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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From The Suptg. Engineer
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No. 177
Dated 6th April 1889.
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Subject.

Submitting a memo. showing the explanation of the Genl: Supt. with his remarks thereon on the Inspection report of the Exr. of the Presidency Workshop division.

Disposal.

No. 1867C Dated 12th April 1889

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For favor of remarks.
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The establishment, the Svy. workshop: consists of Maistries, Mechanics & coolies or labourers. Scales of pay might with advantage be drawn up, for 1st class smiths 2nd class carpenters, coolies &c, but as regards taking on workmen, the Genl Supt must have full powers, as the numbers will vary with the nature of the jobs that come in; the establishment of Maistries never varies much. The S.G. has already fixed scales of pay for the Instrument Dept & the principle can be extended to the other shops without difficulty.

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Executive Engineer's Expl	Supt'g Engineer's Remarks
Item 1 **Examiner's Summary of Inspection Notes** This matter of Wages is now under the consideration of the Superintending Engineer.	(1) A scale of wages of workmen in the Instrument Department has been passed by the Superintending Engineer. Copy of Supg: Engr. docket no. 6000 of 30/3/89 enclosed.
Item 2 The Cashier made the payments to the Workmen, because they complained they could not have the Cheques, cashed, which I had signed, as the Madras Bank was closed early on that day (Saturday) The Cashier had however, no right to have acted thus, on his own responsibility =	(2) Explanation may be accepted. In such cases the General Superintendent should have cancelled the Cheques as suggested by the Examiner.
Item 3 The differences, are inevitable, and can be dealt with as proposed by the Inspecting Officer. The instance referred to by that Officer was an isolated one and due to an oversight.	(3) There is no explanation of the General Superintendent to show that the differences are inevitable it must be explained fully.
Item 4. The delay in posting the Foundry charges, was due to the Store Keeper being a New workman. The whole system of Book keeping, has now been altered, and is working more satisfactorily. The Sub Foreman is made responsible for weighing up all the Castings, soon after they have been cleaned up by the Foundry men. The Storekeeper enters all the	(4 & 5) The Examiner brings to notice the failure of entering all charges in the work book and the delay in posting it for which the arrangement made by the General Superintendent seems the most suitable.

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No 2820 W. of 2nd March 1889

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Executive Engineer's Explanation	Supdg Engineer's Remarks
Item 5 continued the Materials issued, vizt: Coal, Coke &ca, and the account of each Casting operation is closed by the Accountant. 1297	1297
Item 6 The rates for Casting were raised in November 1888, as I found that the Accounts shewed a monthly loss. The rate has been altered from 10 Pies to 1¼ Anna per lb, which so far, would appear sufficient to maintain a balance credit. The credit thus gained will in due time, (about six months) cover the loss sustained during the first 6 months of 1888-89.	(6) Explanation of the Superintendent may be approved.
Item 7 The "Scrap runnings" at the close of each Casting operation, are now transferred to "Stock", at a fixed valuation, as old material, and are generally re-utilized in the next operation, to which their Book value is duly debited.	(7) —do.—
Item 8. The Registers shall be opened	

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Item 8 (continued) opened out at once, there would appear to be no Codal Form for such.	(8) The General Superintendent will apply to the Examiner for a form and report when the Register is complete.
Item 9. The deficiency has been duly reported, and the orders of the Government, are awaited.	(29)d Sanction was accorded in G.O. No. 600 W dated 1st March 1889, to write off to the loss the value of the deficient teakwood.
Item 10. This surplus Belting is being gradually got rid of, by issue to other Divisions	(10) The Belting should be charged to the work for which it is purchased.
Item 11. The discrepancy referred to, was rectified in the Accounts for October 1888.	11. Explanation may be accepted.
Item 12. All the Service Books have been now re-attested.	(12) —do—
Item 13 The personal Certificates alluded to, have now been erased.	(13) —do.— but the Corrections should be attested by the General Superintendent in each case.
Lieut. Col. R.E. Genl. Supdt. P.W. Workshops	W. H. Burton Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer V Circle

Madras
1st March 1889

To The Supdg. Engineer 5th Circle,
with reference to his Endt. No. 5381
of February 1889

Supdt. Engineers Remarks	Executive Engineers explanation
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Superintending Engineers Office

No. 6600. 30th March 1889.

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From

The Superintending Engineer

V Circle.

To

The General Superintendent

Public Works Workshops.

EXAMINER
No. 304
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His No. 2926 W dated 12th March 1889.

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Has the honor to state that the rates of pay for workmen as proposed by the General Superintendent viz:-

1st class rate for four men

2nd class rate for two men

3rd class rate for three men

4th class rate for five men

are approved from 1st April 1889, on the understanding that neither rates, numbers, nor amount as stated, may be exceeded and it is requested that a list of works for each class as per column sent to the General Superintendent with this Office No. 6118 dated 9th March 1889 may be written out and recorded in the General Superintendent's

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Superintendent's Office and a copy furnished for record in the Superintending Engineer's Office.

(Signed) W H Burton Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer V Circle

/ True Copy /

W H Burton
Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer V Circle.

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NOTES OF INSPECTION BY H. RAINIER ESQR. INSPECTING OFFICER OF THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT P.W.D. WORKSHOPS MADRAS FROM THE 19TH. TO THE 23RD. NOVEMBER 1888.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL S. C. CLARKE R.E. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE WORKSHOPS FROM MR. A. JOYCE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 3RD. GRADE ON THE 28TH. MAY 1888. THE OFFICE WAS LAST EXAMINED BY AN ACCOUNT OFFICER IN OCTOBER 1887 VIDE PAPERS PRINTED WITH G.O. NO.3474 W. OF THE 30TH. DECEMBER 1887.

2. THERE IS NO SANCTIONED SCALE OF THE WORKSHOPS MONTHLY ESTABLISHMENT. SALARIES OF SUBORDINATES APPEAR TO BE REGULATED BY NO SANCTION EXCEPT THAT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

3. THE CASH BALANCE ON THE DATE OF INSPECTION 19TH. NOVEMBER ACCORDING TO THE CASH BOOK SHOULD HAVE BEEN RS.192-8-0. THE ACTUAL CASH BALANCE ACCORDING TO COUNT WAS RS.7-15-0. THE DIFFERENCE RS.184-9-0 BEING ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS;-

CERTAIN JOB CONTRACTORS BILLS AGGREGATING THE AMOUNT LAST STATED HAD BEEN PAID BY CHEQUE, BUT THE PAYEES WANTING READY MONEY, CASH FROM THE CHEST WAS GIVEN THEM IN LIEU OF THE CHEQUES, WHICH THE CONTRACTORS RETURNED ENDORSED. THESE CHEQUES HAD THEN BEEN SENT TO THE BANK TO BE CASHED, AND THE CASH ON THEIR REALIZATION WOULD GO INTO THE CASH CHEST IN LIEU OF THAT PAID THE MEN, BUT AS THE

EFFECT OF ALL THIS WAS TO PAY THE MEN IN CASH, THE CHEQUES NOT HAVING BEEN ACTUALLY PAID AWAY SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE CASH BOOK, EXCEPT AS CASH FROM TREASURY AND THE PAYMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED IN THE CASH BOOK AS CASH PAYMENTS CODE PARA 1744 A TO C.

4. THE BALANCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS DRAWING ACCOUNT ON 1ST. NOVEMBER 1888 WAS PROVED CORRECT.

5. THE EXPENDITURE ON DAILY LABOR EMPLOYED IN AUGUST 1888 WAS RS.1720-2-0. THE CHARGES TO JOBS FOR LABOR IN THAT PERIOD BEING RS.1721-4-1. THE DIFFERENCE BEING FRACTIONS ADDED IN ALLOCATING LABOR TO JOBS. THIS DIFFERENCE FOR EACH MONTH IS CREDITED GENERAL CHARGES BY A MINUS ENTRY IN THE WORKSHOPS MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE, BUT DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE WORK BOOK. AS IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THE WORK BOOK BALANCES SHOULD CORRESPOND WITH THE MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE BALANCE FOR EACH MONTH, THIS ITEM SHOULD BE CARRIED THROUGH THE GENERAL CHARGES ACCOUNT IN THE WORK BOOK.

6. FOR ~~IN~~ THE SAME REASON, THE BALANCE OF THE FOUNDRY ACCOUNT IN THE WORKSHOP MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF CHECK FROM THE WORK BOOK, IN WHICH HOWEVER THERE ONLY APPEARS A PORTION OF THE CHARGES OF THE MONTH TO THE FOUNDRY. THE OUTTURN AND ITS ALLOCATION APPEAR IN A ROUGH BOOK SEPARATELY KEPT. IN EXAMINING THE FOUNDRY CHARGES FOR AUGUST 1888 IN THE WORK BOOK, THE LABOR (INCLUDING MECHANICAL CHARGES) AGREED WITH THAT SHEWN IN THE WORKSHOP ~~MISCELLANEOUS~~ MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE COLUMN 3, BUT OTHER CHARGES, AMOUNTING TO RS.365-3-11 WHICH APPEAR IN COLUMN 7 OF THE WORKSHOP ~~MISCELLANEOUS~~ MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY THE WORK BOOK, WHICH SHOWS ONLY

RS.21-15-5, THE COST OF WORKING THE FOUNDRY ENGINE. OTHER ITEMS WHICH DO NOT APPEAR IN THE WORK BOOK ARE FOR IRON COKE AND FIREWOOD AND AGGREGATE RS.243-4-6. THESE LATTER CHARGES ARE POSTED IN A BOOK CALLED "STATEMENT OF IRON CASTINGS" SUPPOSED TO RECORD ALL ISSUES TO FOUNDRY AND OUTTURN OF SAME, AS THEY OCCUR. THE LAST ENTRY IN THIS BOOK IS DATED 24TH. OCTOBER 1888. IT IS KEPT BY THE STOREKEEPER AND AS SOON AS POSTED REGARDING ANY FOUNDRY OPERATION, IT IS SENT TO THE ACCOUNTANT.

7. THE LAST CASTING WAS ON THE 15TH. NOVEMBER, AND NO PARTICULARS OF IT ARE YET BOOKED.

8. THE CHARGES FOR THE FOUNDRY OPERATIONS CAN BE AS EASILY POSTED INTO THE WORK BOOK AS INTO THE VARIOUS ROUGH BOOKS NOW USED, AND IF THIS IS NOW DONE, (AS PROMISED), THE WORKSHOP MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE WILL BE ALWAYS CAPABLE OF READY RECONCILIATION WITH THE WORK BOOK.

9. THE CHARGES OF THE FOUNDRY WERE NOT COVERED BY THE

8 PIES PER LB. FOR SIMPLE CASTINGS
10 PIES FOR CORE CASTINGS
12 PIES FOR ORNAMENTAL CASTINGS
} — PRICE CHARGED FOR OUTTURN

IN

MAY 1888 BY RS. —— RS.235-13-9.
JUNE 1888 —— " 162- 2-1
JULY 1888 —— " 66- 4-0
SEPTEMBER 1888 —— " 159-10-0

THE TOTAL LOSS ON THE WORKING OF THE FOUNDRY UP TO END OF SEPTEMBER BEING RS.623-13-0 ENOUGH TO EVINCE THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE ABOVE PRICES OF OUTTURN.

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10. ON THE OTHER HAND THE OUTTURN EXCEEDED COST OF FOUNDRY IN APRIL 1888 BY RS.16-0-10, AND IN AUGUST BY RS.10-12-7, TOTAL RS.26-13-5, THE NET LOSS ON FOUNDRY OPERATIONS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1888 BEING RS.597-0-5., ADDING TO THIS RS.176-2-9, THE ALLEGED VALUE OF 15785 LB. OF CAST IRON "SCRAP RUNNINGS" THE RESULT RS.773-8-2 IS THE BALANCE OF THE FOUNDRY ACCOUNT AS PER WORKSHOP ~~MISCELLANEOUS~~ MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE SCHEDULE AT THE CLOSE OF SEPTEMBER 1888. THE SCRAP RUNNINGS ARE, IT IS SAID, TO BE SOLD AND THE FOUNDRY CREDITED WITH PROCEEDS, IN WHICH CASE THE CAST IRON WOULD BE BETTER AT DEBIT OF THE STORES THAN OF THE FOUNDRY PENDING SALE, AND SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED ACCORDINGLY, THE FOUNDRY BEING RELIEVED AND THE BALANCE OF THE FOUNDRY ACCOUNT CONFINED TO THE PROFIT OR LOSS, ON OUTTURN AS COMPARED WITH OUTLAY.

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15. THERE ARE DEPOSITS RS.2000-0-0 FROM C. SIVASUNKARA MOODELLIAR AND RS.500-0-0 FROM V. C. PERUMANAYAGUM PILLAI SUPPLIERS, NOTED IN THE DEPOSIT SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 1888, AS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. THERE ARE ALSO DEPOSITS FROM THE STOREKEEPER AND CASHIER OF RS.200-0-0 EACH, WHICH ARE IN THE SAVINGS BANK. PASS BOOKS WERE PRODUCED. THEY ARE IN ORDER, BUT THERE IS NO REGISTER AS ORDERED IN PARA 1876 OF THE CODE.

16. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 24 OF LAST REPORT, THE TEAK TIMBER IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MEASURED BY MR. JOYCE WHEN GIVING OVER CHARGE ABOUT THE END OF APRIL 1888. THAT OFFICER CERTIFIED THAT THE QUANTITY IN STOCK ON THE 31ST. MARCH 1888 WAS 8439 CUBIC FEET.

17. ON THE 20TH. JULY 1888, COLONEL CLARKE WEIGHED ALL THE TEAK TIMBER IN THE YARD AND REGARDING 1 TON AS 50 CUBIC FEET FOUND THE WHOLE TO EQUAL ONLY 6750 CUBIC FEET OR A DEFICIENCY OF 2831 CUBIC FEET. COLONEL CLARKE REPORTED IN HIS LETTER TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH. CIRCLE NO.1182 W. OF THE 2ND. AUGUST 1888, THAT OF THE ABOVE QUANTITY FOUND IN STOCK 3/4 WAS UTTERLY WORTHLESS, AND THAT A LOSS OF RS.11410-0-0 WAS ANTICIPATED.

BALANCE ON THE 31ST. MARCH	8439	C. FEET
RECEIPTS SUBSEQUENT	3096	..
	11535	..
SUBSEQUENT ISSUES	1954	..
BALANCE ON THE 20TH. JULY 1888 AS PER BOOK	9581	..
AS PER COLONEL CLARKES.COUNT ..	6750	..
LOSS	2831	..

18. THE ADJUSTMENT OF THIS DIFFERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, NO ORDERS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED ON COLONEL CLARKES REPORT.

19. THE WHOLE COST OF MOVING LOGS AND OF SAWING THEM IS NOW DEBITED TO TIMBER, SO THAT THE NET AMOUNT OF TIMBER ISSUED FROM THE SAW PIT, AS FIT FOR JOBS IS BOOKED AT A COST SUCH AS TO COVER ALL PRELIMINARY AND SAWING CHARGES, AS WELL AS THE WHOLE OF THE TIMBER CUT UP TO PRODUCE THAT AMOUNT. THE ACCOUNT OF TIMBER WAS CHECKED, AND ISSUES OF TIMBER TO SEVERAL JOBS WERE TRACED BACK INTO THE TIMBER ACCOUNT, THE LATTER BEING FOUND IN ORDER SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE REMARKS.

20. STOCK OTHER THAN TIMBER WAS COUNTED BY

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COLONEL CLARKE ON THE 30TH. JULY 1888, AND CERTIFIED TO BE NUMERICALLY CORRECT EXCEPT COKE, THE COKE DEFICIENT AMOUNTED TO 200 LBS. AND TO COVER THIS DEFICIENCY, THE RATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COKE WAS INCREASED.

21. THERE WAS A LARGE RECEIPT OF BELTING ON THE 12TH. MAY 1888 VIZ. 1703 LBS. AT RS.2-0-0 PER LB., THE BALANCE UNUSED ON THE 30TH. SEPTEMBER 1888 WAS 1582 LBS. VALUED AT RS.3164-0-0 AND AS THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED IN THE SHOPS, EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SELL IT. MEANWHILE, AS IT SEEMS AN ASSET MORE SUITABLE FOR THE P. W. STORES, THAN FOR THE WORKSHOPS, THIS BELTING MAY PERHAPS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE P. W. STORES.

22. THE TOTAL STORES BALANCE OF THE WORKSHOPS, ON THE 30TH. SEPTEMBER 1888 AS PER COLUMN 17 OF THE WORKSHOP MANUFACTURES SUSPENSE SCHEDULE (FORM 6 W) WAS VALUED AT RS.31171-4-11. A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF ALL STORES BOOK BALANCES ON THE ABOVE DATE HOWEVER BRINGS OUT THE TOTAL VALUE AS PER STORES ACCOUNTS, AS RS.31431-9-2, THE DIFFERENCE CONSISTING OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN WORKSHOPS VOUCHERS WHICH WILL NOW BE CORRECTED.

23. THE ADJUSTMENT OF TIMBER DISCREPANCIES AND SALES, AND THE TRANSFER OF BELTING WILL PERHAPS BRING DOWN THE STORES BALANCE OF THE SHOPS TO SOMETHING LIKE THE SANCTIONED LIMIT FOR SAME, NAMELY RS.20000-0-0 FOR TIMBER, AND RS.5000-0-0 FOR OTHER STORES, VIDE G.O. NO.401 W. OF THE 4TH. FEBRUARY 1888.

24. THE FOLLOWING SERVICE BOOKS REQUIRE ATTESTATION.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF LAST ATTESTATION.
S. V. MANICKUM PILLAI SUB OVERSEER........	15TH. AUGUST 1883.
C. RAJARUTHNUM PILLAY CLERK...............	14TH. AUGUST 1888.
MR. F. WEBB CLERK.........................	15TH. AUGUST 1883
P. SUBROYA MOODELLIAR DRAFTSMAN...........	24TH. SEPTEMBER 1883.

25. IN THE LAST REPORT, (ITEM 20 OF SUMMARY) IT WAS REMARKED THAT THE ENTRIES OF PERSONAL CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER IN SEVERAL OF THE SERVICE BOOKS WERE IRREGULAR, AND SHOULD BE SCORED OUT, BUT SUCH ENTRIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN EXPUNGED.

26. THE ACCOUNT OF SERVICE LABELS IS IN ORDER.

27. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 49 OF LAST REPORT, A LIST OF PLANT, MACHINERY AND OFFICE FURNITURE IS NOW MAINTAINED AND A RETURN UP TO 31ST. MARCH 1888 WAS SUBMITTED IN AUGUST 1888. THE RETURN FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH. SEPTEMBER 1888 IS NOT READY FOR SUBMISSION TO THE EXAMINER. THE PLANT ETC. IS CERTIFIED TO HAVE BEEN COUNTED BY THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT IN JULY 1888.

28. THE BALANCES OF WORKSHOP MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 1888 WERE ANALYSED AND FOUND CORRECT.

29. THE ACCOUNTS FOR OCTOBER 1888 WERE NOT READY, HENCE THE BALANCES FOR THAT MONTH COULD NOT BE VERIFIED.

30. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 47 OF THE LAST REPORT, THE POSTINGS IN THE WORK BOOK FOR OCTOBER 1888 WERE FOUND COMPLETE. THE POSTINGS FOR NOVEMBER 1888 WERE COMMENCED

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BUT IT CANNOT YET BE SAID THAT THE WORK BOOK IS POSTED EV

DAY AS IT SHOULD BE AND NO DOUBT SOON WILL BE.

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33. IN PARAS 30 AND 36 OF LAST REPORT, IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT JOBS FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND OUTSIDERS WERE SOMETIMES BILLED FOR AT 25 PER CENT, AND SOMETIMES AT 100 PER CENT PROFIT, THOUGH OF SIMILAR CHARACTER, THE PRACTICE THEN BEING TO CONSIDER AN ESTIMATE BINDING UPON THE CUSTOMER, BUT NOT UPON THE WORKSHOPS, THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATE OR THE COST OF THE JOB BEING CHARGED, WHICHEVER WAS THE HIGHEST. SUCH A SYSTEM WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BUT WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT SUPPORTED BY PARA 4 OF G.O. NO.858 W. DATED 30TH. MARCH 1888.

34. UNDER THE PRESENT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, A DIFFERENT PLAN HAS BEEN ADOPTED, NAMELY THAT OF HOLDING NEITHER PARTY TO THE *ESTIMATE*, BUT ONLY TO THE *ACTUAL* COST OF THE JOB, THE ESTIMATE BEING USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THIS IS ALSO WITHOUT SUPPORT BY ANY GOVERNMENT ORDER OR RULE. A RULING IS REQUESTED. OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDERS ARE ALIKE CHARGED WITH ACTUAL COST PLUS 25 PER CENT ANY THING OVER DEPOSITED (AS PER ESTIMATE) IS REFUNDED. EXCLUDING FRACTIONS OF RUPEES, WHICH ARE CREDITED TO PROVINCIAL REVENUE AS EXTRA PROFITS; ANY THING INSUFFICIENTLY COVERED BY DEPOSIT IS RECOVERED.

35. SUCH RECOVERIES WERE CHECKED, AND THE ONLY

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REQUISITIONS IN WHICH THERE WAS NO RECOVERY ARE NOS.1384 AND 1418 OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1888.

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MADRAS
1ST. DECEMBER 1888.

SD H. RAINIER
INSPECTING OFFICER

On. R. 87 of 22.1.89

FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P. W. DEPARTMENT FOR THE INFORMATION AND ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT WITH THE ACCOMPANYING SUMMARY AND REMARKS.

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Division Presidency Workshops Summary of Inspection Notes dated 1st December 1888.

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Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.
1	2	Want of sanctioned scale of Workshops monthly Establishment.		Apart from the regular Establishment sanctioned by Government whose salaries are charged to the head "Establishment" and whose services are pensionable, there is a more or less permanent non pensionable Establishment of maistries and mechanics (the latter principally or entirely in the instrument department) whose wages are directly or indirectly charged off to jobs. The strength and cost of this establishment is regulated entirely by the Superintendent. The matter ~~seems~~ appears to have recently attracted the attention of the Superintending Engineer who is apparently of opinion that such Establishments should be to some extent under his control. I can find no order of Government on the subject. The Superintending Engineer might be asked to submit his views.
2	3.	Entry in Cash book of payments as made by cheque when the cheques were		It seems undesirable that what is really a cash payment should be recorded as a payment by cheque. Apparently the Cheques

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Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.
2 (Contd)	3 (Contd)	were actually cashed from the Executive Engineer's Cash Chest		cheques should have been cancelled and the payment recorded as a cash payment, unless there is some special reason, which the Superintendent should explain, for the procedure adopted
3	5	Failure to carry the difference (due to fractions added in allocating charges to jobs) between labor charged to jobs and labor actually employed through the work-book under general charges		It is not clear why there should be any difference at all. The Superintendent should explain, and if he can shew that the differences are inevitable he might be asked to consider, whether there is any, and, if so, what, objection to adopting the procedure proposed by the inspecting officer.
4	6	Failure to enter all foundry charges in the work book		Requires Superintendent's attention.
5	7	Delay in posting foundry transactions in the "Statement of iron Castings"		The delay requires explanation
6	9	Insufficiency of the rates charged for out turn from Castings, resulting in a loss of nearly Rs 600/ for the first 6 months in 1888-89		The Superintendent might be asked to consider and report whether the rates should not be revised.
7	10	Necessity of removing Cast iron "Scrap runnings" from the foundry account to "Stock"		It is not desirable to allow such accumulations of scrap as to seriously affect the foundry account; and if the scrap cannot be sold more frequently it would seem better to transfer it monthly at a valuation to "Stock" so that the foundry account may correctly represent the results of the working of the foundry. The Superintendent might be asked to report on this point.
8	15	Failure to maintain a Register of Securities	1876	A Register should be opened out and the Superintendent should report when this is done.
9	16 17/18	Deficiency in timber between the quantity actually in stock and the quantity shewn in books.		This matter has been dealt with in G. O. No 5498 W. dated 3rd November 88

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Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.
10	21	Surplus leather belting borne on the Stock Returns of the Workshop Division.		On the principle that stores purchased for a special purpose should be charged off accordingly, the belting seems a proper debit to Workshops.
11	22	Discrepancy in the Stores balance of the Workshop manufacture Account		The discrepancy should be rectified and the Superintendent should report when this is done.
12	24	Want of re attestation to service books in four cases		The service books should be completed and the superintendent should report when this is done
13	25	Entries of personal certificates of character in several service books noticed last year, not yet expunged.	Section 129, Civil Pension Code	In item 20 of Summary of last inspection report it was pointed out that these entries were irregular and that they should be scored out. The Superintendent should now see that the entries are expunged at once and report that it has been done
14	33 34	Want of a ruling in support of the present practice of charging Other Departments and outsiders with the actual cost of jobs + 25 %		This has been definitely settled. Vide ruling in G.O. No. 3632 W. of 16th November/88

Major R. E.
Examiner Pub Works Accounts
Madras.

Madras
22d January 1889

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Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.

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FROM

MAJOR C. H. F. CHRISTIE R.E.

EXAMINER OF P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 89
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

O.U. R. 87. of 22.1.89
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INSPECTION REPORT OF THE PRESIDENCY WORKSHOPS DIVISION. FORWARDED WITH SUMMARY AND REMARKS.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepâk, 6th April 1889.

No. 177

From Colonel W. H. Burton R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

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EXAMINER
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To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures 3

1. explanation of the General Supdt.
1. Copy of letter No. 6600/30-3-89 to the General Supdt.
1. Inspection note by Examiner

In returning the Inspection report of the Examiner of the Presidency Workshop Divn. received with G O No. 257. W. dated 31st January 1889, I have the honor to submit a memo showing the explanation of the General Superintendent with my remarks thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W H Burton
Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer V Circle

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From PWC No 3340

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
PW Department.

Dated 6 } April 1889.
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No. 177

Presidency PW Workshop Divn

Submits with his remarks the explanation of General Superintendent on the report of Examiner on his inspection of the —

No. 1867 C d/ 12th April 1889

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For favor of remarks.

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No 573 d/ 2nd May 1889.
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Noted and returned with the following remarks,

2. Item I of summary. The Supg. Engineer's letter sanctioning a scale of wages for workmen does not give the rates of pay approved for the several classes; moreover the scale apparently relates only to the instrument department whereas my original remark had reference to the fixed establishment of the workshops as a whole, including maistries and mechanics in all departments. It seems desirable that there should be some understanding as to who is the authority competent to sanction such establishments.

3. Item 3. Further explanation awaited. The Superintendent's statement that these differences are inevitable is not easily reconcilable with the further statement that this particular difference was an isolated case due to oversight.

4. Item 6. The rates should apparently be now readjusted so that the rate of outturn may just cover the

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charges for castings.

5. Item 8. The absence of any prescribed form of register attracted my notice some time ago, and the question of a suitable form is already under consideration. A proposal will be submitted shortly.

6. The other items call for no further remarks.

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" A " 3082 W d/ 16.11.88.
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" " " 401 W d/ 4.2.88
" " " 3747 W d/ 20-12.87
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The further remarks by the Examiner will be communicated to the Supt. Engr. V Circle for the information & guidance of the General Supdt. P. W. Workshops

2. The attention of the Supt. Engr. is directed to the Examiner's remarks on the subject of item I of the summary and in the opinion of Govt. it is desirable that a scale of pay should be sanctioned for the workshop establishment by the S.E. while as regards appointments to this establishment, the S.E. should delegate the powers he considers necessary to the Genl. Superintendent.

This establishment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] remarks.

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