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No 94 w/ 1888-89, &
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S. S. IV with double
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No. 2385

N.B.—Please quote the number
and date of this letter in fu-
ture communication on this
subject.

P. M. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION... Ootacamund, 17 September 1888.

Enclosures. /

From

W. B. de Winton Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

SIR,

In reply to your Memo N^o $\frac{355}{N-I}$ of 10th August 1888, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the receipts and expenditure on Public Cattle during the past three years.

2. I have had great difficulty in preparing a reliable statement because the condition under which Public Cattle have worked in this Division have materially changed during the period in question.

3. Prior to October 1886 the cattle were charged to the works on which they were employed and to the P. Works and other Government Officers who applied for their services for circuit work, at a rate which has

^{was} has varied according to the cost of upkeep. Thus upto the date mentioned, the receipts were made to tally with the expenditure and were generally somewhat in excess of it.

5.4 But from 1st October 1886, at the instance of the Examiner, Government ruled that the Cattle should no longer be charged to works, but to a special Estimate framed for the purpose. ^{And} ^{that} only the returns from hire to private parties should be treated as revenue. Vide G.O. 2nd March 1886, N^o 537W.

5 From that date therefore the figures under revenue in the annexed statement are compiled partly from the receipts from private parties and partly by calculating the services of the Cattle employed on works at Rs 4-0 per pair per day, which is rather more than the actual cost. But no attempt is now made to tally expenditure and revenue and no account is taken of sick and idle bullocks, so the revenue shows a falling off as compared with the expenditure.

If loss incurred on sick & dead cattle were taken into account the charges will be considerably in excess of the revenue derived from them.

6. But there is no doubt whatever that it is absolutely necessary to maintain pub-

lic cattle in this Division, because the market supplying bullocks were called for at rate for cattle is from Rs 2/5 to Rs 2-8-0 per pair per diem, and they are sometimes unobtainable even at these high rates, which are double the actual cost. So that if public Cattle were not maintained by Government, not only would the cost of those departmental operations in which necessitate their use be doubled, but they might come to a stand still altogether.

7 I beg therefore that under the above Circumstances you will accord your early sanction to the Estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

L. B. B. B. B.
Executive Engineer
Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Depart^t
for favor of orders. The estimate is herewith forwarded.
Medra. Kuchmar
Supg Engineer P.W. Depart^t

Enclosures
1 statement
1 Estimate
1 Duplicate abstr. of the estimate.

St. Col. R. E.



From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Dated 17
Despatched 17 } September 1888.
Received

Encls. No. 1 of a letter No.
408 of 19-9-88 from the
and No. 2385
Supg Engr. 4th Circle

Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Upkeep of Public Cattle—
Forwards a statement showing
the revenue realized by
the — during the past 3 years

P.W. No 9486

From

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The Sup. Engineer,
Fourth circle.

B. No 2464 W. 13. 9. 87
L.C. 1968 W. 2. 7. 88
B. No 3146 W. 26. 11. 86
L.C. 2565 W. 30. 9. 86
" 1360 W. 29. 5. 86.
" 537 W. 2. 3. 86

Dated 19th September /88.

Rf 21. 9. 88

No. 408
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Encls: 3.4

Upkeep of Public cattle.

Submitting for
orders a statement
showing the Revenue
realised by the — during
the past 3 years in
the M.E. Division.

Q. 24. 9. 88 Ans (18. 9)

No 3085 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd October
1888

Read the following

From the S.E. IV Circle No 408 Dtd. 19. 9. 88

The estimate
amounting to Rs 10,841
for the upkeep of public
cattle in the Nilgiri
division during 1888-9,
is sanctioned.

2. The Supy Engr
will cause tenders to
be invited for the
supply of cattle on
hire during the year
1889-90, and report
the result for the
consideration of Govt.

3. This sanction has
been

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