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To / Treasury

No: 929 W. d/ 5th April 1894

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following :—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 12630, dated 4.4.94 submitting Last Pay Certificate of

Mr A Joyce

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Home Government.

~~No~~ 930 W. d/ 5th April 1894

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR INDIA,
INDIA OFFICE,
Financial Dept London.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward herewith a duplicate final Last Pay Certificate which has been furnished by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on account of Mr A Joyce an Executive Engineer ~~Engineer~~ in the Public Works Department of this Presidency, who has proceeded to Europe on furlough for ~~year.~~ 20 months.

Mr Joyce has reported his intention of embarking at Madras per B.I.S.S. Avoca on the 7 April 1894

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P. W. CURRENT No. 2696

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Recd: 5.4.94

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(C. No. 1201/b.)

KEEP-WITH CURRENT No.

dated 189 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1894. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4 April 1894.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1263 D

To

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I beg to forward herewith for transmission to the Financial Department of the India Office, the duplicate of the final last pay certificate of Mr. A Joyce, Executive Engineer, Ist. Grade, who has reported his intention of embarking at Madras per B.I.S.S. "Avoca" on the 7th. April 1894.

2. The original of the last pay certificate has been sent to the above mentioned officer.

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31ST MAY 1893, No. 1452 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 20th January 1893, No. 54, Revenue.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 12th October 1892, Mis. No. 6474.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1892, Mis. No. 5294.

Read also letters from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 19th August and 23rd September 1892, Reference Nos. 2970 and 3424.

Resolution—dated 12th October 1892, Mis. No. 6474.

With the Board's Proceedings read above, the Board returned to the Collector of Madras, for revision, the plans received from him showing how it was proposed to convert and adapt the old High Court buildings for the Stamp and Stationery office, the Presidency Port office, and an office for the Deputy Collector for the town of Madras. With the second paper read above, the Collector retransmits the plans after carrying out the several improvements proposed by the Board, with one slight exception, viz., the removal of the doors directed in para. 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1892, No. 5294.

This omission not having been explained is probably due to oversight. They will now be submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O., dated 4th January 1892, No. 27. The cost of the proposed alterations amounts to Rs. 57,310.

2. With the third paper read above, plans and estimates for carrying out alterations and improvements to the present Port office, so as to adapt it for the Collector's office, as also for the construction of record-racks, are forwarded. These also have the Board's approval. Their cost will be Rs. 2,050 and not, as the Collector says, Rs. 658 and 2,050 respectively. The former figure represents the cost of making petty alterations to the Custom House. Thus the total amount required is Rs. 60,018.

3. The Board in this department observes that ample accommodation has been provided for the Collector and Deputy Collector and their establishments and for the Stationery office, and the proposals for the Stamp office have been found satisfactory by the Separate Revenue Department.

4. The Collector reports that the High Court buildings have been vacated and accordingly requests that early sanction may be accorded to the estimates.

5. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th May 1892, Mis. No. 2950, the Board considers that the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and the Registrar of Madras might be eventually accommodated as proposed in the Collector's letter therein read.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, dated 3rd November 1892, Mis. No. 7122.

Abstract.—Submitting Madras Collector's letter that certain omissions pointed out by the Board in the revised plan of the High Court buildings are reported by the Consulting Architect to Government to be due to oversight.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 17th December 1892, No. 4503 G.L. of 1892.

Abstract.—Submitting the plan showing how the various rooms in the Custom House are at present utilised.

Order—dated 20th January 1893, No. 54, Revenue.

The arrangements proposed in the first paper read above for the utilization of the old High Court buildings for the accommodation of the Port office, the Stamp and Stationery office and the Madras Town Deputy Collector's office are approved and the plans and estimates for carrying out the necessary alterations and improvements will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The plans and estimates for carrying out certain alterations to the present Port office in order to adapt it for the Collector's office and for providing record-racks as well as the estimates for petty repairs to the Sea Customs office are also approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

3. As regards the present Stamp and Stationery office, the Government considers that it is far too large for the Registration offices. The Public Works Department will be requested to state what it is proposed to do with the old Police Court after the removal of the Madras Town Deputy Collector's office to the old High Court buildings and whether it cannot be utilised for accommodating the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and of the Registrar of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

Order—dated 31st May 1893, No. 1452 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 57,310, for additions and alterations to the old High Court buildings to adapt them for the accommodation of the Presidency Port office, the Stamp and Stationery office and the Madras Town Deputy Collector's office has been increased to Rs. 57,505 by the correction of certain arithmetical errors. The estimate, as thus amended, is sanctioned for early execution.

2. A sum of Rs. 40,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's Provincial budget.

3. It will be considered in the Financial Department whether the cost Rs. (10,210) of accommodating the Presidency Port office should be met from Provincial or Port funds.

4. The estimate of Rs. 2,050 for altering the present Port office and providing record-racks therein for the Collector's office, as also the estimate of Rs. 658 for repairs to the Sea Customs office, are returned to the Consulting Architect for sanction and execution, the former from the Minor Works grant and the latter from the Repair grant, to his division.

5. The Consulting Architect will submit the report called for in the Revenue Department as to the utilization of the old Police Court.

6. The sanction accorded in para. 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 31 W. of 1893-94 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with plans and estimates.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Financial „
„ Marine „
Editors' Table.
the Judicial Department

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st May 1893, No. 1452 W.

MAY.

Old High Court Buildings

Estimate of Rs. 57,505 for additions and alterations to the — to adapt them for the accommodation of the Presidency Port office, the Stamp and Stationery office and the Madras Town Deputy Collector's office, sanctioned with certain remarks.

P. W. CURRENT No. 6500

(1893.)

~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~Current Number. 4515~~

From Messrs. W. T. Eales & Co.
Madras

Regd: 24. 7. 93

Dated 12-6-93
Received 16-6-93
Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

asking whether the Govt is disposed to sell the present stamp office buildings

Read 18/7

~~ABSTRACT.~~

Endorsement No: 2639

Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of report as to the value of the stamp office Building and its site.

2. It is also requested that the reply to para. 3 G. O. dated 20th January 1893 No 54 may be expedited

Ag. Under Secretary

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17 July 1893

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No 2709C d/ 24th July 1893

P. W. D.

Memo.

—

The Consulting Architect is requested to report at an early date the value of the Stamp Office building and its site.

The report called for in para 5 of G. O. No. 1452 W dated 31st May 1893 as to the utilization of the old Police Court should also be expedited.

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The Cons. Architect to Govt. 20/7

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 6402

From

The Consulting Architect

ENCLOS. 2

No. 1223

Dated 19-7-93

Received 19-7-93

SUBJECT.

Police Court, Black Town

- Stating that the accommodation in the old — is insufficient to locate the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration & of the Registrar of Madras.

DISPOSAL.

No. 631 D dated 25-7-93

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to para 3 of G.O dated 20th January 1893, No 54, Revenue -

(Sd) J. Hannan

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P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
2d August 1893.

No. 1369

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo: No. 2709C dated the 24th July 1893, I have the honor to report that the value of the Stamps and Stationery office buildings is Rs 60,200
Site. 8¼ grounds at 2400 per ground. " 19,800
Total Rupees 80,000

The report called for in para 5 of G. O. No. 1452 W dated 31st May 1893 was submitted with this office letter No. 1223 dated 19th July 1893.

631 D d 25.7.93

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Henry Irwin
Consulting Architect

No. 7. P. W. CURRENT No. 6754

No 1452 W of 31-5-93
" 2709 E of 24-7-93
" 631 D of 25-7-90

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D

No. 1369

Dated 2nd August 1893.
Despatched
Received 3rd

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reporting on the value of the Stamp & Stationery Office building

O.S.198

No 670 D of 8-8-93

P.W.D.

Memo.

In returning the papers received with Revenue Dept. endt. No 2639 dated 17th July 1893, the undersigned has the honour to state that the value of the present Stamp office building and its site is reported by the Cons. Architect to be as follows:—

Buildings ...	Rs 60,200
Site (8¼ grounds at Rs. 2400 per ground) ..	" 19,800
Total Rupees	80,000

2. The report called for in para 3 of G.O. dated 20th January 1893 No 54 Rev. was furnished with this Office No 631 D of 25th July 1890.

J.H. 5-8-93

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To the Rev. Dept with orig. papers returned —

Desp'd 8/8.

No. 670 Ddy 8-8-93

P. W. CURRENT No. 8314

No. 670 D d/ 8-8-93.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

REVENUE.

Issued 10 S. C

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G.O., 5th September 1893, No. 779.

SEPTEMBER.

Stamp and Stationery Office buildings.

Considering that the — should be converted into offices for the Inspector-General of Registration, the Registrar of Madras and the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet, and stating that any modifications necessary for this purpose will be considered in the Judicial Department.

No. 2551 W d/ 10 October 1893.
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Communicated to the Consg. Architect for information & guidance

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5th September 1893, No. 779, Revenue.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., dated 20th January 1893, No. 54, Revenue.

Abstract.—Passing orders on papers relating to the utilization of the old High Court buildings for the accommodation of the Stamp and Stationery office, as also the offices of the Port officer and the Madras Town Deputy Collector.

Read—again endorsement, dated 17th July 1893, No. 2639, on letter from Messrs. Eales and Co. inquiring whether the Government is disposed to sell the Stamp office building, and, if so, at what price.

Read—also endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 25th July 1893, No. 631 D, on letter from the Consulting Architect to Government reporting that the accommodation in the old Police Court is insufficient to locate the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and the Registrar of Madras.

Read—also memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 8th August 1893, No. 670, intimating the value of the Stamp office building and of its site.

Read—also the following letter from M.R.Ry. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, Avergal, Diwan Bahadur, c.i.e., Inspector-General of Registration, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Athur, 23rd July 1893, T. No. 1554:—

In paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 20th January 1893, No. 54, Revenue (and paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 31st May 1893, No. 1452 W.), communicated in G.O., dated 1st March 1893, R. No. 252, Judicial, the Consulting Architect to Government was directed to inspect the Old Town Police Court building and report whether the building does not contain sufficient accommodation for my office and that of the Registrar of Madras. I also inspected the building and found that, besides being unsuited for a public office on sanitary and other grounds, it does not contain sufficient accommodation for my office and that of the Registrar of Madras. The Consulting Architect to Government is also of the same opinion as will be seen from the enclosed copy of his letter, dated 19th July 1893, No. 1223, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. Owing to the unsuitability of the building and its locality for a public office, the Town Police Court was removed from it before 1883 on the representation * of the late Mr. Scharlieb, and Mr. Hamnett reported † in 1884 that the building could not be utilized as a Registration office for similar reasons. The building, in fact, was left unoccupied for several years after the removal of the Police Court from it and it was only as a temporary measure that the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras was removed to it, as the building which was till then occupied by the latter office was purchased by Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett and Co.

* G.O., dated 24th December 1883, No. 3387, Judicial, and G.O., dated 10th January 1884, No. 66. W.

† G.O., dated 27th March 1885, No. 840, Judicial, and G.O., dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 156.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 16th Feb. 1894, No. 444 W.

FEBRUARY.

Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department

Resolution of the Government of India applying the special terms of retirement offered in its Resolution No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893, to officers appointed before 1874 and promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, in that and subsequent years and extending to the 1st May 1894 the period within which applications to retire may be made, communicated to officers of the department.

2. Apart from the objections to the locality, the Consulting Architect having reported that the additions necessary to the Town Police Court building to adapt it to the requirements of the Registration department cannot be made without great alterations and that most parts would perhaps have to be rebuilt, the question of providing suitable accommodation for my office and that of the Registrar of Madras, where very valuable records of title to property are kept, the necessity for which was on several occasions brought to the notice of Government, has to be considered. It is of great importance that the office of the Registrar of Madras should be located in the same building as that in which my office is held, as I have to be away from Madras during the greater portion of the year, and it is desirable that my office should be in charge of a senior officer like the Registrar of Madras who could sign papers for me and attend to any emergent calls for informations from Government. The Government has also in G.O., dated 5th December 1892, No. 2228, Judicial, desired me to consider whether it would not be more economical to build an office for the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet than to rent a building at a monthly cost of Rs. 40. The cost of a new building would not, I think, be less than Rs. 10,000. It seems to me that, instead of having a separate building constructed at this cost, it would be more economical to locate the Sowcarpet Sub-Registrar's office in the same building as that in which the Inspector-General's and the Madras Registrar's offices are held. This would require a slight re-arrangement of the divisions of the town which are under the charge of the Registrar and the Sub-Registrar respectively and this can be easily effected.

3. On the representation of Mr. Hamnett, plans and estimates were prepared in 1886 for the construction of a combined building for my office and those of the Registrar of Madras and the Registrar of the Diocese. The estimate amounted to Rs. 85,000, but the Government declined to sanction the estimate on financial grounds in G.O., dated 12th January 1888, No. 58, Judicial. At the time of the preparation of the plans there were 354 Registration offices in the Presidency and the total number of documents registered amounted to 608,942. The number of offices has now risen to 405 and the number of registrations to 873,161 or by 43 per cent. With the increase in the number of offices and the expansion of the operations of the department, the quantity of registers, forms, &c., for which store-room has to be provided in my office, has necessarily increased notwithstanding that during the last two years the quantity of books and forms, of which a stock was kept, has been reduced from eighteen months' requirements to little more than six months' requirements. Further, since 1888, I have been placed in charge of the office of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for which also additional accommodation has to be provided. Bearing these considerations in mind, I have made an estimate of the accommodation required, which I beg to enclose for the information of Government.

4. The necessity for a combined office for the Inspector-General of Registration, the Registrar of Madras and the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet, having been established, either a new building should be constructed or some other Government building in which sufficient accommodation is available should be found. The cost of a combined building on the plan prepared by Mr. Brassington in 1886 was estimated at Rs. 85,000, and, having regard to the increased accommodation now required as per statement referred to in paragraph 3 *ante*, a new building cannot, I think, be constructed for any thing less than a lakh of rupees. The finances of the department are in a very flourishing state (the surplus income earned in 1892–93 amounting to Rs 4,81,607 or about 36 per cent. of the receipts of that year) and can well bear the charge for the construction of an office for the head of the department and the Presidency Registration officers. Barring the construction of a new building, it seems to me that the building in which the Stamp and Stationery office is held may be utilized for the purpose when the building is vacated by the Stationery office on its removal to the Old High Court buildings. A part of the building might be easily made fire-proof for the safe custody of the records of title of property. The actual accommodation required is given in the statement referred to above, and any excess space available in the building, after allowing a reasonable margin for the annual increase of records of a department in which business has been growing rapidly, will not, I venture to submit, be much; and if there is any considerable space left, it may be utilized for the purpose of establishing a central record-room for the Chingleput district. As stated above, a new building

suited to present requirements cannot be constructed for any sum less than a lakh of rupees—a sum which, I believe, is considerably in excess of the present market value of the Stamp and Stationery office building. The utilization of this building will thus be more economical than the construction of a new building which will have to be taken up sooner or later.

5. In these circumstances, I beg respectfully to request that the Government may be pleased to reconsider its order, dated 20th January 1893, No. 54, Revenue, and direct the utilization of the Stamp and Stationery office for the offices of the Inspector-General, the Registrar of Madras and the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet, with such improvements as may be deemed necessary.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of letter from Consulting Architect to Government, dated 19th July 1893, No. 1223.

No. 1381.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

Ootacamund,
10th August 1893.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under-Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Order—dated 5th September 1893, No. 779, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

In the circumstances now reported, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the Stamp and Stationery office building should, upon the removal of that office to the Old High Court buildings, be converted into offices for the Inspector-General of Registration, the Registrar of Madras and the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet. Any modifications necessary for this purpose will be considered in the Judicial Department. As regards the Old Police Court in which the Government at first proposed to locate the Registration offices, it will, on its being vacated by the Madras Deputy Collector's office, be taken charge of by the Public Works Department.

2. Messrs. Eales and Co. will be informed that the Stamp and Stationery office building is not for sale.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, Messrs. Eales and Co. (paragraph 2 only).

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 8314

No. 670 D. 8.8.93.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

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C.A. to Govt.

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To

His Excellency
The Vice Roy of India

Your Excellency

I beg to be permitted to retire from the Service on the terms offered in Government of India Resolutions Nos. $\frac{2873}{2\text{-}11\text{-}93}$ and $\frac{463\text{ G}}{9\text{-}2\text{-}94}$.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant
(Sd) G.E. Manson
Executive Engineer II Gra
Madras Public Works Department

Salem
Madras Presidency
12th April 1894

15th November 1893, No. 2939 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, 2nd November 1893, No. 2873 G.

[Special rules for the retirement of officers of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department].

Read—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 65 P. W., dated 2nd November 1892.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 31 P.W., dated 27th July 1893.
Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 2523 G., dated 28th September 1893.

Resolution.—In the resolution read above, the Governor-General in Council was pleased to promulgate certain rules and orders regulating the organisation of the grades, the grade pay, and the promotion of Executive and Assistant Engineers of the Public Works Department. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to publish the following rules permitting the retirement, on special pensions, of certain officers of the same establishment who entered the Department of Public Works in the years 1874 to 1881 :—

(i) A certain number of Civil Engineers who joined the service in the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive shall be eligible, after completion of 15 years' total service, to retire with the pension due under the rules applicable to them and an additional pension of one-third of their ordinary pension up to a maximum of Rs. 4,000 per annum.

Provided that no officer who was originally appointed to the department in any rank below that of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and who shall not have completed on the 31st December 1893 12 years' service from the date of promotion to that grade shall be eligible for retirement on these terms.

Provided also that no officer on foreign service shall be eligible for retirement on these terms.

(ii) The Government of India reserve to themselves absolutely the right to refuse the application of any officer to retire under these terms and to exercise that right without specifying reasons.

(iii) Subject to rules (i) and (ii), a number not exceeding one-third of the total number of officers, on each of the several lists, eligible under the terms stated, and also not exceeding in the aggregate 110 men, may be allowed to retire.

(iv) Applications for leave to retire must be made as follows :—

(1) by those who have completed 15 years' total service or more on the date of this resolution, within three months of that date.

(2) by those who have not completed 15 years' total service on the date of this resolution, within three months of the day on which they shall have completed 15 years' total service.

(v) All applications to retire under these orders must be forwarded to the Government of India for orders, through the several Local Governments, with the recommendations of the latter.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance and that it be published in part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow and Assam.

(Signed) F. J. HOME, Col., R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Order—dated 15th November 1893, No. 2939 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2604 W., dated 13th October 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Pension ,,

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Nov. 1893, No. 2939 W.

NOVEMBER.

Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department

Resolution of the Government of India promulgating special rules for the retirement of officers of the —, communicated to officers of the department.

16th February 1894, No. 444 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Calcutta, 9th February 1894, No. 463 G.

[*Application of the special terms of retirement offered in Public Works Department Resolution No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893, to officers appointed before 1874 and promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, in that and subsequent years, and extension to the 1st May 1894 of the period within which applications to retire may be made.*]

Read—Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893.

Read also—

Telegram to Secretary of State, No. 259 G., dated 24th January 1894.
" from Secretary of State, dated the 6th February 1894.

Resolution—Under clause (IV), sub-clause (1) of Public Works Department Resolution,* No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893, Civil Engineers in the Public Works Department who had completed 15 years total service or more on the 2nd November 1893 and desire to retire from the service on the special terms offered in that Resolution were required to submit their applications on or before the 1st February 1894. Since the date of that Resolution, the case of officers who joined the service prior to 1874, but only attained the rank of 2nd-grade Assistant Engineer in or after that year, has been submitted to the Secretary of State, and His Lordship has now permitted their inclusion in the list of officers eligible to retire under the special terms. The Government of India are accordingly pleased to extend the period for the submission of applications to the 1st May 1894 inclusive.

Order—Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance and that it be published in part I of the *Gazette of India.*

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow and Assam.

(Signed) F. L. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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* Published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th November 1893.

ORDER—dated 16th February 1894, No. 444 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2939 W., dated 15th November 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.
„ the Financial Department.
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Dated February, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Feb. 1894, No. 444 W.

FEBRUARY.

Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department

Resolution of the Government of India applying the special terms of retirement offered in its Resolution No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893, to officers appointed before 1874 and promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, in that and subsequent years and extending to the 1st May 1894 the period within which applications to retire may be made, communicated to officers of the department.

Executive Engineer's Office, Salem Division,
12th April 1894.

No. 190 [illegible]

From
G. E. Branson Esqr.
Executive Engineer,
Salem Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
COIMBATORE.

Sir,

Enclosures. 1 Application

G.O. No. 444 W / 16/2/94.

G.O. No. 2939 W / 13/11/93

With reference to Government of India Resolutions Nos. 2873 G / 2.11.93 and 463 G / 9.2.94 I have the honor to submit herewith my application for permission to retire from the service for transmission to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

G. E. Branson
Executive Engineer
12.4.94

No. 158 / W, d. 13 April 1894
Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

S. E. Engineer 4 Circle

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P. W. CURRENT No. 2922

Lr. 2989 W of 15.11.93
„ 444 W of 16.2.94
Govt. of India Cir. 2920 G of 7.11.93

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P. W. D.

From
The Executive Engineer,
Salem Division.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D.
No. 200
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To
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Dated 12th
Despatched 12 April 1894
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SUBJECT.

Application for permission to retire from Service —

Submitting his for transmission to the Government of India.

R 23.4.94

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Note by Chief Engineer P.W.D.:—

Mr. Manson is a highly efficient officer and has rendered satisfactory service.

E.W. 20th

Ootacamund
April 20th 1894

No. 1045 W. d/ 23rd April 1894.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From G. E. Manson Esqre Ex Engr Salem Dn. No 1905 E. d/ 12.4.94

Endt. from the Supdg Engr IV Circle No 1584 W d/ 13.4.94

Note by the Chief Engr Revl Deptt. d/ 20-4-94

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India

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No. 1046 W d/ 23rd April/94.

To the Secy to the G. of I. PWD

S. E. IV Circle
Ex. P.W. Acctt.

Ltrs at Madras
24/4

Sir,

I am directed to forward an application from Mr G. E. Manson, Ex. Engr 2d Grade, for permission to retire from the service under the provisions of Govt. of India Resolutions No 2873 G d/ 2d November 1893 & No 463 G d/ 9th Feby 1894, and to recommend that

W
21 Apr.

(40—2,000—11-10-93.)

that it be accepted -

2. Copy of a note by the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept:, reporting briefly on Mr Manson's quali=fications, is embodied in the Pro. of Govt. here=with forwarded.

+ G. of I. letter No 2920 G d/ 7.11.93.

Have &c

Mr G. E. Manson
application to retire

Despd with Cony
O W 1045 W
original application
23/4

Nos: 1045-46 W. d/ 23rd April 189

Note for office. Mr Manson's petition to the Secretary [illegible] original - the papers [illegible] P.G. [illegible] be copied.

Cn

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