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Public Works Department

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M E M O R A N D U M .

G. O . No 560 dated 17th February 1888.

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I. In addition to the occasions specified in letter No 2504 E of 16th November 1887 from the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department, printed with G.O No 7481 of 29th November 1887, uniform

G.O. No 3343 W dated 6th December 1887 P.W.D

should be worn.—

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(2) At dinners and evening entertainments at Government House, or at the Commander-in-Chief's or whenever officers are ordered to wear uniform.

(3) On all occasions when attending the arrival or departure of the Governor or the Commander - in - Chief, unless ordered to the contrary.

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(by Order)

W.C. Bamberley Captain R.E.

Deputy Chief Engineer P. W. D.

To

The Suptg. Engineers.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Clothing—Dress.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Adjutant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. F. C. Shunker

Order thereon No. 560 dated 17th Febry 88

The necessary instructions will be given by the Chief Engr, M&SP.

S/ D.H.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 19*th*.

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Exd. F. C. Shuuker

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To DW.

The G.O. in the Military Dept: on Govt. of India's letter leaves the matter in the same position as it was before. The Military Dept takes no action on the Govt. of India suggestion that rules may be framed by the local Govt. for "all other occasions".

R.S.
24-1-88

I will speak to W about this when he returns. Let me have the papers then, please.

[signature]
25.1.88

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No. 560 W a/17th February 88

The necessary instructions will be given by the Chief Engineer
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With order
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20TH JANUARY 1888, No. 69, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 5th January 1888, Mis. No. 1 :—

H. S. THOMAS, ESQ., F.L.S., F.Z.S.

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Resolution—dated 5th January 1888, Mis. No. 1.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The Board support the Collector's proposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
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,, the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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JANUARY.

Bastion.

The proposal for the demolition of certain — in the Bellary district, sanctioned with instructions.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the followings.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 17th July 1885.
No. 6497. Miscellaneous.

Read letter from the Collector of Anantapur dated 20th May 1885, No. 226, and the following reference thereon, dated 23rd May 1885.

I have the honor to report that the fort walls of Rayadurgam, a village in the Madakasira Taluk, are in a ruinous condition and likely to come down any day. Their demolition is therefore necessary in the interests of public safety.

2. The fort is of no historical importance and the materials are not required by the Department of Public Works.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the demolition of the walls and the sale of the materials by public auction.

The Collector is requested to indicate the source from which he proposes to meet the cost of demolishing the walls.

Read

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 11th July 1885, No. 329.

In reply to the Board's reference on their General Register No. 3148, dated the 23rd. May last, I have the honor to state that nothing will be required to meet the cost of demolishing the walls therein referred to, as the persons who intend to bid for the materials have agreed to bear it.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

Order thereon, 5th August 1885, No. 4008.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

W. Wilson

Offg Secy to Govt.

To The Board of Revenue,
with 2 enclosures returned.
" Public Works Department.
" " Military Department.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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From W. R. LAWRENCE, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Museums and Exhibitions), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 6th January 1888, Cir. No. 2-2—1 M. and Ex.

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and for any action that may be deemed necessary, a copy of a letter, dated the 14th October 1887, received from Sir F. Abel, in connection with the Imperial Institute.

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ENCLOSURE.

From Sir F. A. ABEL, Organizing Secretary, Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India, dated London, W.C., 14th October 1887.

I have the pleasure, by direction of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to enclose a memorandum descriptive of the progress which has been made, to date, in the establishment of the Imperial Institute, as His Royal Highness believes that the information which it contains will be of interest to your Lordship and to the Committee which has acted under your directions during the present year in obtaining contributions to the funds of the Institute.

2. The large measure of success which has attended the efforts of the various local Committees throughout the country has been very gratifying to the Prince, and I have the instructions of His Royal Highness to request that you will be good enough to convey to the individual members of your Committee the expression of His Royal Highness' high appreciation of their hearty co-operation in his desire to found a fitting National Memorial of the Jubilee of the Queen's reign.

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5. Should you or your Committee desire any further information which it is in my power to afford, I shall be happy to reply to enquiries or to arrange for the personal attendance of an official upon you or the Committee.

Order—dated 1st February 1888, No. 116, Public.

Communicated, in continuation of G.O., 24th February 1887, No. 271, to all Political officers accredited to Native States, Collectors, Presidents of District Boards President of the Madras Municipal Commission, and Chairmen of Municipalities in the Mofussil, and to be laid on the Editors' Table.

(True Extract.)

W. S. MEYER,
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Resident, Travancore and Cochin.
„ the Political Agent, Pudukóta.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Editors' Table.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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(Sd.) J.V.H.

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FEBRUARY.

The Imperial Institute.

Communicating to certain officers, and placing on the Editors' Table, Sir F. Abel's letter conveying the appreciation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales of the hearty co-operation rendered in connection with —.

With Order

Supdg. Engrs.
C.E. for Irrgn.
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From Sir F. A. ABEL, Organizing Secretary, Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India, dated London, W.C., 14th October 1887.

I have the pleasure, by direction of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to enclose a memorandum descriptive of the progress which has been made, to date, in the establishment of the Imperial Institute, as His Royal Highness believes that the information which it contains will be of interest to your Lordship and to the Committee which has acted under your directions during the present year in obtaining contributions to the funds of the Institute.

2. The large measure of success which has attended the efforts of the various local Committees throughout the country has been very gratifying to the Prince, and I have the instructions of His Royal Highness to request that you will be good enough to convey to the individual members of your Committee the expression of His Royal Highness' high appreciation of their hearty co-operation in his desire to found a fitting National Memorial of the Jubilee of the Queen's reign.

3. The very satisfactory progress which has been made, during the first nine months of organized work, towards ensuring the foundation of the Institute upon such a basis as to allow of the extension of its sphere of usefulness in all the contemplated directions, warrants the sanguine expectation that the amount which has been estimated as necessary for that purpose will be provided within no very distant period.

4. A considerable number of local Committees have signified their willingness to prolong their operations with the especial object of obtaining additions to the "Endowment Fund" of the Institute which is about to be created. His Royal Highness trusts that it may be possible for you and your colleagues to adopt this course.

5. Should you or your Committee desire any further information which it is in my power to afford, I shall be happy to reply to enquiries or to arrange for the personal attendance of an official upon you or the Committee.

Order—dated 1st February 1888, No. 116, Public.

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(True Extract.)

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

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„ the Political Agent, Pudukóta.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Editors' Table.

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In the order

24TH JANUARY 1888, No. 83, REVENUE.

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I have the honor, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, to draw your attention to the enclosed notice received from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the U.C.S Examinations.

Board's Proceedings, No. 1441, dated 25th June 1886.

The Commissioner having put this advertisement once in type, for the purposes of this circular, I see no reason why he should not supply to each Collector the requisite number of copies for the District Gazettes. It is gratuitous waste of time to compel the overworked compositors of district presses—in Cuddapah they are overworked—to set up 21 times in 21 districts what has already been printed in the Commissioner's office. It seems to me that all that is necessary is that a small standing paragraph be inserted in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, for ready reference, stating the circulation of each District Gazette, and that all officers, issuing orders or notices requiring to be reproduced in the District Gazettes, should print them off in Madras and send them to the Collectors concerned for publication. A standing heading could be kept in type at each district press to be impressed on each copy; or, if such notices were headed "Supplement to the —— District Gazette," it would be necessary merely to print the name of the district, which could be done by a peon with a rubber stamp.

2. The present practice is wasteful in every way: *e.g.*, the present notice, dated 20th ultimo, is received on the 5th November. It refers to an examination to be held on the 1st proximo and cannot therefore lie over to the December Gazette. It is too late for this Gazette. It must therefore be published as a separate Gazette, with separate wrapper and stamp, separate folding and despatching and postal delivery. Each of these operations has to be performed five hundred and fifty times, and I shall probably not be very wrong if I assume that this will have to be done in every district in this Presidency.

3. If I had time I should be glad to submit a scheme for the reformation of the present wasteful system of publishing District Gazette circulars, &c. I would, however, note that an essential feature of it should be that all such notifications, when possible, should be printed at the same press, public or private, under intelligent supervision, so as to ensure economy in paper, &c.; for a notification may often consist of a few lines only, and should not have a whole sheet of two sides to itself.

4. I venture to take at random the *North Arcot District Gazette* for November, and point out what notices could have been dealt with as proposed:—

(*a*) Rules respecting delivery to military authorities of persons charged under section 41 of the Army Act, nearly 3 pages.
(*b*) Proclamations regarding pardons to deserters, nearly one page.
(*c*) Notice from the High Court regarding centres of Pleadership examination, nearly a page.
(*d*) Notice regarding vacancies in Government Muhammadan Normal School, Madras, one page.
(*e*) Forest proclamations on page 39, already printed in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, one page.

I only count the English proclamation, as the Vernacular translation of this particular proclamation concerns the district only; but, by judicious centralisation, the English portion could have been sent from a central press in Madras. The translation could have been published locally in another part of the Gazette.

5. In their Proceedings, No. 354, dated 21st September 1887 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), the Board recently directed that extracts from a certain report on tobacco cultivation should be published in District Gazette. I am doubtful whether the extracts will be supplied from Madras or not. If my proposals are adopted, they and all such would come from a central press.

6. Collectors are annually pressed to make their District Gazettes more interesting. I am not aware that any increase to the printing staff of the district has been made in the last 20 years; but the work has considerably increased. More forms, headings, circulars, &c., are printed now than formerly, and it is absolutely necessary that some distinct effort should be made to curtail the pressure on district staffs from outside. The working out of the details to this end would be very simple.

Enclosure—Notice.

Resolution—dated 29th November 1887, No. 788.

Submitted to Government, with the request that G.O., dated 31st May 1886, No. 399, paragraph 2, may be ordered to be observed in all departments.

2. Paragraph 4 of the letter will be disposed of in the Department of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, Mr. LeFanu will be requested to submit, as soon as he may have time to do so, the scheme referred to by him for economising the work of printing.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
,, the Commissioner of Settlement, and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, with one enclosure.
,, W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., M.C.S.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Order—dated 24th January 1888, No. 83, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The attention of all departments will, as suggested, be invited to G.O., 31st May 1886, No. 399, Revenue.

2. The Government trust that Mr. LeFanu will be able to submit his scheme for economising printing and stationery at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments,
,, the Public Works Department,
,, the Military Department,
,, the Local and Municipal Department,
,, the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press.
} with copy of G.O., 31st May 1886, No. 399.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

Sd/ Jos W.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

REVENUE.

Issued.

Recd *Encl.*

24th January 1888, No. 83.

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JANUARY.

Printing of Notifications.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting letter from the Collector of Cuddapah relative to the— in the District Gazettes for circulation.

With order

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E.A. to Govt
Exor P.W.A.

7th February 1885, No. 297 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—again the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Fort William, 13th December 1884, No. 1442 G.

Reorganisation of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department.

Read again—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, dated 21st April 1884, No. 15.

Read also—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 13th November 1884, No. 71.

Resolution—

In accordance with the decision of the Secretary of State, the Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following orders regarding the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department :—

I (*a*). The number of Executive and Assistant Engineers on any list, taken together, will be divided equally between the two classes, an addition of one to the number of Executive Engineers being made for a fraction.

(*b*). The number of Executive Engineers in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will be in the proportion of 8, 9, 10 and 12, respectively.

(*c*). Half the number of Assistant Engineers will be in the 1st grade, an addition of one being made for a fraction.

(*d*). The numbers in the three higher grades of Executive Engineers, and in the 1st grade of Assistant Engineers, as determined by (*b*) and (*c*), will be increased so as to allow of the permanent promotion of a number of officers from the junior grades of those classes, corresponding to the normal number of officers on furlough, as ordered in Public Works Department resolution, No. 1174 G., dated 4th June 1880.

II (*a*). The pay of the following grades will in future be :—

Executive Engineer,	3rd	grade,	Rs.	700	a-month.
Do.	do.	4th	do.	„ 600	do.
Assistant	do.	1st	do.	„ 500	do.

(*b*). Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, will receive Rs. 400 a-month, instead of Rs. 350, after three years' service in the grade.

(*c*). In the cases of officers of Royal Engineers who draw staff salary in addition to military pay and allowances, the increases under (*a*) and (*b*) will take the form of an addition of Rs. 50 a-month to staff salary and to the maximum pay of their grade.

(*d*). The increase of Rs. 50 a-month to salaries of Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, after three years' service in their grade, will be given on specific recommendations on account of satisfactory service, and cannot be claimed as a right. The increase may be sanctioned by Local Governments and Administrations.

III. Certain Civil Engineers, with English training, appointed in India will be allowed the same privileges under the pension rules in all respects as officers included in schedule B, I, II and III (1) of the Civil Pension Code. A nominal roll of these officers will be added to the Civil Pension Code hereafter.

IV. In regard to Civil Engineers appointed in India from the Civil Engineering Colleges or otherwise, and not included under III, who may rise to the rank of Superintending Engineer, the Government of India will be prepared to consider favorably their admission to the pension rules applicable to those included in schedule B, I, II and III (1). This rule is subject to any general restriction that may hereafter be prescribed as to the amount of pension payable to public servants who are natives of India.

V. Civil Engineers who were appointed to the department as Assistant Engineers, 1st grade, after they had left other employment in India, will be allowed, on account of previous experience, to add to their pensionable service a period not exceeding three years, provided such previous experience was not acquired before the age of 25.

VI. These rules will come into force on 1st January 1885.

Order—

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*, and in all local official gazettes.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Fort William, 20th December 1884, No. 1475 G.

Reorganisation of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department.

Read again—

Resolution in the Public Works Department, dated 13th December 1884, No. 1442 G.

Resolution—

The Governor-General in Council directs that the following orders may be issued in continuation of the resolution now read again.

2. It is to be observed that the division of the whole staff of Executive and Assistant Engineers between those two classes is to be made on the actual and not on any sanctioned number on each list.

3. In working out the proportion in each grade of Executive Engineers under I (*b*), an addition of one may be made for a fraction greater than one-half.

4. The method of adjusting the number of Executive and Assistant Engineers in each grade under I (*d*) will be as follows:—

Add to the 1st grade of Executive Engineers 20 per cent. of its own number and 20 per cent. on the number of superior officers.

Add to the 2nd and 3rd grades of Executive Engineers, respectively, 20 per cent. on their own number.

Deduct from 4th grade of Executive Engineers the sum of the numbers added to the three higher grades.

Add to the 1st grade of Assistant Engineers 12½ per cent. of its own number and 20 per cent. of all higher grades.

Deduct from the 2nd and 3rd grades of Assistant Engineers the number added to the 1st grade.

5. An example for 100 Executive and Assistant Engineers is worked out below:—

Superior officers				* 7	
Executive Engineers, grade			i ...	10 + 2 + 1·4	(3) = 13
Do.	do.	do.	ii ...	12 + 2·4	(2) = 14
Do.	do.	do.	iii ...	13 + 2·6	(3) = 16
Do.	do.	do.	iv ...	15 — 8	= 7
Do.	do.	do.		—	—
Assistant Engineers, grade			i ...	25 + 3·125 + 11·4	(15) = 40
Do.	do.	do.	ii & iii ...	25 — 15	= 10

Order—

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Military Department for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Fort William, 30th December 1884, No. 1515 G.

Reorganisation of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department.

Read again—

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 18th April 1884, No. 449.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 13th November 1884, No. 71.

Read also—

Resolution in the Public Works Department, dated 13th December 1884, No. 1442 G.

Resolution—

In continuation of the resolutions now read, the Governor-General in Council directs the issue of the following orders regarding engineers transferred to other branches of the department:—

1. For the purpose of computing pension under resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 449, dated 18th April 1884, the following statement of equivalent rank will be held applicable:—

Civil Engineers in class I of the State Railway Revenue Establishment,
Do. in classes I, II and III of Examiners of Public Works Accounts,

will be treated as Superintending Engineers.

2. The additional Rs. 50 a-month given to Executive Engineers, 3rd and 4th grades, and to Assistant Engineers, 1st grade, under Public Works Department resolution No. 1442 G., dated 13th December 1884, will also be given to Civil or Military Engineers transferred to the Accounts Branch and holding the rank of Examiners, class IV, grade 3, or Deputy Examiners. Also the Rs. 50 authorised for Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, after three years' service in their grade, will be given to the Assistant Examiners, 1st grade, who have been so transferred on the same conditions, under the orders of the Government of India.

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* This number should be the number of Chief and Superintending Engineers specially sanctioned for the Province or list.
A fraction of one-half or more adds one to the grade.

Order—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Ordered that the resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin.

From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 27th January 1885, No. 141 G.

In reply to your letter No. 154 W., dated 17th instant, I am directed to state that the Government of India has no later information before it of the actual present number of Executive and Assistant Engineers in each grade than that contained in the Madras Classified List corrected up to 30th June 1884,* and it is therefore not possible to say whether the number of promotions from grade to grade proposed in your letter is correct.

* The later Classified List has now been received and the actual strength in each grade corresponds with the figures in this letter.

2. Taking, however, the number in the latest Classified List as an example, only deducting Mr. Target, the promotions that could be made would be determined as follows for a total strength of 81 Executives and Assistants:—

Actual.		Scale.		Promotion.
9	9	11	11	2
10	19	11	22	3
11	30	13	35	5
11	41	6	41	0
—	—	—	—	—
23	64	32	73	10
17	81	8	81	...

3. Promotions sub. *pro tem.* may then be made in place of all officers on deputation, and temporary promotions from 1st-grade Assistant to 4th-grade Executive for all Executive and Superintending Engineers on furlough.

ORDER—dated 7th February 1885, No. 297 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. The promotions admissible under the concessions now sanctioned will be separately notified.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" " Railway Accounts.
" Engineers-in-Chief, State Railways.
" Examiner, State Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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G.O., 7th Feb. 1885, No. 297 W.

FEBRUARY.

Engineer Establishment

Letter from the Government of India authorising certain promotions in the —, communicated to the officers of the department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 5th October 1887, No. 1967 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 554 D., dated 10th September 1887, inquiring whether there is any objection to substantive *pro tempore* promotions being made in the place of officers placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department for employment on Defence Works; and, in reply, to state that no promotions are admissible for officers thus temporarily transferred, except in so far as it may be necessary to appoint officers of a lower class to officiate in Superintending or Executive Charges. All officers so transferred will continue to be borne on their own lists for promotions on recommendation rolls furnished by the Inspector-General of Military Works.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1887, No. 2934 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated November, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th Nov. 1887, No. 2934 W.

NOVEMBER.

Engineer Establishment

Orders of the Government of India on the question of making substantive *pro tempore* promotions in the place of officers transferred for employment on Defence Works, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd February 1888, No. 267 G. :—

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that it has been decided that no promotions of any kind should be made in the Executive Branch in room of officers transferred to the Accounts Branch until such time as the officers are posted permanently to the Accounts Branch and are absorbed in the sanctioned scale of that branch, of which events the Local Governments concerned will be duly informed.

2. I am to add that should an officer, transferred temporarily to the Accounts Branch, receive, or revert from, sub. *pro tem.* or temporary rank in a higher grade or class in the Executive Branch, the fact should be reported to the Government of India in view to a corresponding alteration being made in his position in the Accounts Branch.

3. This is in supersession of Public Works Department letter, No. 9 G., of 4th January 1888.

ORDER—dated 10th February 1888, No. 473 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in supersession of G.O., No. 158 W., dated 16th January 1888.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 10th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Feb. 1888, No. 473 W.

FEBRUARY.

Officers transferred to the Accounts Branch

Letter from the Government of India stating that no promotions should be made in the room of — until they are permanently posted in that branch, and any changes in the rank of the officers transferred should be reported, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Name of officer	Date of ~~departure~~ transfer	To what transferred
Major ~~Captain~~ A.R.D. Dorward R.E. Ex. Engr 2ᵈ grade	5th april 1885.	Field Service Branch
Captain O.V. Boddy R.E. Ex. Engr 2ᵈ grade	16th August 1887.	Defence works Simla
Mr B.H. Young Ex. Engr 4th grade temporary	10th January 1888.	Accounts Branch
Captain W.D. Lindley R.E. Asst Engr 1st grade.	18th August 1887	Defence works Calcutta

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No 5642 W of 17th February/88

To The Secy to the Govt of India
P.W. Dept

Sir,

I am directed to represent to the Govt of India, the hardship entailed on officers of the Madras P.W. Dept, by the rulings contained in your letters No 1967 G dated 5th Oct 1887, & No 267 G dy 2d February 1888 -

2. In the first of those letters it is laid down that no promotions are admissible in room of officers placed temporarily at the disposal of

of the Govt. of India for employment on defence works, except in so far as it may be necessary to appoint officers of a lower class to officiate in Supply or Executive charges; and in the latter letter it is ruled that no promotions of any kind should be made in the Executive branch in room of officers transferred to the Accounts branch until such time as the officers are posted permanently to the Accts branch and are absorbed in the sanctioned scale of that branch.

3. I am directed to annex a statement showing the names of officers temporarily transferred from the Madras list, with the dates of their transfer, while to point out that no portion of the pay of those officers is charged to the Madras Budget, their juniors are debarred from receiving the promotion which they may reasonably expect in room of the absentees. In the case of Major Dorward, the absence has extended over a period of nearly three years, while in the case of an officer transferred to the Accounts branch, the period during which he may have to be retained on his former Executive list is quite indefinite, since it is dependent on a

vacancy occurring in the sanctioned scale of the accounts branch. The rulings of the Govt of India now quoted moreover appear to conflict with para 3 of your letter No 141 G dated 27th January 1885, in which it was stated that in working up to the sanctioned scale, substantive pro tem promotions may be made in place of all officers on deputation.

4. I am therefore to express a hope that the Govt of India, on reconsideration, will permit substantive pro tempore promotions to be made in room of all officers of the Madras list whose pay is not charged against the Madras budget in consequence of their absence on deputation or on other duty.

MCW
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JCH
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~~The Hon'ble Mr. P. P. Hutchins C.S.I.~~

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