

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following letter from H. S. TAYLOR, Esq., Executive Engineer, Periyár Division, to the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project, dated Madura, 29th May 1888, No. 162 P.R. :—

In G.O. No. 816 W., dated 17th March 1888, Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned as a reserve stock limit for the division, but it has been found impossible to maintain this limit at present, owing to the necessity of keeping up a supply of building materials, house-fittings and timber, which cannot be debited at once to any specific work since it is not known on what particular works they may be used. A large figure is especially required for timber, as numbers of trees have to be felled to season before being used on works. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to an increased reserve stock limit as follows :—

	Rs.
Small stores	175
Building materials	900
Timber	5,000
Metals	150
Fuel	250
House-fittings	3,300
Miscellaneous	100
Land and kilns	125
Total ...	10,000

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for sanction as requested by the Executive Engineer, Periyár Division.

MADURA,
30th May 1888.

(Signed) H. S. TAYLOR,
Superintendent of Works.

ORDER—dated 12th June 1888, No. 344 I., Public Works.

The limit of reserve stock in the Periyár division will be increased from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000, as shown in the Executive Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintendent of Works, Periyár Division.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 12th.

Recd.

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G.O., 12th June 1888, No. 344 I.

JUNE.

Reserve Stock in the Periyar
Division

The limit of — increased from Rs. 5,000
to Rs. 10,000.

29TH AUGUST 1887, No. 2314 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Irrigation.

READ again—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated
13th August 1887, No. 498 I.

Read—the following letter from Major A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Deputy
Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—
Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works
Department, dated Simla, 1st August 1887, No. 68 A.I. :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 83 A.I., dated 19th November last, I am
directed to inform you that the Government of India has been pleased to allot a sum
of Rs. 1,50,000 under “48. Irrigation—Capital Expenditure not charged against
Revenue” for outlay in the current year on acquiring land and commencing work on
the Periyar project. The grant now given is below the amount that was requested
in your letter, No. 690 I., dated 14th October 1886, but it is possible the Government

* 48. Irrigation.
Capital Expenditure not charged against
Revenue.

	Budget grant. RS.	Actuals. RS.
1884-85	19,84,000	16,10,444
1885-86	18,20,000	14,94,677
1886-87 (approximate).	15,05,000	9,90,556

of Madras may be able to supplement the
allotment by re-appropriation from the
grants for existing works. Judging from
the actual * transactions of the past three
years, the grant as now increased should
be amply sufficient for all requirements.

2. I am to add that the Government
of India will, if possible, allot Rs. 6,00,000
for the work for 1888-89, and in framing
the forecast of probable expenditure during the next five years on Productive Public
Works, called for in another letter, that amount should be provided for the Periyar
project.

Order—dated 13th August 1887, No. 498 I., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, who will suggest as
soon as possible the arrangements necessary for the commencement of the Periyar
project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Read also—

No. 88 C.

Note on proposed programme of work in connection with the Periyár Project for the season 1887-88.

In the printed statement, printed with G.O., No. 354 I., of 8th June 1887, the expenditure on works during the first year is entered at Rs. 4,00,000; this was intended to include Rs. 2,40,000 as the cost of the machinery to be ordered from England and Rs. 1,60,000 for local expenditure, made up roughly as follows:—

	RS.
Construction of road and foot-paths	40,000
Buildings and lines	1,00,000
Preliminary expenditure	20,000

2. This estimate was based on the supposition that sanction to begin work would be notified before the beginning of the official year so that arrangements for the organisation both of labour and establishment could be made at leisure during April, May and June, and work commenced vigorously as soon as the state of the climate admitted.

3. This of course cannot be done this year, as it will be practically impossible to begin work before the beginning of September, and it is possible that not much can be done till a month later.

4. The sanction to begin work was quite unexpected, and for the first month or two the supply of labour will be small, though our former experience shows that, as the news of the commencement of operations spreads, labourers will come in until we have as many as we want.

5. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, I do not think we can reckon with certainty on being able to spend usefully a larger sum than Rs. 50,000 * during the present season, and this sum I would propose to distribute as follows:—

	RS.
On road and foot-paths	25,000
On lines and buildings	20,000
On preliminary expenditure	5,000

6. It is quite possible that more can be spent, as the labour will probably come in freely during December, January and February, but it will be better to begin gradually than to attempt to do too much at first and possibly to waste time and money by working with an imperfect organisation.

7. Practically the effect of beginning in this manner in the middle of a season instead of at the beginning will be to throw everything back half a season, and the work will occupy five full seasons and two halves and be completed (assuming that we follow the programme laid down in my original report, and adopted in the forecast printed with G.O., No. 354 I. of 8th June 1887) by October of the seventh season (October 1893) instead of occupying six full seasons and being completed in February of the sixth season.

8. It happens that the working season is divided into two parts very similar in character, each beginning with a very rainy month (July and November) and followed by three months of increasing dryness. Practically therefore all the statements and estimates of progress contained in my original report may hold good, the dates being simply shifted four months back.

9. With regard to the establishment required for the present season's work, it would seem desirable that the operations should be in charge of the officer who is to be selected for the permanent charge of the work on the hills; I understand that it is proposed to select Mr. H. S. Taylor for this duty, and this selection would be in accordance with my own wishes. Whoever the officer is, I would recommend that he should be directed to join as soon as possible and place himself under my orders.

10. In addition to the officer, two upper subordinates will be required, who should, if possible, be military men, and in any case Europeans.

11. The office establishment required would be —

Later on an additional clerk on Rs. 30 and a draftsman may probably be required, but they are not necessary at present.	One clerk on Rs. 49 for Executive Engineer. One clerk on Rs. 30 for Superintending Engineer. Two clerks on Rs. 25 for subordinates. Two peons on Rs. 10 for Executive Engineer. Four lascars on Rs. 9 for do. Two lascars on Rs. 9 for subordinates.
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A medical subordinate would also be required.

12. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts would be best able to judge whether the work should be considered as an independent division as regards accounts or as a sub-division of Madura; at first sight the latter appears the better course, but it must be remembered that Madura is already burdened with the accounts of the Vaigai bridge and of a Tank Maintenance party, both of which are, as regards executive work, independent charges, and if a third independent sub-division were added, it would probably be necessary to provide an additional accountant for that division. As, in any case, the Periyár works next year must form at least two independent divisions, it will probably be better to start one of them at once; in that case, besides the accountant an additional clerk on Rs. 30 will be required for accounts work.

13. It is hoped that both officers and subordinates will be granted the additional allowances specified in paragraph 245 of my report and detailed in statement No. III attached thereto.

14. I presume that Government desire me for the present to superintend these works in addition to the ordinary work of the circle; if so, I must ask to be allowed to delegate a certain amount of the routine work of my office to the Executive Engineer in charge of the head-quarter division (Trichinopoly). This work is very heavy, and, as during the next month or two I shall have to be a good deal out of doors at a place more than 180 miles from my head-quarters, the more of it I can get rid of the better. It is not necessary to specify precisely what work I should propose thus to delegate; the Government may be assured that it will be only what can be delegated without injury to the public service.

15. The above remarks have reference only to the work to be done locally during the current season, but the whole of the machinery should, if possible, be ordered so as to arrive in Madras not later than the end of July 1888, and, if this is to be paid for during this year, an additional grant of Rs. 2,40,000 will be required.

16. In connection with this subject I wish to draw particular attention to paragraph 246 of my report and to paragraph 11 of Colonel Hasted's note, No. 44 I., printed with G.O., No. 355 I., of 27th April 1883. It is of the utmost importance that the machinery should be selected and ordered after personal discussion with the manufacturers, and I have no hesitation in saying that, if it be ordered in the ordinary way by indent through the India Office, delays and misunderstandings will be likely to arise which may seriously affect the economical and efficient execution of the work.

17. I have been studying this subject for years, and can assert confidently that there are numerous points of detail, trivial in appearance but important in reality, which it would be almost impossible to specify in an indent, and that the cost of my deputation to England for a few months would be repaid over and over again by the superior efficiency of plant selected after personal consultation between the India Office officials, the makers, and myself, as compared with that selected by the former on written indents.

18. Four or five months would do all that was necessary, and it would be easy for me to start Mr. Taylor at work this year and return in time for the serious work of next season.

PULIANGUDI,
8th August 1887.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

No. 25 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In forwarding the enclosed note by Colonel Pennycuick on the arrangements he considers advisable for the commencement of the Periyár project, for which the Government of India, in their letter, No. 68 A.I., dated 1st August 1887, have allotted Rs. 1,50,000, I request that an Executive Engineer and two selected European upper subordinates may be, as soon as practicable, appointed to the work and be ordered to join without delay.

2. With regard to office establishment, I consider it advisable that the Periyár project should be an independent division from the commencement of the work and not a sub-division of Madura. The Madura office has as much as it can well carry on, and it should not be burdened with the accounts of the Periyár project, and it will also be better for the Periyár work to start from the beginning as a separate division.

3. The office should be a third-class divisional office, consisting of —

	RS.
1 Accountant, 5th grade	57½
1 Clerk, 3rd class, 3rd grade	55
1 Do. 4th „ 2nd „	35
2 Clerks, 4th „ 3rd „	50
1 Draftsman, 2nd class	42½
1 Do. 3rd „	25
1 Messenger	7
1 Do.	6

Petty—

4 Lascars (each)	6
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For the two upper subordinates there should be two clerks on Rs. 20 each, and two lascars on the ordinary pay of Rs. 6 per month.

4. It is, I consider, necessary that a selected medical subordinate should be attached to the work, and he should join the party as soon as possible.

5. It is supposed that all officers, subordinates and office establishment, including lascars, &c., will be granted the additional allowances named in paragraph 245 of Colonel Pennycuick's report on the project when employed on the head works, these allowances to cease when they are in the plains. I request that early orders regarding these allowances may be passed, and also that Colonel Pennycuick may be authorised to entertain the office establishment asked for.

6. With regard to obtaining the machinery required for the work, I consider it absolutely necessary that an officer acquainted with the work to be done should proceed to England and order the greater portion of it after personal discussion with the manufacturers, and Colonel Pennycuick, who has for years studied the subject, should be deputed to go to England for a few months on this duty, and I request early orders sanctioning this arrangement.

7. Some of the machinery can be ordered at once in the ordinary manner by special indent on the Secretary of State. Colonel Pennycuick has been requested to submit an indent as soon as practicable for this, and it is proposed that, as soon as received, it be sent home, so that a portion of the grant allotted this official year for the work may be utilised in the purchase of this machinery; the special machinery to be selected by Colonel Pennycuick, in consultation with the India Office officials and manufacturers, will be purchased from the grant for the next official year.

8. With the establishment proposed, Colonel Pennycuick, it is thought, might continue in charge of the VI Circle for a few months, being relieved of this charge at the end of December or early in January, as there is much to be done in preliminary work, construction of roads, paths, &c., and in building lines for the coolies, &c.

9. Until the machinery is procured and shelter for the establishment and coolies is built, not much work can be done. Colonel Pennycuick should proceed home about the end of January, but before doing so will set the Executive Engineer and his

establishment at work and lay out what they are to do. He will be able to return by the end of June, when the first burst of the south-west monsoon is over, and be ready to superintend the work as soon as weather will permit, arranging for the carriage of the machinery, and it is hoped that most of it will be in place and ready for work in December, a portion of it perhaps in August.

10. The Government of India proposes to allot Rs. 1,50,000 for the work this official year, and the following distribution is proposed and approved of:—

	RS.
Works—	
Construction of road and foot-paths	25,000
Buildings and lines	20,000
Preliminary expenses	5,000
Establishment and tools and plant	12,650
Total	62,650

The remainder of the grant, Rs. 87,350, it is proposed to spend in the purchase of the ordinary machinery that can be procured by special indent on the Secretary of State.

CHEPÁK,
13th August 1887.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1887, No. 2314 W., Public Works.

In the foregoing papers, the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submit proposals for commencing work on the Periyár project, for outlay on which the Government of India have allotted Rs. 1,50,000 during the current official year.

2. Mr. H. S. Taylor, Executive Engineer, and two military upper subordinates have already been posted to the work and directed to report themselves to Lieutenant-Colonel Pennycuick without delay.

3. The project will now be organised as a temporary third-class division, and the Superintending Engineer will proceed to appoint the office and petty establishment mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will arrange for the requisite temporary accounts establishment.

4. The Surgeon-General will be requested, in the Public Department, to post a selected medical subordinate to the work.

5. The Government of India will be addressed with respect to granting the staff employed on the project the extra allowances detailed in paragraph 245 of Lieutenant-Colonel Pennycuick's report of 1882.

6. The Government fully concur in the remarks of the Superintending Engineer and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation as to the desirableness of Lieutenant-Colonel Pennycuick proceeding to England to select, in communication with the Store Department and the manufacturers, the more important part of the machinery required, and the Secretary of State will be requested to sanction his deputation in accordance with the rules laid down in section 17 of the Civil Leave Code.

7. An emergent indent on the Home Government, for such of the machinery as can be procured in the ordinary course, should be submitted without delay.

8. The arrangement proposed in paragraph 14 of the Superintending Engineer's note with respect to the routine work of his office is sanctioned.

9. The distribution of the current year's grant, proposed in paragraph 10 of the Chief Engineer's note, is approved.

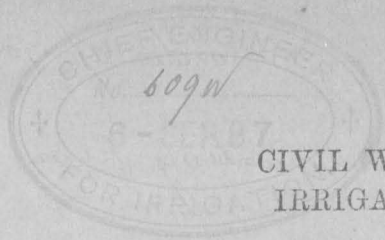
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(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Moses.
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CIVIL WORKS.
IRRIGATION.

Gobt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th Aug. 1887, No. 2314 W.

AUGUST.

Periyar Project

Orders on proposals of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for commencing work on the —.

objection whether an order of Govt.
is necessary for entrusting him
with an imprest.

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To E. I.

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The Civil Apothecary is
in a position — analogous to that
of a lower subordinate in the
P. W. Department; the Chief Engineer
P. W. Department may therefore exempt
him from furnishing security under
P. W. Code para 790.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 14 June 1888.

OFFICE NOTE.

20/08 Encl.

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To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
b	D. S. S.		

KEEP-WITH.

No. dated 1888.

Please peruse the accompanying communication from the Superintendent of Works Periar project regarding the grant of an imprest without security to the Civil Apothecary attached to the project and let me know what objection there is for treating the apothecary as an upper subordinate of this dept and entrusting him with an imprest without security and if there be no objection

No 181, P.R

Supt of works office

Madras. 11 June 1888

15/11/88

Letter from H. S. Taylor Esquire Executive Engineer, Periyar Division, to the Superintendent of works. Periyar Project, dated Madras, 9 June 1888, No 348.P.R.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Chief Engineer may be obtained to my granting the Civil Apothecary attached to the Periyar Division, a small imprest of Rs 20, as the examiner of Public works accounts has objected under Code para 790 to an imprest of Rs 30, now reduced to Rs 20, without obtaining security, and urges that the above sanction is necessary.

2. My reasons for granting the above imprest without security are

are the following:—

- (1) The Apothecary has necessarily to make frequent purchases of articles for the Hospital and it is convenient to meet the charges on account from a small imprest held by him and subject to my check.
- (2) The Apothecary has already charge of valuable medicines and instruments and no security has been demanded for this nor do I think it necessary.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with a request that the sanction asked for in the above, may be granted.

Supt. of works.



From,

The Supt of works
Periyar Project

To,

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No 181, P.R.

Dated 11th June 1888.

Requests sanction to
the grant of an imprest
of Rs 20 without obtain-
ing security, to the
civil apothecary attach-
ed to Periyar works, to
make purchases of
articles required for
the Hospital -



Letter from the Supt of works
Periyar Project. No 181, P.R. 9/11 June 88.

Office Note from the Examiner of
P.W. Accounts No 1728 of 21st
June 1888.

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Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, Public Works Dept.
with a recommendation
that authority may be given
under para 790 of the P.W.
Code for entrusting the civil
Apothecary attached to the
Periyar Project with an
imprest without security.

Noted
25th June 1888

M. R. S.
Chief Engineer for Irriga

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The Chief Engineer
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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CIRCLE *Piriyar*

FUND *Provincial*

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

No. _____

MADRAS,

Dated *25th June* 1888.

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

No 2083 Wd/11 July 1888

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras

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" 3320W. 5.12.87
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Provincial

FUND Provincial

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

No. _____

MADRAS,

Dated 25th July 1888.

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

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of
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Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATE.			COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	<i>Miscellaneous Irregularities</i>								
	<i>Articles of European manufacture purchased locally without the sanction of Government</i>								
1	100 wire sheet 4' x 3' April 1888								
2	9 Hgs 2 1/2" wire nails do 1888								
3	100 Corrugated iron sheets do 1888								
4	100 6d English nails do 1888								

Executive Engineers for the month of
orders of Government.

April 1888

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
<p>(1/5-4) The sanction of Government is wanted.</p>	<p>No. 2425 Wd/7 August 1888 Item 1 sanctioned in S.O. Item 1 sanctioned in S.O. No. 1905 Wd/26 June 1888. No. 1905 Wd/26 June 1888. Early steps should be taken to obtain sanction to the purchase of items 2 to 4. 2-0-4. C. 4/8/88</p> <p>The Examiner will refer to the statement sent to him with 26890 of 16th July 1888 report if these articles are not included in that statement it.</p>

Major P. C.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Major J. S. P. P. P.
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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Buildings & Roads Branch

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

No.

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MADRAS,

Dated *7th* September 1888.

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

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of
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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	<i>Miscellaneous Irregularities</i> <i>Advances to temporary employees without the sanction of Government.</i>								
1	S. Charamswamy Iyer Offg. Head Clerk			35					
2	Parajothy Mordalin Thaughtsman			35					
3	Mr. Hamid-ud-din Clerk			25					
4	Vijayanthi Row Clerk			25					
5	Kishnaswamy Iyer Thaughtsman			25					
6	A. Doraswami Pillai Clerk			25					
7	M. Malarundram Pillai Clerk			25					
8	Mutha Chettiar Clerk			20					
9	2 Messengers at Rs 5 each			10					
10	5 Lascars at Rs 5 each			25					

Executive Engineers for the month of
orders of Government.

June 1888

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
<p>(to 10)</p> <p>These amounts have been advanced by the Executive Engineer to enable the subordinates to proceed to Thiruvady when the Head Quarters of the Division were moved from Madras, but as the members are temporary employees the previous sanction of Government to these advances should have been obtained as required by P.W. Code para 154 A</p> <p>Brought to notice of Government.</p> <p><i>W. H. H. H.</i></p>	<p><i>2932 Wd/18 Sept 1888</i></p> <p><i>The SE will report the circumstances in which these advances were made without the previous sanction of Govt as required by the rules.</i></p> <p><i>Sanctioned</i></p> <p><i>The attention of the S.E. is called to para 454 A of the Code.</i></p> <p><i>W. H. H. H.</i></p> <p><i>12.7.88</i></p> <p><i>14/9/88</i></p>

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

To the S.E. P. H. H. H.
through the P.W.A.
through the P.W.A.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 2285, 2305 AND 2306.

P. W. D. FORM.
No. M 62.

DIVISION.—

MONTH.—

Statement showing Deviations in the Course of
Actual Construction of Works from the sanc-
tioned Specifications and Dimensions, excluding
Deviations already reported.

(To accompany the Accounts for the above month.)

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that, with the exception of trivial cases and those detailed in the accompanying Statement, I have not allowed any departure from the measurements and specifications of sanctioned estimates. I also certify that the accompanying Statement exhibits, to the best of my knowledge, all cases in which existing estimates require revision.

Executive Engineer,
Division.

Station _____ }
Dated _____ 188 . }

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P.W.D. CODE,
EDITION OF 1886.

PARAS. 261, 311, 358, 955, 1908, 1964 to 1974.

The executive engineer will, after careful scrutiny of his accounts, record in this statement a *bonâ fide* exhaustive analysis of all shortcomings in matters of financial regularity in the operations of the month, with, in each case, a sufficient and clear explanation of the action taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the irregularity, and, when an irregularity is of long duration, the progress made since last report towards regularising it should be clearly stated. It is essential that this statement should always be signed by the executive engineer (Code para. 311, IV).

2. After audit of the monthly accounts the statement completed in the examiner's office (Code 1964) by embodying therein such items as may have been omitted by the executive engineer will be forwarded to the superintending engineer for his remarks and return, after further reference to the executive engineer, if necessary, for explanation on items requiring it; such explanation, for the sake of convenience, may be written on a separate half sheet of foolscap paper of the same size as the printed form, the item number to which it refers being prefixed to each remark. The paper should be folded lengthwise and the remarks written on the right hand margin and signed by the executive engineer and then attached with a piece of thread to the left hand top corner of the Objectionable Items statement.

3. Items added in the examiner's office should be inserted after all the divisional office entries and should be placed under a separate heading in red ink "Items added in examiner's office;" such items will be numbered in continuation of executive engineer's serial number but in red ink. When in the absence of any statement from executive engineer a statement is prepared in examiner's office, it should be headed in the same way in red ink "Prepared in examiner's office."

4. When the executive engineer wishes to add any further remarks than those conveyed in the final endorsement on the right hand bottom corner of the form he will make such additional remarks or explanations as may be necessary in the same manner as indicated in note 2 and attach them to the Objectionable Items statement. In such cases the portion of the endorsement in brackets will be scored out and reference made instead to the attached explanations or remarks.

P. W. D. FORM
No. M 63.

DIVISION _____

FUND _____

Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts for the month of 188 .

No. _____ Dated _____ 188 .

Transmitted to the Executive Engineer for further
explanation and return with reference to items _____

Superintending Engineer, _____ Circle.

No. _____ Dated _____ 188 .

Returned to the Superintending Engineer,
_____ Circle, with further explanation on items
referred to, see slip of paper attached.

Executive Engineer,
_____ Division.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th CIRCLE.

Camp Courtallum 9th August 1888.

No. 106607.

From J. W. Randall Esquire M. S. C. E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

Many of the Examiner's Forms provide for the Superintending Engineer signing in two places, once in the inside, where the necessary information is given; and once on the outside where the only use of a signature seems to be to indicate the date of disposal. I would quote "Objectionable Item Statements," and "Deviation Statements," as instances of the Forms I refer to.

2. Unnecessary signing is I have no hesitation in saying irksome to everyone.

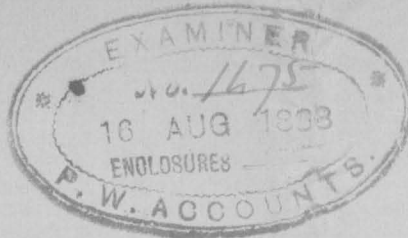
3. It seems to me that when an Officer's signature is given to the necessary matter inside a Statement or Form, it should be sufficient if the Office date

date stamp were affixed outside, as this
would serve to indicate the date of despatch.

4. Please let me know whether this
course would be approved by you. Every
Office has now a date-stamp, and the course
I propose would relieve both Executive and
Superintending Engineers from unnecessary
signatures.

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

S. W. Sturges
Superintending Engineer
Civil



P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE,

No. 3102 C d/14 August 1888

To

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For favour of
remarks.

W.M.
13.8.88

D.W.

To W.

A. 2144 8/27.88
Encl 2

Please see the accompanying
two working forms Nos. M.62 and M.63
referred to by the Supg. Engineer
6th Circle.

2. The form of deviation
statement (form No. M.62) provides
for signature only in one place
on the docket of the form but it
would probably be better, in future
issues, to provide for signature
at the foot of the statement
instead. The form of Objectionable
items statement (form No. M.63),
which has been recently revised,
provides for signature only once
each time the statement is transmitted

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The *Chief Engineer*
P.W.D.

No. 10662 *Madras*

Dated

9th August 1888
Received *13th*

Enclosure.

None

*Requesting instructions
as to the unnecessary
signatures required
to be put in the inside
& outside of certain
forms which are in
use.*

or returned from one office to
another.

3. As the existing stock of
each description of working form
is being exhausted, arrangements are
being made by this office in the
re-print of the form to provide
for the signature of the officer
in one place only.

W.M.
13.8.88

M. 27/8

M. 27/8

To

22-8-08✓

P.W.C. No 8593

no 3102 C. 14. 8. 88

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Ry 29-8-88

Encls 2

No 2931 W. of 18. Sept. 1888

Communicated
to the Subty. Sup. VI
with reference
to his letter no 1066 of
17th August 1888.
A. J. C. Argent 1888.

Done
29.8.88

W. C. Argent
P.W.C.

29.8.88
167.8
6.9
25/9

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 1966 to 1969.

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

(2)
CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE *South*

FUND *Buildings & Roads Branch*

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable
Items in the Accounts of Executive
Engineers for the month of *June*
188*8*.

No. _____

MADRAS,

18 8 9 88 Dated *7 September* 188*8*.
in duplicate
Not 12-9-88

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

No 2930 W of 18 Sept
1888

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madra

B. May 20/9

6/29 9.88
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17-9-88

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of
requiring the

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATE.			COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR.			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	Miscellaneous Irregularities								
	Members of work establishment employed to supervise more than one work each.								
1	Abdul Kariem Maistry Pay Rs 20 1888	June							
2	Parasuram Pillai Maistry Pay - Rs 12 1888	May							
		April							
3	Musliu Saib - do - Rs 10 1888								
		May							
4	Saraswamy Mudali - do - Rs 15 1888								
5	Venkatakrishna Iyengar Maistry - Rs 12 do								
6	Satishmanaswamy Head Clerk Pay - Rs 6 1888	June							
	Non-submission of work vouchers								
7	Work voucher for the completion of the road from Kumbhurn to the foot of the Gudalur Ponnado Ghaut road 1888	June							

Executive Engineers for the month of
orders of Government.

June

1888

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

Orders by Government.

(16b). brought to notice with reference to Code para 935 rule I. Apparently these men should be brought on as regular temporary establishment as the Executive Engineer states that the employment of Maistries on more than one work is indispensably necessary. As to many petty works are in progress and that application has since been made for necessary funds.

(17) The Executive Engineer states the work voucher will be submitted as soon as certain information required from the South Sub Divisional Officer has been received.

No. 2930 Wd/18. Sept. 1888
orders on the subject
are deferred pending receipt of replies to references made to Superintending Engineers.

Noted
Noted

12.9.50

14/9/50

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Mr. 269