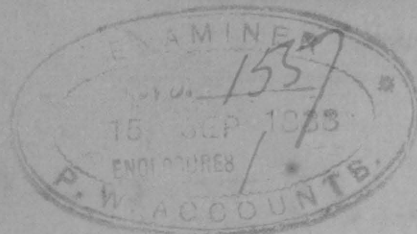


P.W.C. No 9637

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Encl

TO W.

THE INCREMENT OF RS.50
ASKED FOR BY MR. ELLIS IS ADMISSIBLE
WITH EFFECT FROM THE END. SEPTEMBER
1888, AS HE COMPLETED 10 YEARS SER-
VICE IN THE GRADE OF SUB ENGINEER
1ST. GRADE ON THE 1ST. SEPTEMBER 1888.

no 31184 dated 5th October 1888.

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Under para 506 of
the P. W. Code the grant of a
second increment of Rs. 50
per mensem to Mr. J.W. Ellis,
Sub. Engr. 1st Grade and Honry
Assistant Engr. is sanctioned
with effect from the 2nd September
1888.

B. no 3024, 9.2.85
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B. no 23114, 16.8.83

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To the Suptg Engr. VI Circle.

For Examt P.W.A.

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appear to consist in walling in one side
and protecting the other with iron netting
behind the existing iron railings. The
present arrangement appears to be the one
recommended in para 8 of the Committee's
report, embodied in L. O. 19 January 1884.
No. 170 W.

E. C.
No. 9589/88

The Collector reports that he is
already sufficiently supplied with record
racks.

(True Extracts)

By Secretary.

To.

The Secy. Govt. A. D.
with letter & Encls. in original sheet.
Copy to Mr. of Madras

[Signature]

[Signature]



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 23rd August 1888.

No. 5055, Iris.

A. S. Thomas Esq. J. L. S. F. Z. S.

READ

Letter from the Collector of Madura, ~
dated 22nd July 1888, No. 308.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Government with
reference to Endorsement of Revenue Depart-
ment No: 3024 dated 22nd May 1888 on Proce-
ding of Government Public Works Depart-
ment dated 16th May 1888, No: 144³.

The Board are not in a position
to criticise the Collector's proposals in
paras 2 and 3 of his letter; and suggest
that they be referred to the Public Works
Department for consideration. They

appear

Said Government endorsement No 3024
of the 22nd idem, I beg to state that iron
record racks will be suitable for the
Collector's records but that these are not
now required as wooden record racks
have been already provided for.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Thomas
Collector

Copied by T.R.
Red. by V.M.

E. 2
No. 9589/88

certain improvements, the English Record Room might be rendered secure.

2. I in company with the Palace Quarter and Mr Tillainayakam Pillai, the General Charge Deputy Collector, Madurai Division, inspected the Palace on the 11th and think that by carrying out the improvements mentioned in the accompanying Memo and place the record rooms may be rendered fairly safe. Nothing better suggests itself to me and if anything more is wanted, I think that the opinion of a professional officer should be invited. I do not consider that the Executive Engineer's proposal for the removal of the Vernacular Record to another part of the building is necessary. If my suggestions are approved of, I shall arrange with the Executive Engineer to have them carried out.

3. I take this opportunity of pointing out another defect in the building attached to my department. The room intended for my office establishment is now shut in by walls which I think will to some extent keep out the light and render the room ^{very} dark during rainy weather. To remedy this, I would suggest that the walls be knocked down and iron railings substituted.

4. As regards para 2 of L.O. No 2400, dated 23rd April 1888, embodied in the Government endorsement No 3024 of the 22nd May last quoted at the head of this letter I beg to refer the Board to L.O. No 170W, Public Works, dated 19th January 1884, communicated with the Board's Proceedings No 1264, dated 11th February 1884.

5. In regard to para 2 of L.O. No 1443W, dated 16th May 1888, embodied in the above



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(Land Revenue).

Dated 23rd August 1888.

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dated 22nd July 1888, No. 308.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Government with
reference to endorsement of Revenue Depart-
ment No. 3024 dated 22nd May 1888 on Proceed-
ings of Government Public Works Depart-
ment dated 16th May 1888, No. 1443.

The Board are not in a position
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No 308

Madras Collector's Office

22nd July 1888

BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 2487 OF 1888
LAND REVENUE

From

E. Turner, Esquire,
Collector of Madras

To

H. A. Sim, Esquire,
Acting Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proce-
dings No. 2834, Miscellaneous, dated 5th May
last, and the Government endorsement
No. 3024, dated 22nd idem, Revenue Department,
on G. O. No. 1443 W, dated 16th idem, P. W. D, I
have the honor to inform you that I referred
the papers to the Executive Engineer, Madras
Division, for his opinion as to the best
arrangement that can be made for secur-
ing the record-rooms of the Collector's office
in the Palace from fire or other accident.
He replied in his letter No. 331 (copy enclosed)
27.6.88
that he could find no way of making safe
the Vernacular Record room though by making

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herewith
sent

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ment endorsement No 3024
I beg to state that iron
will be suitable for the
but that these are not
as wooden record racks
ready provided for.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
E. Turner
Collector

E. 2
No. 9589/88

ENCLOSURE No.

In a letter

E. 2
No. 9589/88

FROM
THE COLLECTOR,
MADURA.

No. 308

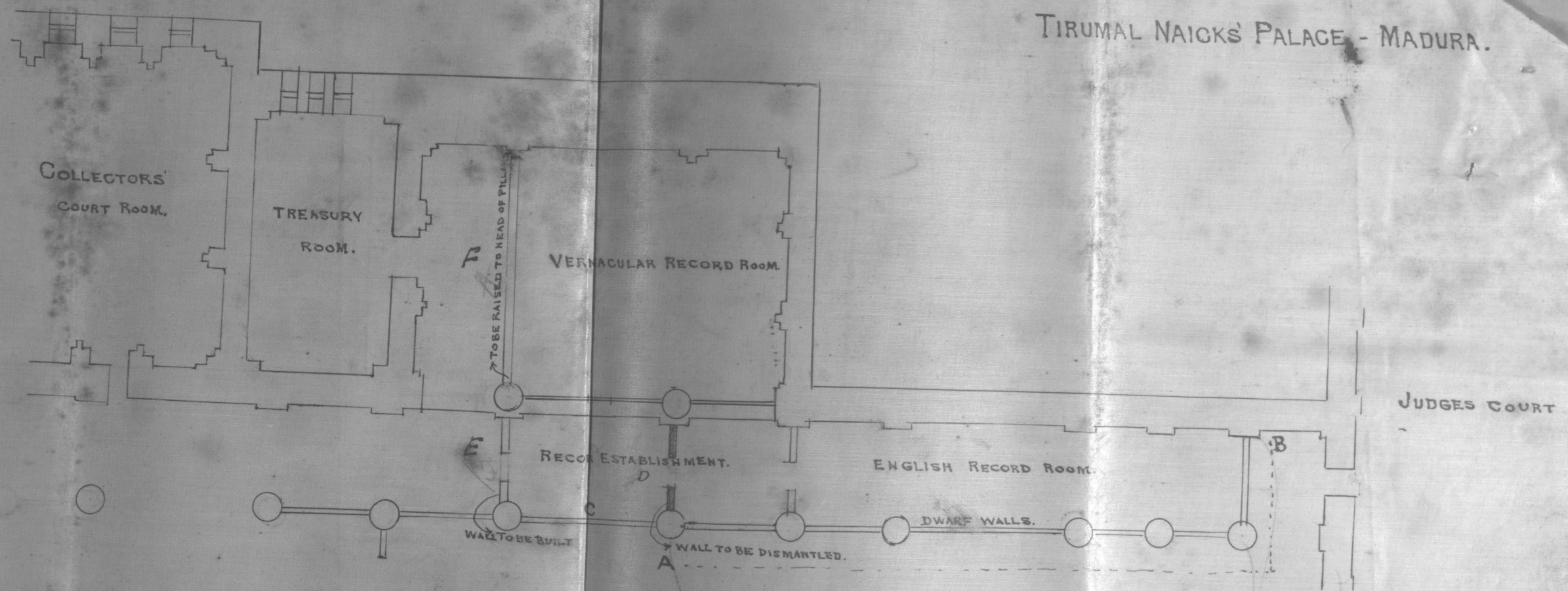
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No. 5826/88

TIRUMAL NAICKS' PALACE - MADURA.



W. M. S.
Collector

Letter to am am Jm
Manager

ENCLOSURE No. 12

In a letter

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pr. 95-89/88

FROM THE COLLECTOR, MADURA.

No. 308

Dated 22 July 1881

No.

News.
H.R. 21/11/88

Encs.

(1) Wire netting behind the cast iron railings above the dwarf wall marked A & B in the plan should be provided.

(2) Wire netting from the bottom of cast iron railing to the height of 16 feet (similar to the other bays of the record-room) should be provided in the bay marked C, in the plan.

(3) The wall marked D in the record room & the beliskment to be dismantled and the door removed.

(4) A new wall at E will be constructed and the old door removed at D will now be fixed at E.

(5) The wall at F will be raised to the head of Pillar and the present railing will be fixed over the wall.

[Signature]

Collector

22-7-88

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ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter

FROM

THE

COLLECTOR,

MADURA.

No. 308

Dated

22 July

1888

No.

Copy of the Ex-Eng. Ch. Letter
No. 331, Dated 27th June/88.

[Signature] 20/8/88

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No. 331.

Executive Engineer's Office.

Dated 27 June 1888.

From,

W. Hughes Esquire
Executive Engineer
Madura Division

To,

The Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 1049 dated 31st May, I have the honor to state that I see no way of making safe the Vernacular Record room which is in a portion of the high Wagon vaulted building at the back of the principal hall of the Palace. The English record room is comparatively narrow and well lighted on one side. On the other side there is a screen wall with iron railing the top of which is about 8 ft above the floor and above the railing for a further height of about 8 ft there is wooden framing with wire netting. I am not sure that there would be light enough if the screen wall were raised to the top of the arches and would recommend that a window of the pattern shown in the accompanying drawing by Mr. Chisholm, which please return, be made in each bay and over the entrance door. The windows should I think be barred.

I would recommend that the Vernacular records be kept in another part of the building than

ENCLOSURE No. /

In a letter

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,
MADURA.

No. 308

Dated 22 July 1888

No.

For E. E. No 3024, dated
22 May 1888. with En

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1885.)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3447

Endorsement No 3024

Forwarded to the
Collector of Madura for re-
port through the Board of
Revenue.

Profs
From The P. W. Dept

Redmickhies
Cotacamund 22nd May '88 } Secretary to Govt.

To be returned with
the reply No 1104

Dated 16 } May
Received 19 }
Enclosures "

Forwarded to the
Executive Engineer, Madura Division,
for early report in continuation
of this office's 1049 dated 31st May
1888 on Board's Proceedings No 2834
5.5.88

No. 1443 W.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to know
whether iron record racks
will be suitable for the re-
cords in Tirumala Naich's
palace, Madura

Maria Palallean
Asa Palallean
for Collector

12-6-88

P. T. O

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ABSTRACT.

with reference to G. O in that Department No. 167W dated 17th February 1888.

2. The Collector has not suggested what other arrangement he would propose for the safe custody of the records. He will now be requested to supply the omission. It does not appear at whose instance the present arrangement to which objection is taken by the Superintending Engineer was made

Order thereon No. 1443 W of 16th May 1888

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer
VI Circle with reference to his letter No. 1082 M. 2 dated 10th February 1888.

2. It will be considered in the Revenue Department whether iron record racks, type plans of which will shortly be circulated, will be suitable for the Collector's records.
Even these however are open and unprotected.

(True extract.)

McBride

Captain R.E.

Under Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

To The Revenue Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following



*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)*

Dated 11th April 1888 No. 2330 Mrs.

Honorable W. S. Whiteside

*Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras
dated 29th March 1888 No. 149.*

In reply to Board's Proceedings No. 1553

*Miscellaneous dated 8th March 1888, I have the
honor to state that I quite agree with the
Superintending Engineer in thinking that it is
dangerous to keep the records on open stands
or racks behind wooden screens and
some other and safer arrangement should be made.*

Resolution

*Submitted to Government with reference
to G.O. dated 23rd February 1888 No. 1287*

(True copy and extract)

sd/ H. A. Sim

Ag Secretary.

*Endorsement in the Revenue Department No. 2400,
dated 23rd April 1888*

*Transferred to the Public Works Department
with*

20TH AUGUST 1888, No. 2563 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

On a recent inspection of Tirumal Naick's palace, Madura, the attention of the undersigned was directed to several points, which it may be well to mention in a brief note.

2. The flooring of the space under the main domes has been made, as allowed in the estimate, of concrete with Portland cement plaster; there will always be a great deal of traffic over this space, and it will not be long before the plaster breaks up; when it begins to do so, stone flooring must be provided.

3. There has been some discussion as to the safety of the records belonging to the Collector's cutcherry, which are stored on wooden racks in an enclosure made by iron railings. It has been pointed out that a lighted match might be thrown over the railings. The Collector, who was good enough to visit the building with the undersigned, agreed that considering a police guard is in the vicinity, the provision of wire-netting of somewhat small mesh up to the roof would afford sufficient security.

4. The stationery belonging to the Collector's cutcherry was stored on wooden racks in one of the side rooms, the roof of which was covered with bats; the partition forming this room is very low, and the stationery is therefore altogether unprotected, and must be damaged by the droppings of the bats. A suggestion was made by the undersigned that a space under one of the side domes should be railed off with iron railings and protected with wire-netting up to the roof, which would make a sufficiently large and safe room for storing stationery and possibly some of the records.

5. The space under the other side dome has been partitioned off by a screen, which corresponds with the screens forming the other side rooms, and affords accommodation for the whole of the Collector's clerks. The Collector pointed out that this partition obstructed the light, and the hall was already very gloomy. The undersigned then suggested that it should be replaced by iron railings to correspond with those proposed under the other side dome to form a stationery room. No wire-netting would be necessary here.

6. The Collector's room is at present occupied by a District Munsif, and the undersigned could not help noticing the extremely dirty state in which the place was kept; the large doors, partly glass, opening into an outside verandah are apparently never opened, and the glass was obscured by a mass of cobwebs which cannot have been disturbed for a long time, the verandah itself had been in use as a latrine. It possibly will be stated that the building is still in the hands of the Public Works Department, who should be responsible for its upkeep so long as they are there; but when a portion has been handed over for occupation to another department, it should be the duty of those occupying the rooms to keep the surroundings clean.

7. New latrines have been built outside the palace, but it was brought to notice that they were not used. The undersigned could only reply that it was the duty of the Public Works Department to construct the buildings, and that once handed over to another department, the management must be left to the officers of that department. Standing as the palace does in the middle of the town and occupied by several courts and offices, it is necessary that the cleanliness of the surroundings should be attended to very carefully, and it seems desirable that to some one office or department should be entrusted the custody of the out-buildings and space surrounding the main building, in order that proper sanitary arrangements may be maintained.

16th August 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 20th August 1888, No. 2563 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, ^{VI} Circle, and to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, ^{VI} Circle.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1888} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 20th.

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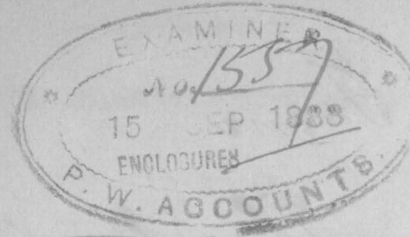
Encl.

G.O., 20th Aug. 1888, No. 2563 W.

AUGUST.

Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, on his inspection of —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and the Revenue and Judicial Departments.



No 2197

Forwarded to the Supt.
Eng. in view for
favourable consideration.

2. From what

The undersigned has
seen of Mr Ellis' work,
he has every reason to
be satisfied with it.

A. S. Russell.

Sd. Eng.

4. 8. 88. R. 580 TN
Camp Courtallam

Forwarded to the
Chief Eng P.W.D for favour-
able consideration.

2 The undersigned
specially noted Mr Ellis
is in charge of the Tenkari
Sub Division, because from
previous experience, he
had found him to be a
very capable man.

A. W. Russell

From P. W. C. No. 9427.
J. W. H. Ellis 834-7637
Assistant Engineer

Tenkari Sub. Division

To

The Executive Engineer
Tinnevely Division.

Camp. Tiruvappapuram

No. 510

Dated 1
Despatched } Sept / 88
Received }

Enclosures

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you, that I shall close ten years
service in the grade of Sub. Engineer
first class on the 12th September 1888,
and from the 13th of that month, I
will be entitled to an increment of
Rs. 50. I therefore beg you will be
so good as to recommend me for this
increase, as far as you are able to
do so, for the short time I have been
under your orders.

2 Government in granting me
my first increment in November
1884, and in giving me honorary
rank, have acknowledged that
my services have been exceptionally
good; and further in G.O. No.
2311 W, dated 16th August 1882

they were prepared to promote me to Executive Engineer
4th grade, temporary rank, and offered me that ap-
pointment, see copy enclosed. All these points are in my
favour and showing that my services must have been such
as to deserve exceptional notice. I am well known to both
the Chief Engineers and hold from them good testimonials.
The Superintending Engineer is also to some extent acquainted
with my former service.

I therefore request that this the last
increment I can hope for, may be granted to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
J. W. Morris
Assistant Engineer

Order thereon No. 2311 W. dated 16th August 1882

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2. The Government are prepared to nominate Messrs x
and Ellis to the post of Temporary Executive Engineer
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/ True Extract /

/ Signed / R. H. Pankey Major G. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

/ True Copy /

J. W. Morris

1888

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9121

From

The S. S. VI circle

ENCLOS. —

No. 580 J. h.

Dated 8. 9. 88

Received 11. 9. 88

SUBJECT.

Recommending Mr. J. W. Morris
Ellis, Army. and Eng., for
the grant of a second in-
crement of Rs. 50/-

DISPOSAL.

No. 3471 C Dated 13th Sept. 1888

To C

For favour of
remarks.

Wm
12. 9. 88

Dr