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(Sd) J.B.

To
The Chief Engineer for Immigration
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It is requested that in all future correspondence on this subject the department, No., and date may be quoted and the subject briefly stated.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 5471-402 E.

TO The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Dept.

Dated Rangoon, the 10th April 1894.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 694 of the 12th ultimo, I am directed to say that there is no officer in the Public Works Department of this Province with the special knowledge required for the work of carrying out a survey of the port of Mangalore.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. Howard

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To which must be added a further sum of Rs 8000 if it be hereafter found necessary to reconstitute the Nilgiri Division.

7. According to the budget for 1893-94 (the latest available) the expenditure on Works by the Military Works Department is Rs 4,96,000, 23 per cent on which is Rs 114,000 shewing a gain to Provincial Funds of Rs 74,080 by the transfer.

8. According to the despatch from the Secretary of State printed with the Government of India's letter under consideration,

the saving to Imperial
Funds will be 37.75—

$23 = 14.75$ per cent on
the alone mentioned
expenditure of Rupees
496000, that is to say
Rs 73,160, so that Im-
perial and Provincial
funds suffer to almost
exactly the same extent
by the present extravagant
arrangements.

9. So far as Public
Works generally in this
Presidency are con-
cerned I do not
consider that there is
any room for further
economy; our
Establishments are
already reduced
to the lowest level
consistent with efficiency,
and any further
reduction would
result in a loss in the

form either of direct
loss of revenue or of
increased cost of
work far exceeding
any saving which
could be effected.

10. The percentage
test is a very fallacious
one; in the first place
a considerable portion
of the establishment
of this Department is
employed on what is
really revenue work,
and would have to be
entertained if not
a farthing were
spent upon "works";
an allowance is
made on this account
but it is fixed at a
purely arbitrary
amount and the

balance debitabale
to "Wohs" may be made
to vary ad libitum
by varying the contribution
on revenue account.

11. In the discussions
which took place on
this subject in 1883
it was shown that in
the Northern Provinces
where the Irrigation
Revenue is collected
by the Public Wohs
Establishment the
cost of the latter was
brought down to the
23 per cent on 'Wohs'
expenditure adopted
as a standard by
the Govt of India, by
debiting to Revenue