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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Superintending Engineer,	I Circle,	dated	24th February 1885,	No.	423 G.L.
„ „ „	II „	„	4th „	„	359 „
„ „ „	III „	„	30th January	„	2152.
„ „ „	IV „	„	16th „	„	10 E.W.
„ „ „	V „	„	16th February	„	4293.
„ „ „	VI „	„	15th January	„	1577 T.J.
„ Consulting Architect to Government,	„		11th „	„	1523.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th March 1885, No. 134 W.

The reports called for in G.O., No. 18 W., dated 6th January 1885, having been received from all Superintending Engineers, I have the honor to submit them in original with a statement giving in tabular form the number of works accounted for under each agency in the accounts of the several divisions for the month of December 1884, and the dates proposed by Superintending Engineers for despatch of accounts from Executive Engineers' offices, as well as the probable date of their arrival in Examiner's office, and to offer the following remarks thereon :—

2. *I Circle.*—Of the first three divisions, the amount of accounting in each of which has been pretty nearly the same, the average dates on which accounts have been received in this office from April to December compared with the proposed dates are as follows :—

	Actual average.	Proposed.
1. Ganjam	23rd	24th
2. Rushikuliya	20th	24th
3. Vizagapatam	19th	23rd

So that there will be a distinct loss of time in each case. I do not think it advisable, therefore, to concede any extension in these cases. In the next three divisions, the work is heavy and the distance is great ; the time asked for may be allowed for the present. But I think when the normal cost system has been introduced, the increased establishment required for the Godávari eastern division sanctioned, the relief to Executive Engineers proposed in G.O., No. 3151 W., dated 23rd December 1884, afforded, and the plan of closing sub-divisional accounts when the sub-treasury closes, viz., the 24th or 26th, adopted, earlier dates may fairly be fixed for these divisions.

3. *II Circle.*—The time asked for may be allowed on the same understanding as above, except in the case of the Buckingham canal. The work of this division is chiefly done by contract. It appears to me that the accounts of this division may fairly be required to reach this office by the 18th of the month (see report by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle).

4. *III Circle.*—Kurnool and Cuddapah are light divisions. The accounts should reach this office on the 16th. The other dates may stand.

5. *IV Circle.*—Barur and B. Project divisional accounts should reach this office by the 16th. The other dates may stand for the present, but improvement will be expected hereafter as suggested in paragraph 2.

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6. *V Circle.*—The dates proposed by the Superintending Engineer may be allowed.

7. *VI Circle, Consulting Architect and Madras Harbour.*—The proposed dates may be allowed, but Tanjore should improve hereafter.

8. It is of course to be distinctly understood that by the dates named *complete* accounts must be received, all vouchers accompanying.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1885, No. 721 W., Public Works.

In their letter recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 18 W., dated 6th January 1885, the Government of India declined to sanction any general relaxation in the prescribed date for the submission of divisional accounts, but suggested that the dates should be settled from time to time by Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, so as to suit the circumstances of each division.

2. With their letters above recorded, Superintending Engineers have submitted their views on this point, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has tabulated their recommendations, and submitted them with his own opinion and suggestions.

3. On full consideration of the subject, the Government accept the recommendations of Superintending Engineers as modified by the Examiner's suggestions. In the last column of the statement attached to these proceedings is given the date by which the complete accounts of each division should reach the Examiner's office, and the Government trust that, with the relaxation allowed in the case of the more heavily worked divisions, Executive officers will strive to render their accounts with punctuality.

4. It must be understood that the dates now fixed are tentative, and will be subject to consideration after the lapse of a year, when the subject will again be reported on generally by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of {1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 23rd.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd March 1885, No. 721 W.

MARCH.

Divisional Accounts

Accepting the recommendations of Superintending Engineers as modified by the Examiner's suggestion for the submission of —.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of works accounted for in each division in December 1884, and dates proposed for submission of accounts.

Circle.	Division.	No. of works under each agency.				Dates proposed by Superintending Engineers		
		Contract and petty contract.	Departmental labor.	Mixed.	Total.	Of despatch of accounts from Executive Engineer's office.	Of arrival in Examiner's office.	Dates by which complete accounts should reach the Examiner's office under present orders.
I	Ganjam	6	16	...	22	16	24	20
	Rushikuliya	...	19	...	19	16	24	20
	Vizagapatam	...	26	...	26	17	23	20
	Godávari eastern	...	192	...	192	24	30	30
	Do. central	...	55	...	55	19	25	25
	Do. western	...	84	...	84	20	25	25
	Dowlaishwaram workshops ..	...	...	...	...	14	20	20
II	Kistna eastern	5	62	6	73	20	24	24
	Do. western	8	56	2	66	19	23	23
	Gudiváda	7	19	11	37	20	24	24
	Nellore	18	57	...	75	18	20	20
	Sangam project	10	64	...	74	19	21	21
	Buckingham canal	18	7	...	25	19	21	18
III	Kurnool	11	7	...	18	18	20	16
	Do. canal	2	5	1	8	18	20	20
	Bellary	15	31	...	46	19	20	20
	Cuddapah	5	15	...	20	19	20	16
	C. Project *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV	Barur project...	10	12	...	22	17	19	16
	B. Project	...	4	...	4	17	18	16
	North Arcot †	28	15	4	47	20	21	21
	Coimbatore	29	12	...	41	20	21	21
	Nilgiri	...	41	5	46	20	22	22
	West Coast	28	10	...	38	24	25	25
V	South Arcot	32	51	...	83	20	21	21
	Chingleput	26	62	...	88	20	21	21
	Presidency	19	119	...	138	20	21	21
	Do. stores	...	...	...	...	20	‡ 20	20
	Do. workshops	...	...	...	...	20	‡ 20	20
VI	Trichinopoly	20	39	3	62	18	† 19	19
	Cauvery and Vennár ...	...	18	...	18	18	19	19
	Negapatam	20	51	...	71	18	19	19
	Madura	55	6	...	61	18	20	20
	Tinnevelly	27	37	2	66	18	21	21
	Tanjore	36	52	...	88	24	25	25
	Consulting Architect ...	8	8	7	23	20	20	20
	Madras Harbour	...	...	...	...	20	20	20

* Accounts compiled in Examiner's office. † Since transferred to V Circle. ‡ Dates of actual receipt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 2nd July 1890.

Abstract.—Submitting return showing dates of receipt of accounts for May 1890 in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Order—dated 12th July 1890, No. 1879 W., Public Works.

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submits a report showing the receipt of divisional accounts for the month of May 1890, from which it is observed that the undermentioned three divisions were in arrears:—

Kistna Eastern, 1 day late.
Coimbatore, 5 days late.
Periyár No. 1, 1 day late.

2. The date for the submission of accounts from the Coimbatore division has since been extended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project.
„ Superintending Engineers, II and IV Circles.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Dated July, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th July 1890, No. 1879 W.

JULY.

Divisional Accounts

Orders on report submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, showing the receipt and disposal of — for the month of May 1890.

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6TH JANUARY 1885, No. 18 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 20th December 1884, No. 304 A.G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2247, of the 12th September last, pointing out that, in the case of divisions situated at a distance from Madras, the time allowed for the submission of accounts to the Examiner's office is insufficient, and suggesting that the date of *despatch* of the divisional accounts may be generally extended to the 20th of the month following that to which the accounts relate.

2. In reply I am to observe that the extension proposed will obviously result in the Provincial accounts being delayed, and consequently the preparation and submission of the accounts of the department. The Government of India is not prepared to sanction any such general relaxation in the date of the submission of the accounts of the Province, but I am to suggest, for the consideration of the Government of Madras, whether sensible relief would not result if the dates of submission were settled from time to time by the Superintending Engineer and Examiner so as to suit the circumstances of each division. This might be arranged by requiring the accounts of the lighter divisions to be submitted so as to reach the Examiner before the 20th of each month, and a limited extension of time might be granted in the case of divisions situated at a distance from head-quarters, or where the work is found to be exceptionally heavy. Under this system the accounts would not be reported as in arrears unless the modified limits were exceeded.

3. I am to add that, if the dates fixed locally are worked up to, the Government of India has no doubt the Examiner could, by a judicious distribution of the duty of checking and auditing, guard against any delay in the preparation of the Provincial accounts.

In divisions where the work is so heavy as to render it impossible, with the existing staff, to submit the accounts in time, to allow of the punctual submission of the accounts of the Province, steps should be taken to increase the establishment, either temporarily or permanently.

ORDER—dated 6th January 1885, No. 18 W., Public Works.

Superintending Engineers will report on the suggestion of the Government of India, contained in paragraph 2 of the letter recorded above. The reports will be submitted through the Examiner, who will lay them before Government with such remarks as he may have to offer.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government,
" Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
} with copy of letter, No. 2247 W., dated 12th September 1884, and of Proceedings, No. 2246 W.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Jan. 1885, No. 18 W.

JANUARY.

Divisional Accounts

Letter from the Government of India suggesting certain arrangements in regard to the submission of —, communicated to Superintending Engineers for report through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

14TH OCTOBER 1890, No. 2699 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 2nd October 1890.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting return showing dates of receipt of accounts for August 1890 in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

ORDER—dated 14th October 1890, No. 2699 W., Public Works.

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submits a report showing the receipt of Divisional accounts for the month of August 1890, from which it is observed that the undermentioned divisions were in arrears :—

Godavári Western	...	...	...	1 day.
Kistna Eastern	...	...	...	3 days.
Coimbatore	...	...	...	1 day.
Consulting Architect	...	...	...	2 days.

2. The Executive Engineers of the Kistna Eastern and Coimbatore divisions have submitted no explanation for the delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers, I, II and IV Circles.
To the Consulting Architect.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated October, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Oct. 1890, No. 2699 W.

OCTOBER.

Divisional Accounts

Passing orders on report submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, showing the receipt and disposal of — for August 1890.

Executive Engr Office
Coimbatore 4th Nov 1890

No 5179

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From

G. B. Lambert Esq
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Dn

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle, Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 863 C.I. dated 25th October 1890 on G.O. No 2699 W dated 14th idem, I have the honor to report that the accounts for the month of August 1890 were despatched by the 24th mail so as to reach the Examiner's Office on the 25th September 1890.

2. In this office letter No 2801 dated 15th June 1890 application was made to submit the accounts on the 24th of each month instead of 20th, the date fixed in G.O. No 721 W of 23rd March 1885, and the sanction was accordingly

accordingly accorded in G.O.
No 1942 W of 17th July 1890.

J Lowe Dy Dr

Sigd G.B. Lambert
Executive Engineer

No 353 E.W. of 6-11-90.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department this for the Examiner of P.W. Accounts with reference to G.O. No 26994 of 14th October 1890.

Rec'd Dated Buchanan

Lt Col. RE
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10728

From

The S.E. IV Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 353 E.W.

Dated 6-11-90

Received 11-11-

SUBJECT.

Divisional accounts for August/90.

Reporting that the — mns despatched by the Ex: Engr: Coimbatore Dr: on the 24th September so as to reach the Examiners Office on the 25th.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4646 dated 13 November/90

To C

For perusal and favour of return.

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(Sd) K.C.S.
D.W.

P. Circ. 4726

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From

The Supg. Engrs.
4 Circle

No. 4648 C d/13 Novr/90

to C

For perusal and
favour of return.

13.11.90.

Dated 6th
Recd 7th } Novr 1890

No. 353
E.W.

Encls. Nil

Divisional Accounts

Forwarding copy of
letter from the Ex. Engrs.
Coimbatore Dn. report-
ing that the Accounts
for August/90 were des-
patched by the 24th mail
so as to reach the Exrs office
on the 25 Septr 1890.

No 6996 d/22.11.90.

To W.

The date fixed for the submis-
sion of the Coimbatore Division ac-
counts in G.O.No.1942 W. of 17th. July
1890 was extended to the 24th. of each
month. This was through an oversight
noted in my office as the date fixed
for receipt of accounts and accounts
for August and September 1890 receiv-
ed on the 25th. of September and on
25th. October 1890 respectively were
incorrectly reported as received one
day late in each case.

No. 3163 W d/26-11-90 C.

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