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26TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 3038 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 9th July 1888, No. 1095 G.D.

In carrying out the works of the completion project, Godáviri delta, it is now, when most of the masonry works remaining to be done are small ones, often found most economical to put several of them under one maistry, *e.g.*, four inlet sluices (each only from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800) between $9\frac{1}{2}$ and $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the bank canal, Central delta; it would be simply absurd as well as wasteful to employ a separate maistry for each of these; the proper way is to build them all at one time under the supervision of one man distributing his pay amongst them.

2. The Examiner objects to such an arrangement without special sanction of Government to the maistry's pay being passed as "Establishment," but I have the honor to request that you will authorize each canal in the printed classified lists under "Main canals and branches," Godáviri delta, being with its works considered as only *one work* for the purpose dealt with in this letter (see para. 935-1 of the Public Works Code) and thus prevent numerous objections by the Examiner and the necessity for references to Government about petty pay charges to petty works.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 22nd August 1888, No. 2126.

I think the proposed arrangement would be merely an evasion of the rule. The intention appears to be that such maistries should be treated as establishment (temporary)—see Government of India letter printed with G.O., No. 1259 W., dated 10th May 1887. Also please see my office note No. 1777 of 28th June 1888 to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2. It would, of course, be absurd and wasteful to employ a separate maistry for each sluice; but this is not the alternative contemplated. If the maistries are treated as temporary establishment, the cost will be exactly the same as it is now.

No. 84 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The undersigned considers that it is not practicable to charge the temporary maistries to temporary establishment, and if the view taken by the Examiner in his No. 2126 of the 22nd August is a correct one, it will be absolutely necessary for the Government of India to be addressed and measures taken for the ruling to be altered.

3. It is true as stated by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts that the course proposed by him will, as regards expenditure, make things exactly the same, but he (as so often the case) does not consider the amount of office work, &c., entailed if the sanction of Government is necessary in every case when a maistry is employed on several petty works.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th Sept. 1888, No. 3038 W.

SEPTEMBER.

**Maistries employed on Public
Works**

Ordered that the Government of India
be asked to reconsider the question of the
incidence of cost of —

26TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 3038 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 745 G., dated 18th April 1887, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be moved to reconsider the question of the incidence of cost of maistries employed on public works. It is suggested in your letter that there should be no difficulty in providing funds for this establishment if the percentage allowed in the works and repairs budget estimate to cover their pay be reappropriated to the budget estimate of establishment. The adoption of such a suggestion would, however, give rise to a great amount of additional correspondence, for in the case of works carried out from Imperial funds, every application to reappropriate from Imperial to Provincial establishment the sums provided in individual estimates for petty supervision would require the sanction of the Government of India, while similar applications in the case of Provincial works would require the sanction of the Local Government. The entertainment of the maistries themselves under the head establishment would further require the sanction of Government in each case.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, suggests that the difficulty might be met if the contribution of 23 per cent. on the cost of works now paid by other funds to Provincial on account of establishment be increased with the sanction of the Government of India to the old rate of 25 per cent.; but even if this be acceded to, a large amount of correspondence will be involved in the submission of applications for the employment of maistries under the head temporary establishment.

3. I am therefore again to submit the proposal made in my letter No. 680 W., dated 5th March 1887, that each group of works at a station in charge of any one member of the upper subordinate establishment be regarded as one work for the purposes of clause (1), para. 15, chapter IX of the Government of India Code, vol. I.

With regard to irrigation works, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence,* and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the suggestion made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, that each canal or other item in the classified lists of Productive or other works be regarded as one work for the purposes of the Code rule above quoted.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 3038 W., dated 26th September 1888.

4. If these proposals do not meet with the approval of the Government of India, I am directed to inquire whether there would be any objection to a suggestion already made to Superintending Engineers by this office, viz., that the pay of maistries should be fixed in all cases at daily rates, and that when they are engaged in the supervision of several petty works, each work should be charged with a certain number of days' pay in proportion to the amount of supervision given to each work.

5. This subject has already given rise to much correspondence in this and Superintending Engineer's offices, and the desire of this Government is to obviate continual references, and objections raised by the Accounts branch, by permitting Superintending Engineers within their powers to entertain necessary petty establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
26th September 1888.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 26th.

Read.

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26th Sept. 1888, No. 3039 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Maistries employed on Public
Works

Requesting a reconsideration of the ques-
tion of the incidence of cost of —.

24TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2605 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th September 1884, No. 1071 G. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1816 W., dated 25th July 1884, I am directed to state that the Government of India sanctions the introduction of a permanent establishment of sub-overseers for the Madras Public Works Department, the strength of which is under the control of the Government of Madras, under the Government of India Public Works Code, Chapter I, paragraph 25.

2. As regards the proposal to form a permanent graded establishment of maistries, I am directed to state that it has not been found necessary elsewhere to grade such men in permanent pensionable service, and the Government of India considers that men of this class should be employed as they are required, and be borne on the temporary or works establishment, and I am to request that this course may be followed.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1884, No. 2605 W., Public Works.

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

2. The pay and qualifications of the lower subordinate establishment to be now entertained are laid down in paragraphs 519 and 520 of the Public Works Code; but, as far as practicable, vacancies should be filled by men who have passed out of the Civil Engineering College, and who have had some practical experience.

3. The following will be the sanctioned scale :—

	Sub-overseers, First Grade.	Sub-overseers, Second Grade.	Sub-overseers, Third Grade.	Total.
I Circle	2	2	2	6
II do.	1	1	1	3
III do.	1	1	1	3
IV do.	1	1	1	3
V do.	2	2	2	6
VI do.	1	...	...	1
Consulting Architect	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	8	8	25

4. Appointments to the lower subordinate establishment may be made by Superintending Engineers within these limits, but they must be reported to the Chief Engineer—vide paragraph 163 of the Code.

5. Recommendation rolls submitted to the Chief Engineer may contain the names of such lower subordinates as may be thought qualified for promotion to the upper subordinate grades, as laid down in paragraph 62 of the Code.

6. Provision has been made in the current year's budget to meet the cost of the lower subordinate establishment now sanctioned.

7. Superintending Engineers will report the savings which can be effected in the temporary establishment in consequence of the present augmentation of the permanent establishment.

8. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 54 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Establishment, Permanent."

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th Oct. 1884 No. 2605 W.

OCTOBER.

Sub-overseers for the Madras
Public Works Department

Orders on letter from the Government of
India sanctioning the introduction of a
permanent establishment of —.

29TH MAY 1886, No. 1343 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 10th May
1886, No. 137 E.W.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts takes objection, under paragraph 1090 of the Public Works Code, to the
employment of a maistry on more than one work and to the debit of his pay rateably
against the provision for petty supervision in the sanctioned estimates for those works;
and suggests that, in such cases, the sanction of Government should be obtained for the
entertainment of maistries under the head "temporary" establishment, with reference
to paragraph 192, and their pay charged off accordingly.

2. If this system be followed, the provision made in the estimates of the Nilgiri
division for petty "supervision" will be left unutilized, and the pay of maistries
employed on the works will have to be met from the budget provision for temporary
establishment.

3. The system hitherto followed has caused no inconvenience, and if the Govern-
ment are not prepared to modify code, paragraph 1090, as proposed by the Executive
Engineer, Nilgiris, in the copy of his letter, No. 3015, of 5th March, herewith forwarded,
I beg to submit a proposition statement for the entertainment of temporary maistries
for the Nilgiri division for the current official year, amounting to Rs. 1,500.

ENCLOSURE.
STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION for Temporary Establishment, Nilgiri Division.

ORDERS SANCTIONING PRESENT ESTABLISH- MENT—GOVERNMENT OR DEPARTMENT.			NATURE OF CHANGE.										PROPOSITION.						
Number.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Permanent.		Temporary.						
			Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Increase per month.	Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month.	Period.
2	..	..	2	Petty maistries, at 45 rupees	..	..	..	..	..	2	Petty maistries, at 45 rupees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	1	Do. maistry	..	..	..	..	..	1	Do. maistry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				Total for one month ..	..	..	..	..	120		Total for one month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				Total for twelve months ..	..	..	..	..	1,500		Total for twelve months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

May 1886.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th May 1886, No. 138.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1886, No. 1343 W., Public Works.

The statement of petty establishment required in the Nilgiri division is sanctioned against the provision in the current year's budget for temporary establishment (*vide* paragraph 1090 of the Public Works Code).

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 16 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Establishment—temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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PUBLIC WORKS

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

G.O., 29th May 1886, No. 1343

MAY.

Nilgiri Division

Maistry. — The proposition statement
the entertainment of — for 1886-87, is
tioned

No. 3105

Nilgiri Division office
Camp Naduvattam 5th Ward

From,

The Executive Engineer.
Nilgiri Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
Tenth Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to invite
your attention to clause 1 Para 1090
of the Public Works Code as modified
by Standing order No. 1st of 1885 and
to point out the practical impossibi-
lity of restricting the employment of
each Maistry to one work or section of
a work in a Division like the Nil-
giris where there are several indivi-
dual Works in progress within a
defined area.

To illustrate what I mean I would
take the case of a Maistry Karayana
Sanyal who is employed in the Wynad

under Mr. Supervisor Saldanha. His salary for one month (say June 1885) was distributed over the two works on which he was employed during that month, of course this is strictly against condition 1 of para 1090 which the Examiner P. W. Accounts apparently insists on vide extract from his audit note in the accounts for December 1885 and my reply thereto. Again Mr. Braga perhaps utilizes the services of two or more maistries on say half a dozen works during a month and allocates their salaries to the several works according to the number of days they are employed on each. This course seems both economical and highly conducive to the proper and convenient execution of works.

3. The object of the restriction embodied in Clause 1 para 1090 of the Public Works Code above referred to is to me therefore not apparent at least so far as this Division is concerned, and I would accordingly suggest its modification.

4. It is not clear whether clause 3 para 1090 is intended to cover such cases as those now brought to notice as if it does the difficulty now complained of, will no longer exist.

I have the
Sd/- A. C. Smith Major
Executive Engineer

(A true Copy)

L. A. G. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

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Superintending Engineer's Office, Circle
Coimbatore 10th May 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosure 2

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts takes objection, under para 1090 of the Public Works Code, to the employment of a Maistry on more than one work, and to the debit of his pay notably against the provision for petty supervision in the sanctioned estimates for those works; and suggests that in such cases the sanction of Government should be obtained for the entertainment of Maistries under the head "Temporary" Establishment with reference to para 192, and their pay charged off accordingly.

2 If this system be followed

the provision made in the estimates of the Nilgiri Division for petty "supervision" will be left unutilized, and the pay of maistrs employed on the works will have to be met from the budget provision for Temporary Establishment.

The system hitherto followed has caused no inconvenience and if the Government are not prepared to modify Code para 1090, as proposed by the Executive Engineer Nilgiris in the copy of his letter No 3655 of 5th March herewith forwarded, I beg to submit a proposition Statement for the entertainment of temporary Maistrs for the Nilgiri Division for the current official year amounting to Rs 1060.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. Beatty, Colonel R.E.
Suptg. Engineer, S. Circle.

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No 1768 C d/ 11th May/86.

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For favor of remarks.

11/5/86

D.H.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth circle.



Dated 10th May/86.
Recd. 10th
Recd. 11th

No 137

Enc: 2

Temporary Maistries:-

Submitting a pro-
position statement
for the entertainment
of — for the Kilgiri
D^o for the current
official year amount-
ing to Rs. 1560.

Statement of Proposition for Temporary Establishment, Kilgiri Division.

No.	Designation	Pay	Amount	No.	Designation	Pay	Amount	Proposition	Remarks by
1	2 Petty Maistries	at 45 Rs.	90	2	2 Petty Maistries	at 45 Rs.	90	Amount to be paid	Local Government
1	1 — " Maistry	40	40	1	1 — " Maistry	40	40	Amount to be paid	Local Government
	Total for month	130	130		Total for month	130	130	Amount to be paid	Local Government
	Total for 12 months	1560	1560		Total for 12 months	1560	1560	Amount to be paid	Local Government

Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle.

May 1886.



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EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras 18 May 1886.

Office Note No. 138

To

W.

Encl.

Your Office Note No. 1768 C.
dated 11th May 1886.

Entries in column "Present
Scale" of the proposition state-
ment represent the existing Estab-
lishment charged to works, and
could not be checked as Vouchers
for Petty Supervision have not
hitherto been regularly sub-
mitted.

[Signature]
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Supty. Genl. IV Circle. H. Co. No. 137 d/10 May 1886.
Office note from the Examiners of P. W. Acts. H. Co. No. 138 d/18 May 1886.

+ Para 1090 PW Act

As under instructions from the
Govt. of India, the salary of a majority
employees as more than one work
should be charged to Establishment,
+ not to Works, the proposition state-
ment of petty establishment required
in the Nilgiri Division is sanctioned
against the provision in the current
year's budget for Temporary Establish-
ment, and registered as Provincial.

Mr. Hoffmann

2. This sanction
accorded in para has
been registered as
Provincial No. W. of
1886/87, & clamped as Extra-
Temporary.

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To
The Supty. Genl. IV Circle
Examiners of P. W. Acts.

W. S. P.

No. 1343W.

16/30/86
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th May 1886

Read the following

From the P.E. IV Circle (P.E. No. 137 of May 10. 1886)
Office note from the E.M.A. (.. " 138 of .. 18. ")

The statement
of petty establishment
required in the Nilgiri
Division is sanctioned
against the provision
in the current year's
budget for Temporary
Establishment, - vide
para 1090 of the
P.W. Code. -

2. This sanction
has been registered
as Provincial No 16 W
of 1886-87, and classified
as Establishment

Temporary.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 29 May 1886 No. 1343 W

Nilgiri Dist

Maistries. The proposition
statement for the
entertainment of -
for 1886-87 sanctioned

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6195

From

The Supdy. Engineer I. Circle.

* ENCLOSURE - 1
(Letter to be returned)

No. 2155

Dated 7th August 1886

Received 9th — a —

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the ruling of Govt.
S.O. 146 of 1885 may be modified
on the subject of Employment
of Maistries in Presidency
Division —

DISPOSAL.

No. 2757 Dated 11th August 1886

To b

For favor of remarks.

(Sd/ D. Ma. G.
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With reference
to his no. 2155. &
7.8.86, the Supg
Engr v-l. is furnished
with a copy of R.P.
no. 1343. W. dated
29 May 86, with
request that a
proposition statement
of petty establish-
ment required in
the Presidency
division may be
submitted for orders.

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S. E. v. C.

Memo:

P. W.
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with adavance to letter
from the Sup^r Eng^r V Circle
N^o 2155 dated 7th August 1886,
the undersigned has the honor
to observe that both the
Superintending Engineer
and the Executive Engineer
of Division appear to
understand the object
of Code para 1090 as modified
by S. O. N^o 146 of 1885. That
object is to prevent expenditure
properly chargeable to estab-
lishment being charged to
When establishment
is specially engaged for the
supervision of a single work
or section of a work, the cost
of such supervising agent
may be charged to the work
but when establishment is

permanently employed
or the supervision of a number
works the cost of such agency
should be charged to the legitimate
head, establishment

2. The Sup^r Engineer is
furnished with a copy of G.O.
No. 1843 W dt 29th May 1886
and he is requested to submit for
orders a statement in the prescribed
form showing the petty ex-
penditure required in the Presidency
Division for the purpose indicated
by the Executive Engineer

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The Sup^r Eng^r & Amalgamated
with copy of G.O. No. 1843 W

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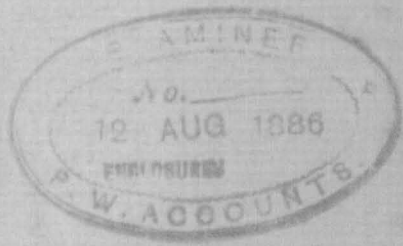
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MADRAS, D. P. W.,
Chepauk, 28th June 1886.

From,
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Presidency Division,

21/3/86

To,
THE Superintending Engineer.
5th Circle.



SIR,

With reference to your letter No.
1026 of 10th June 1886, I have the honor to report
that under Para 1090 in connection with the
employment of Maistries on Works has been
advised as much as possible and to
request that the Sanction of Government
may be obtained for the excess rate of
rent paid for Sergeant W. H. Frank Rs 7-8-7,
for 12th to 13th August 1885 and for Sergeant
C. J. Morris, Rs 24-13-6, from 15th to 26th
September 1885.

As regards the conditions of work
para 1090 I wish to point out that it is
simply a matter of impossibility
to carry out those conditions to the letter.
For example, I have about 100 petty
Military Works in progress and for
each work I shall have to employ

one Maistry. This will necessitate
the employment of 100 Brahmins, each
maistry drawing about 8 annas. At
2 Rs. for each work per month accord-
-ing to the Superintention allowed in
each estimate. It is probable that
a skilled Maistry will work for a
month with the prospect of gaining
such a paltry remuneration? I should
say, not. I would therefore suggest
that the opinion of each Ex: Engineer
in the Circle be obtained on this point
and the matter presented to
Govt. with a view to such an
absurd feeling being modified
or cancelled.

I have &c.

Robert A. C.

Gov. A. C.,

25/6/86

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From,

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Presidency,

To,

Supg Engineer,
V Circle.

No. 6/188.

Dated 28 June 1886.

Recd.

Subject.

Employment of Maistries
on P.Ws. —

Reports on the subject
of —

No. 2/55.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

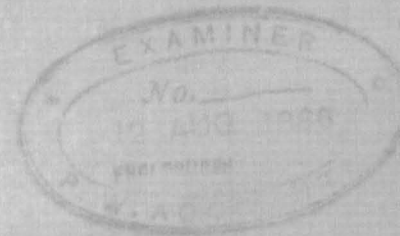
23 August 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.



Sir,

Enclosures.
original
1 letter
(to be returned)

In his Audit Notes on the
Accounts of the Presidency Division
the Examiner of P.W. Accounts has
been objecting under Code S.O. 146
of 1885 to the employment of Maistries
on more than one work in any
one month or at one time. The
rules in the S.O. quoted, have
been adhered to as much as
possible, but it is necessary to
point out that it is impossible
to carry out those rules to the
very letter in the Presidency
Division: for Example —

There are about 100 petty Military
works

works often in progress at Bangalore
and Madras at one time. yet
for each work the Executive
Engineer is required in accord-
ance with S.O. 146 of 1885 "to
employ one Maistry on each
work" - this would necessitate
the employment of 100 Maistries
and if they are obtainable (which
they are not) would give to
each one about 8 Annas,
1 Rupee or 2 Rupees for each
work per month according to
the supervision allowed in each
estimate. It is impossible to
induce a carpenter much less a
skilled Maistry to work for
a month for such a small
remuneration, and by the
Standing Order they are not to
be

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be employed on more than one
work, I would therefore com-
mend the subject to your
consideration; and to re-
quest that the ruling of
code S.O. 146 of 1885 may
be, as a special case, held
to be inapplicable in the
Presidency Division.

The Executive Engineer's views
on the point are enclosed

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. H. Burton
Superintending Engineer
V. Circle

R. 1316
 12-8-86
 N^o 2754 C of 11-8-86
 9.6.2605 W 24.10.84
 1343 W 29.5.86
 For favor of remarks.

From
 6/ 0353 ✓
 THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 V CIRCLE,

To
 THE Chief Engineer
 P.W. Dept.
 10/8/86
 D.H.

W. N^o 350
 14-8-86

THE INCONVENIENCE IF ADMIT-
 TED BY GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE REFER-
 SENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 AND ANY SUITABLE MODIFICATION OF THE
 RULES SUGGESTED, BUT IT WOULD
 APPARENTLY BE PREFERABLE TO SANCTION
 AN ESTABLISHMENT (TEMPORARY) OF
 MAISTRIES UP TO WHICH THE EXECUTIVE
 ENGINEER COULD EMPLOY MEN AS
 NECESSITY AROSE. VIDE GOVERNMENT OF
 INDIA LETTER NO. 1071 G. DATED 10TH
 SEPTEMBER 1884. PARA 2, PRINTED WITH
 G.O. NO. 2605 W. DATED 24TH OCTOBER
 1884..

Dated 7th August 1886.
 Recd. 16.8.86
 ENCLOSURE 1 letter to be referred
 N^o 2879 C of 23-8-86

N^o 2754 C of 11-8-86.
 - 1343 W - 27-5-86: C.
 - 2605 W - 24-10-84.

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 18-8-86

No. 2155.
 Employment of
 Maistries in
 Presidency
 Requests that the ruling
 of Code C.O. 146 of 1885
 may be modified
 on the subject of

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 28/3038
 A somewhat
 similar question
 about Maistries
 in the Presidency
 Division has been
 sent to C for
 remarks.
 Proposed to
 keep this paper
 over until the
 other comes back

Yes - In the
 Provisional division
 it is often necessary
 to have Maistries
 more than one rank.
 4.2.87
 WWS
 5.2.87
 12/2/87

Enclosures 1 of endorsement
No. 351 S.E. 51-23 July 1887

14/7/87

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
SIXTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engineer,

Trichinopoly Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle,

Trichinopoly.

No. 23083.

Station *Thirumaladi*

Dated *21st January 1887.*

Despatched *24th*

Received

Enclosure

REFERENCE—Your No. dated

Sir,

With reference to your letter 461 T.C. dated 9th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the maistries referred to are not employed on more than one work at the same time, and in such cases it is not necessary to change their pay under 'establishment'. The Examiner has since agreed with me in this opinion.

2. There are no long outstanding balances due to contractors now.

3. The accounts of contractor Cuppasaomy Naidoo remain unadjusted as the Contractor

has not paid the sum of Rs 426 being one third
the cost of Bull's Patent Mills vide Sup^r Engineer's n^o
598 P.C. dated 1st March last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

L. Wharton
Executive Engineer

L. W.

No 565 P.C.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
through the Examiner P.W.D. for information
with reference to G.O. No 3021 W of 15th July/87.

2. The question regarding the accounts
of Contractor Supp^r any liaison will
be settled on receipt of a reply from
the contractor to whom a reference
has been made.

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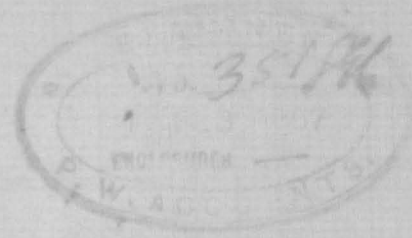
Aldemith Major R.B.
Sup^r Engineer Public Works

Encls. 1. *W*
Endorsement No 351, P.W.D.
dated 2nd February 1887.

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, Public Works
Department, Madras
with the remark, that
under sections 1 and 2
of Code 935 the Executive
Engineer is prohibited
from charging the pay
of Establishment to work
unless (1) employed on
only one work, and (2)
discontinued with the
cessation of the work.

2. It goes without
saying that the men
were not employed on
different works simul-
taneously.

D. P. Gordon
Examiner of P.W. Accts.
Madras
Encls. One



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Now,

The Sup^r engineer
bicycle

To: The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

thru: the examiner P. W. a

no 565, T.C.

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Dated 29: January 1907

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the mess mess Tricky Dr
giving explanation
to the examiner's re-
marks on the inspection
notes
of the Dy: examiner
of the Tricky Dr office

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The attention of
the Ex. Engrs.
will be directed
to para 935 of the
Code under Section
1 and 2 of which
it appears that
the maistries
should be charged
to establishment
2. It is noted
that Contractor
Coopoozawmy Naidu's
account will be settled at
an early date.

Para 935 of
the Code should
be fulfilled. It is
impossible to
change such
a fundamental
rule.

P.W.D. No 803

From.
D. C. Gordon Esq^{re}
Examiner P.W. Accts.
Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.
Madras.

Enclosed
No 351 S.E. dated 2nd Feby 1887.
No 351 S.E.

Forwards Endorsement
No 351 S.E. dated 2nd Feb.
January 1887 relative to chang-
ing the pay of Establish-
ment to works.

No 612 W

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st March/87

Read the following

From the Sup^y. Engineer VI Circle H.E. No 565 S.E. dated 29th January 1887
Endorsement thereon by the Exam^r. P.W. Accts. No 351 S.E. dated 2nd Feby 1887

The Examiner's endorse-
ment will be communicated
to the Superintending Engineer
VI Circle, who, pending the result of
a reference which is being made
to the Govt of India,
will see that
the provisions of para 935 of
the Public Works Code are complied
with in the employment of
maistries.

2. It is noted that
contractor Coopoozawmy Naidu's
account will be settled
at an early date.

To
The Sup^y. Engr VI Circle ✓
Exam^r P.W. Accts. ✓
2/3/87

W.C.M.
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2888 W 3.11.08
148 W 18.1.06

10TH MAY 1887, No. 1259 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th April 1887, No. 745 G.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Nos. 680 W., dated 5th March 1887, and 779 W., dated 12th idem, on the subject of the pay of maistries employed on Public Works in Madras being charged to Works. In reply, I am directed to state that the Government of India is of opinion that these men, who resemble lower subordinates in other provinces, should be charged to Establishment and not to Works; and that there should be no difficulty in providing funds for this establishment, if the percentage now said to be allowed in the Works and Repairs budget estimate to cover their pay be reappropriated to the budget estimate of Establishment.

ORDER—dated 10th May 1887, No. 1259 W., Public Works.

Recorded.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th May 1887, No. 1259 W.

MAY.

Maistries

Letter from the Government of India considering that — employed on Public Works in Madras, should be charged to Establishment and not to Works, with remarks as to how to provide funds for this establishment, recorded.

No 3194

Note.

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In the estimates prepared in this Department provision is generally made under a separate sub-head Petty Supervision. This provision is in addition to the 5 per cent allowed for unforeseen contingencies. Under Code para 936. The rate for Petty Supervision is not where fixed. It is generally determined by the circumstances of each work. Many works however, particularly those of small amount require no separate entry for Petty Supervision, the rates for work covering all charges in such cases. Whenever necessary Petty Supervision is ordinarily fixed

fixed at something under 5 per cent of the estimated cost for works and the pay of maitries ~~are~~ charged to this sub-head.

The provisions for Petty Supervisions in the Estimate for works the Government of India observe may be appropriated (to the extent required to meet the salaries of maitries) to Establishment in order to cover the debts to that head on account of maitries. This I consider is feasible. For, an allotment to work is the limit of expenditure on that work estimated for one particular year. And in case where maitries are arranged to be charged to works the allotments for those works are understood to include provision for their salaries. This

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This provision in the allotment for works may be reappropriated to Establishment. This can be done by asking each Superintending Engineer to report the total cost in every year of the salaries of maitries proposed to be employed in a year with the ~~names~~ of works under which to be employed and the amount proposed to be charged to each work on account of their salaries. When this is determined the total amount thus arrived can be transferred from works to Establishment increasing the budget estimate for Establishment by a lump sum provision to meet sanctions in account of salaries of maitries in every year.

Under O.R.

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 745 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.



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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 18th April 1887.

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of

of Establishment.

P.W.C. No 3194

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Walther

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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A. No 778 W 12-3.87
" 779
" 672 W " 5. 3. 87
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" 393 C. " 4. 2. 87
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" 2879 C. " 13. 8. 86
" 2754 C. " 11. 8. 86
" 1343 W. " 29. 5. 86 and
" 2605 W. " 24. 10. 84
A. No 612 W " 1-3. 87
" 3021 W " 15-11. 86
" 2888 W " 3-11. 86
" 3246 C " 23-9. 86
" 2257 W " 8. 9. 86
" 5202 " " 9. 8. 86
" 1502 W " 14. 6. 86
" 2194 W " 5. 9. 84
" 2699 C " 6. 2. 86
" 704 W " 17-3. 86
" 2134 W " 29-8. 84
" 3. 1. 303 W " 6. 2. 84

It has issued
separately
A No 1259 W 1/10 1887
The file is in the
Genl. Secy.
to the Govt of India
1/10/87

Recorded.
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B.V. 11/5-1887
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Exec. P. W. A.
Exec. P. W. Accts.

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 GOVT. OF (1887) Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 10 May 1887, No 1259

Ministries
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*Letter from the Govt of
 India is considering
 that — employees on
 public works in Madras
 should be changed to
 Establish & not the
 works, with remarks
 as to how to provide
 funds for this Establish,
 recorded.*

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Public Works Department.

No 1606 C dated 10th May 1887.

Circular Memorandum.

It having been pointed out that the practice of charging the pay of maistries to more than one work is contrary to the code rules, the Chief Engineer desires to be furnished by the 1st March in each year with a statement showing the total cost of the petty supervision establishment proposed to be employed on general duties in each circle.

2. The cost should be divided under the heads "Original Works" and "Repairs".
3. A statement for the present year should be submitted as soon as possible.
4. On receipt of the required information, the necessary transfer of funds from Works to Establishment will be made.

(By Order)

WCBaddley Captain R.E.

Dy. Chief Engineer P. W. D.

To
 The Suptg. Engineers.
 Consgr Archt to Govt.
 Examiner P. W. Accounts.

No 1095 Ed. 3/2/87

From

G. I. Natch Esq

Superintending Engineer
Direct Area

To

The Chief Engineer

for Irrigation

Dowla Chowram 9/1/87

Sir,

In carrying out the works of the Completion Project Godavari Delta, it is now, when most of the masonry works remaining to be done are small ones, often found most economical to put several of them under one masonry, e.g. 14 Inlet Sluices (each only from Rs 600 to Rs 800) between $9\frac{1}{2}$ & $13\frac{1}{4}$ miles of the Bank Canal Central Delta; it would be simply absurd as well as wasteful to employ a separate masonry for each of these; the proper way is to build them all at one time under the supervision of one man distributing his pay amongst them.

(2) The Examiner objects to such
an arrangement without special sanction
of Government to the mistry's pay
being passed as Establishment, but
I have the honor to request that
you will authorize each Canal in the
printed classified list under "Main
Canals & Branches" Godavari Delta,
being with its works considered as
only one work for the purpose dealt
with in this letter (see para 935 of
the P.W. Code) and thus prevent
Numerous objections by the Examiner &
the necessity for references to Government
about petty pay charges to petty works.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

C. S. S. S.

Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

FROM,

G. I. Welch Esq
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

R/1220
THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.

DATED *9th July* 1888
DESPATCHED *24*
RECEIVED *10*

No. 1095 *ED*

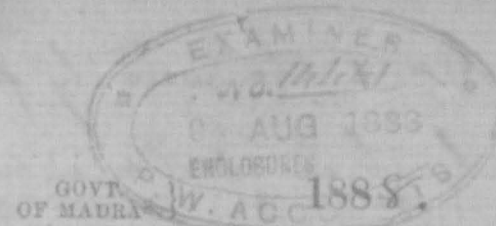
ENCLOSURES. *e*

SUBJECT.

Maistry

Requests to obtain sanction of Govt. for the pay of - being passed as Establishment for certain reasons.

E. I. Form No. 34-F.



CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 6 August 1888.

OFFICE NOTE.

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Circulation Register.

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
<i>to</i>	<i>D.E.I</i>	<i>8. 8. 88</i>	

KEEP-WITH.

No. dated 188

The Superintending Engineer first Circle, reports that one maistry is employed on the construction of four inlet sluices between $9\frac{1}{2}$ and $13\frac{1}{4}$ miles of the Bank Canal in the Godavari Central Division estimated to cost from Rs 600 to Rs 800 ^{each} and he proposes to distribute the maistry's pay among the works and him as it would be simply absurd and wasteful to employ a separate maistry for each of the sluices. In order to avoid your objection to such an arrangement

arrangement and the necessity for
going up to Govt for sanction in such
cases the Supy Engr suggests that
each main Canal may be treated as
a unit of work for the purpose of
para 935 Clause 2 of the P.W. Code.
I shall be glad to know if any and
if so what objections there are to the
adoption of the course suggested by
the Superintending Engineer.

[Signature]
D.E. I

[Signature]
4-8-88

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No 2126722-8-88

To 1.

I think the proposed arrange-
ment would be merely an evasion of
the rule. The intention appears to
be that such maistries should be
created as establishment (temporary)
see Govt. of India letter printed
with G.O. No. 1259 W. dated 10th. May
1887. Also please see my office note
No. 1777 of 28th. June 1888 to the
Secretary to Government P.W. Department.

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2. It would of course be absurd
and wasteful to employ a separate
maistry for each sluice; but this
is not the alternative contemplated.
If the maistries are treated as
temporary establishment the cost
will be exactly the same as it is
now.

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Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle,
No 1095 L. S. dated 9th July 1888.

Office Note to the Examiner of P. W.
Accounts No 165 dated 6th August 1888.

Office Note from the Examiner of P. W.
Accounts No 2126 dated 22nd August 1888.

No 84 E. W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works
Department.

2. The undersigned considers that it is not
practicable to change the temporary maistries to
temporary establishment, and if the view taken
by the Examiner in his No 2126 of the 22nd
August is a correct one, it will be absolutely
necessary for the Government of India to be
addressed and measures taken for the ruling to
be altered.

3. It is true as stated by the Examiner of P. W.
Accounts that the course proposed by him will
as regards expenditure make things exactly the
same but he (as so often the case) does not
consider

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consider the amount of office work &c entailed
if the sanction of Government is necessary in
every case when a maistry is employed on several
petty works.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation would
propose that the course recommended by the
Superintending Engineer be sanctioned by
Government and that each canal or other
item in the printed classified lists of Productive
or other works should be considered as one work
for the purposes of petty charges for petty
establishment and should the Examiner choose
the matter be referred to the Government of India.

Chapakh }
8th Sept 88 }
M. M. 5 Colonel, R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To,

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

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S.B.I. circle ✓
 Ch. S. for J. ✓
 San. P. W. ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26th Sept 1888

Read the following

From the Supy. Engineer I Circle A.C. no 1095 G.O. of 9 July 1888.
 Office circular to the Engrs. Districts No. 2126 of 22nd Aug 1888
 Reinforcement by the Chief Engr. for S. P. W. No. M. En. of 5 Sept 1888

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed.

A.C. no 3039 10 of 26 Sept 1888

Sir,

With reference to your letter C.P. 745 G.O. of 18 April 1887, I am directed to request that the Govt. of India may be moved to reconsider the question of the incidence of cost of materials employed on public works. It is suggested in your letter that there should be no difficulty in providing grants for the establishment of the percentage allowed in the works and repairs.

repairs budget estimate to cover their pay, be reappropriated to the budget estimate of establishment. The adoption of such a suggestion would however give rise to a great amount of additional correspondence, for in the case of works carried out from Imperial funds, every application to reappropriate from Imperial to Provincial establishment, the sums provided in individual estimates for petty supervision, would require the sanction of the Govt. of India, while similar applications in the case of Provincial Works would require the sanction of the Local Govt. The maintenance of the maidries themselves under the head establishment, would further require the sanction of Govt. in each case.

The Examiner of Accounts suggests that the difficulty might be met, if the contribution of 25 percent on the cost of works, now paid by

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by other funds to Provincial on account of establishment, be increased with the sanction of the Govt. of India, to the old rate of 25 percent, but even if this be acceded to, a large amount of correspondence will be involved in the submission of applications for the employment of maidries under the head temporary establishment.

I am therefore again to submit the proposal made in my letter No. 680 W of March 1897, that each group of works at a station in charge of any one member of the upper subordinate establishment be regarded as one work for the purposes of clause (1) para 15, Chapter XX of the Govt. of India Code Vol I. With regard to irrigation works, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence, and to

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request the sanction of the
Govt. of India to the sug-
gestion made by the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation,
that each canal or other
item in the Classified
lists of productive or other
works, be regarded as
one work for the purposes
of the Code rule above
quoted.

4. If these proposals do
not meet with the approval
of the Govt. of India, I am
directed to inquire whether
there would be any ob-
jection to a suggestion
already made to Suppty.
Engineers by this office,
viz, that the pay of maintain-
ance should be fixed in all
cases at daily rates, and
that when they are engaged
in the supervision of
several petty works, each
work should be charged
with a certain number
of days pay, in proportion
to the amount of supervision
given to each work.

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5. This subject has already
given rise to much corres-
pondence in this and
Suppty. Engineers offices,
and the desire of this
Govt. is to obviate con-
tinual references, and ob-
jections raised by the
accounts branch, by
permitting Suppty. Engineers
within their powers, to
entertain necessary petty
establishment.

WCM
19.9.88

Done
22/9/88

Forwd
12/10/88

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Gobt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

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S.O. 76 Sep 1888, No. 3558
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Maistries employed
on public works

Ordered that the party
India be asked to
consider the question
of the incidence of cost

Maistries employed on
public works

Regarding a new
determination of the question
of the incidence of cost

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