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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 1. 6-88
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 600

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 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். பலவகை

நாள் : 20. 3. 1888 1988

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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,* however, 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.

No. 916 W., dated 20th March 1888.

(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.

Exd. J. Moses,
Spare Copies

ANNEXURE.

	Irrigation Branch.	General Branch.	Total.
Ganjam ...	25	12	53
Rushikulya ...	...	16	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	7	8
Godáviri, East ...	32	12	44
Godáviri, West ...	24	...	24
Godáviri, Central ...	9	1	10
Kistna, East ...	115	2	117
Kistna, West ...	67	5	72
Nellore ...	105	6	111
Buckingham Canal ...	8	1	9
Bellary ...	24	42	66
Kurnool ...	18	5	23
Cuddapah ...	5	3	8
Nilgiris ...	...	24	24
Coimbatore ...	24	3	27
West Coast ...	...	2	2
North Arcot ...	4	5	9
South Arcot ...	18	4	22
Chingleput ...	53	12	65
Presidency ...	1	103	104
Trichinopoly ...	4	1	5
Tanjore ...	1	2	3
Negapatam ...	6	2	8
Madura ...	55	8	63
Tinnevely ...	6	...	6
Consulting Architect ...	...	6	6

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

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 —.

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Genl. No.

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OF MADRAS.

1887.

[C. No. 8.]
P.W.
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 21 December 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No.

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To

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Panaji	25	12	
Rushikulya	0	16	53
Vizagapatam	1	7	8
Godavari East	32	12	44
Godavari West	24	0	24
Godavari Central	9	1	10
Kistna East	115	2	117
Kistna West	67	5	72
Belton	105	6	111
Buckingham Canal	8	1	9
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Kurnool	18	5	23
Cuddapah	5	3	8
Belgiris	0	24	24
Coimbatore	24	3	27
West Coast	0	2	2
North Arcot	14	5	19
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Presidency	1	103	104
Trichinopoly	14	1	15
Tanjore	1	2	3
Vizagapatam	6	2	8
Madura	55	8	63
Trinacelly	6	0	6
Caus. architect	0	6	6

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Office Note by the Engineer
P.W. Accounts

N. No. 908 of 21 December 1887

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measure (to be reported by
the Engineer after one trial)
before

no g/b is to be March/88

before they take further
steps to expedite the prepara-
tion and submission of
completion reports.

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To The Ch. Engr for
Suptg. Engrs
C.D. to Govt
Engr P.W.D.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 20th Feb 1888 No. 915 W.

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