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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 15th May 1890, No. 64 G.L.

With reference to your No. 1264 C., dated 7th March 1890, forwarding for report copy of office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in regard to the excesses in surveying and mathematical instruments in the Kistna Eastern and Nellore divisions, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, states that there are in his division the following articles which are beyond its requirements at present:—

12 Iron chains, 50 feet long.	3 Color-boxes, small.
3 Color-boxes, first size.	4 Do. moist colors.
7 Do. sliding cover, small.	3 Do. small, brass bound.

As regards the metallic tapes, he states that they are all required.

2. As to the staves levelling telescopic in the Nellore division, I think that 36 staves are sufficient to meet the requirements of that division.

3. I will issue necessary instructions to have all unserviceable surveying and mathematical instruments sold and surplus serviceable instruments disposed of by transfer or return to the Public Works Stores.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 14th June 1890, No. 2960.

The proposals of the Superintending Engineer in regard to disposal of surplus and unserviceable surveying and mathematical instruments may be approved of, and any sanction of the Superintending Engineer to write off unserviceable articles with reference to these proposals should be separately communicated to me in ordinary course.

2. I think, however, that it is a question for you to consider whether it would not be better to return *unserviceable*, as well as surplus, surveying and mathematical instruments to the Public Works Stores as the Superintendent is probably better able to judge of the possibility of repairs. Moreover parts of unserviceable instruments may be useful for repairs of others, and may be really valuable for that purpose whilst almost worthless for sale up-country.

Memo. No. 296 D.

Copies of the foregoing correspondence will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery and the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, for favor of opinion on the suggestion made by the Examiner in para. 2 of his note.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

14th June 1890.

From G. McWATTERS, Esq., M.A., C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, General, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Madras, 19th June 1890, No. 965.

With reference to your communication No. 296 D., dated 14th June 1890, I have the honor to state that I agree with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in his suggestion that the unserviceable as well as surplus surveying and mathematical instruments should be returned to the Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and that he (the latter officer) should, after inspection, transmit to my department such of the instruments as are in good condition and such others as may be made serviceable after being repaired.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 5th July 1890, No. 1567.

With reference to your memo. No. 296 D., dated 14th June 1890, I have the honor to state that the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, reports that he agrees with the Examiner's opinion that it will be advisable that all surplus as well as unserviceable surveying and mathematical instruments in the divisions should be returned to the Public Works Stores in view to the unserviceable ones being as far as possible utilized in repairs of others.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1890, No. 1929 W., Public Works.

The foregoing correspondence will be communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

2. All surplus surveying and mathematical instruments, serviceable as well as unserviceable, should in future be forwarded to the Public Works Stores for disposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer, Periyâr Project.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintendent of Stationery.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

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G.O., 17th July 1890, No. 1929 W.

JULY.

Instruments

Directing that all surplus surveying and mathematical —, serviceable as well as un-serviceable, be forwarded to the Public Works Stores in future for disposal.

13TH DECEMBER 1890, No. 3320 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From Major D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Periyár Project, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyár, 11th October 1890, No. 1776 P.R.

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Executive Engineer, No. 1 Periyár Division, asking for assistance in the Clerical and Accounts branch of his office.

2. In paras. 2 to 7 the Executive Engineer brings to notice the difficulties which attend the carrying out of the clerical work of his office. He shows that from the 1st July to 18th September 1890 there were nearly always two clerks absent from sickness, and that besides those others had to be absent for a day or two at a time; this proves that the two extra clerks sanctioned are only just sufficient to keep the office up to its average strength, and that extra assistance is required, and I therefore request that the accompanying proposition statement may be approved.

3. This statement shows an increase of cost of Rs. 156 per month; it allows for one experienced clerk on Rs. 60 to take the place of the head clerk or cashier when sick; it provides also for one extra storekeeper on Rs. 60 to have charge of both stores with the present storekeepers under him, this I think will be a better arrangement than at present; it also includes a better class of clerks for the sub-divisions, and I consider this is very advisable as a very large quantity of materials, stores, &c., have to be accounted for.

4. From paras. 9 to 12 the Executive Engineer brings to notice how he has been persistently asking for assistance in the Accounts branch of his office, and how his appeals have all been ignored. You are well aware of the fact represented by the Executive Engineer, and I need only add that since I have been in charge here the Examiner on the report of this office states that if the Executive Engineer wants assistance he should apply for it, and on his doing so replies that an accountant, 5th grade, having been attached to the office, he does not see what further can be wanted; but as pointed out by the Executive Engineer this accountant was only a temporary man sent to learn his works.

5. I do not think the Examiner has met the appeals of the Executive Engineer in the spirit he should have, and under the circumstances the Executive Engineer can hardly be blamed for the accounts being in arrears. I consider that if a really good and experienced accountant is not at once sent to this division not only will the arrears never be cleared off, but the current accounts are likely to get into a state of hopeless confusion.

6. I do not think the suggestion in para. 12 of the Executive Engineer's letter can be acted on.

7. In para. 6 the Executive Engineer suggests that the examination rules may be relaxed as regards the appointments of clerks. I think that this matter deserves some consideration as the circumstances of this work are special and the young passed men almost invariably get sick after a few months, while if older and more experienced (though unpassed) men could be appointed it would no doubt be a great advantage to the work; but there are other questions involved in relaxing this rule, and it must be left to Government to decide whether it is advisable or not.

23rd August 1890.

PERIYAR,	11th October 1890.
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Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 29th October 1890, No. 6406.

[Your office note No. 4188 C., dated 15th October 1890.]

Entries in column "Present scale" of the proposal statement have been checked and found correct.

2. *Para. 7 of Executive Engineer's letter.*—An additional accountant, 5th grade, has been posted to No. I Periyár division from 14th June 1890. This man should be a valuable assistant to the accountant as he was a sub-divisional clerk before he was appointed to the Accounts branch, has performed the duties of a divisional accountant independently, and has had some training in this office as well.

3. *Para. 8.*—Please see my office note, No. 5763, dated 26th September 1890, para. 2.

4. *Para. 9.*—No additional accountant was sanctioned by the Government of India for No. I Periyár division. The Government of India in their letter No. 5178 C., dated 8th November 1889, required the Examiner to provide an additional accountant from his existing staff which has been done.

5. *Para. 12.*—There are two accountants (1 accountant, 4th grade, and 1 accountant, 5th grade) attached to the division, and it would be out of question to have a third accountant in the Central office to compile accounts—*vide* Code para. 1834. The work in the division is concentrated and therefore the accounts can be much more easily managed than those of the more scattered divisions. If, however, Government consider that the circumstances of the division are such that the Executive Engineer is really unable to compile the accounts with the assistance of the *two* trained accountants he has at present, endeavours will be made, if possible, to send a third accountant to remain until arrears are cleared off.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 2nd December 1890, No. 7121.

The explanation is very simple. The accountant in question, V. K. Ratna Mudaliyar, had previously been for two-and-a-half months in independent charge of the accounts of a division, and this with the additional experience mentioned in para. 2 of Mr. Morrison's office note, No. 6406, should have made him a valuable *assistant*. At the same time he had not had anything like the two years' training in a divisional office that is to be required in the future; and he was not, as you seem to suppose, already a trained accountant. There was therefore no impropriety in sending him out as a young accountant for further training.

ORDER—dated 13th December 1890, No. 3320 W., Public Works.

The revised statement of temporary establishment required for the Periyár Project during 1890-91, is sanctioned.

2. The Government considers the Examiner's explanation of his action regarding the posting of accountants to No. I Periyár division to be unsatisfactory, and that he has failed adequately to appreciate the need for additional accountants in the No. I Periyár Division office.

3. He will now make such arrangements as will provide for the posting of two experienced and qualified accountants to the division in question, reporting his measures for the information of Government, and submitting, if necessary, for transmission to the Government of India a proposition statement for any extra establishment that may be desired.

4. The Government is not prepared to grant the general power of exemption from the examination rules asked for by the Executive Engineer. The Superintending Engineer already has the power of appointing unpassed men for three months,

and special cases calling for such appointments for longer periods will always receive consideration.

5. Consideration of the Executive Engineer's proposal that the ordinary accounts shall be compiled in the Examiner's office will be deferred until the effect of the instructions contained in para. 3 of this order is known.

6. The sanction accorded in para. 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 74 W. of 1890-91, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.
Govt. of (1890) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th Dec. 1890, No. 3320 W.

DECEMBER.

Temporary Establishment

Revised statement of — required for the
Periyar Project in 1890-91, sanctioned with
remarks.

No. 188 Encl

Office of Superintendent of Works
No. I Periyar Division.
Station. Periyar 24th January 1891.

From

H. S. Taylor Esquire

Superintendent of Works

No. I Periyar Division.

To

The Examiner of

P. W. Accounts

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7589
dated 20th December 1890, I have the
honor to inform you that owing to the
frequent changes of Storekeepers caused by
casualties &c and the inexperience of each
successive individual in charge, the accounts
of Stock and Tools and Plant of this
Division have not been maintained
satisfactorily from the commencement.

2. And as a sufficient number of trained
accountants was not posted to the
Division, in spite of my repeated
appeals, until quite lately, the monthly
accounts

accounts of the Storekeepers had not been scrutinized as they should have been and compared with the bills and advices received for stores and adjusted in the accounts.

3- These facts are already under your knowledge from the remarks made in connection with these accounts by the Deputy Examiner in his two Inspection Notes of the accounts of this Division.

4- Under the circumstances any Balance Return of stores for September 1890, compiled and submitted from such imperfectly audited initial accounts cannot be correct.

5- One Balance return for the entire year 1890-91 will be submitted for stock and Tools and Plant by the date due for the half-yearly return for period ending 31st March 1891- within which time all existing arrears in connection with these accounts will and should be brought up by the new Accountant who has been directed to personally undertake this work

6- I may here state that to ensure the Storekeepers maintaining their accounts accurately and completely, hereafter they have been placed from January 1891 under the supervision of Assistant Engineer Mr. Lacey who has also been requested to devote his time to investigate the differences pointed out in the Audit Notes on the balance returns already submitted and remaining unreplied. A qualified head Storekeeper will also shortly enter upon his duties upon the sanction for his entertainment accorded in G. O. No. 3320W of 13. Decr 1890

7- Stock of all stores will be taken in April 1891 after the close of the present working season, and the balance Returns for 31st March 1891, will explain fully all discrepancies pointed out in the Audit Notes as referred to in para 6 and the steps taken or initiated to adjust finally such & other differences according to regulations.

8- Pending the submission of the balance returns for March 1891 herein promised I

have the honor to request that all audit
notes and M. & I letters re on Balance
returns already submitted, which have
not been finally recorded, may be
considered as provisionally replied to by
this communication.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

H. S. Sanyal

Superintendent of Works

No. I Periyar Division.



KEEP-WITH

CURRENT No.

dated

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 8th February 1891.

OFFICE NOTE No. 792.

To

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Please see the accompanying let-
ter from the Superintendent of Works
No. I Periyar Division, regarding delay
in submission of the returns of tools &
plant and stock for the half year ended
30th. September 1890, and proposing (in
his para 5) to submit, instead, one re-
turn for the entire year 1890-91, by the
date prescribed for the submission of
the half yearly return ending March 1891.
Under the circumstances explained by
the Superintendent of Works there ap-
pears to be no objection to acceding
to his proposal and I beg that the ap-
proval of Government may be obtained.

2. I may at the same time point out
with reference to my office note No. 80
dated 29th. January 1891, that it is evi-
dent from his letter that the Superin-
tendent of Works is satisfied with his
present accountants and that he has made
or is making arrangements which will
ensure the accounts of storekeepers being
properly kept in future.

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In circulation to H. M. S. Sanyal

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Supt. of Works P. Project No. 100 Ld of 26 Jan 1891
officiate from the Exr. M. S. " No. 792 of 6 Feb 1891

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The proposal of the
Superintendent of Works
is approved.

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To the Supt. of Works P. Project No. 100
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