

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1894.

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Govt. of 189 Madras.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

Public Works Department,
From the *Superintending Engineer,* Circle, dated 6th March 1894, No. 1023.

Certificate and Report from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
dated 2nd March 1894,

Enclosed to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 4/12.3.94, No. 53.

ORDER THEREON 28 March 1894, No. 14-3-94-No. 99.

Under Articles 2nd Nov 7 1893, Govt of India, P.W.D. Resolution, No. 2872 G, dated 2nd Nov 7 1893, of the Civil Service Regulations.

(2nd Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to
Mr. Augustus Bythesa Todd, late Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Buddapah Division, a special

pension of Rupees (4000/-) Four thousand
per annum payable in London from

21st February 1894 in consideration of
his qualifying service of 16 years, 4
months, and 26 days.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India, Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

W. S. Sullivan
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register and L. P. C.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Circle.

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12TH MARCH 1894, No. 610, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 24th August 1893, Nos. 1712, 1713, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Drawing the attention of all District Magistrates to Act III of 1893, and requesting them to report whether it is advisable to extend it to their several districts and whether a notification under section 14 should also be issued, and directing that the Governments of Bengal and Bombay be asked to furnish copies of rules and orders made under the Acts of those Presidencies.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Acting District Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tiruvannamalai, 15th September 1893, No. 642-Mag.

With reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to say that I do not think the Act referred to need be put in force in South Arcot. The only factories where large boilers are in use are those owned by Messrs. Parry and Co. at Nellikuppam, Tiruvannanallur and Bandipalayam. The works are under skilled management and the interests of the firm are such that they no doubt take all reasonable care of the machinery under their control. If, however, the Government considers that the Act can be worked here without trouble, I see no objection to its being brought into force. It seems to me, however, to be not required at present.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th September 1893, No. 1054-Magte.

With reference to G.O., of the 24th ultimo, No. 1712, Judicial Department, I have the honour to report that it is not necessary to extend Act III of 1893 (Madras) to this district and that the notification under section 14 of the Act is also unnecessary.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th September 1893, No. 133-Magl.

In reply to G.O., No. 1712, Judicial, dated 24th August 1893, I have the honour to report that I am of opinion that Act III of 1893 (Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act) should be extended to the towns of Bellary and Adoni, where there are steam presses.

2. A notification under section 14 of the Act may also issue with regard to them.

(Signed) R. SEWELL,
District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate, Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th September 1893, No. 1298.

With reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to report in favour of the extension of the Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, III of 1893 (Madras), to this district so far as it relates to steam-boilers. There is

a considerable number of steam-boilers in use in the factories of the district; the owners in some cases have them occasionally tested professionally; but it is highly desirable that this should be done systematically and regularly in all cases—an arrangement which can be ensured only through the operation of the Act. It is also the more necessary as factories using steam are springing up under entirely native management which, presumably, is not at present fully alive to the risks arising from energy stored in defective boilers.

2. I am also of opinion that a notification under section 14 of the Act should be issued by the Government.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate, Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 30th September 1893, R.C. No. 1016, Mag.

With reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to state that I do not think it advisable to extend Madras Act III of 1893 to this district.

(Signed) C. J. WEIR,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd October 1893, No. 84.

Referring to G.O., No. 1712, dated the 24th August last, Judicial, calling for report whether it is advisable to extend Madras Act III of 1893 to this district, I have the honour to state that the only places in this district where steam-boilers are used or about to be used, are—

- (1) the saw-mills near Jeypore;
- (2) the salt works at Karasa, where there is a pumping engine of Messrs. Stuart Hall and Co.'s;
- (3) the distillery at Vizagapatam, where a small pumping engine is used;
- (4) Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s gunny factory at Chittivalsa; and
- (5) the Maharajah's ice-machine at Vizianagram.

2. As regards the saw-mills, Jeypore, inspection would be very inconvenient to arrange for. The boilers also were only lately got out from England and the work has not yet been commenced. The boiler at the Karasa salt works is, I believe, in thoroughly good order. The pumping engine in the Vizagapatam distillery is a small, new one and has only worked for a few months. The Chittivalsa gunny factory is a well-managed place under skilled European supervision, and I do not think it at all likely that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s machinery will need looking up. With regard to the ice-machine at Vizianagram, however, I doubt whether the boiler used is in good order as the machine is an old one, but it seems hardly necessary to extend the Act on its account alone.

3. Under these circumstances I do not think it expedient to extend the Act to this district or to issue a notification under section 14 thereof.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th October 1893, Dis. No. 221-Magte.

With reference to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, I have the honour to report that there are no steam-boilers except those used on railways in this district and that there is no likelihood of their being introduced in the near future.

I do not therefore think it necessary to extend the Act] III of 1893 to this district by notification.

(Signed) C. M. MULLALY,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Collector and District Magistrate of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th October 1893, No. 1236-Magte.

I have the honour to reply to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, that the extension of Act III of 1893 to this district appears unnecessary, as there are no steam-boilers here.

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th October 1893, Dis. No. 930-Magl.

In reply to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, regarding the extensions of Act III of 1893, I have the honour to state that there seems to be no necessity to extend the Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act to this district by notification under section 1 (3) of the Act.

2. Steam boilers are used in only three places in this district, viz., for the municipal water-works at Cuddapah, for Messrs. Dymes and Company's cotton press at Proddatur, and for another cotton press at Jangalapalli in Jammalamadugu taluk. The two latter are reported to be worked for only 4 months in the year, while the former is at work throughout the year under the supervision of competent men. As I think it expedient that there should be no doubt that these boilers should be under the charge of competent persons, I recommend that the notification under section 14 of the Act be issued for the Cuddapah taluk and the Jammalamadugu Deputy Collector's division.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th October 1893, No. 1576 M.

With reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to state that I think it is advisable to extend Madras Act III of 1893 (an Act to provide for the inspection and management of steam-boilers and prime-movers in the Presidency of Madras) to this district, but that I think it is not necessary, for the present at least, to issue a notification under section 14.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th October 1893, No. 587-Magl.

With reference to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, Judicial, I have the honour to report that the Sub-divisional officers of Tanjore and Pattukkottai state that there are no steam-boilers or prime-movers in their divisions and they consider that the Madras Act III of 1893 need not therefore be extended to these divisions. The other Sub-divisional Magistrates report that, though there are one or two steam-boilers in their divisions, they are not in favour of extending the Act on their account. I concur in the opinions expressed by the Divisional Magistrates and consider it is not advisable to extend the provisions of the Act to this district.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1893, No. 1340.

With reference to G.O., dated 4th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to state that there is nothing in this district sufficiently important to necessitate the extension of the Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act III of 1893.

(Signed) O. WOLFE-MURRAY,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Menangadi, 10th November 1893, No. 910 M.—Gl.

In reply to G.O., dated 24th August last, No. 1712, I have the honour to state that I can see no objection to the extension of the Madras Steam-boilers Act, III of 1893, to this district. I do not, however, consider that it is necessary.

2. The number of boilers that would be affected by the introduction of the Act into this district is 27, as detailed in the accompanying list. All of them are owned by respectable firms and are carefully and properly managed by them. Some of the works in which they are used are also registered under the Indian Factories Act and as such are inspected periodically by Inspectors of Factories.

3. I am not aware of any accident having taken place to the boilers of any of the works named in the list and I do not think it expedient at present to issue a notification requiring certificates of competency from persons managing the boilers under section 14 of the Act.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
Ag. District Magistrate.

ENCLOSURE.

List of Steam-boilers at work in the Malabar District.

Number.	Station.	Names of Works or Factory.	Name of Agent or Manager.	Number of steam-boilers at work.	Remarks.
1	Tellicherry	Morakoon Works	Messrs. Volkart Brothers	1	Registered under the Factories Act.
2	Do.	Chinaddin ..	Peirce Leslie & Co.	1	
3	Do.	Pally Kunnu Works	Arbuthnot & Co.	1	Do. do.
4	Do.	Kunhikolam	"	2	Registered under the Factories Act.
5	Calicut	Malaparamba Coffee Works.	Burnet & Son	2	
6	Do.	Karaparamba Coffee Works.	Peirce Leslie & Co.	3	Do. do.
7	Do.	Tile Works	Basel Mission	1	Do. do.
8	Do.	The Kallai Works	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	1	Do. do.
9	Do.	The Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company.	Messrs. Kallianji Sunderji & Co.	3	Do. do.
10	Do.	Calicut Saw Mill	Messrs. D. Maneckji & Co.	1	Registered under the Factories Act.
11	Do.	Brown's Saw Mill	Mr. A. Brown	1	
12	Do.	Calicut Tile Works	Messrs. D. Maneckji & Co.	1	Registered under the Factories Act.
13	Do.	Calicut Tile Works, Limited.	Messrs. G. Henki & Co.	1	
14	Do.	Mamally Coffee Works	Messrs. Meekanzi & Co.	1	Do. do.
15	Kodakal, Ponnani.	Tile Works	Basel Mission	1	Registered under the Factories Act.
16	Wynaad	Fairgal Gold-mining Works.	Mr. Lyon	3	
17	Do.	Perindoth Tea Factory	Messrs. Parry & Co.	1	Registered under the Factories Act.
18	Cochin	Brunton Hydraulic Press	G. Brunton & Son	2	
Total				27	

From the Acting District Magistrate of Chingleput, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidapet, 14th November 1893, No. 1966-Judl.

With reference to G.O., No. 1712, Judicial, dated 24th October 1893, I have the honour to report that there are no steam-boilers in this district, except one at the Guindy water-works, which is used exclusively for domestic purposes in Government House at Guindy. There is, therefore, no necessity either for extending Act III of 1893 to this district or issuing a notification under section 14.

(Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th November 1893, Dis. No. 409-Magte.

With reference to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, I have the honour to report that there are no steam-boilers in this district and that there is therefore, at present, no necessity of extending Act III of 1893 to this district.

(Signed) L. C. MILLER,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1893, Ref. on C. No. 298-Mag.

Referring to G.O., dated 14th August 1893, No. 1712, I have the honour to report that there are steam-boilers in Periyar and Madura water-works, but as they are in charge of Government Engineers, no precaution seems to be necessary regarding them. Besides these, there are a few boilers in the cotton mills of Messrs. Harvey and Company at Madura. As these are, however, working well for the last few years under professional men and as it is not likely that many more will be brought into use in the near future, the introduction of the Madras Act, III of 1893, into this district seems to be, I beg to submit, unnecessary.

(Signed) E. TURNER,
District Magistrate.

From the Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 5th December 1893, No. 1583MagL-Gl.

Referring to G.O., dated 24th August last, No. 1712, Judicial, I have the honour to report for the information of the Government that there are three boilers working in the distillery at Ranipet and their horse-power is given below:—

- (1) Multitubular boiler, 35 horse-power.
- (2) Portable boiler 12 "
- (3) Vertical boiler 8 "

2. I think it is unnecessary to extend the Madras Act, III of 1893, to those boilers and that the small boiler's power is not such as to call for any such interference at present.

(Signed) H. LEFANU,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th December 1893, No. 4568.

With reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, directing me to report whether it is advisable to extend to this district the Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, III of 1893, and whether a notification under section 14 of

the Act should also be issued, I have the honour to state that I do not think that the extension of the Act to this district is necessary for the following reasons:—

- (1) There are very few steam-boilers in this district, viz., 15.
- (2) There have been no accidents hitherto in connection with any of these boilers.
- (3) If the Act were extended to this district, it would be difficult to find competent persons to be appointed as Inspectors.

(Signed) G. F. T. POWER,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 13th December 1893, No. 961.

Adverting to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, Judicial, calling on me to report—

- (1) whether it is advisable to extend Act III of 1893 by notification under section 1 (3) to this district,
- (2) whether a notification under section 14 should also be issued,

I have the honour to answer the first question in the affirmative, and to recommend that under section 14 a notification should be issued, to have effect only within the municipal limits of the towns of Masulipatam, Bezwada and Guntur.

(Signed) G. N. ATKINSON,
District Magistrate.

From the District Magistrate, Górávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 27th December 1893, No. 141.

In reference to G.O., dated 24th August 1893, No. 1712, I have the honour to state that the only steam-boilers in this district are those of steam launches and those belonging to the Górávari Coal Company with Agency and the Georgepet Rice Factory, and that, in view of the expense of appointing a competent inspector, the extension of Act III of 1893 to this district seems hardly necessary.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
District Magistrate.

From the Acting District Magistrate, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th January 1894, Dis. No. 1.

Adverting to G.O., No. 1712, dated 24th August 1893, Judicial, I have the honour to report that there are at present five steam-boilers working in this district, all belonging to respectable firms. In the four southern taluks forming the Head Assistant Magistrate's division there is only one boiler working near the Hindupur railway station; while in the Anantapur division consisting of but one taluk there is none. In the Gooty division four steam-boilers are working—two in Gooty and two in Tadpatry taluks, all connected with cotton presses. As these belong to respectable firms and are efficiently managed without any danger being likely to arise, I do not think it necessary to issue notification under section 14 of the Act; but I am, however of opinion that the Act may be extended under section 1, clause (3), so far as the Gooty division in this district is concerned.

(Signed) K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA,
Ag. District Magistrate.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department, dated 16th October 1893, No. 631.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding a copy of the rules which provide for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime-movers.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, dated 31st October 1893, No. 3935.

ABSTRACT.—Furnishing certain information regarding salaries, &c., of Inspectors of steam-boilers and prime-movers in Bombay.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, dated 2nd February 1894, No. 384.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that final rules under section 35 of the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act, 1891, have not yet been published, and that a copy will be forwarded to this Government when they are published.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1894, No. 610, Judicial.

Before deciding the districts (if any) to which the Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1893, should be extended, the Government desires to know the exact number of boilers (inclusive of boilers appertaining to the Public Works Department, but exclusive of those used upon railways) in use in Coimbatore, Bellary, Tinnevely, Salem, Tanjore and Kistna districts and in the town of Madras. This information should be supplied at once by the District Magistrates concerned and the Commissioner of Police.

2. With reference to sections 9, 11 and 12 of the Act, the following questions will be considered in the Public Works Department:—

- (1) as to the form of register of boilers to be prescribed;
- (2) as to the mode of marking registry numbers on boilers;
- (3) as to the authority who shall have power to revoke or suspend licenses;
- (4) as to the form of license to be granted by a magistrate on appeal.

(True Extract.)

A. H. H. H. H. H.

for Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate of Coimbatore.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Tinnevely.
" " of Salem.
" " of Tanjore.
" " of Kistna.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Public Works Department.