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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 17th April 1889, No. 519.

In continuation of my office note No. 157, dated 5th February 1889, printed with G.O., No. 366 W., dated 9th February 1889, I beg to forward herewith a set of quarterly reports of completion reports overdue for the period ending 31st March 1889.

2. It will be seen that, as the reports stand, the general result is as under —

Circles.	NUMBER OF COMPLETION REPORTS OVERDUE AND TIME OVERDUE.							Total.
	Six months.	Seven months.	Eight months.	Nine months.	Ten months.	Eleven months.	Twelve and over months.	
I	1	5	1	7	3	2	48	60
II	3	10	16	2	2	2	57	97
III	1	12	3	1	7	16	8	13
IV	6	1	4	8	3	5	56	23
V	1	2	2	5	3	5	21	96
VI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39
Total ..	16	30	28	23	15	25	191	328

But a serious mistake has been made, in consequence of which the above figures are very incomplete.

3. When drawing up the lists of works embodied in my office note quoted at the head of this note, the registers for 1886-87 were referred to, and the fact that the works relating to previous years referred to in my office note No. 908 of 21st December 1887, printed with G.O., No. 915 W., dated 20th March 1888, were not brought forward into that register was lost sight of, and, with two accidental exceptions, those works were overlooked in subsequent inquiries and consequently in subsequent reports.

4. Completion reports are probably still due for 463 works out of the 889 works reported in December 1887, that is to say, there has been no subsequent outlay, and no completion reports have been received for these works; but I have no distinct admission from the Executive Engineers concerned that the works are completed, and I have therefore not included them in the detailed reports. As regards these works, inquiries will at once be instituted and, as far as may be proper, they will be included in the next report. In the meanwhile it is useless, under the circumstances, to attempt any review of the progress made.

5. As on the occasion of the last report the lists are also incomplete owing to non-receipt of replies from Executive Engineers, as indicated in the following table,

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which shows for each division concerned the number of works regarding which unanswered inquiries were made in connection with each month's accounts:—

Divisions.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total number of works.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dowlaiswaram Workshops	..	..	9	14	23	10	56
Godavari Western	..	..	..	..	..	10	10
Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Kistna Western	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Nellore	..	113	..	..	..	5	151
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	33	12	12
South Arcot	161	29	..	21	31	22	264
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Presidency	..	..	..	..	..	18	18
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	17	41	39	97
Total ..	161	142	9	52	137	157	658

6. The letter of inquiry written in connection with the accounts of December was issued only between the 7th and 13th of March, and therefore, as regards the more distant divisions at any rate, replies could not perhaps be expected yet; but as regards inquiries made in connection with the accounts for November, October and September, and even as regards December inquiries in the case of divisions which are close at hand, as, for instance, Presidency and Chingleput, there seems to be no reason why, with due attention to the matter, the information necessary for a complete report should not have been furnished in good time. No inquiry is made unless the accounts show that expenditure has been suspended for three months, and by the time the inquiry reaches the Executive Engineer concerned either (1) expenditure must have been resumed, or (2) expenditure must have been suspended for five months or more. In either case the information necessary for replying to the inquiries should be available in the divisional office. I would therefore suggest that Executive Engineers may be instructed to reply more promptly to the inquiries made.

ORDER—dated 1st May 1889, No. 1163 W., Public Works.

With his note above recorded, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submits a set of quarterly statements of completion reports overdue for the period ended 31st March 1889, but owing to an oversight in his office the statements are admittedly incomplete, and the Government is therefore unable to pass orders on the subject. It is hoped that every effort will be made to submit complete statements for the period ending 30th June 1889.

2. The Examiner's note will be communicated to Superintending Engineers with special reference to paras. 5 and 6 in view to all Executive Engineers being directed to reply promptly in future to the Examiner's inquiries.

(True Extract.)

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with six enclosures.
Exd. J. Henriens.
Spare Copies

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 1st May 1889, No. 1163 W.

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Completion Reports

Orders on office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submitting a set of quarterly statements of — overdue for the period ended 31st March 1889.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17th April 1889

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

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To
The Chief Engineer for Legislation
Suptg Engineers
The Comptroller of the Port
& Examine P. W. Accounts
with 6 Enclosures

Ans 27/4.
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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 1 May 1889 No. 11634

Completion Reports

Orders in M.P. note from
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