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From

J. E. Marshall Esq

Madras

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written under the Board who
has probably and then proceeds
with subject of not being open
can be seen.

No.

10/8/88

18/7/88

Dated

Received

16 } July 88

Enclosures

No. 2477 Wd/15 August 1888

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of his letter to the
Harbour Trust Board on the question
of the entrance to the Madras Harbour.

27/18 July 1888

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

By order,

W. S. Meyer
Assistant Secretary

With order.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 1966 to 1969.

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

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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Sumd.

Fund Buildings & Roads Branch

Recd 6-8-88 - in duplicate

Provincial Statement of Objectionable
Items in the Accounts of Executive
Engineers for the month of April
1888.

No.

MADRAS,

Dated 4th August 1888.

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

No. 2477 Wd/15 August 1888

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras

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	<u>Want of Estimate Provincial</u>								
1	Stone manufac. April here at Sclatnagram 1888		274	274					274
2	Manufacture of Lime at Vaddhewaram do		800	800					800
	<u>Sand and Kibbs</u>								
3	Stone manufacture Sept 1888		2046	2046					43
4	Brick manufacture do		2109	2109					102
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
	<u>Irregularities</u>								
	<u>Stock account current</u>								
5	Excess of stock balance over sanc- tioned limit	June							
	<u>Metals</u>	1887	12,000	12,082	2,082				

Executive Engineers for the month of
orders of Government.

1888

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer,
with final remarks by Examiner.

Orders by Government.

(1) The Executive Engineer states that an estimate is under preparation.

(2) The Executive Engineer states that an estimate will be submitted shortly.

(3) The Executive Engineer states that the estimate will be revised and sent shortly.

The delay of nearly two years is brought specially to attention of Government.

(5) The Executive Engineer states that the excess will be gradually reduced.

Items 1 to 4
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The special report called for in G.O. No. 21584 of 16th July 1888 is awaited from the printer.

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	Miscellaneous								
	Irregularities (Countd)								
	Stock Account Current (Countd)								
6	Delay in adjusting Rs. 5.2 value of materials remaining at site of last operation closed in March 1886 of line manufacture at Kistnawaram								
	Miscellaneous Advances								
	Items outstanding for more than 3 months.								
7	Five of Rupee sent to Gudwada Division by in February 1887—1887								
	Deposits								
8	Items outstanding for more than 3 months.								
	25 Items			463					
9	Balance due to Piece workers								
	31 Items			1264					

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(6) The delay in the adjustment of this item is again brought to notice.

(7) This item has been outstanding from February 1887 and the Executive Engineer states that the subject has been reported to the Superintending Engineer.

(8 & 9) The delay in the adjustment of these items is brought to notice of Government.

Items 6 to 9

These will report the cause of delay in the adjustment of these items and will endeavour to adjust them without further delay.

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Vouda)								
10	Delay in submission of Accounts for April 1888. Accounts due on 24th May 1888. Accounts received on 5th June 1888.								
	Departmental labor employed on Contract Works charged to works direct instead of Contractors concerned.								
11	Western Channel Minor Channel 3 Miles 3960' right bank excavation		6785	21					
12	Marapally Branch Channel excavation		27940	73					
13	Western Channel Bridge at Samito 6 furlongs		5420	5					
14	Gogulapalli Branch Channel excavation		4320	24					

Executive Engineers for the month of April
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[P. W. D. Form No. M 112—Inner Sheet.]

1888

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Orders by Government.

(10) The delay in the submission of accounts for April 1888 is brought to notice.

10-10 Arrangements should be made for punctual submission of accounts in future.

(11 to 14) Brought to notice of Government pending receipt of orders on this Office Office Memo No 1403 of 25 April 1888

Items 11 to 14. The Examiner's attention is drawn to the orders against these items in the statement for March 1888 - vide G.O. No 215 of 16 July 1888.

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Months)								
15	Non submission of the Executive Engineer's Certificate of Examination of accounts from June 1887 to April 1888								
16	Non submission of Accounts of Deposits from Store-keeper. A. Srinivasa Row and Delta Superintendent. H. Sahu. Drasakara Row—								

Executive Engineers for the month of *April*
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Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
(15) The Executive Engineer states that the submission of these certificates has been delayed pending completion of Minor works work abstracts. Brought to notice of Government with reference to Code para 31 Clause V. (16) Brought to notice of Government. The amount at the debit of total stock includes the amount. (16) The Executive Engineer states that	15 The certificates referred to by the Engineer should be forwarded without further delay. 16 vide orders against this item in the C & P statement for March 1888.

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Audit)								
	Excess over reserve Stock Limit								
	Metals		5,000	6,401	1,401				
17	Total Stock	April 1888	22,000	23,910	1,910				

Executive Engineers for the month of
orders of Government.

April

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Opinion of the Superintending Engineer,
with final Remarks by Examiner.

Orders by Government.

that the form of
agreement has not
yet been settled
by Government.
Brought to notice
of Government.

(17) Brought to notice
of Government
The amount at
the debit of total
stock includes the
amount at debit
of stock manufac-
ture and land and
kilns for which no
reserve has been
sanctioned.

17. The S.E. will see that the
objection to this item is re-
moved without delay.

Major A.H.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Ch. 4/8 P. 4/8.

To the S.E. copy
to the S.E. copy
through the hands
of the S.E. copy

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General M. C. FARRINGTON, c.b., Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1888, No. 2067.

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, letter No. 816, dated 15th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Pensions, submitting a report regarding the employment of pensioned soldiers of the Madras Army in civil capacities for the period between October 1887 and March 1888, and to say that His Excellency considers the report a satisfactory one, showing an increase still maintained in the employment of pensioners and the scheme to be working well generally.

2. I am to request that the report now submitted may be printed and circulated in the Public Department; His Excellency proposes, as before, to send a copy to the Madras Press.

ENCLOSURES.

From Lieutenant-Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, Superintendent of Pensions, to the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 15th June 1888, No. 816.

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REPORT by Lieutenant-Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, Superintendent of Pensions, on the employment of pensioners of the Madras Native Army in civil capacities, agreeably to the scheme promulgated by His Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts, Bart, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

The report, dated the 12th January 1888, after the scheme had been in work for two years and nine months, showed 2,073 pensioners remained in employment on the 30th September 1887, under the new conditions.

2. Between October 1887 and March 1888, a period of six months, employment has been found for 551 pensioners, which, added to the 2,073 employed pensioners above alluded to, gives a total of 2,624 pensioners.

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4. The scheme has now been on trial for three years and a quarter, during which time there has not only been a steady increase in the number of men employed, but the Superintendent has noted, with much satisfaction, that, of late, the services of many pensioners have been applied for, for positions of trust carrying salaries above the average, from which it may be, with reason, inferred that mercantile firms and the public generally have begun to appreciate the value of the services of these men, while the publicity, kindly given by the press to the half-yearly reports, has no doubt largely contributed to the general success of the working of the scheme.

5. Registers of pensioners employed and desirous of employment have been opened at the different Pension Offices throughout the Presidency. A complete set of forms and monthly returns in connection with the employment have been drawn up by the Superintendent, and a strict and careful check is thus kept on the working of the scheme.

6. Officers in charge of pensioners have been directed, not only to give every assistance in their power to deserving men seeking work, but also to assist applicants for the services of pensioners in obtaining men suitable for the employment offered.

7. Of the 1,092 pensioners, who remained in employment on the 30th September 1887 (*vide* last report), which employment they had found for themselves prior to the introduction of the new conditions, only 1,053 remained in employment on the 31st March 1888, showing thus a decrease of 39 since last report, and which number is accounted for as follows:—

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Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39

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Do. do. prior to the introduction of the scheme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,053
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,455

As stated in the previous report, application for pensioners should be made to the different officers in charge of pensioners, of whom there is one in all the chief towns in the Presidency—*vide* pages 176-a and 177, Madras Quarterly Army list, and any particular information on the subject will, on application, be supplied by the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort St. George.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th June 1888.

(Signed) S. LEIGH HUNT, Lt.-Col.,
Superintendent of Pensions.

RETURN showing the number of Pensioned Soldiers of the Native Army employed in Civil capacities.

Regiments.	Military Department.	Civil Department.	District Police.	Railway.	Private Firms.	Native States.	Total.
1st Regiment Light Cavalry	..	9	..	5	1	..	15
2nd Do. do.	1	7	2	10	1	3	24
3rd Do. do.	1	10	..	1	1	1	14
4th Do. do.	2	8	..	6	1	2	19
1st Do. Native Infantry	2	30	1	7	..	1	41
2nd Do. do.	6	38	7	11	5	2	69
3rd Do. Light Infantry	2	18	..	9	4	..	33
4th Do. Native Infantry	5	46	..	5	4	2	62
5th Do. do.	3	18	1	7	..	..	29
6th Do. do.	4	27	4	10	5	1	51
7th Do. do.	7	31	1	7	5	2	53
8th Do. do.	2	23	1	7	1	..	34
9th Do. do.	1	12	1	3	..	..	17
10th Do. do.	5	31	..	10	7	..	53
11th Do. do.	4	35	2	3	..	1	45
12th Do. do.	6	34	4	7	9	..	60
13th Do. do.	5	59	3	20	5	..	92
14th Do. do.	3	28	6	6	..	1	44
15th Do. do.	..	27	2	8	3	..	40
16th Do. do.	3	25	2	6	4	4	44
17th Do. do.	2	33	5	12	2	..	54
18th Do. do.	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
19th Do. do.	2	34	2	16	3	..	57
20th Do. do.	3	29	6	8	1	3	50
21st Do. do.	1	33	2	6	1	..	43
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23rd Do. Light Infantry	4	18	2	7	..	..	31
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25th Do. do.	7	54	3	12	1	..	77
26th Do. do.	2	32	2	3	5	..	44
27th Do. do.	5	11	1	9	..	..	26
28th Do. do.	5	31	3	5	..	..	44
29th Do. do.	1	20	5	4	1	1	32
30th Do. do.	1	31	1	6	1	..	40
31st Do. Light Infantry	10	38	4	18	4	..	74
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35th Do. Native Infantry	15	43	15	16	3	2	94
36th Do. do.	7	60	15	10	2	1	95
37th Do. do.	3	42	12	2	10	..	69
38th Do. do.	3	43	2	9	4	..	61
39th Do. do.	5	62	12	11	8	..	98
40th Do. do.	5	42	2	10	6	2	67
41st Do. do.	9	44	3	12	9	..	77
43rd Do. do.	..	9	..	2	2	..	13
44th Do. do.	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
46th Do. do.	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
48th Do. do.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50th Do. do.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
51st Do. do.	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	9	49	1	9	2	..	70
Miscellaneous	21	53	..	31	15	4	124
Total	201	1,455	150	407	156	33	2,402

No. 4677.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to P. G., No. 117, dated 1st February 1888.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1888.

(Signed)

A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brgdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 23rd July 1888, No. 728, Public.

Communicated to all heads of departments in continuation of G.O., dated 1st February 1888, No. 117, Public.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments.
„ the Editors' Table.

Exd. W. H. French.

Gobt. of 1888 Madras.

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G.O., 23rd July 1888 No. 728.

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JULY.

Employment of Pensioned Soldiers of the Madras Army.

Communicating to all Heads of Departments
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47th Do. do. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
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has no doubt largely contributed to the general success of the working of the scheme.