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Policies.

Communicating to the Agents of the Sun Life Assurance Company of India (Limited) Proceedings, Revenue Department, declining to accept the — of the said Company as security for the conduct of Government servants.

No. 2362 W dy 24th Sep. 1895.

Communicated to officers of the P.W.D. in continuation of G.O. No. 1945 W dy 31st August 1895.

(True Extract)

Sgd J. P.

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

C.E. for I.
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C.A. to Govt.
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29TH AUGUST 1895, No. 638, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 6th July 1895, Nos. 502, 503, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Directing, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, that the policies of the Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association shall not be accepted as security from any class of Government officers; requiring officers who have been allowed to deposit these policies to replace them by substantial security within six months from the date of receipt of this order; and forwarding copy of the Proceedings to the Government of India.

READ—also the following paper :—

G.O., dated 21st August 1895, Mis. No. 3386, Revenue.

Read—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Financial Department, dated 7th August 1895, No. 1832.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Revenue Department, for remarks, a letter from the Chief Agents, Sun Life Assurance Company of India, Limited, dated Bombay, 27th July 1895, requesting the acceptance by Government of their guarantee and fidelity policy for the servants in its employ.

Order—dated 21st August 1895, Mis. No. 3386, Revenue.

The Company guarantees employers only against loss caused by fraud or dishonesty, and some of the obligations imposed on the employers by the agreement are such as the Government cannot with safety undertake.

2. The Government cannot accept the policies of the Company as security for their servants' conduct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1895, No. 638, Financial.

Communicated to the Agents of the Sun Life Assurance Company of India (Limited).

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Agents, Sun Life Assurance Company of India (Limited).
Copy to the Revenue Department.
„ to the Public Works Department.
„ to all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

P. W. D. T No. 7088

Govt. of {1895} Madras

Recd 18.9.95

To
The Public Works Department

No. 2369 W d/ 25th Septr. 1895

No. 2615 C d/ 27.8.95
2464 C d/ 8.8.95
2293 C d/ 15.7.95
1046 W d/ 4.5.95
2767 W d/ 31.10.94
3113 C d/ 13.10.94
781 W d/ 20.3.94

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Communicated to the Suptg. Engineer VI circle.

[signature]

Proceedings, dated 9th September 1895, No. 745

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Subject.

Sanctioning with remarks, the exemption from the Examination rules of T. Krishna Row so far as relates to his present appointment of Surveyor Ponneri Project Triplicane Dt.

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Educational Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—

Endorsements of the Public Works Department, dated 15th July and 27th August 1895, Nos. 2293 b and 2615 b, respectively transferring letters from the Superintending Engineer, 6th circle, dated 9th July and 15th August 1895, Nos. 545 J. b. and 756 J. b, respectively.

Order, 9th September 1895, No. 745.

The reasons assigned by the Superintending Engineer for the proposed concession are insufficient, and the Government is only prepared to sanction T. Krishna Rao's exemption so far as relates to his present appointment.

It must be distinctly understood that he will not be exempted again.

(True Extract)

To
The Public Works Department.
RC

Lovell Davidson
Ag. Under Secretary

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)

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Famine relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1895-96 submitted by the Collector of the North Arcot district.

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Taluks and divisions.	Population by the last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kálahasti division	71	14,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	9,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	20,020	28·20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puttur division	156	31,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	19,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	11,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	31,113	19·94	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruttani division	173	34,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	20,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	14,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	34,626	20·01	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Total ..	2,103	420,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	6,886	..	1	11,500	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	253,541	..	35	2,03,335	67	1,67,760	..	..
			Small	152,673	..	4	3,042	940	4,90,741	..	..
			Land improvements	41,678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	454,773	21·62	40	2,17,877	1,007	6,58,501	..	..

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the North Arcot district for the year 1895-96—*cont.*

Taluks and divisions.	Road works.					Miscellaneous.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.			Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kálahasti division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	21	137	64,550	4	17,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	81,750	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	39	40,500	64	27,900	103	68,400	103	68,400	18	19,750
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	21	137	64,550	4	17,200	39	40,500	64	27,900	103	68,400	128	1,50,150	18	19,750
Puttur division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16	116	1,15,200	5	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1,46,200	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	77	83,450	14	3,700	91	87,150	91	87,150	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16	116	1,15,200	5	31,000	77	83,450	14	3,700	91	87,150	112	2,33,350	..	..
Tiruttani division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	19	148½	1,49,500	2	4,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1,54,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	195	90,000	130	15,700	325	1,05,700	325	1,05,700	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	19	148½	1,49,500	2	4,500	195	90,000	130	15,700	325	1,05,700	346	2,59,700	..	..
District Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40,150	..	..	2	40,150	3	51,650	3	51,650
	237	1,322¼	11,61,191	219	3,61,180	..	..	1	8,125	1	8,125	559	19,01,591	80	81,220
	..	..	..	99	84,475	735	4,56,964	495	1,09,862	1,230	5,66,826	2,273	11,45,084	831	4,57,252
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,12,562	..	3,12,562	..	3,12,562	..	..
	237	1,322¼	11,61,191	318	4,45,655	737	4,97,114	..	4,30,549	..	9,27,663	..	34,10,887	914	5,90,122

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	New.		Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wallajs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11,500	1	11,500
	22	136¼	1,55,675	81	..	..	23	8,500	104	24,955	125	3,54,640	67	32,900
	..	..	..	22	..	..	300	66,000	300	66,000	179	58,040	132	38,986
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	66,000	..	..
	22	136¼	1,55,675	103	81	16,355	323	74,600	404	90,955	605	4,90,180	200	83,385
Pungandru zemindari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10	96	1,40,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,40,500	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	18,000	..	..
	10	96	1,40,500	..	..	..	90	18,000	90	18,000	100	1,58,500	..	..
Kangundi zemindari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	131	69,400	5	5	7,950	47	3,900	52	4,900	20	77,350	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	4,900	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	131	69,400	5	5	7,950	47	3,900	52	4,900	72	82,250	..	..
Arni jaghire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	19	9	8,450	5	500	14	2,000	19	8,450	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	19	9	8,450	5	500	14	2,000	33	10,450	..	..

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			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Vellore	193	38,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	5,353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	9,104	..	..	..	1	1,730	..	..
			Small	18,960	..	..	..	50	45,325	..	..
			Land Improvements	5,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	38,750	20·07	..	..	51	47,055	..	..
Pólúru	140	28,000	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	13,054	..	6	42,050	9	13,360	..	..
			Small	7,426	..	..	..	80	52,000	..	..
			Land Improvements	12,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	33,280	23·77	6	42,050	89	65,360	..	..
Wandiwash	178	35,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	17,520	..	11	48,000	20	60,765	..	..
			Small	10,323	..	..	..	147	75,440	..	..
			Land Improvements	6,666	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	34,509	19·38	11	48,000	167	1,36,205	..	..
Arcot	176	35,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	16,550	..	1	1,000	11	19,775	..	..
			Small	11,831	..	..	..	156	72,553	..	..
			Land Improvements	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	28,981	16·46	1	1,000	167	92,328	..	..

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the North Arcot district for the year 1895–96—*cont.*

Taluks and divisions.	Road works.					Miscellaneous.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.			Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	2	40,150	..	..	2	40,150	2	40,150	2	40,150
	2	1¾	1,500	21	65,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	68,280	1	1,730
	..	..	..	3	6,425	45	85,862	2	4,590	47	90,452	100	1,42,202	74	99,602
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	40,000	200	40,000	200	40,000	..	..
	2	1¾	1,500	24	71,475	47	1,26,012	202	44,590	249	1,70,602	326	2,90,632	77	1,41,482
Pólúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	48	25,000	6	17,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	97,910	4	15,050
	..	..	..	..	..	32	3,700	..	..	32	3,700	112	55,700	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96,000	..	96,000	..	96,000	..	..
	8	48	25,000	6	17,500	32	3,700	..	96,000	..	99,700	..	2,49,610	4	15,050
Wandiwash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	27	19,112	3	3,530	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1,31,407	2	5,715
	..	..	..	..	..	19	1,985	..	..	19	1,985	166	77,425	81	42,540
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	..	50,000	..	50,000	..	..
	6	27	19,112	3	3,530	19	1,985	..	50,000	..	51,985	..	2,58,832	83	48,255
Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	135¼	1,03,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1,24,129	2	5,275
	..	..	..	..	..	43	8,262	24	7,922	67	16,184	223	88,737	159	53,097
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	4,500	50	4,500	50	4,500	..	..
	28	135¼	1,03,354	..	..	43	8,262	74	12,422	117	20,684	313	2,17,366	161	58,372

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			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total percent. of population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wallaja	239	47,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned	1,533	..	1	11,500	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	47,285	..	7	43,085	15	32,080	..	..
			Small	7,738	..	..	..	53	24,585	..	..
			Land improvements	8,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	65,356	27·34	8	54,585	68	56,665	..	..
Punganúru zemindari ..	92	18,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	18,733	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	2,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	21,133	22·97	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kangundi zemindari ..	54	10,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	10,966	20·31	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arni jaghire	92	18,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	1,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	1,392	1·51	..	..	..	..	..	..

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 3rd July 1895, Mis. No. 3409.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of North Arcot to submit his programme of famine relief works for 1895–96, now more than three months overdue, with an explanation for the delay.

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Ranipet, 2nd July 1895, Dis. No. 852-Eng. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith a list of Civil Agency works suitable for famine relief in 1895–96 with the usual abstract statements in forms B and C. The list and the abstract statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin.

No. 360, dated 6th September 1894.
No. 2180, Mis., dated 29th April 1895.

2. The programme provides for the construction of forty new irrigation works and repairs to 1,007 works at a cost of 2·17 and 6·58 lakhs, respectively. The construction of 237 new roads and the repairs to 318 existing roads included in the programme have been estimated to cost 11·61 and 4·45 lakhs, respectively; 2,233 miscellaneous works including land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans have also been provided for at an estimated cost of 9·27 lakhs. The total provision made for the district amounts to Rs. 31,10,887—excluding the two additional works available for famine relief works in Chittoor and Gudiyáttam taluks referred to in statement A which are roughly estimated to cost Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 3,00,000 respectively—and will be sufficient to afford labour to more than 20 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision is sufficient for all the taluks except Palmanér, Wandiwash and Arcot. In the case of Palmanér and Arcot taluks, the deficiency is small. If, however, in consequence of the insufficiency of the provision made for these taluks there be coolies in need of employment, they may find work in the adjoining taluks, viz., Gudiyáttam and Wallajah, where large provision has been made. As regards Wandiwash, there is sufficient scope to enlarge the provision inasmuch as the Executive Engineer has not made provision for all the irrigation works (Public Works Department) stated to be out of repair—*vide* statement B. The Executive Engineer will be addressed to include the remaining works also in the programme for the next year. The provision for the Arni division, though slightly increased this year, is still comparatively small. This division is a jaghire having no Government irrigation works and the works that can be included in the programme consist merely of Local Fund works.

3. I regret the delay in the submission of this programme which was unavoidable since the Head Assistant Collector's report was received but six days ago.

READ—also letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 7th July 1895, Dis. No. 593-Eng.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting that the programme of famine relief works for 1895–96 was despatched on the 3rd instant.

Resolution—dated 2nd August 1895, No. 242.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1895–96 received from the Collector of North Arcot will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The details of the programme have been summarized in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter read above. The total provision made amounts as in last year to over 34 lakhs and is estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for 21·62 per cent. of the total population. The provision, however, includes the construction of 1,322¼ miles of new road which it is not clear that the District Board could maintain if constructed. Two additional works are also entered in the detailed statement A—one in Gudiyàttam to cost 3 lakhs and the other in Chittoor to cost 0·3 lakh to be utilized for famine relief in case of necessity. As regards these works, viz., Murthona project, Gudiyàttam, 3 lakhs; Iral Berab tank repair, Chittoor, 0·3 lakh, the Chief Engineer will be requested to state whether the works could be made available in event of serious famine. In three taluks the provision is slightly less than the prescribed minimum, but the Collector states that, in case of necessity, the coolies in the Palmanér and Arcot taluks may be drafted to the adjoining taluks of Gudiyáttam and Wallajah, the provision in which is in excess of the prescribed minimum. In the third taluk the Collector states that the provision could be amplified as regards repairs to irrigation works. This should be done. The provision made this year in the Arni jaghire, though slightly larger than last year, is still extremely small. The Collector is requested to state whether some provision cannot be made in this division under land improvements as in the case of the Punganùru zemindari.

3. Excluding works to be carried out with the aid of State loans, the total expenditure provided for is Rs. 30,98,325 and detailed estimates are stated to be ready for Rs. 5,90,122, or only 19·05 per cent. thereof. No estimates appear to be ready for any of the works proposed in the zemindari divisions, except for fresh water ponds in eighteen villages of the Kàlahasti division. Of the total provision for the district, the only sanctioned works are two fresh water-works in Vellore and a new irrigation work in Wallajah. This is unsatisfactory. The Collector should note the instructions in paragraph 2 of letter from the Government of India printed with Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, and also the remarks in the appendix to Board's Proceedings, No. 178, dated 27th June 1895.

4. From statement B it is observed that, out of 15, 45 and 37 Public Works Department irrigation works out of repair in the Gudiyáttam, Wandiwash and Wallajah taluks, provision has been made for the repair of only 5, 20 and 15 works, respectively. The Collector proposes to address the Executive Engineer in regard to the works in the Wandiwash taluk He is requested to address him in regard to the works in the other taluks also and see that, in the next programme, provision is made for the repair of all the irrigation works that are in want of it. His attention will, in this connection, be invited to the Board's remarks in paragraph 3 of its Proceedings, No. 411, dated 7th June 1892, and the rule 9 embodied in paragraph 5 thereof.

5. It is satisfactory to note that all the prescribed statements have been prepared with due care and attention; there has, however, been very great delay in their submission and the Collector ascribes it to the late receipt of the return due from the Head Assistant Collector. The explanation of this officer should be obtained and submitted for the information of the Board. Steps must also be taken to ensure the punctual submission of the programme in future years.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of North Arcot.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ed. J. P. Oliver.

APPENDIX.

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the North Arcot district for the year 1895–96.

Taluks and divisions.	Population by the last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.				
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
							Rs.		Rs.			
Chittoor	200	40,000	Large—Sanctioned	19,440		2	30,000	3	9,000		..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	18,501		..	..	102	71,460		..	..
			Small	3,333		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Land Improvements	..		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Total ..	41,274	20·63	2	30,000	105	80,460		..	..
Chendragiri	114	22,800	Large—Sanctioned	26,020		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	16,684		5	10,000	1	850		..	..
			Small	1,333		..	..	98	49,850		..	..
			Land Improvements	..		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Total ..	43,037	37·75	5	10,000	99	50,700		..	..
Palmanér	48	9,600	Large—Sanctioned	4,200		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	4,866		1	10,000	1	1,500		..	..
			Small	..		4	3,042	122	29,958		..	..
			Land Improvements	..		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Total ..	9,066	18·89	5	13,042	123	31,458		..	..
Gudiyáttam	177	35,400	Large—Sanctioned	20,270		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	20,592		2	19,200	6	28,700		..	..
			Small	408		..	..	132	69,570		..	..
			Land Improvements	..		..	..	..	..		..	..
			Total ..	41,270	23·31	2	19,200	138	98,270		..	..

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the North Arcot district for the year 1895-96—*cont.*

Taluks and divisions.	Road works.						Miscellaneous.				Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.		Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	112	1,06,800	..	..	..	..	..	47	18,150	43	1,45,800	.. 1	.. 500
	..	..	..	20	49,150	47	300	25,000	300	25,000	169	1,38,760	102	71,460
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	25,000	..	..
	38	112	1,06,800	20	49,150	47	300	25,000	347	43,150	512	3,09,560	103	71,960
Chendragiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	75	84,000	..	92,800	..	..	..	..	..	32	1,87,650	.. 1	.. 850
	..	..	..	13	12,900	..	97	23,880	146	62,380	258	1,25,130	72	55,250
	..	..	..	14	..	..	40	10,000	40	10,000	40	10,000	..	..
	13	75	84,000	27	1,05,700	49	137	33,880	186	72,380	330	3,22,780	73	56,100
Palmanér	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	62	13,700	..	6,300	..	..	..	..	..	29	31,500	..	..
	..	..	..	15	..	21	29	1,000	50	3,500	176	36,500	36	11,663
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	62	13,700	15	6,300	21	29	1,000	50	3,500	205	68,000	36	11,663
Gudiyáttam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	27	96½	82,900	..	13,100	..	.. 1	8,125	.. 1	8,125	.. 81	1,52,025	.. 2	19,200
	..	..	..	45	7,500	..	60	12,170	133	77,870	305	1,54,440	157	64,905
	..	..	..	40	..	..	20	3,062	20	3,062	20	3,062	..	..
	27	96½	82,900	85	20,600	73	81	23,357	154	88,557	406	3,09,527	159	84,105

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, No. 286 S.E. dated 14th August 1895.

EXAMINER, 6 SEP 1895

With reference to G.O No. 449 Financial, dated 12th June 1895, prohibiting the drawing of salary cheques except in favour of officers themselves, or by their order in favour of well known bankers or Agents, I have the honour to observe that there is no banker or agent doing banker's business at any station in my Division except Guntur.

2. I have therefore the honour to enquire whether all officers whose salary is drawn in accordance with the usual practice by Cheque are to be permitted to proceed to the Sub-Treasury nearest their Head Quarters once monthly, for the purpose of cashing their salary cheques, also if travelling allowances will be admissible for such journeys.

3. I wish respectfully to point out that the strict enforcement of

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of this rule will very seriously affect the work of the establishment in this Division, and probably in most of the Districts of this Presidency; I note below for your information the Estimate I make of the time so lost:

Names of Officers	Head Quarters	Treasury	Distance by Road	Distance by Rail	Time required monthly to cash cheques	Travelling allowance	Salary for period
Mr A. H. Morris.	Palampalle	Bezwada	7	43	2 days	24-8-0	30-0-0
Supervisor Chinnaswami Gupa	Muchintala	do	8	43	2 days	9-15-0	13-5-4
Mr Sydenham	Machevla Dachepalli	50 miles	-	4 days	8-0-0	20-0-0	
Overseer Guru Nadham Kotaiah	Palampalle	Bezwada	7	43	2 days	7-15-0	4-0-0
Overseer Srinivasa Rao	Cowlur	do	12	-	2 days	3-0-0	4-0-0
					Total	53-6-0	71-5-4

4. From this, it will be seen that the cost to Government of the Procedure involved will be much greater than the value of the risk of loss.

5. Pending receipt of orders, I propose to write salary Cheques in favour of the Officer "or order" as has been the practice hitherto and is the course laid down in the Public Works Department Code - Volume II, Chapter I para 89.

No 224 GC / 23.8.95

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders - the orders in the Financial Department do not appear to Cover the case of Officers in the Public Works Department, the majority of whom receive a cheque each month, on a local Treasury for the salaries of themselves, their office, and petty establishments, and who are obliged as a rule, to send this Cheque to be cashed by a peon -

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2. This practice is no doubt objectionable, but the only alternative appears to be to allow a clerk to proceed to head-quarters once a month to draw the salaries in cash. In this case the risk of loss would be with the Government. As matters now stand, an officer has every month to run the risk of a peon absconding with the proceeds of the Salary Cheque.

3. It would be a great boon to a number of Officers, if better arrangements could be made for the payment of salaries, as a Cheque on a local Treasury which is rarely negotiable is by no means satisfactory, for those who have to remit money to bankers or agents.

4. If it is considered advisable to take up this question, a reference is invited to the Correspondence referred to in your Memo No. 3876 C. of 4th December 1894.

H.H. Badenloch Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

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ACCOUNTS.

No. 3205 A dy 16-9-95

To W.

The Executive Engineer has apparently misunderstood the order of the Financial Department.

2. This order put a stop to the irregular practice of drawing cheques in favour of parties other than the creditors themselves at the request of the creditors by endorsement on their pay or other bills, and has nothing whatever to do with endorsements on cheques.

3. The Executive Engineers procedure in drawing cheques in favour of the officers concerned, "~~on~~ or order" is in accordance with rule - Code II. I. para 89 and is therefore free from objection.

4. The Executive Engineer's attention may be drawn to the rule in Code volume II. II. para 57 B, regarding payment of salaries of officers and subordinates at stations where there is no treasury.

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From,

The Suptg Engineer,
II Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 23 August 1895.

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Subject.

Salary cheques — Bringing to notice the difficulty in drawing — in favour of Officers themselves &c & requesting a further reference on the subject

P. W. CURRENT No. ~~6515~~ 7051

No 1709 W d/ 11-7-95
2566 W d/ 10-10-93
3876 C d/ 4-12-94
3557 C d/ 12-11-94
2970 C d/ 26-9-94
1450 W d/ 23-5-90
2088 C d/ 1-5-90
1951 W d/ 27-7-93
3051 W d/ 8-11-92
1099 W d/ 1-5-94
1224 W d/ 13-4-92
1698 W d/ 4-6-92
292 W d/ 4-2-93
617 W d/ 6-3-94

Recd: ~~26.8.95~~ 17.9.95

No. 2668 C. d/ 4 September 1895.

To C

For favour of remarks.

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No. 2374 W d/ 25 Sep. 1895

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The Examiner's office note will be communicated to the Suptg. Engineer II circle.

S. E. II circle

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Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To

The Public Works Depth

Proceedings, dated 9 September 1895,
No. 1893.

Subject.

Requesting the P.W. Depth to issue the necessary orders for the preparation of plans & estimates for a District Munsiff's Court house Chittoor.

No. 2157 W d/ 29-8-95
2353 C d/ 23-7-95
204 W d/ 23-1-94
2429 W d/ 21-9-93
1534 W d/ 19-5-92

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No. 2376 W d/ 25th Sept 1895

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Communicated in continuation of G.O. No 2157 W d/ 29th August 1895, to the Suptg. Engineer IV circle for submission of the requisite plans & estimates.

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S. E. IV circle with 1 enclosure to be returned.

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Judicial *Department.*

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. 47th August 1895, No. 1847.

also

READ the following paper :—

× *Bst. 2157 w 3.29.8.95*

From the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated 29th. August 1895, No. 2581

O R D E R, dated 9th. September 1895, No. 1893.

The Public Works Department will be requested to issue the necessary orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for a District Munsiff's Courthouse at Chittoor.

/ True extract /

Lovell Dawdson
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Ag. Under Secretary,

for Chief Secretary.

To,

The Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court (with C.O)

.. Public Works Department. ✓

.. Revenue Department. *with paras 8–11 of the Dt. Judge's letter*

.. Inspector General of Police.

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