Statement of requirements on account of Provincial New Works during 1894–95—*cont.*

Division.	Item number.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Number and date of sanction.	Amount applied for.	Amount allotted.	Item number.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Minor Works—cont.	RS.		RS.	RS.		
Gódávari Eastern ..	20	Additions to the Superintending Engineer's office building.	..	....	1,200	..	20	No funds are available.
Kurnool	21	Constructing a ryot's shed for the taluk office at Markapur.	1,380	Superintending Engineer's No. 142 C., dated 8th December 1893.	1,380	..	21	
Negapatam	22	Constructing eight police huts at Togatore ..	1,950	Superintending Engineer's register No. 14 of 1892–93.	1,950	..	22	
	23	Constructing six police huts at Alathambady ..	1,380	Superintending Engineer's register No. 18 of 1892–93.	1,380	..	23	
	24	Providing increased accommodation to the sub-registrar's office at Vedarniem.	1,130	Superintending Engineer's register No. 51 of 1893–94.	1,130	..	24	
South Arcot	25	Constructing a compound wall and gate to the District Munsif's court at Tirukkóyilúr.	1,060	Superintending Engineer's No. 1 of 1894–95.	1,060	1,060	25	From the Provincial reserve.
Architect	26	Works at Government-house, Guindy	..	....	2,000	..	26	No allotment can be made at present.
Trichinopoly	27	Lump sum allotment	..	....	2,500	2,500	27	From the Provincial reserve.
Madura	28	Do.	..	....	1,000	1,000	28	
		Total, Civil Buildings, Minor Works ..	..	....	19,688	4,908	..	
		Total, Civil Buildings, Original Works ..	..	....	97,737	34,838	..	
		COMMUNICATIONS.						
		Minor Works.						
Madura	29	Cutting a trace of ghat road from Iyempoliem to join road No. 49, Lower Pulneys.	1,320	....	1,320	1,320	29	From the Provincial reserve.
		Total, Communications, Minor Works ..	..	....	1,320	1,320	..	
		CIVIL BUILDINGS.						
		Repairs.						
South Arcot	30	Lump sum allotment	..	....	1,500	1,500	30	From the Provincial reserve.
Trichinopoly	31	Do.	..	....	500	500	31	
		Total, Civil Buildings, Repairs ..	..	....	2,000	2,000	..	
		COMMUNICATIONS.						
		Repairs.						
West Coast	32	Lump sum allotment	..	....	3,400	3,400	32	
		Total, Communications, Repairs ..	..		..	3,400	..	
		Total Works and Repairs ..	..		..	41,558	..	

11TH JULY 1894, No. 1740 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 28th June 1894, No. 1609 W., Public Works.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., dated 19th June 1894, No. 482, Financial.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 4th July 1894, No. 270 W.

ORDER—dated 11th July 1894, No. 1740 W., Public Works.

The demands on account of incomplete works having been met in the orders quoted above, those for new works will now be dealt with. The balance of the Provincial reserve amounts to Rs. 43,681, and as the demands are much in excess of this sum as shown in the annexed statement, many of the works brought forward will have to be deferred for the present. The allotments sanctioned are shown in column 7.

2. It has not been found practicable to make an allotment for item 4 as intended in G.O. No. 1047 W., dated 23rd April 1894. The amount required will be provided later in the year should funds become available.

3. The allotments for items 5 and 6 will also be made later in the year if possible as promised in G.O. No. 3354 W., dated 29th December 1893.

4. The grants provided for items 1 and 16, aggregating Rs. 1,311, will be surrendered to the Financial department with the request that the amount may be placed at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Judicial ,,
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Educational Department.
,, the Revenue ,,
,, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th July 1894, No. 1740 W.

JULY.

Provincial New Works

Orders sanctioning allotments for — during 1894-95.

$\left[\frac{G.}{53}\right]$
5,000—13-2-94.

Financial
~~Judicial~~ *Department.*

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Inspector General of Police, dated 31st May 1894, No. 3071.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the marginally noted works in the Jeypore District sanctioned by Government were to have been constructed by the Estate Engineer.

	Rs	
1. 1st class Police station house at Jeypore site for the above	3,200	G.O. No. 1277 dated 11 July 1892 J.D.
2. Sinking a well in the Reserve lines at Koraput	400	R No. 58 dated 19th January 1892 J.D.
3. Improving Police Hospital at Koraput	700	1119 dated 3 June 1893 J.D.

2. The Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, in his letter R C No. 726 dated 24th April 1894 to the Superintendent of Police, Jeypore states that the Estate Engineer was unable to complete the works in question owing to his illness during 5 months of the year and

and that in consequence the unexpended amounts as shewn below lapsed on the 31st March 1894. The Agent desires to have these sums renewed for expenditure during the current year in order that the works may be completed. He further adds that he has authorized the Estate Engineer to proceed with the works in anticipation of sanction.

Name of work	Allotment	Expenditure during 1893-94	Amount lapsed on 31st March 1894
1. 1st class station house at Jeypore	3200	2340	860
2. Sinking a well in the Reserve lines at Koraput	349	38	311
3. Improvements to the Police Hospital at Koraput	700	48	652.

3. As the first two works were provided for in the D. P. W. budget, I solicit that necessary orders may be issued in the Financial Department for the amounts now required being found from the D. P. W. budget and placed at the disposal of the Jeypore Estate Engineer.

4. The last work viz. Improvements to the Police Hospital at Koraput was provided for in the Police budget. The required funds for its completion can be furnished from the current year's provision and the Accountant General may be authorized to place the amount at the disposal of the Estate Engineer.

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Order 19 June 1894, No. 482.

The Accountant General will be authorized to place the amount Rs (652) required for the Police hospital, Koraput at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.

2. The necessary orders with reference to paragraph 3 of the Inspector General's letter will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secy P. W. D.
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department
" Accountant General
" Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam
" Inspector General of Police

[6]

P. W. CURRENT No. 4728

Govt. of 18 Madras.

To

The Public Works Department

Reco: 25. 6. 94

Proceedings, dated 19th June 1894
No. 482

Subject.

Authorising the Accountant General to place the sum of Rs. 652 required for the Police Hospital Korapút, at the disposal of the Agent in Vizagapatam and stating that the necessary orders regarding the construction of a 1st Class station House, at Jeypore and the sinking of a well in the Reserve lines at Korapút will issue in the Public Works Dept.

no 1260 w d/ 17-5-92
" 1442 w d/ 18-5-93
" 41 w d/ 6-1-86
" 3822 w d/ 5-12-88
" 842 w d/ 6. 4. 85
" 1475 w d/ 11-6-86
" 620 D d/ 6-8-89
" 108 w d/ 11. 1. 92
" 1707 w d/ 8-6-92
" 1560-6 w d/ 23-5-92

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No. 392 S.E.

Executive Engrs Office
West Coast Division,

From.

W. V. Baker, Esq.
Offg. Executive Engineer
West Coast Division.

To

The Supdg. Engineer
4th Circle.

Enclosures
1 Report
1 Specification
1 Dt. Estimate
1 Abstract
4.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction and allotment of funds an estimate amounting to Rs 3,400 for maintaining the Chundale Mysore frontier road from Sultan's Battery to frontier for 1894-95.

The road was taken over from the Local Fund District Board in December 1893 and maintained from the provision of the Improvement Estimate up to date. As this procedure will increase the amount

amount of the Improvement Estimate to avoid which the present Estimate has been prepared to maintain the road in a fair state during the course of improvement.

I have &c &c

Signed/ W. V. Baker
Offg. Executive Engineer

No. 270/W of 4th July 1894.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain a grant for the work Rs 3,400.

The estimate has been returned to the Executive Engineer duly sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

Hammill

Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

P. W. CURRENT No. 5053

No. 2192 W d 25.8.93
- 1120 D d 7-5.94

From

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Dated 4th
Desp. 5th } July 1894
Recd: 7.7.94

No. 270/W

Chundale Mysore
frontier Road

Forwards West Coast Dn.
Officer's letter with a request
to obtain a grant of Rs 3400
for maintaining the —
during 1894-95.

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Accompaniment to G. O. No: 1740 W of 11th July 1894.

Statement of requirements on account of Provincial New Works ~~requirements~~ during 1894-95.

Division	Item No:	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	Number and date of sanction	Amount applied for	Amount allotted	Item No:	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		#23# Civil Buildings Major Works	5	17#	5	5	4	
izagapatam	1	First class police station house at Jeypore	2,750	G. O. 1707 W of 8-6-92	963×	963	1	× Includes 12 p.C. for supervision by the Jeypore Estate Zemindar From the Provincial reserve.
odavari Eastern	2	Improving and repairing the godowns of the Sea Customs office at Cocanada	2,700	G. O. No: 1646 W of 3-7-94	2,700	2,700	2	Do
stna Eastern	3	Improvements to the District Munsif's court at Masulipatam	3,900	G. O. 712 W a/13-3-94	3,900	3,900	3	× H. E. disposal on C. No. 4656 sent to Madras 21/6/94
st Coast	4	Improvements and additions to the Special Assistant Collectors office at Malappuram	7,500	- 1047 W d/23-4-94	7,500	"	4	No funds are available [illegible]
Coimbatore	10	Adding an upper story to the building occupied by the Govt. Training School at Coimbatore	5,080	" - 263 W a/30-1-94	5,080	"	10	Do
Do	11	Constructing a District Munsif's court at Udamalpet	"	"	8,000	"	11	Do
North Arcot	12	Constructing a second class police station house at Tiruchanur	2,760	S. E's Register No: 57 of 1891-92	2,760	"	12	Do
~~South Arcot~~		~~Constructing a compound wall to the District Munsif's court at Tirukoilur~~	~~1060~~	~~Sanctioned by the S. E.~~	~~1060~~			
Negapatam	13	Sub-registrar's office at Nagore	3,117	1221 W a/18-5-94	447	447	13	From the Provincial reserve
Trichinopoly	14	Provincial share of the Govt. contribution for the Trichinopoly water supply scheme	6,920	"	6,920	6,920	14	Do
Architect	15	Additions to the Presidency College on the north side for the Professors of Biology and Physical Science	62,870	- 1196 W a/16-5-94	15,000	15,000	15	Do
		Total Major Works.			78,049	29,930		

		Minor Works						
Vizagapatam	16	Sinking a well in the Reserve Police lines at Koraput	400	"	348*	348	16	* Includes 12 p.c. for supervision by the Jeypore Estate Engineer From the Provincial reserve
Do	17	Alterations to the hospital in the District Jail at Vizagapatam	1,560	S. Ee's No: 82 V.2 of 4-5-94	1,560	"	17	No funds are available
Do	18	Alterations to the Dy. Collector's cutcherry at Vizianagram	2,400	" No: 106 V.2. of 24-5-94	2,400	"	18	Do
Do	19	Constructing a second class police station house at Lukshmipuram	1,780	" No: 595 V.2. of 13-12-93	1,780	"	19	Do
Godavari Eastern	20	Additions to the Supdg. Engineer's office building	"	"	1,200	"	20	Do
Kurnool	21	Constructing a ryots shed for the Taluk office at Markapur	1,380	S. Ee's No: 142 C of 8-12-93	1,380	"	21	Do
Negapatam	22	Constructing eight police huts at Togatore	1,950	" Register No: 14 of 1892-93	1,950	"	22	Do
Do	23	Constructing six police huts at Alathambady	1,380	" " 18 of 1892-93	1,380	"	23	Do
Do	24	Providing increased accommodation to the Sub registrar's office at Vedarnium	1,130	" " 51 of 1893-94	1,130	"	24	Do
12	4	#23#	6	#17#	5	5	4	15
South Arcot	25	Constructing a compound wall and gate to the District Munsif's court at Tirukoilur	1,060	" No: 1 of 1894-95	1,060	1,060	25	From the Provincial reserve
		~~Lump sum Allotment~~						
Architect	26	Works at Govt. House, Guindy	"	"	2,000	~~2,000~~ ~~2,000~~ "	26	~~Do~~ ~~A sum of Rs 2,000 has been reserved~~ for ~~this work pending sanction to the estimate which should be expedited~~ No allotment can be made at present
Trichinopoly	27	Lump sum allotment	"	"	2,500	2,500	27	~~From the Provincial reserve~~ ~~Do~~ - Do -
Madura	28	Do	"	"	1,000	1,000	28	Do
		Total Civil Buildings, Minor Works			19,688	~~6,908~~ 4,908		
		Total Civil Buildings, Original Works			97,737	~~36,838~~ 34,838		
		Communications, Minor Works						
Madura	29	Cutting a trace of ghaut road from Iyempolliem to join road No: 49, Lower Pulneys	1,320	"	1,320	1,320	29	Do
		Total Communications, Minor Works			1,320	1,320	~~20~~	
		Civil Buildings Repairs.						
South Arcot	30	Lump sum allotment	"	"	1,500	1,500	30	Do
Trichinopoly	31	Do	"	"	500	500	31	Do
		Total Civil Buildings Repairs			2,000	2,000		
		~~Grand Total, Works and Repairs~~				40,158		

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		Communications Repairs.						
West Coast ~~Do~~	32	Lump sum allotment	-	-	3,400	3,400		
		Total Communications, Repairs	-	-	-	3,400		
		Total Works and Repairs				41,558		

						"	4	No funds are available
Do	5	Sub-magistrate's office at Anjengo	-	-	6,000	"	5	Do
Do	6	Do at Tangasseri	-	-	6,000	-	6	Do
Do	7	Sub-registrar's office at Panankara	4,730	G.O. 382 W/13-2-93	4,729	"	7	No funds are available
Do	8	Do at Kuttipuram	4,220	" 454 W/21-2-93	4,220	"	8	Do
Do	9	Do at Payengadi	3,750	" 708 W/13-3-94	3,750	"	9	Do

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I forward this to you. as the distribution of the Provincial reserve is being dealt with at once.

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7-7-94

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For orders whether this sum of Rs 3400. should be provided in preference to the allotment proposed in the linked file.

R.S.
9 July 94.

Yes
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× A sum of Rs 903 having been withdrawn from the current year's grant for constructing a circular kitchen in the Central Jail at Vellore the reserve has been increased to Rs 43,681

Note.

The balance of the Provincial reserve after providing for incomplete works of 1893-94 is Rs. ~~42,778~~ 43,681×. The following seem to be the most urgent of the demands included in the accompanying statement:—

	Amount required Rs
Item 2. This is an urgent work and in sanctioning the estimate it was said that funds would be provided in the order distributing the balance of the Provincial reserve vide C. No: 4656 sent to Madras 28/6/94.	✓ 2,700
Item 14. Vide C. No: 4448 separately submitted	✓ 6,920
Item 13. An incomplete work of last year vide C. No: 4804	✓ 447
Items 14/16 Vide C. No: 4728	✓ 1,311
	11,378

11,378

Item 3. The question of providing funds promised to be considered after the demands for incomplete works had been complied with *vide* G. O. 712 W d/13-3-94 ✓	3,900
Item 4. - Do - Do - do - *vide* G. O. 1047 W d/23-4-94 ✓	7,580
Item 25. - Do - do - do - *vide* G. O. 1200 W d/17-5-94 ✓	1,060
Items 27, 28, 30 & 31 Minor Works and Repairs	5,500
Item 29. A sum of Rs. 60 was allotted for this work on the 31st March 1894 but was not utilised. As the allotment applied for is required to meet the cost of survey establishment and other contingencies, appropriation appears to be necessary ✓	1,320
Item 26 Provision was ordered to be made from the reserve. *vide* 457 W d/ 17th February 1894. Amount not known. Proposed to reserve for these works ✓	2,000
	32,738
Item 15. Vide G. Os. 269 W d/ 4-2-93, 3119 W d/ 4-12-93 and 1196 W d/16-5-94 ✓	15,000
Total Rs.	47,738

32,738

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This works up to Rs 5000
more than the amount
available. [illegible]
[illegible] be postponed for
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No 1740 W. Dᵈ 11ᵗʰ July 1894. **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
READ the following

G.O. dated 28ᵗʰ June 1894 No. 1609 W.

Quote

Read also:—

Proceedings Financial Dept (H.E. No. 482 d/ 19 June /94)
Letter from the S.E. IV Circle No. 270 W d/ 4ᵗʰ July 1894

Quote

Except para 2.
W
6 July

The demands on account of incomplete works having been met in the orders quoted above, those for new works will now be dealt with. The balance of the Provincial Reserve amounts to Rs 43,681, and as the demands are much in excess of this sum as shewn in the annexed statement, many of the works brought forward will have to be deferred for the present. The allotments sanctioned

(40—1,000—21-4-94.)

are shewn in Column 7.

~~2. In accordance with G.O. No. 457 W dated 17th Feby 1894, a sum of Rs 2000 has been allotted for works at Government House Guindy pending sanction to the estimate, the submission of which will be expedited by the Consulting Architect.~~

~~3~~.2 It has not been found practicable to make an allotment for item 4 as intended in G.O. No. 1047 W dated 23rd April 1894. The amount required will be provided later in the year should funds become available

~~4~~.3. The allotments for items 5 & 6 will also be made later in the year if possible as promised in G.O. No. 3354 W dated 29th Decr 1893.

~~5~~.4 The grants provided for items 1 and 16 aggregating Rs 1371 will be surrendered to the Financial Dept. with the request that the amount may be placed at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.

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This might be surrendered as they are not of primary importance.

6 July

C.W.S.
4/7/94

Supdg Engineers
Consg. Architect
Exr P.W. Accts.
Financial dept
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Local & Munl "
Educational "
Revenue "
Military Secy to H.E. the Govr

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Distribution of the balance of the Provincial Reserve -

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The allotments asked for in this current might be given in connection with the distribution of the Provincial reserve.

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Govt. of 1894 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Govt. of India No. 1503 G. dated 3d May 894.

FOR ORDERS.

It does not appear to me, after reading India's letter, that any good would be effected by going up again – as they distinctly say "The Govt. of India are not prepared to recommend for the sanction of the S. of S. so favourable a scale as that wh. wd. follow from adopting the time limits proposed by the Madras Govt. or in fact any scale more favourable than that already agreed to."

In the face of this, it is evident that any proposal involving an increase of expenditure will not be listened to. We should only be snubbed if we went up again, & tho' I would gladly do what I could for our officers, I think another application wd. be impolite – besides being doomed to failure.

W

19 May

I think it is questionable whether a further reference should not be made.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Govt. of India's letter is unintelligible. No suggestion has been made by this Govt. which would have the effect of introducing the scale headed "as proposed by Madras Government"; what the latter have proposed is to work up to the scale "as sanctioned by Govt. of India" which

43—500-27-4-94.

the present time limit prevents.

3. The effect of the latter so far as this Presidency is concerned is to reduce the number of executive engineers 1st grade from 18 (25 per cent) "as sanctioned by the Govt. of India" to 13 (18 per cent).

4. It has moreover the further effect of placing some officers in Madras at a serious disadvantage as compared with their contemporaries in other provinces owing to the more rapid promotion which occurred in the latter before the introduction of the new rules.

5. In the North Western Provinces one officer (Mr. Forsyth), in the Punjab one (Mr. L. M. Jacob) and on the Local Administration list three, (Messrs. Leslie, Watts and Haines) who are of the same year (October 1875) as Messrs. Russell, Paul & Burlton in Madras have already obtained promotion to Executive Engineer 1st grade. The two last named of these officers attained this rank before the introduction of the new scale, and retain the advantage thus gained, while their contemporaries in Madras are barred from receiving any benefit from a new scale ostensibly introduced to remedy the hardship of the

der promotion given by the old one.

6. The other three officers named appear to have been promoted to their present rank in October 1893, i.e. after the introduction of the new rules, and it is not understood why their contemporaries in Madras should be barred from similar benefits.

7. The Govt of India have not noticed the case mentioned in our former letter of an officer (Mr Garrett) who actually lost rank by the introduction of the new rules.

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~~His Excellency the Govern~~

FOR ORDERS.

Proposal to reduce the time limit for regulating the promotions of Executive and Asst. Engineers

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Record G.O. & letter and communicate to Offrs of the Department —

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Please state number of copies

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To-day

11 July ~~May~~ 1894, No. W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 13th October 1893, No. 2604 W., Public Works.

G.O., dated 26th January 1894, No. 234 W., Public Works.

Read—the following papers:—

250/16

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 14th December 1893, No. 553 S.C.

I have the honour to inform you that in the disallowance list relating to the salary bill for October the Examiner disallowed Rs. 136-7-1 of my pay.

2. The items disallowed, together with the reasons for disallowing them, are given in the enclosed extract from the disallowance list.

3. As I was not satisfied with the reasons given, I asked for a further explanation pointing out that, after the Government of India Resolution relative to the reorganisation of the Engineer establishment of the Public Works Department, all Executive Engineers, 1st grade, were entitled to receive Rs. 1,000 a month from 16th August 1893—*vide* paragraph 3 of the resolution.

4. As I was an Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, on that date, I argued that, in conformity with the rules of the department, I was entitled to the full pay of my grade.

5. In reply to my inquiries I received yesterday from the Examiner a letter informing me that not only must the disallowance in question hold good but also that the introduction of the revised classification of grades and grade pay of Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers, with effect from 16th August 1893, has practically reverted me to Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from 16th August 1893 to 30th September 1893 and that I would only be allowed pay at Rs. 850 per mensem during this period.

6. For the reasons stated in paragraphs 3 and 4, I consider myself entitled to pay at the rate of Rs. 1,000 a month and proportionate compensation allowance from 16th August 1893, and I venture to think that the Examiner must be wrong in the construction he puts on the Government of India Resolution regarding the reorganisation of the department.

7. If I had reverted from 1st grade sub. *pro tem.* to 2nd grade from 16th August 1893 to 30th September 1893, the reversion would have been published in the *Fort St. George Gazeite* and this was not done.

8. Moreover, it could hardly have been the intention of the Government of India to inflict a severe penalty on those officers who have had the good fortune to slightly anticipate the promotion which in their resolution Government decided must be conferred on all officers of a certain length of service.

9. The total recoveries to be made from my pay amount to Rs. 246-4-1 as per margin, and I shall be much obliged if you will submit the whole case for the orders of the Chief Engineer.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Difference between Rs. 850 and Rs. 1,000 from 16th August to 30th September 1893 ...				227	6	9
Exchange compensation allowance, 16th to 31st						
August	5	13	7			
September	12	15	9			
				18	13	4
Total ...				246	4	1

No. 868 M.D.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for orders.

2. In the notification of promotions, &c., made by Government with reference to the reorganization of the Engineer establishment and published in the Gazette of the 14th November 1893, Mr. Garrett's promotion to 1st grade in the new classification is to take effect from the 1st October 1893; in the old scale he was Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, and 1st grade sub. *pro tem.*, but his reversion to the 2nd grade in the new scale from 16th August 1893 to 1st September 1893 has not been published.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Suptg. Engr., VI Circle.

TRICHINOPOLY,
19th December 1893.

Office-note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 11th January 1894, No. 65 D.

[Your office-note No. 4479 C., dated 23rd December 1893.]

The revised scale of Executive and Assistant Engineers having been introduced with effect from 16th August 1893 (*vide* paragraph 9 of Government of India Resolution No. 2523 G., dated 28th September 1893), Mr. A. H. Garrett ceased to retain his rank as Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, under the old classification from that date. The only point for consideration is whether there was a vacancy under the revised scale to admit of Mr. Garrett's rank as Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, under the new classification being continued. There were vacancies to admit of this being done, but as Mr. Garrett had not on 16th August 1893 completed the time limit (19 years' service) required under paragraph 6, clause (2), he practically reverted to Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from that date until promoted to 1st grade from 1st October 1893, though a notification reverting Mr. Garrett to Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from 16th August 1893 to 30th September 1893 would have made the point clear.

Order—dated 26th January 1894, No. 234 W., Public Works.

The revised scale of Executive and Assistant Engineers came into effect on the 16th August 1893, and on that date Mr. Garrett lost his standing as Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro. tem.*, on the old classification. He did not complete the necessary service under the time rule for promotion to 1st grade until the 1st October 1893, and his position from 16th August to 30th September 1893 was therefore Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, new classification.

2. His allowances must be adjusted accordingly.

3. The general question of the "time limit" for promotion to the several grades of the Executive Engineer class will be referred for the consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th January 1894, No. 235 W.

With reference to Government of India Resolution No. 2523 G., dated 28th September 1893, I am directed to request that the time rule laid down in clause (2), paragraph 6, may be reconsidered by the Government of India.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the time limit of nineteen years for promotion to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is excessive; it is considerably above the period at which the rank was attained before the recent block in promotion took place, and it is certainly not necessary on grounds of efficiency, the duties of an Executive Engineer, 1st grade, being precisely the same as those of officers of the lower grades.

3. The object of the new organisation was to improve the position of officers of the department, but a case has occurred in this Presidency of an officer actually losing rank by its introduction, namely, an officer holding rank as Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, in the old classification, had to revert to 2nd grade in the new classification from 16th August 1893, and he could not be promoted permanently to the 1st grade under the time rule until 1st October 1893. It is further not improbable that in the near future there will be officers officiating as Superintending Engineers who are debarred by the time rule from holding permanent rank as Executive Engineer, 1st grade.

4. **His Excellency in Council considers that if time limits are necessary at all, they should be—**

16 years	**instead of**	**19**	**for promotion to**	**Executive Engineer,**	**1st**	**grade,**
12	**do.**	**14½**	**do.**	**do.**	**2nd**	**„**
8	**do.**	**11**	**do.**	**do.**	**3rd**	**„**
4	**do.**	**6½**	**do.**	**Assistant Engineer,**	**1st**	**„**
No limit	**do.**	**3**	**do.**	**do.**	**2nd**	**„**

and I am to commend this suggestion for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

Read—also the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 3rd May 1894, No. 1503 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 235 W., dated 26th January 1894, requesting that the time rule for regulating the promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers laid down in clause (2), paragraph 6 of Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 2523 G., dated 28th September 1893, may be reconsidered, and suggesting certain modifications in the time limits in order that advancement from grade to grade may be accelerated.*

2. In reply, I am directed to explain, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, that there is a distinct connection in all properly organized establishments between the scale laid down for distributing the grades and the periods of promotion; in other words that the scale is so regulated as to afford promotion approximately at certain intervals. Thus the time limits laid down in clause (2), paragraph 6 of Resolution No. 2523 G., dated 28th September 1893, represent approximately the rate of promotion to the several grades which would result from the application of the scale of grades laid down in clause (1) to an establishment normally and regularly recruited. It was considered desirable that the ordinary rate of promotion should not exceed this rate, and to effect this the limiting scale of clause (2) was laid down for the purpose of regulating the rate of promotion while the establishment was in an abnormal condition. This was in fact an essential portion of the scheme.

Eventually, after the lapse of some years and under the influence of more regular recruitment, it will be found that the rates of promotion laid down in clause (2) will approximate automatically to the scale laid down in clause (1), and it will be no longer necessary to prescribe the time limit by a distinct rule.

3. I am, however, to point out that if the periods of promotion proposed by His Excellency were applied to a normal establishment, a more favorable scale than that sanctioned in clause (1) would result, as shown below, for an establishment of 100 men:—

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	No.	Total.	No.	Scale.
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Gregory

ORDER—dated 1894, No. W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. A. Munisawmi.
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GENERAL.

ACCOUNT.

Executive and Assistant Engineers

Letter from the Government of India declining to recommend for the sanction of the Secretary of State proposal of the Madras Government to reduce the time limit for regulating the promotions of — or any other proposal more favorable than that already agreed to, recorded.

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"Proof" submitted for approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd May 1894.

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Accompaniment to G.O. No. 1740 *W., dated* 11*th July* 1894.

STATEMENT of requirements on account of Provincial New Works during 1894–95.

Division.	Item number.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Number and date of sanction.	Amount applied for.	Amount allotted.	Item number.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		CIVIL BUILDINGS.	RS.		RS.	RS.		
		Major Works.						
Vizagapatam	1	First-class police station house at Jeypore ..	2,750	G.O., No. 1707 W., dated 8th June 1892.	* 963	963	1	From the Provincial reserve.
Gódávari Eastern ..	2	Improving and repairing the godowns of the Sea Customs office at Cocanada.	2,700	G.O., No. 1646 W., dated 3rd July 1894.	2,700	2,700	2	
Kistna Eastern ..	3	Improvements to the District Munsif's court at Masulipatam.	3,900	G.O., No. 712 W., dated 13th March 1894.	3,900	3,900	3	
West Coast	4	Improvements and additions to the Special Assistant Collector's office at Malappuram.	7,580	G.O., No. 1047 W., dated 23rd April 1894.	7,580	..	4	No funds are available at present.
	5	Sub-Magistrate's office at Anjengo	..	....	6,000	..	5	
	6	Do. at Tangasseri	..	....	6,000	..	6	
	7	Sub-Registrar's office at Paniankara	4,730	G.O., No. 382 W., dated 13th February 1893.	4,729	..	7	No funds are available.
	8	Do. at Kuttipuram	4,220	G.O., No. 454 W., dated 21st February 1893.	4,220	..	8	
	9	Do. at Payengudi	3,750	G.O., No. 708 W., dated 13th March 1894.	3,750	..	9	
Coimbatore	10	Adding an upper story to the building occupied by the Government Training school at Coimbatore.	5,080	G.O., No. 263 W., dated 30th January 1894.	5,080	..	10	
	11	Constructing a District Munsif's court at Udamalpet.	..	....	8,000	..	11	
North Arcot	12	Constructing a second-class police station house at Tiruchanur.	2,760	Superintending Engineer's register No. 57 of 1891–92.	2,760	..	12	
Negapatam	13	Sub-registrar's office at Nagore	3,117	G.O., No. 1221 W., dated 18th May 1894.	447	447	13	From the Provincial reserve.
Trichinopoly	14	Provincial share of the Government contribution for the Trichinopoly water-supply scheme.	6,920	....	6,920	6,920	14	
Architect	15	Additions to the Presidency College on the north side for the Professors of Biology and Physical Science.	62,870	G.O., No. 1196 W., dated 16th May 1894.	15,000	15,000	15	
		Total, Major Works ..	..		78,049	29,930		
		Minor Works.						
Vizagapatam ..	16	Sinking a well in the reserve police lines at Koraput.	400	....	* 348	348	16	From the Provincial reserve.
	17	Alterations to the hospital in the district jail at Vizagapatam.	1,560	Superintending Engineer's No. 82 V.Z., dated 4th May 1894.	1,560	..	17	No funds are available.
	18	Alterations to the Deputy Collector's cutcherry at Vizianagram.	2,400	Superintending Engineer's No. 106 V.Z., dated 24th May 1894.	2,400	..	18	
	19	Constructing a second-class police station house at Lukchmipuram.	1,780	Superintending Engineer's No. 595 V.Z., dated 13th December 1893.	1,780	..	19	

* Include 12 per cent. for supervision by the Jeypore estate engineer.

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I do not understand why the time limit should be enforced in Madras if not enforced in other presidencies. As an instance I will refer you to the Local Administrations Classified List — (page 57).

2 Messrs. M. Leslie, G. K. Watts and G. S. T. Harris were all appointed as 2nd Assistants in Octr 1875 — & under the time limit should not be 1st grade Executives till Octr 1894 — but they have been all 1st grades for more than a year. Can you explain?

C.A.O.S.

25/4/94 DW Please

DW.

The Reorganisation Resolution has effect from the 16 Aug: 93.

Messrs: G. K. Watts and G. S. T. Harris entered the 1st grade of Ex: Engineers before that date. The former in Jany: 93, and the latter in Aug: 92. They were therefore not affected by the new rules.

Mr M. Leslie's promotion however appears to have been made by selection under Clause 3 of the Res:n as shewn below:—

Mr Leslie was appointed Asst: Eng: 2d Gd (Old Scale) in Oct 75 and ~~obtained~~ 2d Grade of Ex: Engr on 1st May 90.

He was therefore not eligible for promotion to the 1st grade until Oct 94, under the time limit.

Mr C. T. K. Watson, was appointed 2d grade Asst. Engineer in Octr 74. He was appointed Ex: Engr 2d Grade in Aug: 93.

He therefore became eligible for promotion to the 1st grade in Octr 93 having

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W.

A "proof" of the printed order on India's letter on the subject of relaxing the "time limit" for promotion of Engineers was submitted for approval some time ago. It is possible that the paper is being overlooked — this note is accordingly submitted as a reminder.

R.S.

9th July 94

Ew. — It would not seem once worked, but I had contemplated asking Govt to make a further reference — After discussion with HE I find this cannot be done — The order can stand [illegible] —

S.

HE

You can now strike off — [illegible]

SAW

R.S. [illegible] July 94

Note for W.

It does not seem fair that because officers in other presidencies had the luck to escape the time limit that officers in this presidency, where promotion has hitherto been slow, but who entered on precisely the same conditions as their co-temporaries serving elsewhere, should be placed on a less favourable footing. I submit that, if a time limit is necessary, it should be fixed at a no longer period from date of appointment than the time within which the first officer appointed to a grade affected by the time limit ~~has got~~ obtained his step to that grade. To quote an example, in case I have not made myself clear:— (Local Administrations) Mr G. S. T. Harris joined the department as 2nd grade Asst in October ~~1874~~ 1875 and obtained his promotion to Ex: 1st grade in August 1892 i.e in 16 years and 10 months, I submit see attached note. ~~however~~ It can only be assumed that Mr Leslie was promoted in preference to Mr Watson, although he had not put in the full time for promotion to the 1st grade.

I submit the History of services of the Govt officers which I obtained from W's room yesterday evening.

F.J.
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on that date completed 19 years from date of [illegible] to A.E. 2nd Grade. He was not however promoted, and Mr Leslie appears to have got the step instead, having been promoted from that date (Octr 93)

F.J.

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that 19 years is too long a time limit to fix for his co-temporaries who have not yet been promoted to Ex: 1st grade - and that, if Mr Harris has had the quickest promotion in India, 16 years and 6 months - at the outside - should be the proper time limit -

It may I think similarly be shewn that the time limit of 14½ years from 3rd to 2nd grade Executive is too long for Bengal co-temporaries of the 3rd grade Executive Engineers Messrs C.A. Smith, H.E. Clerk and S.D. Pears have - I am credibly informed - obtained their promotion to 2nd grade -

The time limits of 19, 14½ years etc can only equitably be enforced where no promotions among men of the same year, in whatever part of India, have yet been made. Might not this be represented to India?

CWMS
16.8.94

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G H W Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nil.

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This letter communication should be reprinted I think

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1739 W. of 11th July 1894

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again the following

Pro. of Govt. No. 2604 W of 13th Oct. 1893 —

Read also

From A. H. Garrett Esqre Ex. Engr. Madras Division No. 553 S. S. of 14.12.93.

Enclo. by the Supdg. Engr. VI Circle No. 868 M. D. of 19.12.93.

From the Ex. Accountant No. 65 D of 11.1.94.

G. O. No. 234 W of 26.1.94

Letter to the G. of I. No. 235 W of 26.1.94

From the Govt. of India No. 1503 G of 3.5.94.

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