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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 7.3.89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கெழுப்பம் 608

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No. 490.

Executive Engineer's Office
29th January 1889.

From,

A. H. O'Connell Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Nellore Division.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

Sir,

With reference to Examiner's letter
No. 17 S.E. 2nd of 18th January 1889 bearing
your Endorsement No. 833 S.L. of the 23rd.
Idem, I have the honor to report as follows—

2. The first of the series of letters
calling for explanations for overdue
Completion Reports was No. 495 S.E. 2^d
of 4th August 1888 prepared to end
of May 1888, and each month similar
letters have been received from the
Examiner's Office.

3. Now taking the case of the
list for May 1888 explanations are
asked for 170 items, of these as
many as 121 items appertain to the
Sangam sub-Division, and the rest
to the Nellore Division proper. I
think the Examiner's list is incomplete
because

because the works included therein are those whose expenditure was suspended for three months prior to May 1888, but a survey of accounts from the beginning of the Project may disclose many more items for which completion reports are to be submitted. There are 763 works under capital alone in the Langan Ancient System and completion reports for most of them remain to be submitted, but the preparation of them is attended with peculiar difficulties. According to clause III para 1866 of the P.W. D. Code ~~the~~ register of works of the Langan ~~Sub.~~ Division was posted without details and the work abstracts prepared showing only the payments made for works costing from 200 to 2,500, but in the completion report the quantities executed have to be compared with the estimate as laid down in para 1301 for all works from Rs. 500 upwards; and in a Division like Langan, there are many works over Rs. 500 which were completed but completion reports could not be

be submitted for the above reasons.

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4 I have lately tested the difficulty attending the preparation of completion reports for Langan Works costing over Rs. 500 by detailing a temporary clerk solely on that work and find that one or sometimes two completion reports can be prepared by one clerk in a day. He has had to wade through 2 or 3 years' records, pick them up and then prepare a fresh abstract of the vouchers as per Estimate. Owing to lapse of time, some vouchers are not found in their proper places and a deal of time is wasted in their search, copies from Langan Sub-Division Office having sometimes to be called for.

5. Similarly, the same difficulties prevail with regard to the other lists received from the Examiners, and so no immediate explanation of delay in the submission of completion reports is possible. Under this state of things, I think that
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until the additional Establishment
asked for this Division is sanctioned,
completion reports must necessarily
remain in arrears. Current work
of the Office is very heavy, but
we are endeavouring to get at least
one completion report prepared
every day, but it will necessarily
take a long time to work off such
a number.

I have &c

(Signed) H. H. O'Connell
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

H. H. O'Connell

Superintending Engineer
II Circle.

5-2-89

No 878 H.L. Suptg. Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Berhampur
6th February 1889.

From, J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Through, The Examiner,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to bring to
your notice that the Examiner of
P. W. Accounts requested me in his
letter No 17 S.E. 2nd of 18th January 1889
to instruct the Executive Engineer,
Nellore Division, to expedite reply
to his circular letter No 636 S.E. 2nd
of the 29th October 1888 regarding
overdue completion reports pertaining
to the Sangam Project works. I
enclose copy of letter No 490 of the
29th January 1889 received from the
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division,
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in reply to the Examiner's letter quoted above, and to request that you will be good enough to permit as a special case Completion Reports of ~~or~~ Works costing from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,500 being sent in Form No. M. 58 instead of in Form No. M. 56. In the latter form details by sub-heads we have to be entered in the case of Works referred to above, but according to clause III, Para 1866 of the P.W. Code, the Work register need not and does not shew such details. Please also see Para 1760 clause II.

2. The above proposal is one of those recommended by the Executive Engineers, Western and Vellore Divisions, in their reports forwarded with my letter No. $\frac{480.G.L.}{4-2-89}$ and with which I concur, for the reduction of account work in Executive Engineers' offices referred for report in G.O. No. 3552 W. of the 7th November 1888.

3. As the Executive Engineer states

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states that there are 763 works under Capital alone in the Langam Ancient System and Completion Reports for most of them remain to be submitted, I request that the necessary sanction be accorded as a special case, pending orders of Government on the proposals referred to in my letter quoted in Para 2 above, for sending completion reports for works costing from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,500 in Form No. M. 58.

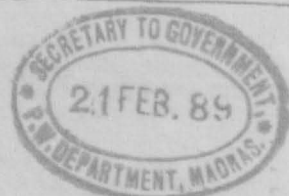
4. Proposals made by the Executive Engineer in Para 5 of his letter regarding additional Establishment will be dealt with separately.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

J. H. Annand
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

No 232 of 24 Feb 1889

To E. W.



Forwarded with the

following remarks:-

2. Under the circumstances, it will probably be best to permit the proposed arrangement as regards completion reports for all works completed up to, say 31st. December 1888, but as regards works subsequently completed, there seems to be no reason for exempting Nellore Division from the rule (Code para 1301) which requires quantities to be shown in completion reports for works of the kind in question, and I would point out that if the quantities of work done up to date had been entered in column 18 of Part I. of the work abstracts for the works in question as required by note 8 on P. W. Form No. M. 16, there would have been no difficulty.

3. As regards the Executive Engineer's explanation for his not having replied to letters calling for explanation regarding overdue completion reports, the

inquiries



From

The Supt Engineer
I Circle

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro' the Examiner of
P. W. Accounts

Dated 6th February/89

No 87876

Encl
Completion Reports of
works costing Rs 500 to 2500.
Requests to permit as
a special case to submit
the - of Nellore Division
in form M. 16.

inquiries made after booking the accounts for May and July (including June) did certainly deal with a very large number of works, namely 170 and 161, because they included all known arrears, and it might have been difficult to give in each case a full explanation of the nonsubmission of the completion report, but there should have been no difficulty, in stating at any rate, which works were, and which were not completed. As for the inquiry on August's accounts, which only dealt with 29 works, it might have been answered; but perhaps was left unanswered through oversight, as September's inquiry has been replied to.

W. L.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st March

Read the following

From the Supg. Engr. II Circle. M.O. No. 878 Mh. of 6 Feb 1889.
 Office Note from the Examiners " No. 232 of 20 Feb 1889.
 P.W. Accounts.
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By 21/2/89
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In the Mill one
 Division, Completion Re-
 ports for works costing
 from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2500,
 and completed up to 31st
 December 1888, will be
 submitted in Form No.
 M 58. Completion Reports
 for works completed after
 that date must be sub-
 mitted in accordance
 with Code rules.

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2. The Executive Engineer
 should make every effort
 to clear off the arrears
 existing in the Division

To the Supg. Engineer.
 II Circle
 " Exr. P.W. Accounts.
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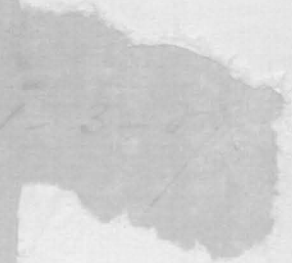
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