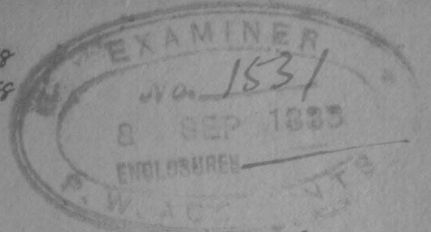


No. 915 W d/20-3-88

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No. 3369C d/6 Sept. 1888

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For note and
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To W. No. 2315 d 26-9-88

WITH REFERENCE TO THE
REMARKS OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS
GANJAM, RUSHIKULYA, AND GODAVERI
EASTERN DIVISIONS SUMMARISED IN
PARA 2 OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGI-
NEERS LETTER, IT IS OBSERVED THAT
THE LISTS OF WORKS (FOR WHICH COM-
PLETION REPORTS WERE THEN REPORTED
TO HAVE BEEN DUE) ASKED FOR BY
THOSE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS WERE FUR-
NISHED TO THEM IN JULY LAST.

2. THE ORIGINAL LETTER
FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1ST. CIRCLE IS HEREWITH RETURNED.

R. 5.10.88
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FROM,

G. I. Naleh
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 28th
DESPICED 30th August 1888
RECEIVED

R/27.9.88
No. 309 lb

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Completion Report
Informs that the Special
attention of Division
officers has been drawn
to the early submission
of -
No. 3123 W dated 5th October 1888

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29.9.88

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Office note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 21st December 1887, No. 908.

I have the honor to forward herewith 49 statements showing the works in the Presidency ("Buildings and Roads" and "Irrigation" separately by divisions), on which no outlay has been incurred during the six months ending August 1887, as well as the annual repair works of last year, for which completion reports had not been received in this office up to 30th September 1887, and also two abstracts, one for the Buildings and Roads Branch, the other for the Irrigation Branch, showing the numbers for each period from six months and upwards.

2. I cannot say whether in all cases the works have been completed, though I have reason to believe that a large majority of them have been completed, and, considering that for months there has been no outlay on them, for as you will see from the information contained in the first column of the detailed statements which shows in each case the month in which last outlay was incurred, it would seem that either (1) the works are carried on in a very dilatory fashion in contravention of Code paragraph 1256, or (2) that the completion reports are unduly delayed after completion of work. I may mention that I am daily receiving completion reports, six, nine, or even twelve months or more after the admitted completion of the work.

3. The marked difference between division and division seems to indicate that the delays in question are probably the result of the more or less attention given to the matter by the Executive Engineers concerned.

4. At present statements similar to those enclosed are sent by this office to Executive Engineers periodically, inquiring whether the works are completed, and requesting that, if so, completion reports may be submitted, and in the monthly objectionable items statements to Government the delay in submitting completion reports beyond one month after completion of work is brought to notice.

5. As, however, these measures have quite failed to secure the prompt submission of completion reports in accordance with Code paragraphs 308 and 1301, it seems desirable to try whether other measures would not be more effective. In my office note No. 662, dated 18th October 1887, I have already suggested that the non-submission of completion reports known to be due should be dealt with in a separate periodical statement apart from the objectionable items statement; but it is necessary for this purpose that information of the completion of work should be available, and, to supply this, I would suggest that the Executive Engineers should be required to submit themselves quarterly statements of completed works, supplemented by lists of works on which, though not completed, there has been no outlay for six months, with full explanation (as regards the latter) of the reason of suspension of work. The quarterly statements would no doubt give a certain amount of trouble in those divisions

in which delay is rife, but this additional trouble would be an incentive to punctuality, and in divisions in which punctuality is observed the trouble would be very trifling.

6. I should mention that the statements now forwarded were originally prepared up to September 1887, and, as they are forwarded only as an illustration of the delays complained of, it has not been thought necessary to revise them thoroughly to date, consequently, though all works have been expunged for which completion reports have been since received, no additional works have been entered.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1888, No. 915 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for serious attention.

2. The number of completion reports in arrears for more than six months at the end of September 1887 is shown in the annexed statement. As suggested by the Examiner the marked difference between some divisions and others seems to indicate the degree of attention paid to the matter by Executive Engineers concerned. The divisions most in default are Kistna East, Nellore, Presidency, Kistna West, Bellary, Chingleput, Madura, Ganjam, Godáviri East, Coimbatore, Godáviri West, Nilgiris, Kurnool and South Arcot, and the Executive Engineers of those divisions—particularly of the first three—should be warned that the Government expect them to make special efforts to clear off the arrears brought to notice.

3. If the Government were not averse to add to the numerous returns already prescribed by the Public Works Code, they would be disposed to at once adopt the Examiner's suggestion that Executive Engineers should be required to submit quarterly statements of completed or suspended works. In separate proceedings,* how-

No. 916 W., dated 20th March 1888. ever, the Examiner has been authorised to report in a distinct periodical statement the non-submission of completion reports known to be due, and the Government will await the results of this measure (to be reported by the Examiner after due trial) before they take further steps to expedite the preparation and submission of completion reports.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with forty-nine enclosures.

ANNEXURE.

	Irrigation Branch.	General Branch.	Total.
Ganjam ...	25	12	37
Rushikulya ...	1	7	8
Vizagapatam ...	32	12	44
Godáviri, East ...	24	...	24
Godáviri, West ...	9	1	10
Godáviri, Central ...	115	2	117
Kistna, East ...	67	5	72
Kistna, West ...	105	6	111
Nellore ...	8	1	9
Buckingham Canal ...	24	42	66
Bellary ...	18	5	23
Kurnool ...	5	3	8
Cuddapah ...	...	24	24
Nilgiris ...	24	3	27
Coimbatore ...	...	2	2
West Coast ...	4	5	9
North Arcot ...	18	4	22
South Arcot ...	53	12	65
Chingleput ...	1	103	104
Presidency ...	4	1	5
Trichinopoly ...	1	2	3
Tanjore ...	6	2	8
Negapatam ...	55	8	63
Madura ...	6	...	6
Tinnevely ...	...	6	6
Consulting Architect ...	...	...	...

Exd. J. Moses,
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Gobt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th March 1888, No. 915 W.

MARCH.

Completion Reports

Orders communicating to Superintending Engineers for serious attention office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with regard to the delay in the submission of —.

No 915 W d/20-3-88

1888

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8838

From

The Supdy. Engineer
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ENCLOS.—

No. 3095.L.

Dated 28th August 1888

Received 14 Sept. 1888

SUBJECT.

Informing that the special attention of the Divisional officers has been drawn to the submission of the Completion Reports without delay after completion of the works.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3369C Dated 6th Sept. 1888

To

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For note and
favour of return.

(2d) W.L.C.B.

5-9-88

D.W.



FROM,

G. J. Walsh Esq.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 28th August 1888

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 915 W. d/20-3-88 I have the honor to inform you that special attention of the Divisional officers has been drawn to the submission of the Completion Reports without delay after completion of the works.

2. With regard to the reports noted in the annexure in the above G.O. I have the honor to state as follows:—

Ganjani
Rushikulya and
Godavari Eastern D.

The Executive Engineers state that a reference has been made to the Examiner for details of works for which the reports were due, and on receipt of that officer's reply, the reports due will be submitted. The Executive Eng^r reports in his letter No. 59 d/12-5-88 that all reports but one have been submitted to the Examiner.

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Godavari
Central D.

The Ec Engineer states in his letter
No. 33 dated 25-4-88 that the
delay in the submission of the
reports was due to difficulty
in obtaining information of
discrepancies in accounts of
works and that every effort
is being made to submit the
reports with punctuality -

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The Tiragapatam D^r officer's
reply on the subject is awaited and his ex-
planation will be furnished to you shortly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient S^t

C. S. Govil

Sup^r Engineer 1st Circle.

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