and I request you will endeavour to obtain an allotment of Rs. 2,000; and if this amount is given now out of the sanctioned estimate, the verandah at the south and west end, which are in very bad order, can be pulled down and rebuilt as per sanctioned arrangements. If this is impracticable, I request that at least a sum of Rs. 300 may be applied for to patch up where required and make the building serviceable as a temporary measure.

4. I have informed the District Judge that an application for funds will be submitted, and that in the meantime it will be advisable to procure other accommodation for the clerks, so that the building as far as necessary may be vacated.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 470 T.N.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. The buildings are in an unsafe condition and it is advisable that the work sanctioned in G.O., No. 506 W., dated 6th March 1885, should be carried out.

Trichinopoly,
30th November 1885.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Order—dated 4th December 1885, No. 2890 W., Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 300 is allotted, from the Provincial reserve with the Government, for temporary repairs to the District Court-house at Kokarakulam, in the Tinnevelly district.

2. The Government regret that a larger allotment cannot be made at present. The estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 506 W., dated 6th March 1885, will be included in the Provincial budget for 1886-87.

(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.
" Judicial Department.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 4th Dec. 1885, No. 2890 W.

DECEMBER.

District Court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly District

Rupees 300 allotted for temporary repairs to the —.

9th December 1885, No. 2950 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1885, No. 277 A.G.

I am directed to forward, herewith, for the information of the Local Government, a copy of a report of an inspection of the office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, made in January and February last by the Inspector of Public Works Accounts.

2. The Accountant-General, Public Works Department, has addressed the Examiner direct on such of the more important points in the report as immediately concern that officer's duties, but I am directed to invite the attention of the Local Government to the following points.

3. *Paragraph* 13—*Expenditure on minor works, &c., against lump sum allotments.*—The existing procedure is recognised in the Madras Public Works Department Code,* but it is thought desirable that measures should be taken to furnish the Examiner with the requisite means of exercising such a check as will ensure that appropriations are not made in excess of available grants.

* Chapter XVII, paragraph 2317.

4. *Paragraphs* 18 *and* 28—*Liabilities on account of value of English stores.*—It is very essential that the Examiner should receive early intimation of all indents for English stores. This could, perhaps, be best arranged for by that officer being required to furnish a certificate of funds having been reserved before any indent is transmitted to the Secretary of State for compliance.

5. *Paragraphs* 20, 161 *and* 174 *to* 184—*Workshop Accounts.*—It is considered incorrect to pass the workshop transactions through the deposit account. It is understood that a similar system of account to that recommended by the Inspector was brought to the notice of the Examiner in 1880 by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, when a promise was made that the matter would receive attention in the new code then in process of compilation. As, however, the subject seems to have been lost sight of, I am directed to request that the required change of system be now introduced; the present audit of these accounts is evidently not as searching as it should be, and the several defects noticed call for remedy.

6. *Paragraph* 40—*Charges for actual expenses at headquarters.*—The Government of India desires to be furnished with a full report of the cases indicated where officers drew actual expenses at headquarters, the same being apparently inadmissible under rule.

7. *Paragraph* 41.—*Countersignature of travelling allowance bills.*—The Chief Engineer cannot, I am to state, delegate his power of countersigning travelling allowance bills to the Deputy Chief Engineer. Under chapter XIV, section 71, rule 1, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, it is within the competence of the Local Government to rule that the Deputy Chief Engineer shall be the controlling officer, but I am to remark that it seems hardly desirable that this should be done, as it would involve the anomaly of an Executive Engineer exercising control over Superintending Engineer's travelling allowance bills.

8. *Paragraph* 42—*Starting and terminal points of a journey.*—I am to inquire whether, when an officer makes a journey by railway, he is allowed to draw road mileage for the distance in the station to or from the railway station, and whether any orders have been issued by the Local Government, under chapter III, section 7, rule 2 of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, fixing the starting and terminal points of a journey for the purposes of calculating mileage.

9. *Paragraph* 102—*Submission of vouchers.*—It is requested that Executive Engineers be instructed to submit for audit all vouchers that are required by codal rules to be so dealt with.

10. *Paragraph* 103—*Daily labor.*—The procedure described should, I am to state, be changed to the authorised one which enjoins that *actual* payments made on muster rolls shall only be charged in the cash-book.

11. *Paragraph* 130—*Payment of salaries before audit.*—The rules on this subject as contained in Public Works Department Code chapter XIII, paragraphs 94 and 95, and chapter XIV, paragraph 55, are very explicit, and the Government of India hopes that the Local Government will insist on their due observance by disbursing officers.

12. *Paragraphs* 136—138—*Boat and Press suspense accounts.*—The suggestions made by the Inspector in regard to certain changes in the above accounts might well receive the consideration of the Local Government.

13. *Paragraph* 139—*Unsatisfactory state of the Godávari Eastern division accounts.*—I am to request that the necessary measures may be taken towards effecting an improvement in the accounts of this division.

14. *Paragraphs* 146—151—*Delay in recovery of sums due to Government.*—The Government of India would be glad to receive a report as to the cause of delay in recovering the long outstanding claims against the Madras Railway Company and the Nizam's Government.

ENCLOSURE.

REPORT of an inspection of the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, made by Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Inspector of Public Works Accounts, on the 26th January to the 21st February 1885.

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BUDGET WORK.

Paragraph 13.—No specific appropriations are made in this presidency from the general allotments for repairs, minor works, and tools and plant; and therefore part IV of the appropriation return need not be filled in. The provincial allotments for these services are apportioned by the Government at the beginning of the year among the executive divisions, and the audit of the outlay in each division, incurred upon all estimates for works sanctioned against the particular service, is, as regards grant, against the divisional total for that service, and not against a specific appropriation for the individual estimate sanctioned. No check is exercised by the Examiner with the view of preventing a larger outlay than there are funds available for being sanctioned on estimates. This is left to the Superintending Engineer. For works in Coorg, specific appropriations are made and the registers and returns are complete.

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18. The considerable liabilities appearing in the return of stores under provision in England have been partially overlooked in the preparation of the revised estimate.

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20. Letters of credit are regularly issued for the presidency workshops and the Dowlaishweram workshops without being shown in form D against any grant. This is incorrect in principle. These institutions should, apparently, like the stock of the department, be treated as suspense accounts of the Provincial—Civil Buildings, Roads and Services grant. Up to the 30th November 1884, Rs. 1,07,979 had been spent on these workshops and charged to deposits, which account should never be placed in debit. The action taken is in accord with orders now in force, but there appears to be an error of principle in the procedure. This matter is further referred to in paragraph 161 below.

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28. Indents on England for supplies are not sent to the Examiner by Government for a certificate of funds having been reserved. In fact he gets his first information about the indents when the list of stores under provision in England reaches him. These have hitherto been overlooked, *vide* paragraph 18 above.

ESTABLISHMENT AUDIT.

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40. *Travelling allowances.*—The object of the journey is not entered upon some of the Executive Engineers' journals. A practice prevails of allowing actual expenses at headquarters to a much larger extent than is customary in other parts of India, and several others were observed in which officers had drawn such allowances for long periods at their headquarters. A case has occurred in which an officer immediately on return from leave commenced drawing actual expenses under section 27, chapter V of the C. T. A. Code. This is believed not to be one of the cases contemplated by the rule. Certificates are in such cases given that camp equipage is kept up, but the nature of the equipage is not stated.

41. The signature of the Deputy Chief Engineer 'for the Chief Engineer' is not sufficient on a travelling journal under section 71, rule 4, chapter XIV of the C. T. A. Code; but it seems doubtful whether any countersignature is, unless the Government of Madras specially desires it, necessary on Superintending Engineers' journals.

42. No point from which road and rail journeys are to count in each station has been fixed by the Government of Madras, under section 7, rule 2, chapter III of the C. T. A. Code. Road mileage within a station before commencing or after finishing a railway or steamer journey is passed; but this is believed to be inadmissible.

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INSPECTION OF AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

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102. It was found that the payments had been made upon muster rolls, pay sheets, contract certificates, bills for materials and tradesmen's bills; and that without causing any extra trouble to any one, much, if not most, of the outlay might have been regularly supported by formal vouchers. All except the muster rolls could, and should, have been sent to the Examiner. The vouchers were by no means so well attended to as they would have been if they had had to go to the Examiner. Several payments of over twenty rupees each bore no receipt stamp. The totals of bills were not in words in some cases. The vouchers did not all bear the Executive Engineer's signature. Large payments for petty supervision were observed, among them the following:—

Many maistries (some European pensioners), Rs. 15 to Rs. 25, charged to different works.
A superintendent, Rs. 30, charged to a brickfield.
A writer „ 25 do. do.
An R. E. Sergeant „ 50, charged to Agram entrenchment, and apparently paid in excess of regulation working pay.

Copies only of certain bills were produced One of the bills which might easily have been sent to the Examiner was one for Rs. 304/8 from the Madras School of Arts.

103. *Daily labor.*—The full amount of the muster roll of men employed at Bangalore is charged off to the work concerned when the cheque is drawn for its payment. The payments are made generally the same day that the cheque is drawn and the roll with the payments duly certified to, and any unpaid wages are handed in by the sub-divisional officer next morning. The unpaid wages are credited to the work as a refund. It was observed that one subordinate drew up the roll, received the cheque, certified the payment, and in fact did everything in connection with the payment of daily labor. There was apparently no second person concerned in the matter.

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SUSPENSE BALANCE, &c.

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130. *Miscellaneous advances.*—A prominent feature of this account is the amount of labor which Executive Engineers have thrown upon themselves by transgression of the simple and strict rule with regard to payment of salaries before audit of the salary bills. Setting aside the question of the propriety of spending money upon unauthorised objects, which is in itself a serious one, it cannot facilitate business in the smallest degree to pay salaries before obtaining sanction to the same. The Examiner can only retrench items of this sort and they fall into the miscellaneous advance account and require to be carried forward every month until sanctioned or recovered. Heavy correspondence in disallowance lists has to be undertaken to the discomfort of every one concerned.

131. The rule is simple. Items chargeable to establishment, which have once been passed by the Examiner in a salary bill, may be subsequently paid at the end of each month as they fall due by the Executive Engineer, and such items are chargeable to the final head direct—*vide* Code XIII, 95, (3). For fresh charges which an officer desires to incur, the easiest proceeding for himself and everybody else is to apply for previous sanction before incurring the liability. If the rules regarding sanction are too strict, there may be reason for relaxing them, that is, for allowing Superintending and Executive Engineers to engage extra persons of a specified class for a limited period within a certain sum of money. But no advantage is gained by paying the men's salaries without sanction first obtained and notified to the Examiner.

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136. There is a Boat suspense account in one of the Godávari divisions under miscellaneous advances. The boats are used for carriage of materials to works and for conveyance of private persons and officials. It seems hardly worth while to have so much accounting. The wages of the crews and the up-keep of the boats might be charged off direct to tools and plant; and the recoveries by hire to private persons credited to revenue. The present system involves much account keeping for apparently little purpose. An administrative account can be prepared at any time to see whether the boats are paying or not. *Vide* paragraph 137.

137. This Boat account shows a debit balance of Rs. 3,253, at 30th November 1884, and it has not been fully proved either in the Examiner's office or at inspections. There is an administrative account prepared, but it has not been agreed with the Finance transactions. The detailed accounts are kept in the office of a sub-divisional officer, and not in the Executive Engineer's office. This account, if not abolished, should be brought under regular inspection.

138. There is a similar Press suspense account in the Godávari Circle Superintending Engineer's office. The balance of it also has not been sufficiently proved. It has not been audited at the inspections. The details are kept in the Superintending Engineer's office. Here, again, the utility of the extent of account keeping involved is questionable. A suspense account is in its very essence an evil. Outlay and income should, unless there are good reasons to the contrary, be recorded under final heads at the time of payment or recovery. Suspense accounts of manufactures are generally necessary in order to allow of the operations being controlled; but no such necessity appears to exist in this case. It would seem sufficient for all purposes if the wages of the printing establishment were charged to establishment, and the purchase of machinery and type to tools and plant. This need not prevent a statement being made up from time to time to see if the Press is working economically. The present system does not prove this, as the rates of work done are fixed to cover the debits for salaries, &c. The balance at 30th November 1884 was Rs. 420 credit under deposits.

139. There are sundry items in this account which have been long outstanding, and there are a few items relating to adjustments. The state of the Godávari Eastern division account is unsatisfactory.

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146. There is a sum of Rs. 5,159, which has been for a considerable period outstanding, on account of repairing a sea-wall at Beypore. It is understood to be recoverable from the Madras Railway Company. It is time the matter were settled.

147. Medicines to the value of Rs. 4-0-4, supplied by the Medical Stores Department, have been debited to the Public Works Department in transfer. It is a question whether any inter-departmental transfer should have been made.

148. There is one pie in the South Arcot division schedule. Such items should be summarily dealt with.

149. There was until lately a tendency in this presidency to enter, in the Public Works Department accounts, items which are expected to be included in some subsequent civil exchange account. This involves debits to miscellaneous advances in some cases. Except in the case of the value of articles charged to stock, when the debit to stock will be counterbalanced by a credit to stock purchases and sales, no entry should be made in the Public Works accounts in anticipation of an original entry in an exchange account.

150. The balances in this account against the Fort St. George barrack-master in the accounts of the Executive Engineers of the Chingleput and Presidency divisions should be verified by the barrack-master's original accounts monthly, and when there is a difference, the reconciliation should be worked out and recorded on the barrack-master's accounts. The balances with the barrack-master are large; and, like the advances to civil officers, the arrangement involves the withdrawal from treasury of amounts before they are paid away to outsiders.

151. There are large claims outstanding against the Hyderabad State on account of salary and travelling allowances of an officer deputed to do some work for H. H. the Nizam.

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161. The outlay on the workshops at Madras and Dowlaishweram is charged to this account until the end of each year. The balance is a very large sum, *vide* paragraph 20 above. The accounts of these workshops are referred to more at length below. The balance ought apparently to be transferred to a workshop suspense account subordinate to stock, and made thereby a charge to an account affecting the grant.

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Dowlaishweram Workshops.

174. The Dowlaishweram workshops are under the charge of the Executive Engineer of the Godávari Eastern division, but the accounts are kept and submitted quite independently.

175. The account submitted to the Examiner monthly is by no means an account of the entire transactions of the shops as recorded upon the set of books kept. It is only a cash account. There is no attempt at grouping the heads in the manner usual in the department.

176. The account does not admit of complete audit; and only a part of the figures entered in it are booked. *Vide* paragraphs 20 and 161 above.

177. The vouchers submitted are not real vouchers but compilations; and the audit made at the inspections on the spot has not hitherto been thorough.

178. It is thought the whole account should be remodelled, to a certain extent, on the basis of Railway workshop accounts; but at any rate the balance should be cleared from deposits and brought under a grant head. If no change in system be made which brings the original vouchers to the Examiner, the audit on the spot must be very much extended; and whatever is done, there must be a local audit of labor charges and payments.

179. At the present time it has been impossible to ascertain what has become of unpaid wages to date. Workshop accounts cannot be kept without charging the jobs with the whole of the labor, whether paid or not, and it is extremely unlikely that there has never been any unpaid wages. If there has, what has become of the money?

180. The rule in force in State Railway workshops of requiring deposits before commencing private jobs is not in force here. The Executive Engineer is held responsible for the recovery, but on inquiry it is stated that this responsibility is not thought to extend to a refusal of a no-demand certificate on account of an item being outstanding. Unless this is the view that would be taken, there is no special responsibility in the matter and no special protection to Government. There was no item standing at end of December for a month prior to the September preceding.

181. Rs. 8,172 were charged in the month for which the accounts were inspected without any voucher whatever. This was shown under "Departmental Agency."

Presidency Workshops.

182. The system is, in principle, the same as at Dowlaishweram and the same changes are required; but the classification in the cash account current is a little improved and the accounts are audited in detail by a man sent from the Examiner's office. A comparison of the working of the month, as shown by the last account submitted to the Examiner, with the results obtained for the same period from a balance sheet of the books (both records should be identical as regards results) shows a great divergence. This is the case with respect to the Dowlaishweram shops also.

183. Here unpaid wages are kept in a separate purse outside the accounts altogether, and the sums not disbursed at the end of twelve months are credited as profit of the shops. The same money has already been charged off to Transfers in the price of jobs, although never paid; so that a double so-called profit is made out of unpaid wages.

184. Some of the accounts were received under a stamp signature of the Executive Engineer, which is of course illegal and against rule.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd November 1885, No. 675.

I beg to offer the following remarks on the letter from the Government of India communicating the report on this office by the Inspector of Public Works Accounts.

Paragraph 3.—At present we control expenditure as against grant, but we do not notice sanctions to estimates for amounts which aggregate more than the year's grant. Estimates are sanctioned which may be in force beyond the year current, and when this is the case the sanction of funds would have to be given so much for current and so much for subsequent year. Superintending and executive officers know they cannot exceed the grants allotted to them, and as we have full control over the outlay as compared with grant, it is perhaps of little importance to check sanctions against funds available. At the same time, arrangements could of course be made to meet the suggestion of the Government of India if any benefit is to be gained thereby.

Paragraph 4.—Indents can be sent to this office, when sanctioned, and the certificate proposed can then be recorded for the amount sanctioned.

Paragraph 5.—A reference to previous orders will show that the matter of a revised accounts system for the presidency workshop was not lost sight of. The existence of the shops on their present footing was doubtful, and pending some decision as to their future working, the question of an accounts system was in abeyance. The matter will be taken up now, and I propose to submit proposals to Government hereafter.

Chief Engineer's (Public Works Department) Memorandum. No. 573 E., dated 28th August 1884.
G.O., No. 2327 W. dated 22nd September 1884.
" " 2980 W. " 4th December "
" " 2270 W. " 30th September 1885.
" " 2519 W. " 24th October "

Paragraph 6.—Cases in which claims for "actual expenses" have been irregularly preferred are very numerous, and to submit a list of them with particulars of each case would not, I think, be of much use to Government. Of course such claims have been disallowed by this office in instances in which they were obviously inadmissible, even though passed by controlling officers. It will probably be sufficient to Government to refer to the cases which have come under its special notice, dealt with in the orders marginally noted. These are typical cases and have ruled numerous analogous ones.

Paragraph 8.—Travelling allowance is passed to an officer for the distance in a station to or from the railway or steamer. I am not aware whether Government has fixed any starting and terminal points. In this office Civil Leave Code section 160, rule 7, is acted upon, and the "office" is taken as the starting and terminal point (see also G.O., No. 417 W., dated 8th February 1883).

Paragraphs 9 *and* 10.—These matters will be arranged for by this office in ordinary course.

Paragraph 12.—In both cases I would suggest that the items now debited to suspense be debited to tools and plant. In the former case (Boat account) the opinion of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be necessary. If Government prefer it, the expenses connected with the Press may be charged to "Establishment, Contingencies" (as stationery would be charged). Estimates should be sanctioned in either case for the probable annual cost of the maintenance of boats and wages of crews, and for the establishment, type, &c., for the up-keep of the Press. At present the Press charges Government for the work done for the department; this will, I think, be unnecessary when the cost is charged to a final head of account.

Paragraph 13.—The Miscellaneous Advance Account of the Eastern Godávari division has been dealt with in ordinary course in audit of the divisional accounts.

Order—dated 9th December 1885, No. 2950 W., Public Works.

With their letter above recorded, the Government of India forward copy of a report of an inspection of the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, made in January and February 1885, by the Inspector of Public Works Accounts.

2. The following remarks are made with respect to the observations of the Government of India.

Paragraph 13 *of inspection report*—"Expenditure on miner works, &c., against lump sum allotments."

Paragraph 3.—From the remarks of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the Government understand that the existing procedure in this presidency admits of an efficient check on expenditure as compared with grants, and that no change is really necessary.

Paragraphs 18 and 28 *of inspection report*—"Liabilities on account of English stores."

Paragraph 4.—To meet the suggestion of the Government of India, all Home indents for Public Works stores will be submitted to the Government through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, who will forward them with the certificate proposed.

Paragraphs 20, 161 *and* 174 *to* 184 *of inspection report*—"Workshop accounts."

Paragraph 5.—The remarks of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on this subject will be communicated to the Government of India. The question of the future status of the Public Works workshops, Madras, is again under the consideration of the Government, and orders on the subject will issue in due course.

Paragraph 40 *of inspection report*—"Charges for actual expenses."

No. 1749 W.,	dated	22nd June	1883.
" 2104 W.,	"	1st August	"
" 2476 W.,	"	4th Sept.	"
" 98 W.,	"	14th Jan.	1884.
" 573 E,	"	28th August	"
" 2980 W.,	"	4th Dec.	"
" 2270 W.,	"	30th Sept.	1885.
" 2519 W.,	"	24th Oct.	"

Paragraph 6.—Since the introduction of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, the question of actual expenses has been the subject of much misunderstanding among officers of the department, and of much consequent correspondence. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, reports that claims of the nature referred to in the inspection report have been disallowed in instances in which they were obviously inadmissible, and the Government have invariably supported the Examiner's disallowances when such cases have been submitted to them for orders. Copies of the papers marginally noted will be forwarded to the Government of India, and it will be seen from them that this Government have done all in their power to place the question in a clear light before Superintending Engineers.

Paragraph 41 *of inspection report*—"Countersignature of travelling allowance bills."

Paragraph 7.—The Government are informed that there has been no such delegation of power to the Deputy Chief Engineer as Mr. Macdonald has led the Government of India to suppose; and that all travelling allowance bills submitted by Superintending Engineers pass under the personal scrutiny of the Chief Engineer. The Deputy Chief Engineer possesses no independent powers, and signs "by order" documents of a routine nature, such signature being equivalent to that of the Chief Engineer. In corresponding cases no question would be raised with respect to the signature of an Under Secretary to Government to proceedings of the Government.

Paragraph 42 *of inspection report*—"Starting and terminal points of a journey."

Paragraph 8.—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, reports that travelling allowance has been passed to officers for the distance in a station to or from a railway-station or steamer. Apparently no general orders have been issued by this Government, under section 7, rule 2, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, fixing the starting and terminal points of a journey for the purpose of calculating mileage. The question will be remitted to the Financial Department for consideration.

Paragraph 102 *of inspection report*—"Submission of vouchers;" and *paragraph* 103—"Daily labor."

Paragraphs 9 *and* 10.—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has undertaken to arrange these matters.

Paragraph 130 *of inspection report*—"Payment of salaries before audit."

Paragraph 11.—The rules on this subject are contained in paragraphs 499 and 500 of the Madras Public Works Code. The attention of Superintending Engineers will be called to those rules, and to the Inspector's remarks as to the trouble and unnecessary correspondence which Executive Engineers bring upon themselves by a non-observance of them. The Government must look to Superintending Engineers to insist upon due attention being paid to the codal regulations by all disbursing officers.

Paragraphs 136—138 of inspection report— "Boat and Press suspense accounts."

Paragraph 12.—The question with respect to the Boat suspense account in the I Circle will be referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for opinion, and further orders on the subject will issue in the Irrigation Branch. The charges connected with the printing press in the Superintending Engineer's office will, as suggested by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, be charged to "Establishment—Office contingencies." The remarks of the Examiner on this subject should receive the Superintending Engineer's attention.

Paragraph 139 of the inspection report— "Unsatisfactory state of the Godávari Eastern division accounts."

Paragraph 13.—From the Examiner's note, the Government understand that Mr. Macdonald's remarks do not apply to the accounts of the Godávari Eastern division as a whole, but only to the miscellaneous advance account of the division. Also that the points requiring rectification have since been attended to.

Paragraphs 146—151 of the inspection report— "Delay in recovery of sums due to Government."

Paragraph 14.—The sum of Rs. 2,518-2-0 due by the Nizam's Government, on account of expenses incurred in connection with Colonel Mullins' deputation to inspect and report on a site for an anicut on the Manjra river, was adjusted in February 1885. The delay in the adjustment of the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department on protective works at Beypore has arisen from the refusal of the Madras Railway Company to admit their liability to bear the cost of protecting the foreshore near the railway line, which was endangered by the encroachment of the sea; while the Government maintained that the duty of protecting the railway line devolved on the Railway Company. The question has involved correspondence with the Company's Board of Directors, and the Government have now resolved to offer the Company terms which it is hoped will admit of an early adjustment of the outstanding amount.

3. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, with advertence to their letter, No. 277 A.G., dated 30th October 1885.

(Here enter No. 2951 W., dated 9th December 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Financial Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th Dec. 1885, No. 2950 W.

DECEMBER.

Inspection of the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts

Orders on letter from the Government of India, forwarding, with remarks, copy of a report of an —, in January and February 1885 by the Inspector of Public Works Accounts.

14th December 1885, No. 2998 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Order—dated 14th December 1885, No. 2998 W., Public Works.

Funds having become available since the issue of G.O., No. 2890 W., dated 4th December 1885, a further sum of Rs. 1,700 is allotted from the Provincial reserve for urgently required repairs to the district court-house at Kokarakulam.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Dec. 1885, No. 2998 W.

DECEMBER.

District Court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly District

Funds allotted from the reserve for urgently required repairs to the —.

B. No. 2266 W d/9th Sept/86

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Supdg. Engr. VI Circle. H. E. No: 705 T. J. d/ 23rd August 1886.
Endorsement by the Examiner of P. W. Accts. H. E. No: 145 S. E. VI d/ 2nd September 1886.

Recorded.

2. As regards the local purchase of chocolate powder, the Supdg. Engr. will submit for sanction a statement in the form annexed to G. O. No. 1679 W dated 2nd July 1886.

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To The Supdg. Engr. VI Circle
" Examiner of P. W. Accts.

9/9/86

G. O. 1679 W 2. 7. 86

Endorsement No 145 S. E6 dated 2nd September 1886.

Transmitted to the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department.

Item 5 Objection removed.

Item 6 Superintending Engineer's application has been received for submission to Government for sanction.

Item 7 Divisional objectionable Items statement referred to by the Superintending Engineer, is forwarded for orders.

Item No. 8 Objection removed.

D. C. Carnavey

Examiner P. W. Accounts
Madras
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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE

P. W. D. FORM.
M. 63.

No. 145 S/86
27 AUG 188
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro: The Exr. P. W. Accts.

No. 705 T. J.

Dated 23rd
D 25/
Received 3-9-86 } August 1886.

Enclosure 1

Statement of Objectionable Items for May 1886:

Reports on the objections noted in the —

Office of the Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

Kodaikanal 23/8/ 1886.

No. 705 T.J.

D 25/8.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir, Thro' the Examiner P. W. A.

Enclosure.

With reference to the orders of Government No. 1988. W. dated 10th Instant on the statement of Objectionable Items for the month of May 1886, I have the honor to report that with regard to Items Nos 5 & 8. applications were submitted to Government, thro' the Examiner P. W. A, for sanction with my Nos 31 CV / 13. 6. 86 and 158. M. D / 29. 7. 86.

2. With regard to Item No 6

NOTES.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras. 272, 382, 1114, 2070 to 2072, 2080 and 2293.

1. The Executive Engineer will note in this Statement all items of charge to which it appears to him probable that objection may be taken and will attach an explanation in the column provided for the purpose. The prompt audit of the Executive Engineer's Accounts in the Examiner's Office must be in a great measure dependent on this Statement being made out in a complete and satisfactory manner.

2. There will be a separate statement for each fund as follows :—

I. Imperial Buildings and Roads, including Contribution Works.
II. Provincial, including Contribution Works.
III. Local do. do.
IV. Irrigation and Navigation—Ordinary, including Contribution Works.
V. Irrigation and Navigation—Productive Public Works, including Contribution Works.

No. Dated 188

Returned to the Examiner, the remarks having been noted, and action taken where necessary.

Executive Engineer.

ENCLOSURE
1668
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EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

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Division Tanjore

Fund Provincial

1/676/86

Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts for the month of March 1886.

No. *Dated* 26th May 1886.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, for remarks and return.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

No. *Dated* 31st May 1886.

Transmitted to the Executive Engineer for further explanation and return.

Superintending Engineer VI *Circle.*

No. *Dated* 188 .

Returned to the Superintending Engineer, Circle, with further explanation.

Executive Engineer.

No. *Dated* 25th June 1886.

Retransmitted to the Examiner with remarks by the Superintending Engineer.

Superintending Engineer, VI *Circle.*

No. *Dated* 188 .

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer for necessary action and return.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Ite	No. in the Schedule.	Particulars of each Item.	Amount					Executive Engineer's Explanations.	Remarks by Examiner of P. W. Accounts.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	How disposed of.
			Of Estimate or Item.	Expended up to Date.	Appropriated during the Year.	Expended during the Year.	Expended during the Month.				
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				
!		Miscellaneous Irregularities									
1	1	Chocolate Powder &c. purchased from Messrs Oakes &c.					34		The purchase of articles of European Manufacture requires the sanction of Government. It is requested that the same may be obtained without delay O. C. [illegible] Examiner P. W. Acct. Madras Hd 26/5	(1) The Exe. Engineer has reported that it has been customary to purchase paint as required for the work without previous sanction. It is requested that this statement may be submitted direct to Government if mention is considered necessary. John Pen[illegible] Supg E. 25.6.86 [illegible]	The objection having been included in the Revl. A. D. to Govt., no further action appears necessary. Recorded [illegible]/87

Tanjore Division

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution No. 185 dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of Stores	Number or quantity	Actual cost in India			Estimated cost if obtained through India Office			Remarks
		Average price or rate	Incidental charges, carriage &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate	Incidental charges, freight, exchange &c.	Total cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chocolate powder	1 Cwt.	18 " "	1 " "	19 " "	Not known.			The purchase of chocolate paint in the Local Market rendered necessary owing to a small quantity required to finish off the painting of the District Jail Tanjore. The sanction of Govt. is therefore sought under the 1st Clause G. O. No 1679 W. D. / 2nd July /86, it being more economical to do so.

Tanjore Division Office
11th September 1886.

Executive Engineer
Tanjore Dn

Grand anicut

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 OCT 86

Endorsement No. 189 D.66
dated 4th October 1886.

Transmitted to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for favor of disposal. The estimated cost if obtained through the India Office is not entered.

F. G. Heaven
for Examiner P.W. Accts
Madras

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Enclo to Ex: Engr's No 2354
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ENCLOSURE
189/86
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EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

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CIRCLE

Encl. 1
PW 7760/86

No. 881 T.J

Submitted to Government thro: the Examiner P.W.A for sanction with reference to G.O. No. 2266 W of 9: September /86.

L W Martin
Offg Supg Engineer
6 Circle

23/9/86.

Despd: 23rd

Orders

No. 418

Grand anicut
13th August 1886

From

The Executive Engineer
C & V. Regulators Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for sanction of Government a Statement shewing the English articles purchased in Local Market during May 1886.

The item is noticed by the Examiner in the + objectionable Item Statement for # May 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant.

C J V [illegible]
Executive Engineer
C & V. Regulators Div

+ G.O. No 1988 W
9/10/86

also for [illegible]
G.O. No [illegible] 27/9/86

2266 w 9.9.86.
1679 w 2.7.86.

P.W.C. No 7760

No. 2631 W d/ Octr 8. 1886

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6/10/86

Recd : 5. 10. 86

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No. 2631 W d/ Octr 8. 1886

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S. E. VI Circle
Ex P W Accts

Desp'd 9-10-86

Desp 13/10

Endorsement No. 169 S.E.6
dated 16th September 1886.

Submitted to the
Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

D. C. [illegible]

Examiner, P.W. Accounts
Madras

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Encl. 2

P. W. ACC[illegible] VTS.
No.
28 AUG 1886
ENCLOSURES

No 418

No. 64 CV.

Submitted to government through the examiner P.W.A for sanction with reference to the orders of Govt. No. 1988 W dated 10th Instant on the Statement of Objectionable Items for the month of May 1886. Item No. 6.

2. Information for filling in columns 6, 7, & 8 of the application will be forwarded on receipt from the Director General of Railways, who has been asked to assess the probable value.

[illegible] Lt. Col. R.E.

Supdg. Engr. 6 Circle
23/8/86.

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From
The Executive Engineer
C & W. R. Divn

To
The Superintending Engr.
6th Circle
Trichinopoly

Dated 13th
Received 3 August 1886.

Encl. 1
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English Stores purchased in Local Market — Forwards a Statement of — for sanction of Government —

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1679 w 2.7.86. 506 w 6.3.85
2245 w 7.9.86 1135 w 5.5.86.
1988 w 10.8.86 50 w 6.1.86
12950 w 9.12.85 2967 w 10.12.85.
1723 Lr 8.7.86 2595 w 4.11.85
1889 C. 21.5.86 647 w 16.3.86.
2908 w 14.12.85 2490 w. 22.10.85.
2890 w 4.12.85 3187 w 12.11.83.
218 w 21.8.82

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B. No 2466 Wa/23-9-86.

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Sanctioned

Recd: 18.9.86

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with statement

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Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Comparison with Estimate. Amount of Estimate.	Comparison with Estimate. Expenditure up to Date.	Comparison with Estimate. Excess over Estimate.	Comparison with Appropriation of the Year. Amount of Appropriation.	Comparison with Appropriation of the Year. Expenditure of the Year.	Comparison with Appropriation of the Year. Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during the Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
	Provincial (contd) Miscellaneous Irregularities Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the Local market (contd) Trichinopoly Division										
8.	Wrought Iron 293¼ ℔ – 45 – 13 – 1 Dynamite 200 ℔ Rs 286 – 9 – 0									These purchases in the local market without the sanction of Government is brought to notice with reference to appendix I of P. W. Code.	Vide orders against items 6 & 7.
	Tanjore Division										
9	Chocolate powder &c purchased from Messrs Oakes & Co	March 1886		Rs 34	.	.	.	.		Again brought to the notice of Government with reference to G.O. No. 2245 W dated 7th September /86	Sanctioned, vide G.O. No. 2631 W d/ 8th October 1886

J. C. Conway

15/10/86

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13/10/86

To The Supg. Engr. VI Circle thro' the Exr. of P.W. Accts

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Provincial. Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance Account for more than 3 months. (Contd) Cauvery & Vennar Regulators Division										
4	Lascars & Coolies for looking after shutters	July 1886	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	The Executive Engineer states that an application has been made for sanction under Establishment.	This item should be adjusted without delay
	Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the Local market										
5	Zinc Sheets 190 lbs at Rs ..-3-1 per lb =	May/86		36-9-10		..	-	-			Item 5 - Sanctioned vide G.O. No. 2466 W d/ 23rd September 1886
6	Iron of Sorts	June 1886		60-9-6		..	..	..		The purchase of these articles by Executive Engineer without the sanction of Government is again brought to notice. A Statement in the prescribed form has been submitted to Government for sanction for the first [illegible] item	Items 6 & 7 - Early steps should be taken for the removal of objections to these items
7	Square Iron 552 lbs at 6-4-0 per cwt			31-..-..							
	Swedish Iron 436 lbs at Rs 13 — Do.			51-..-..							
	Flat Iron 1348 lbs at 5-8-0 — Do.			64-..-..							
	Swedish Iron 2781 lbs at 9-8-0 — Do.			236-..-..							
	Hoop Iron 116 lbs at R 0-1-6 per lb			11-..-..							
	Tar 1 Barrel			25-0-0							
	Tallow 50 lbs			15-10-0							
	Total Rs			436-10-0							

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			No. 2747 W of 18th Octr/86
	Imperial (Military) Want of Estimate Trichinopoly Division										
1	Improvements to the Lightning Conductors in the Grand Magazine	March 1886	..	849	849	..	..	..	3	The Superintending Engineer 6th Circle states that the Estimate for this work will be disposed of shortly.	Estimates for these items should be submitted without delay
	Provincial Tools and Plant New Supplies										
2	Instruments for testing lightning Conductors	Jany 1886	..	515	515	..	..	..	..	Sanction to an Estimate is still awaited.	
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance Account for more than 3 months Cauvery & Vennar Regulators Division										
3.	Advances to Work people	Feby 1886	..	105		..	..	..	..	The Executive Engineer states that a suit has been filed for recovery of Rs45, that Rs18 will be debited in August's accounts to works under Superintending Engineer's Sanction and that the balance Rs42 cannot be recovered and he has asked the Superintending Engineer for orders to write this off. also.	Steps should be taken for the early adjustment of this item

P.W.C. No 8007

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.
Paras. 2362 to 2365.

2466 w 23.9.86.
2245 w 7.9.86
1988 w 10.8.86.
1723 w 8.7.86.
2998 w 14.12.85
2950 w 9.12.85
2890 w 4.12.85
506 w 6.3.85
1679 w 2.7.86.
2631 w 8.10.86

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P. W. D. Form.
No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle Sixth

Fund Imperial & Provincial

Recd. 14.10.86 w Despatch

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1886

No.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P. W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS
14 OCT 86

Madras,
Dated 13th October 1886

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

~~No 2747 w/ 18th Octr/86~~

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of August 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Cauvery and Vennaur Regulators Division Miscellaneous Irregularities Items outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance Account for more than 3 Months.										
6	Advances to Work people	Febry 1886	"	105						A sum of Rs 60/ has been debited to Works in the accounts for September 1886, under the sanction of the Superintending Engineer; and with regard to the difference of Rs 45/ the Executive Engineer states that a suit has been filed for its recovery	Noted
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market.										
7	Iron of sorts	June 1886	"	60-9-6							
				July 1886							
	Square Iron 552 lbs at Rs 6-4-" per cwt.			31-"-"						The purchase of these articles by Executive Engineer without the sanction of Government is again brought to notice. Sanction of Government still awaited.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to this item.
	Swedish Iron 436 lbs at " 13-"-" per cwt.			51-"-"							
	Flat Iron 1348 lbs at " 5-8-" per cwt.			67-"-"							
	Swedish Iron 2781 lbs at " 9-8-" per cwt.			236-"-"							
	Hoop Iron lbs 116 at " -1-6 per lb.			11-"-"							
	Tar 1 barrel			25-"-"							
	Tallow 50 lbs			15-10-"							
	Total Rs			436-10-"							

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	Trichinopoly Division		Imperial Military								
	Without Estimate										
1	Improvement to the Lightning Conductor in the Grand Magazine.	"	"	886	886	"	"		7	Reported pending sanction to Estimate which the Executive Engineer states has been submitted.	An estimate of Rs900 was sanctioned, vide G. O. No. 2868W, dated 2nd Novr. 1886.
			Provincial								
2.	Instruments for Tools and Plant New Supplies Testing Lightning Conductors	Jany 1886	"	515	"	515				Sanction to an estimate is still awaited.	An estimate for this item should be submitted without further delay.
	Madura Division										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Completion Reports due										
3	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Nilacotta Constructing	Aug 1886	11,828	12,310						Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports for items 1 and 2 have been called for from the Sub-Divisional officer, and will be sent as soon as liabilities are cleared, and that the Completion Report for item No 3 sent to Collector for his signature, and would be submitted on receipt.	
4	Do — Do — at Vedasandoor — do	Aug 1886	11,828	11,543							Noted
5	Do — Do — at Uthampollium — do	Aug 1886	11,993	12,547							

P.W.C. No. 8436

P. W. D. Form.
No. M 112.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS.

2747 ,, 18·10·86.
2631 ,, 8·10·86.
2466 ,, 23·9·86.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Sixth

FUND Imperial Military & Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of August 1886.

No.

MADRAS,
Dated 28th October 1886.

29 OCT 86

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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With orders

56 w 1.2.87
45 w 18.1.87.
3201 w 3.12.86.
2880 w 2.11.86.
2747 w 18.10.86.
697 W 16/3/86

P.W.C. No. 1282

No. 499 W dated 19th Feby/87

A sum of Rs 702 is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with the Government to meet the outlay already incurred on the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Vedasandur, Madura Dt.

W.C.W.
19.2.87

From
The Supdg. Engineer
6 circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 649 W.D.
Dated 14th } February/87.
Recd. 18th }

No. 499 W dated 19th Feby/87

Dy Tahsildar's Cutchery at Vedasundur:—

Requests to sanction Rs 702, to cover the outlay incurred on the:—

The S. E. VI circle
" Exr. of P.W. Accts

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P.W.C. No. 8436

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.
PARAS.

2747 w 18.10.86.
2631 w 8.10.86.
2466 w 23.9.86.

P. W. D. FORM.
No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Sixth

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of August 1886.

No.

MADRAS,
Dated 28th October 1886.

29 OCT 86

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 2880 W dated 2nd Nov/86

J. C. Cumney

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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With order

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the Provincial Reserve at the disposal of Government to adjust the outlay incurred on the works—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Resident Engineer

Incl: 11 enclo.

No 649 M.D.

Supdg Engineer's office, Circle,
Trichinopoly, 14 February /87.
D 15/

From

J. W. Martin Esquire.
Executive Engineer
in ch: Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 145 W dated 18' January & 256 W dated 1st February /87. I have the honor to state that under some misapprehension the Executive Engineer Madura Dn, omitted to apply in time, for the amount required for the completion of the Dy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Vedasundur in the Dindigul Taluq —

2. The work has been completed and the Completion Report is being sent up to the Examiner. I request that a grant of Rs 702 may be now sanctioned from the

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P.W.C. No 658 ✓

P. W. D. Form.
No. M 112.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras.

145 W 18.1.87
3401 W 3.12.86
2880 W 2.11.86
2747 W 18.10.86
2466 W 23.9.86
2631 W 8.10.86
2245 W 7.9.86

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle 6th

Fund Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of November 1886.

No. ———

Madras,
Dated 27th January 1887.

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

G.O. 256 W dated 1st Feb/87

D. O. Cannon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

With order

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the Month of November 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Want of Appropriation					Madura					
1	Constructing Deputy Thasildar's Cutchery at Vedasundoor.	Octo. 1886	11,828	12,199	"	"	702	702	"	Executive Engineer states that the work has been completed Appropriation of Rs 702 is necessary.	Early steps should be tak for the removal of objection this item
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Completion Reports due.										
2.	Deputy Thasildar's Cutchery at Neelacottah	August 1886	11,828	12,319						Executive Engineer states that the Completion reports will be sent on receipt of Completion Certificates from the departmental officers Concerned.	Noted
3	Do Do at Vedasundoor.	do	11,828	12,199							
	Difference in Materials at Site										
4.	Completing the Road from Cumbum to the foot of the Gudalur Permid Ghat Rs 1072-6-8									Reported with reference to Orders, contained in G. O. No 125 W of 18th January/87 on the Provincial Objectionable Items statement of the 6th Circle for October/86.	Early settlement of the difference is awaited

[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

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	Provincial				Tanjore Division						
	Miscellaneous Irregularities.										
	Miscellaneous Advances									The Executive Engineer states that the Suit for recovery of the amount has been decided in favor of Government, & that the necessary steps are being taken for the settlement of the outstanding	
5	Advance to stone cutter	Septr 1886		Rs45.							Noted
	Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the local market.										
6.	Iron of sorts	June 1886		Rs60-9-6						No Order has yet been passed on the Statement from Superintending Engineer 6th Circle & transmitted with this office Endorsement No. 270 SE. dated 30th November 1886.	The endorsement referred to by the Examiner of P. W. Accts has not been received in this office.
	Swedish Iron 436 lb @ Rs13 per Cwt.			Rs51-„-„							
	Flat Iron 1348 lb @ Rs5-8 per Cwt.			Rs67-„-„							
	Swedish Iron 2781 lb @ Rs9-8-„ per Cwt.			Rs236-„-„							
	July 1886.				Trichinopoly Dn.						
7.	Dynamite .... 200 lb Rs286-9-„										
	August 1886. Wrought Iron 989½ lb Rs146-9-9									Reported with reference to orders contained	Early resubmission of

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
										in G. O. No. 145 W. of 18th January 1887, on the Provincial Objectionable Items Statement for October 1886.	the statement is awaited vide orders against this item in the O. I. statement for October 1886.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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To
The Supdg. Engr. VI Circle
thro' the Examiner of
P.W. Accts

P.W.C. No 245

P. W. D. Form.
No. M 12.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle 6th

Fund Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of October 1886

No. ______

Madras,

Dated 1st January 1887.

Forwarded for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

D. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

With orders.

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											No 145 W d/ 18 Jany /8[illegible]
	Madura Division Want of Appropriation										
1	Constructing Dy Tahsildar's Cutchery at Vedasundoor	Octr/86	11,828	12,199	„	„	702	702	656	The Executive Engineer states that the work has been completed. An Appropriation of Rs 702/- is necessary.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to this item
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Completion Reports due										
2.	Dy Tahsildar's Cutchery at Neelacottah	Augt/86	11,828	12,319						The Executive Engineer states that the completion reports will be sent on receipt of the Completion Certificates from the departmental officers concerned	Completion reports for these works should be forwarded to the Exr of P.W. Accts without further delay
3.	— do — do — at Vedasundoor	do	11,828	12,199					656		
	Difference in Materials at site										
4	Completing the Road from Cumbum to the foot of Gudalur									In statement B (Materials at site of works) submitted by the Executive	Early settlement of the difference is awaited

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Permid Ghat Rs 1072-6-8									Engineer he stated that the materials at site of this work, when taken over from the Local Fund Department, differed from the accounts to the extent of Rs 934-4-3. He now reports that there is a further discrepancy of Rs 138-2-5, making up on the whole to Rs 1072-6-8. The Superintending Engineer 6th Circle is in correspondence with the president Madras District Board regarding a settlement of this discrepancy.	

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Tanjore Division Miscellaneous Irregularities Miscellaneous Advances										
5.	Advance to stone Cutter	Septr/86		Rs 45..						The Executive Engineer states that steps are being taken to recover the amount. The delay in effecting the recovery is brought to the notice of Government.	The amount advanced should be recovered without delay
	Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the Local market.										
6.	Iron of Sorts. Square Iron 552 lbs at Rs 6-4-0 per cwt	June/86		Rs 60-9-6						Brought to the notice of Government in continuation of this office Endorsement	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to these items
		July/86		Rs 31-0-0							
	Sweedish Iron 436 lbs at Rs 13/- per cwt			Rs 51-0-0							
	Flat Iron 1348 lbs at Rs 5-8-0 per cwt			Rs 67-0-0.							
	Sweedish Iron 2781 lbs at Rs 9-8 per cwt			Rs 226-0-0.							

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Hoop Iron 116 lbs at 0-1-6 per lb			Rs 11-0-0						No 270 S.E.c dated 30 November 1886.	
	Tar 1 barrel			Rs 25-0-0							
	Tallow 50 lbs.			Rs 15-10-0							
	Trichinopoly Division **Miscellaneous Irregularities**										
7	Purchase of articles of European manufacture in the Local market without sanction of Government.										
	July 1886.										
7	Wrought Iron 293¼ lbs Rs 45-13-1										
	Dynamite 200 lbs Rs 286-9-0.										
	August 1886										
	Wrought Iron 989½ lbs Rs 146-9-9.									A statement applying for sanction of Government to the purchase of these articles was received in this Office from the	Early resubmission of the statement is awaited

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	September 1886 Wrought Iron 256 lbs = Rs 24-0-0 October 1886 Wrought Iron 448 lbs = Rs 42-0-0 Plate Iron 389 1/2 lbs = Rs 30-7-4									Superintending Engineer 6th Circle but returned for further information. Sd/- J. C. A.	17/1/87 17.1.87 Desp'd 18/1/87

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To the S. E. VI Circle
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No. M. 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE 6th

FUND Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of ~~August~~ September 1886.

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MADRAS,

Dated 25th November 1886.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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D. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of September 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
			Trichinopoly Division								No 3201 W d/3d Decr/86
	Want of Estimate Tools and Plant New supplies										
1	Instruments for testing Lightning Conductors	Jany 1886	„	515	„	–	–	–	–	Sanction to an Estimate is still awaited.	An estimate for this item has been received and is under disposal. has been received & is under disposal.
			Madura Division								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Completion Reports due										
2	Dy: Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Melacottah	Augt 1886	11.828	12.319	„	–	–	–	9	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports for items 2 and 4 were sent to the Collector for his signature, and will be submitted on receipt, and that the Completion Report for item 3 is delayed on account of the non settlement of the balances due to Contractors, which has been referred to the Superintending Engineer for his orders.	Noted Noted
3	do do at Vadasandoor	do	11.828	11.543	„	–	–	–			
4	do do at Uthampaliem	do	11.993	12.547	„	–	–	–			

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			Trichinopoly Division								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market without sanction of Government										
5	Wrought Iron lbs 1282¾ Rs 192-6-10 Dynamite lbs 200 – Rs 286-9-0 September/86 Wrought Iron lbs 251 – Rs 24-0-0									A Statement applying for sanction of Government to the purchase of these articles was received in this Office from the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle but it was returned for further information	Noted
			Negapatam Division								
6	Tar	Augt 1886	Rs 40/							Brought to the notice of Government with reference to G. O. No 2880 W dated 2nd November 1886	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to this item.

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		Cauvery & Vennar Regulators &c									
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Purchase of articles of European Manufacture in the Local Market &c (Contd)										
			June 1886								
7	Iron of sorts		60-9-6							The purchase of these articles by the Executive Engineer without the sanction of Government is again brought to notice. Sanction of Government still awaited.	Vide orders against item No. 6 Vide orders against item No. 6
			July 1886								
	Square Iron 552 lbs at Rs 6-4-0 per cwt		31-0-0								
	Swedish Iron 436 lbs at Rs 13-0-0 per cwt		51-0-0								
	Flat Iron 1348 lbs at Rs 5-8-0 per cwt		67-0-0								
	Swedish Iron 2781 lbs at Rs 9-8-0 per cwt		236-0-0								
	Hoop Iron 116 lbs at Rs 0-1-6 per lb		11-0-0								
	Tar 1 barrel		25-0-0								
	Tallow 50 lbs		15-10-0								
	Total		436-10-0								
			Tanjore Division								
	Miscellaneous Advances										
8	Advance to Stone Cutter	Septr 1886	Rs 40/							The Executive Engineer states that steps are being taken to recover the amount, as the suit authorized in G. O. No. 396 I d/5th June 1886, has been decided in favor of Government.	Noted Noted

D. P. Connor

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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6° Circle Madura D°.

Statement showing the manner in which the revised rents for rooms occupied by Messrs. J. L. Pole & R. Fischer, Barristers at Law in Tirumal Naiks Palace Madura to accompany this office No. 535. I.C. of 17. 2. 87.

No.	Names of Occupants.	Dimension of the Rooms		Area in Sqr. feet	Valuation at 3 Rs a Sqr. ft.	Annual rental at 4½ percent on Valuation	Allowance for risks & repairs	Total of Columns 7 & 8.	Monthly rental	Remarks.
		Length	Breadth							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	J. L. Pole Esqr.	28'	24	672	2016	90·72	5·28	96	8	The original rent Rs. 5.
	R. Fischer Esqr.	25½	17½	446¼	1338¾	60·24	5·76	66	5½	D°. D°. Rs. 4.

/ True copy /

L W Martin
Executive Engineer
in ch: of Circle

/ Sd/ J. Grimes
Ex: Engr. Madura D°.
17. 2. 87.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

Trichinopoly 25th February 1887.
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No. 672 Md.

From
J. W. Martin Esqr.
~~The Superintending~~ Executive Engineer, in ch: of
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Enclosure. 1
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1523 sent to Com
Mr. B. Coday.

Sir,

In reply to para 1 of G.O. No 337W dated 7th Instt, I have the honor to inform you ~~that~~ strict orders have been issued to the Executive Engineer Madura Dn to have the discrepancies in the Accounts of the materials of the Goodalur Peermade Ghat Road definitely settled without further delay: and a full report submitted to this Office for submission to Government –

2. As regards para 2 on the subject of the rent charged for rooms occupied by Barristers & others in the Tiroomul Naick's Palace, I beg to submit herewith a copy of statement showing how the revised rates are arrived at.

at. These revised rates are in my opinion ~~as~~ reasonable, with reference to the area the renters occupy. The Executive Engineer has, at the instance of this Office, served the occupants with notices that these increased rates will be put into force from the 1st March/87.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

L. W. Martin
Executive Engineer
N. Dn: Works

No 396 I d/ 5. 6. 86.
" 506 W d/ 6. 3. 85.
" 2890 W d/ 14. 12. 85.
" 2998 W d/ 14. 12. 85
" 1679 W d/ 2. 7. 86.
" 2266 W d/ 9. 9. 86
" 2631 W d/ 8. 10. 86.
" 2466 W d/ 22. 9. 86.
" 2880 W d/ 2. 11. 86.
" 256 W d/ 1. 2. 87.
" 499 W d/ 19. 2. 87
" 99 I d/ 10. 2. 87
" 940 W d/ 28. 3. 83.
" 2182 W d/ 4. 9. 84
" 1009 W d/ 17. 4. 86.
" 1830 d/ 8. 8. 81 Memo
" 1670 d/ 16. 7. 81
" 1797 W d/ 31. 7. 88
" 1393 C d/ 20. 8. 85
" 1832 C d/ 12. 11. 83
" 128 C d/ 11. 1. 86
" 113 W d/ 14. 1. 86
" 610 C d/ 13. 2. 86
" 2991 W d/ 14. 12. 83
" 484 W d/ 24. 2. 86
" 2485 W d/ 24. 9. 86
" 174 C d/ 18. 1. 87
" 4026 C d/ 11. 11. 86
" 3614 C d/ 16. 10. 86.
" 609 W d/ 1. 3. 87
" 2650 W d/ 7. 11. 85
" 3 W d/ 4. 1. 86
" 84 W d/ 11. 1. 86
" 3065 W d/ 19. 11. 86
" 337 W d/ 7. 2. 87

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D

No. 672 M.D

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Dated 25 }
Despd 26 } Febry 1887
Received 28 }

Recd 3rd March 1887

Enclosure One

Reports that strict orders have been issued to the Ex. Engineer Madura to settle definitely the discrepancies in the accounts of the Materials of the Gudalur Peermade Ghat Road Works & that revised rate of rents has been charged from 1st March 87 on the occupants of the rooms in Terumal Naick's Palace –

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 875 W.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22d March 87

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle No. 672 M.D d/ 25. 2. 87.

A full report regarding the discrepancies in the materials account of the Gudalur Peermade Ghat road should be submitted as soon as practicable.

2 The revised rates of rents as recommended by the Supdg. Engineer for rooms occupied by barristers ~~and~~ ~~the~~ in ~~the~~ Tirumal Naiks palace are approved.

14. 3. 87

To

The Supdg. Engineer VI Circle
" Examr. P.W. Accounts
" Judicial Dept.

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