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class in the College, and men who passed out in the former have accepted a low grading in entering the department and thereby interfere with what may be considered the rights of those in the lower class.

6. The claim advanced by R Vytheanatha Iyer is unusual and cannot be listened to, but with approved service and good conduct he may look to fair promotion in the Dept. He accepted his position with his eyes open, and if now promoted in the manner prayed for there would be many others who would have just cause to complain of supersession

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G.O. B/3114 W d/ 24-11-82
No. 2119 D d/ 15-9-80
C.E. Nos 2062 + 2063 d/ 7-9-80

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To

The Supdg: Engr. Fifth Circle

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Public Works Department
Madras 13th June/83

No. 1120 C

Memorandum

From the Supdg: Engr.
Fifth Circle } A.E. No. 754 d/. 21st May/83

Supervisor R. Vythenatha Iyer submits through the Supdg Engr. Fifth Circle a petition in which he prays that he may be appointed an assistant Engineer

2. The grounds on which he bases his claim are that he took the B. A. degree in 1875 and the degree of B. C. E in 1877 and was appointed to the P. W. Dept as Supervisor in March 1879

whereas

whereas S. Gopalkrishna Iyer, who passed only the First Examination in Arts (inferior to the B.A. Degree) and the B.C.E. degree in 1880, was appointed in that year an Asstt: Engr.

3. The Chief Engineer observes that in spite of the best intentions of Government inequalities have existed in many cases, and that it would be quite impossible to redress such inequalities further than as opportunity may offer for the promotion of really deserving men. There are no doubt several others somewhat similarly situated and the attempt to introduce principles of supposed equity viewed from one stand point, would end

end in introducing a number of other anomalies which would lead to well founded discontent.

4. Should the recent proposals of the Chief Engineer for dealing with the Civil Engineering College curriculum meet with acceptance, many of the anomalies hitherto prevailing would disappear, as all students appointed to the department would enter in the upper subordinate grade and would have an equal chance of rising by merit to the position of Assistant Engineer.

5. At present there is a higher and lower class

to introduce principles of Subordinate equity viewed from one standpoint would end in introducing a number of other anomalies which would lead to well grounded dis-content

Should my late proposals for dealing with the C.E. College curriculum meet with acceptance much of the anomalies hitherto prevailing would disappear as all would enter in the Upper Subordinate Grade and would have an equal chance of rising by merit to the position of Asst. Engineer

There being now a higher and lower Class the men who pass out in the former have accepted a lower standing in entering the Dept. and thereby interfered with what may be considered to have been the rights of those in the lower Class

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Draft reply in light of the above.
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OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

Supervisor R. Vythia Natha Iyer submits through S.E. 5th Circle a petition in which he prays that he may be appointed an Assistant Engineer.

The grounds on which he bases his claim are that he took the B.A. Degree in 1875 & the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1877, & was appointed to P.W.D. as Supervisor in March, 1879, whereas one Gopala Kristna Iyer, who passed only the First Examination in Arts (inferior to the B.A. degree) and the B.C.E. examination in 1880 was appointed in that year an Assist. Engineer.

There is nothing on record to shew why Gopala Kristna was appointed an Assist. Engineer, but it seems to me there are other men circumstanced pretty much as applicant is with reference to their position and that of Gopala Kristna, and I do not see how the facts brought forward justify an unusual claim. If applicant were promoted, though doubtless he is a good man, there would be many others to complain then of supersession, and Vythemnatha Iyer accepted his position with his eyes open.

I am inclined to say that the claim is unusual & cannot be listened to, but that with approved good conduct & service he may look to fair promotion in the Department in the ordinary course. It is impossible to take any exceptional step in his favour, and if under new rules & guarantees men are in the future posted at the outset to higher grades, though having no better attainments than he had at the commencement of his career, that is but what occurs every day in every walk of life.

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D.r W

I am not sure if there is any special record connected with the cases mentioned but there can be no question (1) that inequalities have spite of the best intentions of Govt. existed in many cases (2) that it would be quite impossible to redress such inequalities further than as opportunity may offer in the promotion of really deserving men.

There are no doubt and others somewhat similarly situated and the attempt

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Chingleput
16th May 1883.

From

R. Vytheanatha Iyer
Supervisor. P.W.D.
Chingleput Division

To

Lieut. Col. H Smalley R.E.
Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division

Sir

May I request the favour of your being kind enough to have the following matter laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council for consideration and orders with such recommendation as you may be pleased to make on my behalf.

2. I took the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1875 and the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1877.

3. After taking the B. C. E. Degree, I was posted to the North Arcot District on Famine Relief works, and after the close there-of was posted as supervisor 2nd grade to the Public Works Department, and in October 1881 was promoted to the 1st Grade.

4 I have every reason to believe that

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I have had the favourable opinions of all the officers under whom I have served, as will be testified by the testimonials appended here-to.

5 Mr Gopalakrishna Iyer avergal who passed the First Examination in Arts, an examination very far inferior to the Bachelor of Arts Degree and the B.C.E examination in 1880 ie three years after I took the same Degree, was appointed in the same year as an Assistant Engineer, I therefore beg to submit that I have been without any just cause superseded by a person of much inferior qualifications and three years my junior.

6. Having read a despatch of the Secretary of State for India No 1516-28G dated 11th Nov. 1882, guaranteeing an Assistant Engineership for 1885 and another for 1886 for the Madras Presidency, I am afraid that, by the simple reason of my having taken the B.C.E Degree a few years earlier and therefore for no fault of my own, I shall be subjected to the misfortune of being superseded by men many years my juniors and possessed of no better qualifications and of far less experience.

7. Under these circumstances I beg to request you to be so good as to lay my peculiar case before His Excellency the Governor in Council for favourable consideration in the matter of appointing me as an Assistant Engineer, especially considering that I am one of the very few B.C.E's who are also B.A's among the members of the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt servant
R Vythianatha Iyer
Supervisor

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Copies of testimonials

Vythea natha Iyer served under me in the North Arcot District for nearly a year on Famine Relief works. He was called an overseer but received Rupees 150 a month; and I gave him a sub divisional charge in the Boonganeer Zemindari. I consider that Vythea natha Iyer shewed considerable intelligence, and acquitted himself very creditably. He had a good deal of road work to look after, spread over some distance; and he had the repair of a very heavy breach in the large Mahdi tank.

Bellary
26th Dec 78. } (Signed) Hew L. Prendergast
Lt Col
Supdg. Engr

Supervisor R. Vythea natha Iyer has been in this Division for the last year and a half. He has shewn considerable energy and ability in his work; he is well educated and further experience it is hoped will make him a valuable public servant. He is ordered away now to Chingleput on the requisition of the Chief Engineer

Bezwada. (Signed) C. J. Peters
Sept 1st/80. Ex Engr

Supervisor R Vythea natha Iyer was in charge of Bunder Canal portion of the

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S. Sub Dn. C. Dewan con Kristnamachar.

During the time in which he was under me I always found him a willing and hardworking subordinate. And I believe he understands his work thoroughly and he is an intelligent and capable man.

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(Signed) C Mitford Smith
Asst Engr

(True Copies)

R Vytheenathayer
Supervisor

P.W. No 2
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No. 754

Enclosure in a letter from the Executive Engineer Chingleput Division No. 1557 dated 19th May 1883, Viz letter, dated 16th Idem, from Supervisor R. Vytheenada Iyer, praying that he may be appointed an Assistant Engineer.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department.

Chepauk
21st May 1883

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Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
1st Circle

No 112 W a/11th January

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The appointment is sanctioned, subject to the prescribed conditions with respect to pension.

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S.E. VI Circle ✓
Ex. P.W. Accts ✓
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From
Major C. H. P. Christie R.E.
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

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E/ No. 355 S.E.6 dated 20 December 1887.
21/12/87

Encs: One

No. 112 W a/11th January 1888

Requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained to authorise the Examiner to pass G. A. Massilamany Pillay's salary —— Forwards letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle.—

With order

Encl. No: 1 of Ext. No: 355 $\frac{G.B.}{6}$ d- 20/12/87.

No. 1664 J. Supg. Engrs. Office 6: Circle
Kurumanth 7: Decr. /87.
Desp'd 13th

From,

Lieut. Col. J. Pennycuick R.E.
Supg. Engineer 6th Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

thro: the Examiner of P. W. accounts

Sir,

I have the honor to report that one T. A. Masilamaney Pillai was appointed in January 1882 as Superintendent, Tinnevelly Channel in the Tinnevelly Division, and continued in that post till January 1885, when the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly Division, recommended him for the post of temporary Overseer on Rs 60 in the Ramnad Division, sanctioned in G.O. No 3023 W dated 9: December 1884, and said that no lien on the permanent appointment should be given -

He

He gave up his permanent post, and accepted the temporary appointment of Overseer on Rs 60 in the Ramnad Division.

2. He was thrown out of employ in the general reduction in February 1887. He was again on the 15th August 1887 permanently appointed as Superintendent of Kodagan Channel in the Tinnevelly Division on Rs 30, and is now acting as Superintendent of Upper anicut on Rs 50 from the 3rd July 1887.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in his Disallowance lists from the Salary Bills of the Tanjore Division for August, September and October 1887, requires the sanction of Government as Masilamoney Pillai is above 25 years of age. I request that this sanction may be granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servt.

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Circle.

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
No. 355 S/6
15 DEC 1887
ENCLOSURES

From,

Lieutt Col J Pennycuick
R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Circle
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D
thro the Examiner P W Accts
Madras

By Jnl
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Dated 7th } December/87
Despd 13th }

No. 1664 S.J

Enclosure None

Requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained to authorise the Examiner to pass T. A. Nassilamany Pillay's Salary.

Endorsement No. 355 S.E.6 dated
20th December 1887.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department, through the Examiner P. W. Accounts Madras, No. 1664 S.J. dated 7th December 1887, is forwarded for submission to Government with reference to Code para 176.

Major R.E.
Examiner P. W. Accts
Madras.

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To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th June 1887, No. 1620 W.

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25 and 55 Years' Rules

Proceedings, Financial Department, deciding that the administrative department concerned should, in future, deal with all cases falling under both the —, recorded for guidance.

15TH JUNE 1887, No. 1620 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 10th June 1887, No. 689, Financial.

Read again—

G.O., dated 2nd June 1886, No. 487, Financial.

Read also—

Office note from the Revenue Department, No. 33, dated 20th May 1887.

Order—dated 10th June 1887, No. 689, Financial.

In supersession of the orders contained in the proceedings read above, the administrative department concerned will, in future, deal with all cases falling under both the 25 and 55 years' rules, provided that, when it is proposed to retire a man under the latter, the counterinitials of the Secretary in the Financial Department are obtained to the draft order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1887, No. 1620 W., Public Works.

Recorded, for guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1557 W., dated 21st June 1886.

2. In future all cases falling under the 25 and 55 years' rules, in the Public Works Department, will be dealt with in the General Branch of the Public Works Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated June, 21st.

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G.O., 21st June 1886, No. 1557 W.

JUNE.

Twenty-five and Fifty-five Years Orders

Proceedings, Financial Department, directing that all applications in connection with the — shall in future be dealt with in that department, communicated, with remarks, to officers of the Public Works Department.

21st June 1886, No. 1557 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings, Financial Department, dated 2nd June 1886, No. 487.

Order—dated 21st June 1886, No. 1557 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, with advertence to G.O., No. 2500 W., dated 3rd September 1879, and paragraph 839 of the Public Works Code.

2. Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 984 W., dated 16th April 1884, will be cancelled, and paragraphs 174 and 839 of the Public Works Code will be amended in accordance with the rule now promulgated. In future the prior sanction of Government to the appointment of men over twenty-five years of age should invariably be applied for.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Dated 11/12/84

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G.O., 9 Decr: 1884, No. 3023 W

Ramnad Estate

The scale of tempy: establishment proposed by the S.E. VI Circle for supervising works in the — [illegible] subject with remarks

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9th December 1884, No. 3023 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

> From Lieut.-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 20th November 1884, No. 483 M.D.

With reference to G.O., No. 2659 W., dated 28th October, I have the honor to forward a statement of the establishment I would propose for the Ramnad estate; it amounts to Rs. 17,160 (not including the Account Departments' requirements and travelling allowances) and it is 18 per cent. of the estimated expenditure, Rs. 95,300; this percentage seems very high, but as the tanks require, I believe, thorough putting in order, this establishment should enable proper estimates to be made, and should funds be available a much larger expenditure incurred than this year's grant of Rs. 95,300. It is, I consider, hopeless to attempt to have a less establishment than proposed for 2,361 square miles of country with 1,281 tanks scattered about it.

I believe that at present there are no works costing more than Rs. 1,000 in the Gandamanáyakanúr estates, and therefore all work will, as now, remain under the Collector.

Should, at any future time, the assistance of this department be required in that estate, application will be made for the necessary establishment.

× Rs 80 each

VI Circle.

Statement showing the Temporary Establishment required for a Third-class Division in Ramnad Zemindari, Madura District, on account of the transfer of works on Wards' estate to the Public Works Department.

Order Sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Madras.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change.												Proportion.					
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.			
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
Number.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
										Superintending Engineer's Office.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.
G.O., No. 1729 W., and G.O., No. 3211 W.	14th July 1881 and 6th December 1882.	Superintending Engineers Office, VI Circle.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Clerks	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	360	..	..
										Ramnad Estate Division. *Engineer Establishment.*										
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Executive Engineer	550	..	..	550	..	..	..	550	..	..
										Upper Subordinate Establishment.	+									
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										Petty Establishment.										
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										Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,079	..	..
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										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,800	..	..
										Grand Total for the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,160	..	..

Note.—As temporary establishments are not *graded*, the statement has been revised in the Secretariat in this respect.

Trichinopoly,
19th November 1884.

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

Order—dated 9th December 1884, No. 3023 W., Public Works.

Sanction is accorded to the scale of establishment proposed by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for supervising works in the Ramnad estate, subject, as regards the Executive Engineer, to the confirmation of the Government of India, which has been already applied for.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 73 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

3. The Examiner will submit proposals for the accounts establishment considered necessary.

4. The upper subordinates will be nominated by the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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[illegible] showing the Temporary Establishment required for [illegible] in Ramnad Zemindari Madura District, on account of the transfer of Works on Ward's Estate to the Public Works Department.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of Madras		Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Change												Proportion					
			Present scale						Proposed scale						Permanent		Temporary			
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G.O. No. 1729 W + G.O. No. 3211 W	14th July 1881 6th December 1882	Superintending Engineer's Office 6th Circle								**Superintending Engineer's Office**										
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										Engineer Establishment										
									1	Executive Engineer 4th Grade	550	〃	〃	550	〃	〃	〃	550	〃	〃
										Upper Subordinate Estabt										
									2	Overseers 2d Grade	160	〃	〃	160	〃	〃	〃	160	〃	〃
									1	Do 3d Grade	60	〃	〃	60	〃	〃	〃	60	〃	〃
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									1	Sub Overseer 2d Grade	35	〃	〃	35	〃	〃	〃	35	〃	〃
										Office Establishment										
									1	Clerk III Class 3d Grade	50	〃	〃	50	〃	〃	〃	50	〃	〃
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									2	Clerks IV Class 3d Grade	40	〃	〃	40	〃	〃	〃	40	〃	〃
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									1	Messenger	7	〃	〃	7	〃	〃	〃	7	〃	〃
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										Petty Establishment										
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										Total	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1079	〃	〃
										Travelling allowance	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	300	〃	〃
										Contingencies	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	21	〃	〃
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										Total per year	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	17,160	〃	〃
										Grand Total for the year	〃	〃	〃							

Superintending Engineer's Office 6th Circle
Trichinopoly 19th November 1884

Note As temporary Establishments are not graded, The Statement has been revised in the Secretariat in this respect.

Lieutt Col
Superintending Engineer 6

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Dated October, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

28th Oct. 1884, No. 2660 W.

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

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

28th October 1884, No. 2660 W., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

Fort St. George,
28th October 1884.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28*th.*

Recd. *Encl.*

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

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Department.

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

Under the Manager of the Estate.

Four sub-overseers and four lascars.
Two clerks in the manager's office.

For Gandamanáyakanúr.

One supervisor under the sub-officer of Dindigul, with ordinary establishment.
One extra clerk in the sub-division office.

Under Manager.

One or two sub-overseers.

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

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

No. 428 E., Public Works.

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

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

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

Mis. No. 3572, Revenue.

Forwarded accordingly.

OOTACAMUND,
18th August 1884.

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

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

The Court of Wards have no objection to minor irrigation works and repairs costing less than Rs. 1,000 being left to the Collectors in the smaller estates scattered over the Presidency, but they do strongly object to any such arrangement as regards the Ramnad estate.

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

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 4103, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
17th September 1884.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* From November 1884 to 31st March 1885.

ENCLOSURE.

I CIRCLE.

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

ORDER SANCTIONING PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHANGE.												PROPOSITION.					
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.			
					Pay.						Pay.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or Fixed.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Fixed.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
G.Os., No. 1729 W., and No. 3211 W.	14th July 1881 and 6th December 1882.	Superintending Engineer's Office, I Circle.								SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	600	..	..
G.O., No. 1729 W.	14th July 1881.	Ganjam Division.								GANJAM DIVISION.										
										Engineer Establishment.										
									1	Assistant Engineer	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	450	..	..
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	80	..	..
										Petty Establishment.										
									1	Storekeeper	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	..	..
									4	Lascars at Rs. 6 each	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	..
										Conservancy Establishment.										
									1	Head lascar at Rs. 7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..
									12	Lascars at Rs. 4 each	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	48	..	..
										Office Establishment.										
										1st Class Division Establishment.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	40	..	..
									1	Draftsman	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	..
										Sub-Divisional Establishment for three Sub-Divisions.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..
									1	Do.	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..
									1	Messenger at Rs. 6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
										Overseer's Establishment for five Overseers.										
									1	Clerk	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..
										Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	825	..	..
										Travelling allowance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
										Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,169	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,028	..	..
Budget for 1884-85.		Vizagapatam Division.								VIZAGAPATAM DIVISION.										
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
										Travelling allowance	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	..	..
		Godávari District.								GODAVARI DISTRICT.										
										Upper Subordinates.										
									1	Overseer	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	..	..
										Travelling allowance	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..
										Total per month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..
										Total per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	..	..
										Grand Total for the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,148	..	..

DOWLAISHWERAM,
24th September 1884.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note.—The Statement has been revised in the Secretariat; the additional establishments being all classed as *temporary*.

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

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

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

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department, with manuscript copy of Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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

OCTOBER.

Wards' Estates

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

P.W.C. No 10592

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W.

JUNE.

Works in Estates under the Court of Wards

The Court's approval of the proposals of Government for the execution of —, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

18th June 1884, No. 1523 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 4th June 1884, No. 1866.

Read—G.O., dated 14th May 1884, No. 2034, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 4th June 1884, No. 1866.

The Court of Wards accept the proposal made by Government.

2. The works on estates under the Court will be placed under the Public Works Department, and a contribution of 23 per cent. upon the outlay will be paid to Government.

3. The Superintending Engineer will regulate the strength of the subordinate establishment to be entertained by any estate, and this establishment will be under his orders. The cost of this subordinate establishment will be deducted from the contribution of 23 per cent. on outlay payable to Government.

4. The Court beg to represent that the Public Works Department staff will require some addition in the Ganjam and Madura districts.

(True Extract.)

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

Mis. No. 2487, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the order in that Department, dated 28th April 1884, No. 1067 W.

Ootacamund,
13th June 1884.

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

Order—dated 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1067 W., dated 28th April 1884.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will issue such subsidiary instructions, in regard to accounts, as may be needed to give effect to the arrangements approved by Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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J.W.C. No 10592

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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

APRIL.

Estates under the Court of Wards

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

28th April 1884, No. 1067 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

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

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

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

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

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

	Annual Cost.
	RS.
Parlákimedi	18,298
Kangundi	450
Ramnad	5,982
Gandamanáyakanúr	1,692

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

(True Extract.)

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

Enclosure.

A

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

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

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

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

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

Mis. No. 1456, Revenue.

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

Fort St. George,
2nd April 1884.

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

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

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

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

3. The responsibility under such an arrangement would, the Government consider, be somewhat divided. It would be simpler if the works were handed over entirely to the Public Works Department, and the engineering establishment of the Court of Wards placed under the orders of the Executive Engineer or other officer intrusted with supervision. A contribution of 23 per cent. on outlay might be paid for full professional services, the pay of Court of Wards' subordinate establishments being, however, allowed as a deduction from this contribution. The Superintending Engineer would, under this arrangement, regulate the strength of the subordinate establishment in each case.

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

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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

APRIL.

Estates under the Court of Wards

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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

FEBRUARY.

Estate Works

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

13th February 1884, No. 387 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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