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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Office note from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 31st August 1888, No. 93.

[*Reference*—G.O., dated 19th July 1888, No. 2061 W., Public Works.]

With regard to the above, the undersigned is directed to make the following observations.

2. The report furnished by the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Medlicott, relates to the year 1887-88, whereas explanation was called for in para. 8 of G.O., dated 18th October 1887, No. 985, in regard to the short expenditure in 1885-86. It, moreover, does not include the Parlákimedi estate to which the bulk of the grants appertains.

3. The estate works in Ganjam were, in pursuance of G.O., dated 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W., Public Works Department, placed under the Public Works Department in June 1885, apparently after some unnecessary delay; and during the whole of the year following, no portion of the grants for any of the estates was utilized, except in Parlákimedi, where only about Rs. 26,000 out of an allotment of Rs. 1,20,000 was expended, the reason assigned being that no special establishment was sanctioned for execution of estate works. This fact was brought to the notice of the Public Works Department in G.O., dated 9th June 1886, Mis. No. 3399; the Government in that department expressed dissatisfaction at the state of affairs, and having sanctioned certain additional establishments applied for by the Superintending Engineer, expressed the hope that he would make timely arrangements for maintaining and improving the estate works satisfactorily (G.O., dated 18th June 1886, No. 1545 W.).

4. Nevertheless, matters do not appear to have much improved during the year 1886-87 as is evident from the fact that during that year (fasli 1296) an expenditure of Rs. 52,803, or a little less than a third only of the allotment (Rs. 1,64,295) was incurred.* The explanation already offered in regard to this is that the sanction of the Court of Wards for the budget estimate was not received until late in the year, and that even the time then left could not be fully utilized as the temporary establishments entertained for the purpose were dispensed with in February 1887, *i.e.*, in the middle of the working season. No explanation is afforded as to why they were dispensed with, but as regards the other reason assigned, it is observed that the Court of Wards had, in their Proceedings, dated 16th August 1886, No. 986, directed Collectors to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department such sums as might be necessary pending formal sanction to the budget.

5. In communicating the explanation referred to above, Government in the Public Works Department directed the Superintending Engineer to report the progress made during the "current year" (1887-88), and Mr. Medlicott's report now under consideration has probably reference to this order. It shows that during the year 1887-88 also

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* Para. 23 of the Court of Wards' Proceedings printed in G.O., dated 23rd July 1888, No. 506.

the progress made, at any rate in respect of the estates of Chinna Kimedi, Dhárákót, and Bodagada, to which the report is confined, was unsatisfactory, only Rs. 7,500 having been spent out of a grant of Rs. 17,000. This is stated to have been chiefly owing to want of estimates, a fact which probably accounts also for the short outlay in the previous two years, and short expenditure again in the current year is apparently anticipated from the same cause.

6. The undersigned has the honor to state that the explanation furnished for the short outlay in the past appears to this department to be inadequate, and to request that *more stringent orders be at once issued* to prevent any similar failure this year.

7. It is also suggested for consideration in the Public Works Department whether it is not desirable to obtain, at least for some time to come, special reports on the progress of works in Wards' estates in Ganjam.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 15th September 1888, No. 2915 W., Public Works.

The above office note will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, who will take care that arrangements are now made to ensure the immediate vigorous prosecution of these works.

2. He will also keep the Government informed of the progress made month by month, and with this object will attach to the progress report of the I Circle a separate sheet comparing grants and expenditure on works in Wards' estates with explanatory remarks regarding short outlay. The works should be specified in detail, and the explanatory remarks should give precise information as to the progress made in the preparation and sanction of estimates, without which work cannot be commenced.

3. It is observed that several subordinates in the Ganjam division reported to be incompetent have recently been replaced by others believed to be more capable. The Superintending Engineer will see that they and the superior supervising staff do their duty. Failure in this respect should be promptly reported with such suggestions as may be necessary to meet the case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of {1888} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated September 15th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

**G.O., 15th Sept. 1888, No. 2915 W.**

**SEPTEMBER.**

## Wards' Estates in the Ganjam Division

Orders issued for the vigorous prosecution of works on —.

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Revenue Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the folg:—

COURT OF WARDS, 20TH MAY 1886, No. 595.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

READ—the following G.O., dated 3rd April 1886, Mis. No. 2142, Revenue :—

*Read*—the following G.O. of the Public Works Department, dated 31st March 1886, No. 863 W., on telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 29th March 1886 :—

Your telegram 26th. My telegram 24th. Surrender from Parlákimedi one lakh eight thousand, Jarada one thousand and forty.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 829 W., dated 26th March 1886.

*Order*—dated 3rd April 1886, Mis. No. 2142, Revenue.

Communicated to the Court of Wards.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Court of Wards.

READ—the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Chatrapur, 1st April 1886, No. 1033 :—

The Executive Engineer, Rushikulya division, reports that he received a telegram from the Superintending Engineer on the 22nd instant only placing at his disposal Rs. 25,000 for estate works in Chinna Kimedi and Dhárákót, and that he has surrendered it apparently because the official year is very near its close.

2. Nearly the whole of a year (fasli) has thus elapsed and nothing has been done since the Public Works Department took charge of the estates.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that arrangements may be made for replacing the amount at the disposal of the Engineer for expenditure from the 1st April, and that funds may in like manner be provided for the Parlákimedi, Urlám and Jarada estate works.

4. A separate recommendation will be made as regards the Bodogodo estate recently taken under management.

RESOLUTION—dated 20th May 1886, No. 595.

It would appear from the papers read above that out of a sum of Rs. 1,22,000, sanctioned for the official year 1885-86 for the execution of estate works by the Public Works Department in the Ganjam district, only Rs. 26,000 has actually been spent. The Court beg to call the attention of Government to this fact, and request that they will be pleased to issue such orders as will ensure the work of the Court of Wards, if undertaken at all by the Public Works Department, being properly carried out.

2. They would at the same time point out that the sum surrendered is the grant of the fasli year, and not that of the official year (*vide* G.O., dated 10th February 1886, No. 977); that, in the surrender, no mention has been made of any surrender of the Public Works Department percentage, sanctioned in Court's Proceedings, dated

23rd February 1886, No. 214; and that, as will be seen from the Collector's letters, embodied in Court's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1885, No. 6289, and 25th August 1885, No. 7892, that Public Works Department percentage was sanctioned twice over.

3. With reference to the execution of work in the first three months of the current official year, the Court would ask that the attention of the Superintending Engineer might be called to the Public Works Examiner's note, No. 30, dated 8th April 1886.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Order thereon, 9th June 1886, No. 3399

Communicated to the P. W. Dept.

(True Extract)

(Sd) Fredrick Price
Ag. Secy. to Govt

Exd. J. Henricus.

No. 1747 W. d/ 10th July 1886

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. I Circle, whose attention will be directed to the remarks made in para 2 of G.O. No. 1545 W. dated 18th June 1886.

(Sd) J. S. S.

To.
S. E. I. Circle
Exr. P. W. Accts.
Ch. Engr. for Irrign
Revenue Dept

P. W. D.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1886.

# Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

Printed May 28th.

*Proceedings, 20th May 1886, No. 595.*

B. No. 1747 W. d/ 10th July 188

Calling the attention of the Government to the fact that only a small portion of the sum allotted for the execution of estate works in the Ganjam district by Public Works Department have been actually spent, and requesting them to issue such orders as will ensure the work of the Court of Wards, if undertaken at all by Public Works Department, being properly carried out.

With order

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18th June 1886, No. 1545 W., Public Works.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**General.**
**Establishment.**

Read—the following papers :—

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th March 1886, No. 573 G.N.

I have the honor to submit an abridged transcript of the report on the existing condition of the Parlákimedi estates, just received from the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division (Mr. C. Vincent).

*Agriculture.*—The estate covers an area of about 615 square miles (*vide* tracing), having an irrigated area of about 93,000 acres, from which a revenue of nearly three lakhs is collected. The irrigation is principally maintained by tanks of no considerable size, amounting in all to about 1,750; out of which number, only 61 can be designated major tanks, each commanding an irrigable area above 200 acres. Two rivers (the Vamsadhára and Mahandra Tanaya) flow through the district, but apparently no attempt has been made to make use of them as irrigating agents, for the existing cultivation would appear to be considered amply sufficient for the people, and it is said that, owing to this estate being subjected to the rains of both monsoons, no entire failure of crops has ever been experienced.

*Roads and Communications.*—The Local Fund Department have taken over charge of all the roads (colored brown on the tracing) forming the principal lines of communication; but 120 miles of road (colored green) still remain under the charge of the Estate agent and are now transferred to the Public Works Department.

| | Number of works. | Balance unexpended RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Irrigation ... ... ... | 163 | 43,263 |
| Buildings ... ... ... | 33 | 31,805 |
| Roads (maintenance) ... | 28 | 10,067 |
| Special roads ... ... ... | 14 | 61,111 |
| Total ... | | 1,46,246 |

*Works incompleted.*—From the marginal statement it will be observed that a sum of Rs. 1,46,246 remains unexpended up to date, which clearly shows that the further development and improvement of this estate has been most unfortunately mismanaged, but it is unnecessary to incriminate any particular individual when all concerned may have been to blame.

For some unaccountable reason no credit was granted for the works in progress until the other day when applied for by the Executive Engineer (Mr. Vincent), but where the fault lies, I have not yet discovered. It appears that Mr. W. H. Taylor, who relieved Mr. Dumphy, found that a sum of over Rs. 15,000 was due to various contractors, and at once applied for funds, but could get none, although a considerable amount had been assigned by the Court of Wards for the said works.

*Proposals.*—The Executive Engineer now proposes to put in hand all the incomplete works and submits a list of the establishment required, which I have appended, in a modified form, for I am of opinion that he ought to take in hand only a portion of the work to be done and concentrate all his working staff and labor on them, thus by degrees completing all the unfinished work. If, as he desires, the whole of the works, about 200 or more, are started simultaneously, there is every likelihood of many being imperfectly executed, and assuredly both time and money would be wasted, as has been already unfortunately experienced.

2. I would beg to propose the following modified establishment (statement appended to this letter) being sanctioned, as I feel sure that unless the works are efficiently supervised by well-paid subordinates, it will be mere waste of valuable money to undertake the proposed work of restoration. Moreover, as the Executive Engineer points out, a very large number of the existing estimates must be revised, for they are of long standing and very unreliable, so that the upper subordinate staff (two) with an Assistant Engineer in immediate charge will not be too much to ask for.

3. I have taken the liberty of authorising the Executive Engineer to start two or three of the more important works, which he must select on his own responsibility, and to appoint temporarily two upper subordinates, with their writers and lascars, so that no time may be lost, pending the sanction of Government to the entire establishment now considered as essentially necessary.

ENCLOSURE.

## STATEMENT A.

*Establishment proposed for the Parlákimedi Estate.*

| | Salary.<br>RS. RS. |
|---|---|
| 1 Temporary Assistant Engineer ... ... ... ... ... | 350 to 400 |
| 1 Do. Overseer, 1st grade... ... ... ... ... | 80 to 100 |
| 1 Do. do. 2nd do. ... ... ... ... ... | 60 to 80 |
| 1 Draftsman, 1st Class ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 to 80 |
| 1 Do. 2nd do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40 to 60 |
| 1 Clerk for Assistant Engineer's office ... ... ... ... | 30 to 40 |
| 2 Clerks or writers for each Overseer ... ... ... ... | 15 to 20 |
| 1 Storekeeper ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 to 30 |
| 3 Lascars for Assistant Engineer, each ... ... ... ... | 6 to 7 |
| 4 Do. (2 for each Overseer), each ... ... ... ... | 5 to 6 |
| 3 Do. for the office and stores, each ... ... ... ... | 6 to 7 |
| Total ... | 672 to 830 |

The monthly charges will thus average from Rs. 672 to 830.

(Signed) S. C. CLARKE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Suptg. Engineer, I Circle.

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Office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 5th April 1886, No. 86.

Your office note, No. 1346, dated 2nd April 1886.

It would, I think, have been more satisfactory if the Superintending Engineer had sent the Executive Engineer's report with his remarks, instead of an "abridged transcript."

2. The Superintending Engineer does not appear to be aware that an establishment for the Court of Wards Estates in Ganjam district was approved in G.O., No. 2659, dated 28th October 1884, and could have been (if it has not) appointed. It is true that this establishment provided for all the estates (six altogether, see G.O., No. 411 W., dated 25th February 1886) but he had a sanction to commence on and could have applied for further establishment, if necessary.

3. The establishment now proposed amounts to nearly Rs. 10,000, but if, as I understand, the yearly expenditure on works will be upwards of one lakh, it is not unreasonable. There is, however, petty and conservancy establishment to be thought of, and, when I was in Ganjam, a rather long list of establishment, which had been working under the Collector on the Parlákimedi estate, was shown me. The Collector told me, in conversation, that he learned several of this establishment had been reduced or were employed on less pay. I think we should see the list of old hands and have the Superintending Engineer's suggestions as to their continued employment. It will give great dissatisfaction in the estate if all old hands are sent adrift, and subordinates without any local knowledge appointed.

4. I so far agree with the Superintending Engineer that I consider it inadvisable to undertake too many works at one time, but he does not tell us what he does propose as to the number of works, expenditure and extent of country to be attended to by each subordinate (overseer).

5. The Superintending Engineer gives no information regarding the delay there has been in taking over the works in the estates and providing funds. The Collector told me that he had done all in his power to enable the Public Works Department to deal with the works; and, for the credit of the department, I think we should make a searching inquiry into the subject. The Superintending Engineer should be called upon to report what steps were taken in his office and by the Executive Engineer to obtain the funds required, giving the dates of the letters written on the subject in both offices. It may then be possible to discover who is to blame for a most unsatisfactory state of affairs.

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From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Berhampore, 30th April 1886, No. 88 G.N.

I have the honor, with reference to your No. 1453 C., dated 9th instant, to resubmit the proposition statement called for, and beg to state that, at the request of the Executive Engineer, I have now included the requisite establishment for both the Parlákimedi and Jarada estates; the third estate (Urlám) the Executive Engineer will be able to look after himself (being close to his headquarters) with the assistance of a sub-overseer, who is on the permanent establishment.

2. I have authorised the Executive Engineer to employ as many of the old servants as may be found fit and competent, within the scale now recommended.

3. I may here remark that it has been found impossible to obtain the services of competent draftsmen (just now none are forthcoming, although there are two vacancies) to accept either permanent or temporary posts on the lower scale of salaries; so that I beg that the maximum rates of pay may be sanctioned as a special case.

4. Referring to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation's office note, No. 86, of April 1886, I beg to remark that I was aware of the fact that an establishment had been duly sanctioned some time back, but having been informed that the existing staff were very much under the required strength and not sufficiently well paid, I deemed it advisable to submit a revised establishment statement, which has now been reconsidered and altered. The total annual charge for the proposed establishment will be 10·7 per cent. on the approximate anticipated outlay, viz., Rs. 1,20,000, during the current year on the two estates. In my former report, which was wholly taken from Mr. Vincent's inspection notes, I was unable to give any detailed information regarding the several works proposed to be started, but a budget statement for these two estates has been lately submitted, wherein the proposed works are enumerated.

5. The Executive Engineer states that several of the major projects must be re-investigated and fresh estimates drawn up, for the surveys and other plans are not to be found anywhere and most of the rates are too low to allow of good work being executed.

6. I beg to forward, for perusal, the (A and B) replies I have received from the Executive Engineers of the Ganjam and Rushikulya divisions regarding the non-provision of funds and the delay in commencing the estate works.

7. From the various letters, &c., relating to these estate works in this office, I find that, after the receipt of G.O., No. 2433 W., of 19th October 1885, in this office, nothing further seems to have been done, and neither of the divisional officers appear to be able to find any orders on the subject; from which fact I must admit that this office is mainly to blame for the unsatisfactory state of affairs, and that the late Superintending Engineer must have forgotten all about the matter, for no orders were issued by him on the subject to any one.

## Enclosure.

### Proposition Statement for Revision of the Establishment of the Parlákimedi and Jarada Estates, in the Ganjam Division.

| Order sanctioning the present Establishment. Government of Madras, P.W.D. | | 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. | |
| Number. | Date. | | Number. | Designation. | Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Average or fixed. | Number. | Designation. | Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Average or fixed. | Amount. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. |
| | | | | *Sub-division and Overseer's Office Establishment.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | *Sub-divisional Office Establishment.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | RS. | | RS. |
| | | | 1 | Clerk .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 1 | Draftsman, 2nd class, for Assistant Engineer. | .. | .. | 50 | 50 | .. | .. | 12 | 50 | .. | .. |
| | | | | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Clerk for do. do. .. | .. | .. | 40 | 40 | .. | .. | 12 | 40 | .. | .. |
| | | | | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Do. do. do. .. | .. | .. | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | 1 | Clerk .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 15 |
| | | | 3 | Clerks for overseers at Rs. 15 each. | .. | .. | 15 | 45 | 3 | Clerks (one for each Overseer) .. | .. | .. | [illegible] | 60 | .. | .. | 12 | 15 | .. | .. |
| | | | 1 | Messenger .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | Messenger for office .. .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Peon .. .. .. | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | .. | .. | 12 | 7 | .. | .. |
| | | | 1 | Surveyor .. .. .. | .. | .. | 30 | 30 | 1 | Surveyor .. .. .. | .. | .. | 60 | 60 | .. | .. | 12 | 30 | .. | .. |
| | | | 1 | Clerk .. .. .. | .. | .. | 15 | 15 | .. | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 15 |
| | | | 1 | Office peon .. .. .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 6 |
| | | | 2 | Letter carriers, one at Rs. 6 and one at Rs. 4. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 2 | Letter carriers at Rs. 4 each .. | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | | | 1 | Store peon .. .. .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | Store peon .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | | 12 | | .. | .. | .. | 151 | 12 | | .. | .. | .. | 258 | .. | .. | 12 | 145 | 12 | 38 |
| | | | | *Petty Establishment.* | | | | | | *Petty Establishment.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Storekeeper .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 1 | Storekeeper .. .. .. | .. | .. | 30 | 30 | .. | .. | 12 | 5 | .. | .. |
| | | | 6 | Lascars, each at Rs. 6 .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 1 | Peon for stores .. .. | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Lascars for Assistant Engineer. | .. | .. | 7 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | ...... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Do. (one for each Overseer). | .. | .. | 6 | 18 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | | 7 | | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 7 | | .. | .. | .. | 69 | .. | .. | 12 | 8 | .. | .. |
| | | | | *Conservancy Establishment.* | | | | | | *Conservancy Establishment.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Gumastah .. .. .. | .. | .. | 20 | 20 | 1 | Gumastah .. .. .. | .. | .. | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | 1 | Head lascar .. .. | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | 1 | Head lascar .. .. .. | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | 14 | Lascars at Rs. 4 each .. | .. | .. | 56 | 56 | 14 | Lascars at Rs. 4 each .. | .. | .. | 56 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | 16 | | .. | .. | .. | 83 | 16 | | .. | .. | .. | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

About 10·7 per cent. Approximate anticipated outlay during 1886-87, Rs. 1,20,000.

Berhampore,
27th April 1886.

(Signed) S. C. CLARKE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

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Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 31st May 1886, No. 169.

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Order—dated 18th June 1886, No. 1545 W., Public Works.

The statement of establishment for carrying out works in the Wards' estates situated in the I Circle is sanctioned, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, in his letter, No. 83 G.N., dated 30th April 1886, recorded above; but the provision therein made for upper subordinates has been struck out, the required temporary upper subordinates having been separately sanctioned.

2. The Government notice with dissatisfaction the delay that occurred in taking over the works in the estates and in obtaining the funds required during the past official year. The list of works proposed by the Superintending Engineer for execution during the current official year has been forwarded to the Court of Wards (through the Revenue Department) for the necessary provision of funds, and the Government trust that the Superintending Engineer will make timely arrangements for maintaining and improving the estate works satisfactorily.

3. The action taken by the Superintending Engineer in regard to the re-employment of old servants who have been in charge of estate works is approved.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these proceedings has been registered as Provincial, No. 24 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

# Govt. of {1886} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated June, 18th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

## G.O., 18th June 1886, No. 1545 W.

## JUNE.

## Estate Works, I Circle

Orders on reports regarding the execution of —; sanctioning the necessary establishment; noticing the delay in arranging for the execution of the works in 1885-86, &c.

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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 Gandamanáyakamúr, 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 Gandamandyakanúr.*

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.

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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.

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Mis. No. 3572, Revenue.

Forwarded accordingly.

Ootacamund,
18th August 1884.

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

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*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.

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Mis. No. 4103, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
17th September 1884.

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

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

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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. Present Scale. | | | | | | Proposed Scale. | | | | | | PROPOSITION. Permanent. Increase per month. | Decrease per month. | Temporary. Increase per month. | | Decrease per month. | |
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| No. | Date. | | No. | Designation. | Pay Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Average or Fixed. | No. | Designation. | Pay Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Fixed. | Amount. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. |
| G.Os., No. 1733 W. and No. 3211 W. | 14th July 1881 and 4th December 1881. | 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 | .. | .. |
| 1733 W. | 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 | .. | .. |

| No. | Date. | Office to which the proposition refers. | No. | Designation. | Pay Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Average or Fixed. | No. | Designation. | Pay Minimum. | Increment. | Maximum. | Fixed. | Amount. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. | Period. | Amount. |
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| G.O., N | 14th July | Ganjam | | | | | | | | *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. | | | | | | | | GODÁVARI 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.

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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.

Exd. E. Fernandes.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

## 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.

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No. 93
Office Note

2915/12

Station – Ootacamund – date. 31st August 1888.

From.
The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Deptt

To
The Secretary to Govt. P. W. Deptt.

Reference. G. O. dated 19th July 1888,
No. 2061 W. Public Works Deptt.

With regard to the above, the undersigned is directed to make the following observations.

2. The report furnished by the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Medlicott, relates to the year 1887-88, whereas explanation was called for in para 8 of G. O. dated 18th October 1887, No. 985, in regard to the short expenditure in 1885-86. It, moreover, does not include the Parlakimedi Estate to which the bulk of the grants appertains.

3. The estate works in Ganjam were, in pursuance of G. O. dated 18th June 1884, No. 1523 W., Public Works Department, placed under the Public Works Department in June 1885, apparently after some unnecessary delay, and during the whole of the year following, no portion of the

grants

grants for any of the estates was utilized, except in Parlakimedi where only about Rs. 26000 out of an allotment of Rs. 120000 was expended, the reason assigned being that no special establishment was sanctioned for execution of estate works. This fact was brought to the notice of the Public Works Department in G.O. dated 9th June 1886, No. 3399 Mis; the Government in that Department expressed dissatisfaction at the state of affairs, and having sanctioned certain additional establishments applied for by the Superintending Engineer, expressed the hope that he would make timely arrangements for maintaining and improving the estate works satisfactorily. (G.O. dated 18th June 1886, No. 1545 W.)

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4 Nevertheless, matters do not appear to have much improved during the year 1886-87 as is evident from the fact that during that year (Fasli 1296) an expenditure of Rs. 52803, or a little less than a third only of the allotment (Rs. 164295) was incurred.x The explanation already

x para 23 of the Court of Wards' Pro. printed in G.O. 23rd July 1888 No. 506.

x Not Commund to P.W.D.

already offered in regard to this is that
the sanction of the Court of Wards for the
budget estimate was not received until
late in the year, and that even the
time then left could not be fully
utilized as the temporary establish-
ments entertained for the purpose were
dispensed with in February 1887 in
in the middle of the working season.
No explanation is afforded as to why
they were dispensed with, but as re-
gards the other reason assigned, it is
observed that the Court of Wards had,
in their Proceedings dated 16th August
1886, No. 986, directed Collectors to place
at the disposal of the Public Works De-
partment such sums as might be ne-
cessary pending formal sanction to
the budget.

5. In communicating the explana-
tion referred to above, Government
in the Public Works Department directed
the Superintending Engineer to report the
progress made during the "current year"
(1887-88) and Mr. Medlicott's report now
under consideration has probably reference
to

P.W.C. No. 84

to this order. It shows that during the year 1887-88 also, the progress made, at any rate in respect of the estates of Chinnakimedi, Dharakota, and Bodapada to which the report is confined, was unsatisfactory, only Rs. 7500 having been spent out of a grant of Rs. 17000. This is stated to have been chiefly owing to want of estimates, a fact which probably accounts also for the short outlay in the previous two years, and short expenditure again in the current year is apparently anticipated from the same cause.

6. The undersigned has the honor to state that the explanation furnished for the short outlay in the past appears to this Department to be inadequate, and to request that more stringent orders be at once issued to prevent any similar failure this year.

7. It is also suggested for consideration in the Public Works Department whether it is not desirable to obtain, at least for some time to come, special reports on the progress of works in Wards' estates in Ganjam.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

G.Mo 2061 W. 9.7.88
" 3302 W. 2.12.87
" 2861 W. 24.11.87
G.6. 1523 W. 18.6.84
G.Mo 1747 W. 10.7.86
G.6. 1545 W. 18.6.86
G.Mo 3057 W. 17.11.86
" 2859 W. 1.11.86
G.Mo 3664 C. 19.11.86
" 3388 C. 1.10.86
G.6. 2657 W. 28.10.84

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## P. W. DEPARTMENT

Current No. 8916

From Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

ENCLOS.—

No. 93
Dated 31-8-88
Received 6-9-88

SUBJECT.

Passing certain observations on explanations of S. E. Tirch as regards short outlay on certain Estate works in the Ganjam Division during 1887-88

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DISPOSAL.

No. Dated

~~Recorded with reference to G.O. W. of~~

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To The First Asstt Rev. Dept

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Will you please send for Colonel Hasted's perusal the original notes on which Revenue Dept office note 93 d/ 31-VIII-88 is based. It is thought that there are some instructions there on which action must be taken in the P.W. Dept.

A. Parsons
Chief Asstt
D.P.W.
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P. W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

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First assistant R.D.
11 Sept. 1888

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Rev. Dept. No 937 31.8.88.

Communicated in continuation of G.O. No 2061 W. d/ 9th July 1888, to the Supdg. Engr. I Circle, who will issue stringent instructions to the Executive Engineer Ganjam division to ensure rigorous prosecution of estate works during the current official year.

2. In future, the Supdg. Engrs. will attach to

9-10.9.88 C. 17.9.88

R.12. 9.88 [illegible] July 88 [illegible] against to the monthly progress report of the I Circle, a separate sheet comparing grants & expenditure on works in Wards estates, with explanatory remarks regarding short outlay. These reports will be communicated to the Rev. Dept. Several subordinates in the Ganjam division reported to be incompetent, have recently been replaced by others who it is hoped will prove more capable men & the Govt trust that some improvement will shortly be shown in the execution of estate works in the I Circle

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th September ~~agam~~ 1888

READ the following

Office Note from the Secty to Govt Rev. Dept. No. 93 dt 31st August 1888.

~~Letter from the Deputy Engineer I Circle No. 160 C.W. dated 21st June 1888 forwarded with G.O. No. 2061 W. of 9th July 1888~~

W.S. P.P.H. 14 Sep

(I think the Rev. Secy's Office note sd be read instead of the S.E.'s letter already disposed of. It is desirable that the new S.E. & Executive sd see how dissatisfied Govt are. I wd then say)

The ^above^ Office note will be communicated to the S.E. who will take care that

The Government are not satisfied that sufficient attention is paid to the works on Wards' Estates in the Ganjam division, and desire that the Superintending Engineer will see that such arrangements are now made ~~or will~~ to ensure the immediate vigorous prosecution of these works.

2 He will also keep the Government informed of the

progress made month by month - and with this object will attach to the Progress Report of the I Circle a separate sheet comparing grants and expenditure on works in Wards Estates, with explanatory remarks regarding short outlay. The works should be specified in detail, and the explanatory remarks should give precise information as to the progress made in the preparation and sanction of estimates, without which work cannot be commenced.

3 It is observed that several subordinates in the Ganjam division reported to be incompetent have recently been replaced

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by others believed to be more capable. The Deputy Engineer, will see that they and the superior supervising staff do their duty. Failure in this respect should be promptly reported with such suggestions as may be necessary to meet the case

J.C.C.
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Govt. of [1888] Madras

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated

G.O. 15 Sep 1888, No. 2915 W

Wards' Estates in the [illegible] &c

Orders issued for the vigorous prosecution of works on —

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