Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 449 W

DATED 15. February 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works: Proc: Revenue Dept:

placing all - in Bhadrachalam Taluk Godavari Dt under the control of the P.W.D., Comte with remarks to D.E. I ask for guidance, and W.G. Mr. Parker ass to be ordered to be deputed to the Taluk at once.

Telegram

[P.W. 20. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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P.W. Department.

No 449 Way 15.2.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Pros. Rev. Dept No 74 Pwm of 5th Feby 1897.

Communicate to the Supdg Engr I Circle for information & guidance.

2. Mr J. W. M. Parker, Asst. Engr, should be deputed to the charge of the Tekkali sub-division. Another officer will be sent to the I Circle to take his place as soon as possible. The Supdg Engr will make immediate arrangements to post the necessary subordinate staff to the works, and such additional hands as are absolutely required for ordinary duties to be supplied by

P. W. 40.
1,000—16-1-97.

Chief Engr on the Engineering application.

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13/2/97

CHWS
13.2.97.

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S.S.-I Circular
Gen Reg
Rev. Dept

NOTE. Both copies Received are to be sent Engr Branch. Duplicate copies will be required for Rev. Dept, on which the copies

15/2/97

Note

In these papers relief works in the Bhadrachalam taluk [illegible] the [illegible] clerk [illegible]

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Director under
Rev. Dept
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Rev. D. [illegible]
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to the taluk.

Orders
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may be directed
to place his
Parties in charge
of these works. He
might be told to
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possible with the
existing staff &
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Circ 1015

Relief in the
Bhadrachalam Taluk
Rev Dept Contg
B/S Proc: submitting
report on the Condition
of the necessity for —
Godavari Dt.

The above disposed of
by B/S 302 & 2.2.97 Put up.

The above file was
sent to DPO with Circ
1519 on 11.2.97
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Vellapalli tank in
Bhadrachellam Taluk —
S.E.I Circle stating
that an Estimate of Rs 1940
for the improvements of
the — has been sanctioned
as a Famine Relief work
& requesting that another
copy of the Rev. B/S Resolv
No 15 of 8.1.97 may be
supplied —

on Audit point being
decided. Proceedings
will be drafted.

Sd
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Mr Parker should be
sent and another officer
will be sent to fill the
circle to take his place,
as soon as possible.
SE. Be informed accordingly.
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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1338

From

The Revenue Dept.

Order

No. 74 Press

Dated 5th Feb. 1897

Received 11.2.97

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Enclosures one

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that orders will issue in the Fin. Dept. for placing Rs 30,000 at the disposal of the P.W.D for relief works in the Bhadrachalam Tk. Godavari Dt, and placing all relief works in the taluk under the Control of the P.W.D.

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4. I regret that I have not got at present complete proposals for test and other relief works. I told the Tahsildar to send up a programme and I am now sending him an urgent reminder. The ordinary famine-relief programme for this taluk unfortunately is of no use, for the estimates are not ready. Even if they were, my opinion is that it would be a waste of money to spend it on a road from Parnasala to Kunavaram. The road would be liable to submersion in several places by the river each year.

5. The allotment for ordinary public works in Bhadráchalam is practically exhausted so that we shall want a grant of money for the relief works. No money can be spared from the allotments for the other divisions, for it is unwise to reduce the demand for labour there. As soon as the programme is received from the Tahsildar, I shall forward it with an estimate of the sum required. The works should be started as early as possible in January.

Endorsement by R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Gódávari, dated 4th January 1897, Ref. No. 3825-Ver. of 1896.

Submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture in continuation of this office letter No. 3825-Ver., dated 21st December 1896.

2. The further report promised by the Special Assistant Agent in paragraph 5 of his letter is awaited.

READ—also the following letter from J. W. HUGHES, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, Gódávari District, to the Collector, Cocanada, dated Rajahmundry, 5th January 1897, Ref. on C. No. 4805, and endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari, thereon, dated 9th January 1897, Ref. No. 4048-Ver. of 1896:—

In reply to your Ref. No. 4048-Ver., dated 23rd December 1896, I have the honour to submit my proposals for the opening of test-relief works in Bhadráchalam taluk.

2. The part most affected is the interior of the taluk to the west and north of Sabari. The number of people likely to require relief is estimated by the Tahsildar at 10,000. I propose, therefore, the following works:—

(i) Making a road from Singavaram through Tunikicherla to Bandirevu, thence to Yedugurallapalli, from thence to Pegha, Vankagudem and Chatti on the Buster frontier. An estimate is sent herewith. It is approximate and provides for cutting jungle, uprooting stumps and removing stones. The total is Rs. 4,800 at ordinary rates. At Famine Code rates, the work will provide employment for 1,000 men for one month and a half. Should it be found that large numbers of labourers are attracted, earth-work may be undertaken for the same road. The estimate for such work may be taken approximately at Rs. 475 a mile. The length of the road is about 40 miles. Total estimate for earthwork would, therefore, be about Rs. 19,000.

This work would make a very useful road through the interior.

(ii) Earthwork to the road from Waddigudem to Lakkavaram. This will provide labour for the inhabitants living to the east and south of the Sabari. Estimate (approximate) is submitted herewith amounting to Rs. 13,780 (at ordinary rates).

(iii) Bhadráchalam to Latchigudem—estimate for Rs. 2,000—is submitted.

These three are, I consider, the most suitable test works. I send, however, estimates for supplementary test works if found necessary—

(*a*) Road from Venkampalem to Gidiguppa.

(*b*) Road from Waddigudem to Chinturu (earthwork).

I request that sanction may be obtained and a sum of Rs. 30,000 be placed at our disposal to start these works. I have already explained in a former report that the works proposed in the famine relief programme of this office are not available, and, moreover, no sanctioned expenditure, which would give employment to labourers, remains unutilized in this taluk.

The works may be undertaken under the supervision of the Revenue Department. I propose that paymasters and maistries for the gangs in such number as may be found necessary be entertained. The Revenue Inspectors may be made to supervise the works on the different roads. Kitchens will also have to be opened in connection with the separate works and the necessary establishment entertained.

I have written to the Tahsildar to report at once what tools will be required and whence they may be obtained. I have also directed him to make arrangements so that grain may be supplied either by contract or any other suitable way. Some of the merchants in the riverside villages may be willing to contract for the supply of grain and this must be ascertained in good time beforehand.

It will be seen that the works for which estimates are now sent cost Rs. 47,672 in all. That is at ordinary rates. The cost of famine rates may be taken roughly to be Rs. 25,000 (*i.e.*) rather more than half. This should provide employment for 10,000 for one month. We must add some for gratuitous relief and supervision charges, &c. I have, therefore, asked for Rs. 30,000 at least. It would perhaps be wiser to ask for more, considering the long time that it takes for correspondence between Bhadráchalam, Cocanada and Madras. If half a lakh be sanctioned, 10,000 people could be kept on for about two months. The Tahsildar has been informed that the estimates sent up are insufficient and he has been called upon to devise a programme for giving employment to 10,000 people for six months. I request that the Forest Department may be asked to furnish estimates for the uprooting of stumps along the forest demarcation lines, a work which might also be taken up. The estimates should show also the direction of the lines.

Endorsement by R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Gódávari, dated 9th January 1897, Ref. No. 4048-Ver. of 1896.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c., in continuation of this office, Ref. No. 3825-Ver. of 1896, dated 4th January 1897.

2. I concur with the Special Assistant Agent in thinking that distress is imminent in the interior of the Bhadráchalam taluk to the west and north of the Sabari. The following test relief works will be opened in order:—

(i) Road from Singavaram to Chatti—40 miles—estimate Rs. 4,800.

(ii) Road from Bhadráchalam (Chennammagudem) to Latchigudem—20 miles—estimate Rs. 2,000.

These two works consist of clearing jungle and uprooting stumps for the most part, a labour which is most congenial to the hill people and, if they are attracted to it, the necessity of starting the next work, which consists of earthwork, will be determined.

(iii) Earthwork to the road from Waddigudem to Lakkavaram—29 miles—estimate Rs. 13,780.

3. The number of persons for whom relief is likely to be required is reported to be about 10,000. I request that an allotment of Rs. 30,000 may be sanctioned at once, so that the test works may be taken in hand as early as possible. Of course, payment for labour will be made at the rates laid down in the Famine Code. The

Special Assistant Agent reports that there are no funds under sanctioned expenditure available to be utilized for the test-relief works. After some experience is gained on the above test works, I shall be in a position to report further on the subject of giving gratuitous relief and starting kitchens. For the present, the execution of the works will be managed by means of the ordinary staff, except that it may be necessary to appoint a few paymasters and maistries for the gangs. I am addressing the Superintending Engineer with regard to the number and description of tools required.

Enclosure.

From the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadráchalam Range, to the District Forest Officer, Gódávari, dated Kunavaram, 22nd December 1896, R.C. No. 637.

In forwarding copy of the report called for in your R. C. No. 813, dated 13th December 1896, I have the honour to report that the slight rain that fell last month has improved the state of affairs here. The *manchi jonna* along the Gódávari between Kunavaram and Bhadráchalam will yield a fair crop and some of the *konda jonna* in the interior, a four-anna to eight-anna crop. But most of the *konda jona* will hardly yield anything, and there will be distress in the interior villages.

In the Rékapalli Range most of the people of the villages from Pulusumamidi to Gidiguppa and along the Gódávari down to Kollur will find work in cutting bamboos till the end of February or the middle of March and again after the south-west monsoon sets in and the internal will live on advances from the merchants. In the same manner, but to a smaller extent, will work be obtainable by the villagers between the hills and the rivers from Abbicherla on the Sabari to Gaviridevipet on the Gódávari. A very large number of Koyas in the Bhadráchalam Range are employed in cutting timber in the Buster forests. But I am told that the villagers in the north-east corner of the range have neither work nor crops.

In the northern half of the centre portion of the range and in the Marrigudem Range from Thati lanka westwards, the people will, I am told, have exhausted their food supplies by the end of February. In the Rékapalli Range, except in the portions mentioned above, the same state of things exists.

If the *Ippa* flowers abundantly, it will furnish a large supply of food. But what the season will prove cannot be known till February and March.

Test works may, I think, be commenced in February on the roads from Dumagudem and Bhadráchalam meeting at Singavaram and thence *via* Cherupalli, Bandirevu, Yedugurallapalli, &c., to the Sabari; on the road from Waddigudiem to Lakkavaram and thence to Soccamamidi and Chinturu. Other works may be opened as occasion calls for.

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Resolution—dated 19th January 1897, No. 42.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of B.P., No. 18 of 1897.

2. As shown in the marginal table, the rainfall of the past season at Bhadráchalam was fair up to August, but, as over the rest of the northern districts, failed in September and since then there has been less than a quarter of an inch of rain, in November. The failure of the usual cholum crop, on which the people chiefly depend, has been very general and more complete in the interior than near the Gódávari, where a small yield has been obtained. Prices at Bhadráchalam are very high, rice being at 9·9 and cholum at 12·5 seers per rupee, and have been maintained at these rates for some time past. The drought is stated to be preventing the hill people from obtaining their usual supplies of roots, and the Collector is of opinion that test-relief works should be opened. This has already been approved of in the Proceedings above quoted.

Rainfall at Bhadráchalam.

Period.	Average.	1896–97.
	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	0·78	1·35
May	1·98	..
June	6·19	3·30
July	10·53	7·30
August	10·35	10·00
September	7·90	3·10
October	2·88	..
November	1·11	0·20

3. In his second letter read above, the Collector asks that Rs. 30,000 may be placed at his disposal for relief purposes; and proposes to carry on the relief works with the ordinary district staff. The Board recommends that the grant applied for may be made, but that of the sum Rs. 2,000 should be set aside for gratuitous relief at kitchens. It also considers that the Public Works Department should be called upon to supply the necessary professional staff for carrying out the works, payments being arranged for by the Revenue Department. The Public Works Department Officer deputed to the taluk should be directed to join at once, and having in view the remoteness of the locality should, the Board considers, be placed under the orders of the Special Assistant. He should be directed to prepare a reasonable code of tasks suitable to the work in hand and the people who come on the works, and to get it approved by the Special Assistant, who should, owing to the time a reference to the Collector under section 107 of the Code would require, be granted the powers of a Collector under that section. The Public Works Officer selected should place himself in communication with Mr. Ward and cordially invite his co-operation, for there is no one in the Gódávari Agency who has so much influence with, and so fully enjoys the confidence of, the Koyas as Mr. Ward.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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Proceedings, 19*th Jan.* 1897, *No.* 42.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c, No. 484 Mis, dated 22nd January 1897 on the following telegram from the Collector of Godavari dated 21st January 1897:—

"My reference 40448, 11th instant, wire sanction 30,000 for relief Bhadrachalam."

Resolution:

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 42 Press of 1897, with the request that the necessary orders and allotment may issue.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c No. 561 Mis, dated 26th January 1897 on the following letter from the Collector of Godavari, dated 21st January 1897, Reference on C. No. 40448/Ver. of 96:—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings No. 18 Revenue Settlement, &c dated 18th January 1897, I have the honour to refer the Board to my letter

Nos. 3825/Ver, and 4048/Ver of 1896, dated 5th and 11th instant, and to report that I have had reports of the District Forest Officer and his subdivisional officer, from time to time, relating to the distress in the Bhadrachalam Taluk. The Imperative necessity for the opening of test relief works in that Taluk has already been urged in my last Communication, and funds amounting to Rs 30,000 were applied for. I now solicit the orders of the Board by wire, placing the requisite funds at my disposal.

Resolution:

Submitted for the orders early orders of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings Press No. 42 dated 19th, and Miscellaneous No. 484 dated 22nd January.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector:—

"Open test work Bhadrachalam in anticipation of allotment of funds."

Order thereon, No. 74 Press, dated the 5th February 1897.

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5. The Special Assistant Collector will be authorised to exercise the powers of a Collector under Section 7 of the Famine Code.

(True Extract.)

G. Stokes.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.

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3. The hill men living to the south of the Sabari river are mainly Reddies and much wilder in their habits. The result of their *podu* cultivation has been miserable. But the jungle is thicker here and they have a larger stock of roots, &c. They nevertheless are already feeling the scarcity and of course will do so more after the January harvest time. But I anticipate there will be some difficulty in getting these people to come to relief works. I had a typical conversation with the headman of Kondepudi. He said the people of his village wanted food and no doubt he meant it, but when I asked him if they would come and make a road through the forest by merely cutting trees he would not entertain the idea for a moment. I asked him

what work they would do and he said "we will cut bamboos in these forests around here, put them on our shoulders, and bring them down to the water here. That is all we will do." I think this is probably the frame of mind of most of the Reddies. For these men, test-relief works should be opened, I think, as near as possible to the villages. Mr. Ward, the Forest Sub-Divisional Officer, has proposed that the work of digging up stumps along the forest demarcation lines might be undertaken and I support the proposal.

4. I regret that I have not got at present complete proposals for test and other relief works. I told the Tahsildar to send up a programme and I am now sending him an urgent reminder. The ordinary famine-relief programme for this taluk unfortunately is of no use, for the estimates are not ready. Even if they were, my opinion is that it would be a waste of money to spend it on a road from Parnasala to Kunavaram. The road would be liable to submersion in several places by the river each year.

5. The allotment for ordinary public works in Bhadráchalam is practically exhausted so that we shall want a grant of money for the relief works. No money can be spared from the allotments for the other divisions, for it is unwise to reduce the demand for labour there. As soon as the programme is received from the Tahsildar, I shall forward it with an estimate of the sum required. The works should be started as early as possible in January.

Endorsement by R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Gódávari, dated 4th January 1897, Ref. No. 3825-Ver. of 1896.

Submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture in continuation of this office letter No. 3825-Ver., dated 21st December 1896.

2. The further report promised by the Special Assistant Agent in paragraph 5 of his letter is awaited.

READ—also the following letter from J. W. HUGHES, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, Gódávari District, to the Collector, Cocanada, dated Rajahmundry, 5th January 1897, Ref. on C. No. 4805, and endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari, thereon, dated 9th January 1897, Ref. No. 4048-Ver. of 1896:—

In reply to your Ref. No. 4048-Ver., dated 23rd December 1896, I have the honour to submit my proposals for the opening of test-relief works in Bhadráchalam taluk.

2. The part most affected is the interior of the taluk to the west and north of Sabari. The number of people likely to require relief is estimated by the Tahsildar at 10,000. I propose, therefore, the following works:—

(i) Making a road from Singavaram through Tunikicherla to Bandirevu, thence to Yedugurallapalli, from thence to Pegha, Vankagudem and Chatti on the Buster frontier. An estimate is sent herewith. It is approximate and provides for cutting jungle, uprooting stumps and removing stones. The total is Rs. 4,800 at ordinary rates. At Famine Code rates, the work will provide employment for 1,000 men for one month and a half. Should it be found that large numbers of labourers are attracted, earth-work may be undertaken for the same road. The estimate for such work may be taken approximately at Rs. 475 a mile. The length of the road is about 40 miles. Total estimate for earthwork would, therefore, be about Rs. 19,000.

This work would make a very useful road through the interior.

(ii) Earthwork to the road from Waddigudem to Lakkavaram. This will provide labour for the inhabitants living to the east and south of the Sabari. Estimate (approximate) is submitted herewith amounting to Rs. 13,780 (at ordinary rates).

(iii) Bhadráchalam to Latchigudem—estimate for Rs. 2,000—is submitted.

These three are, I consider, the most suitable test works. I send, however, estimates for supplementary test works if found necessary—

(*a*) Road from Venkampalem to Gidiguppa.

(*b*) Road from Waddigudem to Chinturu (earthwork).

I request that sanction may be obtained and a sum of Rs. 30,000 be placed at our disposal to start these works. I have already explained in a former report that the works proposed in the famine relief programme of this office are not available, and, moreover, no sanctioned expenditure, which would give employment to labourers, remains unutilized in this taluk.

The works may be undertaken under the supervision of the Revenue Department. I propose that paymasters and maistries for the gangs in such number as may be found necessary be entertained. The Revenue Inspectors may be made to supervise the works on the different roads. Kitchens will also have to be opened in connection with the separate works and the necessary establishment entertained.

I have written to the Tahsildar to report at once what tools will be required and whence they may be obtained. I have also directed him to make arrangements so that grain may be supplied either by contract or any other suitable way. Some of the merchants in the riverside villages may be willing to contract for the supply of grain and this must be ascertained in good time beforehand.

It will be seen that the works for which estimates are now sent cost Rs. 47,672 in all. That is at ordinary rates. The cost of famine rates may be taken roughly to be Rs. 25,000 (*i.e.*) rather more than half. This should provide employment for 10,000 for one month. We must add some for gratuitous relief and supervision charges, &c. I have, therefore, asked for Rs. 30,000 at least. It would perhaps be wiser to ask for more, considering the long time that it takes for correspondence between Bhadráchalam, Cocanada and Madras. If half a lakh be sanctioned, 10,000 people could be kept on for about two months. The Tahsildar has been informed that the estimates sent up are insufficient and he has been called upon to devise a programme for giving employment to 10,000 people for six months. I request that the Forest Department may be asked to furnish estimates for the uprooting of stumps along the forest demarcation lines, a work which might also be taken up. The estimates should show also the direction of the lines.

Endorsement by R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Gódávari, dated 9th January 1897, Ref. No. 4048-Ver. of 1896.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c., in continuation of this office, Ref. No. 3825-Ver. of 1896, dated 4th January 1897.

2. I concur with the Special Assistant Agent in thinking that distress is imminent in the interior of the Bhadráchalam taluk to the west and north of the Sabari. The following test relief works will be opened in order:—

(i) Road from Singavaram to Chatti—40 miles—estimate Rs. 4,800.

(ii) Road from Bhadráchalam (Chennammagudem) to Latchigudem—20 miles—estimate Rs. 2,000.

These two works consist of clearing jungle and uprooting stumps for the most part, a labour which is most congenial to the hill people and, if they are attracted to it, the necessity of starting the next work, which consists of earthwork, will be determined.

(iii) Earthwork to the road from Waddigudem to Lakkavaram—29 miles—estimate Rs. 13,780.

3. The number of persons for whom relief is likely to be required is reported to be about 10,000. I request that an allotment of Rs. 30,000 may be sanctioned at once, so that the test works may be taken in hand as early as possible. Of course, payment for labour will be made at the rates laid down in the Famine Code. The

Special Assistant Agent reports that there are no funds under sanctioned expenditure available to be utilized for the test-relief works. After some experience is gained on the above test works, I shall be in a position to report further on the subject of giving gratuitous relief and starting kitchens. For the present, the execution of the works will be managed by means of the ordinary staff, except that it may be necessary to appoint a few paymasters and maistries for the gangs. I am addressing the Superintending Engineer with regard to the number and description of tools required.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadráchalam Range, to the District Forest Officer, Gódávari, dated Kunavaram, 22nd December 1896, R.C. No. 637.

In forwarding copy of the report called for in your R. C. No. 813, dated 13th December 1896, I have the honour to report that the slight rain that fell last month has improved the state of affairs here. The *manchi jonna* along the Gódávari between Kunavaram and Bhadráchalam will yield a fair crop and some of the *konda jonna* in the interior, a four-anna to eight-anna crop. But most of the *konda jona* will hardly yield anything, and there will be distress in the interior villages.

In the Rékapalli Range most of the people of the villages from Pulusumamidi to Gidiguppa and along the Gódávari down to Kollur will find work in cutting bamboos till the end of February or the middle of March and again after the south-west monsoon sets in and the internal will live on advances from the merchants. In the same manner, but to a smaller extent, will work be obtainable by the villagers between the hills and the rivers from Abbicherla on the Sabari to Gaviridevipet on the Gódávari. A very large number of Koyas in the Bhadráchalam Range are employed in cutting timber in the Buster forests. But I am told that the villagers in the north-east corner of the range have neither work nor crops.

In the northern half of the centre portion of the range and in the Marrigudem Range from Thati lanka westwards, the people will, I am told, have exhausted their food supplies by the end of February. In the Rékapalli Range, except in the portions mentioned above, the same state of things exists.

If the *Ippa* flowers abundantly, it will furnish a large supply of food. But what the season will prove cannot be known till February and March.

Test works may, I think, be commenced in February on the roads from Dumagudem and Bhadráchalam meeting at Singavaram and thence *via* Cherupalli, Bandirevu, Yedugurallapalli, &c., to the Sabari; on the road from Waddigudiem to Lakkavaram and thence to Soccamamidi and Chinturu. Other works may be opened as occasion calls for.

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RESOLUTION—dated 19th January 1897, No. 42.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of B.P., No. 18 of 1897.

2. As shown in the marginal table, the rainfall of the past season at Bhadráchalam was fair up to August, but, as over the rest of the northern districts, failed in September and since then there has been less than a quarter of an inch of rain, in November. The failure of the usual cholum crop, on which the people chiefly depend, has been very general and more complete in the interior than near the Gódávari, where a small yield has been obtained. Prices at Bhadráchalam are very high, rice being at 9·9 and cholum at 12·5 seers per rupee, and have been maintained at these rates for some time past. The drought is stated to be preventing the hill people from obtaining their usual supplies of roots, and the Collector is of opinion that test-relief works should be opened. This has already been approved of in the Proceedings above quoted.

RAINFALL at Bhadráchalam.

Period.	Average.	1896–97.
	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	0·78	1·35
May	1·98	..
June	6·19	3·30
July	10·53	7·30
August	10·35	10·00
September	7·90	3·10
October	2·88	..
November	1·11	0·20

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Government Brick-fields, Madras.—Cancelling the sanction accorded to two estimates, in connection with the —, in G.O., No. 3269 W., dated 14th November 1896.	4th Jan., No. 7 W.	...	14th Nov. 1896, No. 3269 W. 24th Oct. 1896, No. 3688 C. 6th March 1896, No. 1270 C. 14th Sept. 1895, No. 2286 W. 19th Aug. 1895, No. 2537 C. 17th June 1895, No. 2049 C. 29th March 1895, No. 809 W. 8th Nov. 1894, No. 2842 W. 13th Aug. 1894, No. 1989 W.
Telegraph office.—Communicating to the Revenue Department letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs stating that necessary orders have been issued for the opening of a combined post and — at Rámachandrapuram in Gódávari district.	4th Jan., No. 9 W.	...	27th July 1896, Nos. 2158–59 W. 26th Feb. 1896, No. 707 W. 23rd Jan. 1896, No. 262 W. 3rd Dec. 1895, No. 3102 W. 3rd Dec. 1895, No. 3101 W. 29th Aug. 1894, No. 2140 W.

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Officers and Subordinates for Famine-relief Works.—Government of India letter requesting that certain measures be adopted for obtaining additional staff to meet requirements on famine-relief works, and enquiring what permanent subordinates could be made available for employment in the affected provinces, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with remarks.	1897. 5th Jan., No. 15 W.	...	23rd Dec. 1896, Nos. 3678–79 W. 6th Sept. 1883, No. 2502 W.
Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Tirukkóyilúr.—Supplemental estimate of Rs. 750 for constructing a compound wall and gate to the —, in South Arcot district, sanctioned.	6th Jan., No. 35 W.	...	26th July 1893, No. 1938 W.
Sub-divisions of the Buckingham Canal Division.—Sanctioning the Superintending Engineer's proposal for the charge of the —.	6th Jan., No. 36 W.	...	10th Dec. 1896, No. 4777 C. 26th Feb. 1896, No. 709 W.
"33. *Famine Relief*".—Office-note from the Examiner suggesting that arrangements should be made to re-sanction under —, the estimates of such works as are intended for famine-relief, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, and effect ordered to be given to the Examiner's suggestions.	8th Jan., No. 66 W.	...	23rd Dec. 1896, No. 3684 W.
Training College at Rajahmundry.—Estimate of Rs. 46,500 for constructing Normal and Union schools for a —, sanctioned, with remarks, in supersession of the estimates sanctioned in G.O., No. 515 W., dated 18th February 1892, and No. 2830 W., dated 7th November 1895.	8th Jan., No. 67 W.	...	26th Aug. 1896, No. 1146 D. 19th Feb. 1896, No. 616 W. 17th Jan. 1896, No. 271 C. 7th Nov. 1895, No. 2830 W. 6th July 1895, No. 2212 C. 30th July 1894, No. 2576 C. 18th Feb. 1892, No. 515 W. 19th Nov. 1890, No. 4754 C.
Famine-relief Works.—Two estimates for — in the North Arcot district, sanctioned.	9th Jan., No. 83 W.	...	.....
Officers.—Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, requesting the Public Works Department to direct the attention of all officers to the pecuniary responsibility they incur in respect of public money unnecessarily expended owing to carelessness, communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department for guidance.	9th Jan., No. 84 W.	...	.....

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Rent.—Ordered that the application for the exemption from payment of — of the Deputy Port Conservator and the Presidency Port Officer for the quarters occupied by them in the Port office buildings at Madras, be forwarded to the Government of India for orders.	1897. 9th Jan., No. 85 W.	...	26th Nov. 1896, No. 4460 C. 30th June 1891, No. 1764 W. 26th June 1877, No. 191 W. 22nd Jan. 1891, No. 204 W.
Forwarded	9th Jan, No. 85/A W.	...	.....
Government Brick-fields, Egmore, Madras.—Letter from the Government of India sanctioning, subject to certain modifications, the publication of a notice inviting tenders for the leasing for ten years of the —, and assenting to the grant of a lease on the terms proposed either to a private firm or Joint Stock Company, communicated to the Consulting Architect and to the Government Solicitor with remarks.	9th Jan., No. 86 W.	...	27th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2493–94 W. 15th July 1896, No. 2830 C. 14th Feb. 1896, No. 563 W. 18th Jan. 1896, No. 326 C. 12th March 1896, No. 1393 C. 10th March 1896, No. 1345 C. 15th Aug. 1895, No. 2026 W. 20th June 1895, No. 1507 W. 5th April 1895, No. 854 W. 29th March 1895, No. 802 W. 23rd March 1895, No. 1241 C. & file.
Telegraph office.—Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs stating that he hopes to be able to construct a line to, and to open a — at, Kandanur, in Madura district, next official year, communicated to the Revenue Department.	9th Jan., No. 87 W.	...	2nd Dec. 1896, Nos. 3432, 3432/A W.
Funds.—Sanctioning a modification of grants for works in the West Coast division.	11th Jan., No. 102 W.	...	28th Oct. 1896, No. 3065 W. 29th July 1896, No. 2207 W.
Famine-relief works.—Sanctioning three estimates for forming roads in the North Arcot district as —, and drawing attention to the note by the Chief Engineer.	11th Jan., No. 105 W.	...	16th Dec. 1896, No. 3546 W. 20th Nov. 1896, No. 3339 W.
Confidential reports.—Government of India letter on the subject of the preparation of annual — on officers of Royal Engineers, communicated to officers concerned.	11th Jan., No. 106 W.	...	.....

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Executive Engineer, West Coast division.—Permitting the — to visit the ports of Narakal and Malipuram when next on tour in that direction in order to advise the Cochin Darbar as to the improvement of those ports.	1897. 11th Jan., No. 107 W.	...	.....
The above forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	11th Jan., No. 108 W.	...	.....
Stores of European manufacture.—Government of India letter stating that the spirit of the note to paragraph 12, chapter V, Volume IV, Public Works Code, is applicable to the purchase by Government from Guaranteed or State Railways, of — required for ordinary Public Works, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for guidance.	14th Jan., No. 110 W.	...	28th Sept. 1896, No. 2781 W. 19th Aug. 1896, No. 2403 W.
School-house.—Proceedings, Educational Department, stating that the building used as a — for the European School at Pallávaram may be taken over from the Military authorities and maintained at the cost of Provincial funds, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, and the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, directed to arrange to take over the building.	14th Jan., No. 111 W.	...	13th Nov. 1896, No. 4080 C. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3833 C. 30th July 1896, No. 2956 C.
Funds.—Surrendering to the Financial Department a further sum of Rs. 383 in view to the charges incurred on the conveyance from the ship to the jail of the iron railings, &c., obtained for the Cannanore and Rajahmundry Central Jails being met by the Inspector-General of Prisons, and approving the erection of the railings by the Public Works Department.	14th Jan., No. 112 W.	...	6th Jan. 1897, No. 34 W. 4th Dec. 1896, No. 3469 W. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 3318 W. 10th Nov. 1896, No. 3210 W. & file.
Presidency College.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the estimate of Rs. 16,500 for fittings in the Physical Laboratory and class-rooms at the —, cancelling G.O., No. 3645 W., dated 19th December 1896, and stating that the provisions of G.O., No. 2795 W., dated 29th September 1896, as regards the estimate therein sanctioned, will hold good.	15th Jan., No. 122 W.	...	19th Dec. 1896, No. 3645 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2795 W. 1st Sept. 1896, No. 3232 C. 24th March 1896, No. 1648 C. 24th March 1896, No. 917 W. 17th Feb. 1896, No. 938 C. 7th Feb. 1896, No. 674 C. 15th Jan. 1896, No. 218 C. 23rd Dec. 1895, No. 4149 C. 12th Aug. 1895, No. 2494 C.

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Residence.—Directing that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the revised estimate of Rs. 12,480 for the construction of a — at Bezwada for the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern division.	1897. 16th Jan., No. 127 W.	...	14th June 1895, No. 1428 W. 11th Dec. 1896, Memo. No. 4802 C. 5th April 1895, Nos. 849–50 W. 1st April 1895, Memo. No. 1379 C. 7th Nov. 1894, No. 2826 W. 14th June 1894, No. 1478 W. 30th May 1894, Memo. No. 2071 C. 23rd April 1894, No. 1038 W. 20th March 1894, No. 778 W. 31st Oct. 1893, No. 2774 W.
The Government of India addressed ...	16th Jan., No. 128 W.	...	.....
Light-house division.—Declining to authorize the formation of sub-divisions in the — until the preliminary arrangements for construction are begun, directing that the Presidency allowances admissible to Conductor C. Smith and Mr. C. J. Plummer be admitted, and that Mr. Ashpitel will correspond directly with the Chief Engineer.	16th Jan., No. 133 W.	...	9th Dec. 1896, Memo. No. 4745 C. 30th Nov. 1896, Memo. No. 4519 C. 14th Nov. 1896, Memo. No. 4120 C. 2nd Nov. 1896, Memo. No. 3848 C. 27th July 1896, No. 2156 W. 8th April 1896, Nos. 245–46.
Compensation for dearness of provisions.—Communicating, with remarks, to officers of the Public Works Department for guidance the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of the grant of — to certain classes of Government Servants.	16th Jan., No. 134 W.	...	11th Dec. 1895, No. 3937 C. 3rd Dec. 1895, No. 3822 C. 19th Sept. 1895, No. 2776 C. 22nd Sept. 1891, No. 4190 C. 12th March 1891, No. 1384 C. 10th Oct. 1890, No. 4086 C. 18th July 1888, No. 435 D. 5th July 1887, No. 1787 W. 13th Aug. 1885, No. 1872 W. 18th March 1885, No. 678 W.

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Rent.—Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, sanctioning, with remarks, a nominal — of Rs. 5 per mensem being charged for the portion of No. 2 Staff Sergeant's quarters, European Infantry buildings at Cannanore, used as an armoury, &c., by the Malabar Volunteer Rifles and also the remission of rent for past occupation, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.	1897. 19th Jan., No. 146 W.	...	20th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3327–28 W. 14th Oct. 1896, Memo. No. 1593 D. 25th Aug. 1896, Memo. No. 3173 C. 10th Oct. 1895, No. 2502 W. 10th Oct. 1895, No. 2503 W. 21st Feb. 1896, No. 647 W. & file.
Salem Water-supply Scheme.—Awaiting the further report promised by Mr. Middlemiss as to whether an artesian well would succeed in the locality proposed in connection with the —, directing the Superintending Engineer to submit estimates for sinking the two additional experimental wells suggested by him, and communicating the papers on the subject to the officer and department concerned.	19th Jan., No. 147 W.	...	28th Nov. 1896, No. 4494 C. 21st Sept. 1896, No. 1364 D. 15th July 1896, No. 702 D. 10th July 1896, No. 678 D. 27th March 1896, No. 1727 C. 26th March 1896, No. 1702 C. 21st March 1896, No. 1606 C. 16th March 1896, No. 1476 C. 7th March 1896, No. 355. 12th Feb. 1896, No. 205. 16th Jan. 1896, No. 258 C. 26th Dec. 1895, No. 785. 15th Oct. 1895, No. 2535 W. 14th Dec. 1895, No. 765.
Private Engineering and Architectural work.—Government of India resolution on the subject of the employment of Government officers on — and their remuneration for such work, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for guidance.	19th Jan., No. 148 W.	...	20th June 1895, No. 1507 W.
Magazine at Berhampur.—Letter from the Director-General of Military Works stating that there is no objection to the readings of the temperature in the — being carried out by the Quartermaster of the regiment, but that in cases when officers or European subordinates of the department are available, it would be advisable that the observations should be carried out by the Public Works Department in preference to the Military authorities, communicated to Superintending Engineers, I, IV and VI Circles.	19th Jan., No. 149 W.	...	23rd Dec. 1896, No. 5041 C. 14th Oct. 1896, No. 2937 W. 5th Oct. 1896, No. 3516 C. 27th Aug. 1896, No. 3207 C. 12th March 1896, No. 900 W. 13th Dec. 1895, No. 3987 C.

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Aneroid Barometer —S... DEPARTMENT.]	JANUARY 1897.	xvii
Civil Estimates for 1897–98.—Proceedings, Financial Department, ordering that provision be made for certain additional grants in the —, communicated to officers concerned.	19th Jan. 1897, No. 144 W.	.....
Famine tools.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, explaining how the stock of — in Ganjám division was allowed to decrease, recorded, with reference to G.O., No. $\frac{3336}{A}$ W., dated 20th November 1896.	19th do. do. No. 145 W.	5th Nov. 1896, No. 3908 C. 20th Nov. 1896, No. $\frac{3336}{A}$ W. 16th Nov. 1896, No. 4206 C. 5th Nov. 1896, No. 3902 C. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3844 C. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3843 C. 6th Dec. 1893, No. 3159 W. 2nd Dec. 1893, No. 3116 W.
Unauthorized appropriations.—Orders on statement of — made during November 1896 under Incorporated Local Funds, Civil Works.	19th do. do. No. 151 W.	17th Dec. 1896, Nos. 3630, $\frac{3630}{A}$ W. 2nd Nov. 1896, Nos. 3131–32 W. 7th Oct. 1896, Nos. 2877–78. 9th Sept. 1896, Nos. 2614–15 W. 11th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2298–99 W. 15th July 1896, Nos. 2045–46 W. 23rd June 1896, Nos. 1878–79 W. 20th April 1896, Nos. 1282, $\frac{1282}{A}$ W. 23rd April 1896, No. 1305 W.
The above forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.	19th do. do. No. 152 W.	.....
Last pay certificates.—Ordered that a *nil* statement of officers whose absentee allowances are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues who proceeded to England with — from the Examiner for the quarter ended 31st December 1896, be forwarded to the Home Government.	19th do. do. No. 153 W.	10th Oct. 1896, Nos. 2901–2 W. 14th July 1896, Nos. 2015–16 W.
Forwarded	19th do. do. No. 154 W.	.....
Rent.—Sanctioning the increased rate of — of Rs. 6 per mensem for the house occupied by the River Conservancy Sub-division office, Kistna-Western division.	19th do. do. No. 155 W.	6th Nov. 1895, No. 2821 W.
S. Dakshanamurti Sastri, Overseer.—Directing, in modification of the Chief Engineer's memo. No. 405 C., dated 23rd January 1896, that — be allowed full pay for the period of his suspension from 22nd April to 6th December 1895.	19th do. do. No. 156 W.	19th Nov. 1896, No. 4264 C. 6th June 1896, No. 355 D.

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Mr. R. N. H. Reid, Executive Engineer, Nellore division.—Sanctioning the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, that — be allowed to hold charge of the division till the proposed date of relief, 27th January, before he proceeds on furlough on medical certificate.	19th Jan. 1897, No. 157 W.	12th Dec. 1896, No. 4820 C. 24th Feb. 1896, No. 1065 C. 14th Feb. 1896, No. 560 W. 8th Feb. 1896, No. 731 C. 8th Feb. 1896, No. 732 C.
Funds.—Sanctioning a modification of grants for works in Kistna Eastern division.	19th do. do. No. 158 W.	.....
"*Indian Bradshaw.*"—The supply to the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation of a copy of Newman's —, sanctioned.	19th do. do. No. 159 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 4980 C. 18th Jan. 1896, No. 219 W. 19th Dec. 1895, No. 4100 C. 7th Dec. 1894, No. 3136 W. 19th Nov. 1894, No. 3666 C. 11th April 1894, No. 1632 C. 20th March 1894, No. 784 W. 10th March 1894, No. 669 W. 23rd Feb. 1894, No. 837 C. 2nd Jan. 1894, No. 3 C. & file.

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Aneroid Barometer.—Sanctioning the local purchase of an — for the Salem division.	19th Jan. 1897, No. 160 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 5009 C. 16th Nov. 1896, No. 4183 C. 22nd Sept. 1896, No. 3397 C. 17th Sept. 1895, No. 999 D. 24th Aug. 1896, No. 3156 C.
Sub-Overseer's work and accounts.—Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the rules affecting a —.	19th do. do. No. 161 W.	17th Aug. 1896, No. 2370 W.
The Government of India addressed	19th do. do. No. 162 W.	.....
Sergeant R. Cuthbert.—Letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General intimating the grant by the Government of India, as a special case, of six months' furlough to England on private affairs to —, communicated to the Consulting Architect.	19th do. do. No. 163 W.	6th Nov. 1896, No. 3925 C. 27th Oct. 1896, No. 3748 C. 1st Oct. 1896, No. 1456 D. 10th July 1896, No. 686 D. 24th June 1896, No. 538 D. 4th Dec. 1894, No. 389 C.
Objectionable items. — Recording, with remarks, endorsements from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, and the Examiner forwarding explanation from the Executive Engineer, Bellary division, on the points noticed in the — statement for June 1896.	19th do. do. No. 164 W.	12th Dec. 1896, No. 3566 W. 13th Nov. 1896, No. 3251 W. 22nd Sept. 1896, No. 2697 W. 27th Aug. 1896, No. 2489 W. 20th Aug. 1896, No. 2418 W. 12th Dec. 1895, No. 3176 W. 1st July 1896, No. 1910 W.
Pier at Tuticorin.—Endorsement in the Marine Department on letter from the Presidency Port Officer enquiring whether the repairs to the — may be undertaken by a local firm under the supervision of the local Port officer, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for early report.	19th do. do. No. 165 W.	14th May 1896, No. 1509 W.
Mr. S. D. Pears.—Stating that there is no objection to the grant of the seven months' extension of leave applied for by —, but that he is liable to be recalled to duty in India at any time; and that it will rest with Mr. Pears to obtain the Secretary of State's sanction to the extension.	19th do. do. No. 166 W.	9th Jan. 1897, No. 130 C. 5th Jan. 1897, No. 15 W. 2nd April 1896, Nos. 1165–66 W. 14th Feb. 1896, No. 866 C. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 606 C.

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Unauthorized appropriations.—Orders on statement of — made during November 1896 under Imperial Civil Works.	20th Jan. 1897, No. 169 W.	19th Dec. 1896, Nos. 3655–56 W. 2nd Nov. 1896, Nos. 3129–30 W. 5th Oct. 1896, Nos. 2869–70 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2793 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2792 W. 19th Sept. 1896, No 2682 W. 19th Sept. 1896, No. 2681 W.
The above forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.	20th do. do. No. 170 W.	.....
High Court buildings.—Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India to the acceptance of the offer of the proprietors of the Scottish Press to pay rent at Rs 130 per mensem for the portion of the — occupied by the press, be applied for, and that, meanwhile, rent at Rs. 130 be recovered.	20th do. do. No. 171 W.	14th Dec. 1896, No. 4843 C. 14th Oct. 1896, No. 3579 C. 15th Aug. 1894, No. 2027 W.
The Government of India addressed	20th do. do. No. 172 W.	.....
European stores.—The local purchase of certain — required for use in the Public Works Workshops, sanctioned.	20th do. do. No. 173 W.	12th Dec. 1896, No. 4814 C. 25th Nov. 1896, No. 4377 C.
European stores.—The local purchase of certain — required for use in the Public Works Workshops, sanctioned.	20th do. do. No. 174 W.	.....
"*Indian Engineering.*"—Sanctioning the supply of a copy of — to each of the Superintending Engineers and to the Consulting Architect, and requesting the issue of orders in the Financial Department restoring that paper to the list of publications to which "Editors' table" papers are supplied.	20th do. do No. 175 W.	30th Nov. 1896, No. 4512 C. 30th Sept. 1896, No. 673, Mar. 13th May 1895, No. 1133 W. 10th Oct. 1890, No. 2657 W. 27th Aug. 1890, No. 705 D. 4th Nov. 1889, No. 5037 C. 21st Oct. 1889, No. 2978 W. 21st Aug. 1889, No. 395 I.
Relief works.—The Examiner's enquiry as to whether — in the Bellary division are also to be carried out in accordance with appendix VI of the Famine Code, answered in the affirmative.	20th do. do. No. 176 W.	7th Jan. 1897, No. 67 C. 19th Dec. 1896, No. 3669 W. 14th Dec. 1896, No. 3602 W. 3rd Dec. 1896, No. 3451 W. 1st Dec. 1896, No. 3427 W.

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Boiler Inspector.—Letter from the Sanitary Engi-...er reporting that Mr. H. T. Walters assumed ...e of the office of — on the forenoon of 18th ...ary 1897, recorded.	21st Jan. 1897, No. 200 W.	14th Jan. 1897, No. 224 C. 11th Jan. 1897, No. 154 C.
...es.—Endorsement in the Marine Department ...nsferring letter from the Presidency Port ...fficer enquiring whether the work of placing the — on Tuticorin pier may be carried out by Messrs. Dymes & Co.'s Agents under the supervision of the Port officer, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for report.	21st do. do. No. 201 W.	.....
Article 1159, *Civil Service Regulations.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, declining to entertain the claim for exemption from the provisions of — preferred on behalf of Supervisor K. C. Viswanatha Aiyar, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	21st do. do. No. 202 W.	9th Dec. 1896, No. 4719 C. 7th Aug. 1896, No. 2270 W. 15th Feb. 1896, ... 18. No. 579 W.... 217 W.
Clerks' quarters.—Ordered that the sanction of the ...ernment of India be applied for to the ...ent at the end of the quarter ending 31st December 1896, forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for India.	21st do ... do. No. 180 W.	22nd Oct. 1896, No. 2995 W.
Memorials.—A *nil* list of — addressed to the Secretary of State, withheld in the Public Works Department, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	21st do. do. No. 181 W.	11th Nov. 1896, No. 3225 W.
Memorials.—A *nil* list of — addressed to the Government of India, withheld in the Public Works Department, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	21st do. do. No. 182 W.	7th Nov. 1896, No. 3194 W.
Indian Army Reserve of officers.—Ordered that Mr. A. H. Morin be recommended for a commission in the —.	21st do. do. No. 183 W.	14th Dec. 1896, No. 3589 W. 7th Dec. 1896, No. 3494 W. 5th Sept. 1895, No. 2208 W.
The Government of India addressed ...	21st do. do. No. 184 W.	.....
Fee.—Sanctioning the retention by Mr. W. V. Baker, Sub-divisional officer, Calicut, of the — of Rs. 150, awarded by the District Court, South Malabar, for his professional opinion on certain point.	21st do. do. No 185 W.	.....
Funds.—Orders on application for a modification of grants for works in Kurnool division.	21st do. do. No. 186 W.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 28 W. 5th Jan. 1897, No. 12 W. 21st Nov. 1896, No. 3349 W.
Copper sheets.—The local purchase of — and copper tack nails for use in the Buckingham Canal division, sanctioned.	21st do. do. No. 187 W.	.....

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Unauthorized appropriations.—Orders on statement of — made during November 1896 under Imperial Civil Works.	20th Jan. 1897, No. 169 W.	19th Dec. 1896, Nos. 3655–56 W. 2nd Nov. 1896, Nos. 3129–30 W. 5th Oct. 1896, Nos. 2869–70 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2793 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2792 W. 19th Sept. 1896, No 2682 W. 19th Sept. 1896, No. 2681 W.
The above forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.	20th do. do. No. 170 W.	.....
High Court buildings.—Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India to the acceptance of the offer of the proprietors of the Scottish Press to pay rent at Rs 130 per mensem for the portion of nts [illegible] — occupied by the press, be applied for, and [illegible]while, rent at Rs. 130 be recovered.	20th do. do. No. 171 W.	14th Dec. 1896, No. 4843 C. 14th Oct. 1896, No. 3579 C. 15th Aug. 1894, No. 2027 W.
Heavy engine oil and [illegible] from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, forwarding explanation from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, as to why the stock of — in the Stores was allowed to run low, recorded.	20th do. do.	.....
Administration report.—Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Public Works Department, forwarding a copy of the — of the Public Works Department for 1895–96, recorded.	21st do. do. No. 194 W.	.....
Payment of compensation.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings submitting letter from the Collector, Madura reporting on Mr. Doll's complaint of delay in — for his house at Kodaikánal, which was acquired by Government, recorded.	21st do. do. No. 195 W.	.....
Minor Irrigation Works in Dhárákóta estate.—Recording Revenue endorsement on Proceedings of the Court of Wards communicating to the Collector of Ganjám Public Works Proceedings regarding a modification of allotments for certain —.	21st do. do. No. 196 W.	7th Jan. 1897, No. 95 C. 11th Dec. 1896, No. 3552 W.
Land.—Notification for the acquisition of — required for the construction of a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Atmakúr in Kurnool district, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	21st do. do. No. 197 W.	9th May 1896, No. 1478 W.
Deputy Tahsildar's office at Betettpudiangadi.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting the issue of orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for repairing the —, Malabar district, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for necessary action.	21st do. do. No. 198 W.	.....
Corrundum quarrying operations.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting the Board of Revenue to expedite its reply to G.O., No. 4046, dated 9th October 1896, on the subject of the — in Salem district, recorded.	21st do. do. No. 199 W.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 23 W. 2nd Dec. 1 96, No. 3430 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Boiler Inspector.—Letter from the Sanitary Engi[illegible]er reporting that Mr. H. T. Walters assumed [illegible]e of the office of — on the forenoon of 18th [illegible]ary 1897, recorded.	21st Jan. 1897, No. 200 W.	14th Jan. 1897, No. 224 C. 11th Jan. 1897, No. 154 C.
[illegible]*es.*—Endorsement in the Marine Department [illegible]nsferring letter from the Presidency Port [illegible]ficer enquiring whether the work of placing the [illegible] — on Tuticorin pier may be carried out by Messrs. Dymes & Co.'s Agents under the supervision of the Port officer, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for report.	21st do. do. No. 201 W.	.....
Article 1159, *Civil Service Regulations.*—Proceedings, Financial Department, declining to entertain the claim for exemption from the provisions of — preferred on behalf of Supervisor K. C. Viswanatha Aiyar, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	21st do. do. No. 202 W.	9th Dec. 1896, No. 4719 C. 7th Aug. 1896, No. 2270 W. 15th Feb. 1896, No. 579 W.
Clerks' quarters.—Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the proposed expenditure of Rs. 1,360 on the Native Bachelor — on Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.	21st do. do. No. 203 W.	.....
The Government of India addressed	21st do. do. No. 204 W.	.....
Examination Rules.—Proceedings, Educational Department, exempting two men from the — for certain period in view to their being employed as clerks in the Gódávari Eastern division, communicated to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.	21st do. do. No. 205 W.	9th Jan. 1897, No. 129 C. 5th Jan. 1897, No. 43 C. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 3321 W. 27th April 1896, No. 1317 W.
Funds.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a modification of grants for works in the I Circle.	21st do. do. No. 206 W.	12th Nov. 1896, No. 3244 W. 31st March 1896, No. 1137 W. 28th Feb. 1896, No. 1149 C. 31st Oct. 1895, No. 2760 W. 10th April 1895, No. 884 W. 15th Oct. 1894, No. 2565 W.
[illegible]. *C. H. T. Norfor, Executive Engineer.*—Government of India letter intimating the refusal of [illegible]he Secretary of State to entertain the appeal [illegible]rom — against the order of that Government [illegible]eclining to grant to him exchange compensation [illegible]llowance, communicated to Superintending [illegible]ngineer, V Circle, for Mr. Norfor's information.	21st do. do. No. 207 W.	24th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3379–80 W. 6th Feb. 1895, No. 295 W. 31st Jan. 1895, No. 240 W. 21st Nov. 1894, No. 2982 W. 30th Oct. 1894, No. 2754 W. 20th Oct. 1894, No. 3235 C. 16th Oct. 1894, No. 3148 C.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
		(*Continued.*) 31st Aug. 1894 No. 2146 25th July 18 No. 1856 W 27th June 189 No. 1604 W.
Watchmen.—The employment of coolies at a cost of of Rs. 203 in watching stock articles and unsold buildings at Periyár, Thekady and Sappanpully in Madura division from April to July 1896, and the entertainment of six — from 1st August 1896 to 28th February 1897, as detailed in statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, sanctioned.	21st Jan. 1897, No. 208 W.	23rd April 1895, No. 945 W. 26th Sept. 1894, No. 2416 W. 30th Oct. 1893, No. 3505 C. 18th Sept. 1893, No. 2386 W. 25th July 1893, No. $\frac{1927}{A}$ W. 25th July 1893, No. 1927 W. 17th May 1893, No. 1328 W.
Advances of Pay.—Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating to the Deputy Adjutant-General Government of India letter according sanction to Civil authorities in this Presidency granting — sufficient to enable military pensioners to join their first appointments in the Civil department, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.	21st do. do. No. 210 W.	.....
Latrine for the Telegraph office at Calicut.—Memorandum from the Director-General of Telegraphs allotting a sum of Rs. 274 for constructing a —, communicated to officers concerned.	21st do. do. No. 211 W.	.....
Payments in England.—Statement of — on account of stores, &c., under Madras Provincial and Local Funds, Public Works, during November 1896, communicated to the officers concerned.	21st do. do. No. 212 W.	12th Dec. 1896, No. 3565 W. 12th Nov. 1896, No. 3240 W. 26th Oct. 1896, No. 3041 W. 1st Oct. 1896, No. 2813 W.
Unanswered references.—Orders on statement of — for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, submitted by the Consulting Architect.	23rd do. do. No. 217 W.	4th Dec. 1896, No. 3467 W. 29th July 1896, No. 2195 W.
Medical Store Depôt.—Directing the Consulting Architect to submit, with the least possible delay, an estimate for improving the —, and referring to the Government of India the question whether Provincial funds should continue to bear the charge of providing accommodation for the Medical Stores.	23rd do. do. No. 218 W.	2nd Jan. 1897, No. 1 C. 23rd Dec. 1896, No. 5048 C. 17th Dec. 1896, No. 4906 C. 4th Dec. 1896 No. 3471 W. 13th Nov. 1896 No. 4093 C. 5th Nov. 1896 No. 3164 W.

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		(*Continued.*) 24th June 1896, No. 1886 W. 20th Jan. 1896, No. 228 W.
The Government of India addressed	23rd Jan. 1897, No. 219 W.	.....
Mr. J. J. Whitcley, Executive Engineer.—Letter to the Resident in Mysore stating that the promotion recommendation roll on behalf of — should be accompanied by a "qualification report" in the form prescribed by the Government of India, and forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of this Government issuing instructions for the use of the form.	23rd do. do. No. 220 W.	30th Oct. 1896, No. 3099 W. 22nd April 1896, No. 1301 W. 15th Feb. 1896, No. 580 W. 11th Feb. 1896, No. 521 W. & file.
Funds.—Sanctioning application for a modification of grants under Incorporated Local funds for 1896–97, Negapatam division.	23rd do. do. No. 221 W.	.....
Petroleum Tanks.—Proceedings, Judicial Department, approving with remarks the plans submitted by Messrs. Best & Co. for the erection of — at Chidambaram, Tanjore, Karur, Dindigul and Sátúr, recorded.	23rd do. do. No. 222 W.	.....
Objectionable items.—Orders on statement of — in the accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of August 1896, II Circle.	23rd do. do. No. 223 W.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 32 W. 9th Dec. 1896, No. 4748 C. 3rd March 1896, No. 767 W. 27th Nov. 1896, No. 3398 W. 24th Sept. 1896, No. 3418 C.
Objectionable items —Orders on statement of — in the accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of July 1896, II Circle.	23rd do. do. No. 224 W.	16th Jan. 1897, No. 132 W. 30th Sept. 1896, No. 3476 C. 16th Oct. 1895, No. 2546 W. 29th Jan. 1896, No. 507 C. 25th July 1895, No. 2381 C.
Bricks.—Authorizing the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to sell the — made by the Public Works Department for constructing Police lines at Balliguda, to the best advantage.	23rd do. do. No. 229 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 4979 C. 12th Aug. 1896, No. 2310 W. 2nd Oct. 1895, No. 2427 W.
District Munsif's Court, Tiruválúr.—Proceedings, Judicial Department, sanctioning the preparation of a plan and estimate for a wall of brick-in-mud round the compound of the —, Tanjore district, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	23rd do. do. No. 230 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Number and Date of previous Orders.
Sanitary Schemes.—Proceedings of the Sanitary Board requesting to be furnished annually with information as to the probable expenditure on — sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department, communicated to Superintending Engineers with remarks.	23rd Jan. 1897, No. 231 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 4994 C. 10th April 1896, No. 1251 W. 5th June 1896, No. 1665 W.
Tents.—Estimate of Rs. 690 for the supply of — required for an Assistant Engineer in charge of famine-relief works in Bellary division, sanctioned.	23rd do. do. No. 232 W.	2nd Dec. 1896, No. 3438 W. 30th Jan. 1894, No. 270 W.
Examination Rules.—Proceedings, Educational Department, exempting Mr. A. Abraham, temporary clerk, Kurnool division, from the — for certain period, communicated to Superintending Engineer, III Circle.	25th do. do. No. 235 W.	8th Jan. 1897, No. 115 C.
Funds.—An additional allotment of Rs. 132 made from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port —, for purchasing and repairing Mr. Maiden's house at Masulipatam for use as a residence for the Port officer.	25th do. do. No. 236 W.	.....
Rent.—Approving, with remarks, the revised statement of data for the calculation of — of the Headmaster's quarters, Panchama Training School, Madras.	25th do. do. No. 237 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 4987 C. 8th Dec. 1896, No. 4695 C. 25th Sept. 1896, No. 2755 W.
Wire fence.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings recommending the preparation of an estimate for putting up a plain — round the compound of the new Taluk office at Gannavaram, Kistna district, communicated to Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for necessary action.	25th do. do. No. 238 W.	.....
Advance of pay.—Sanctioning the grant of an advance of six months' pay to P. Venkataswami Naidu, clerk, office of Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to enable him to build a house for occupation.	25th do. do. No. 239 W.	.....
Scavenger.—Sanctioning the employment of a — for the latrine recently constructed for the use of the Executive Engineer's office members, Salem division.	25th do. do. No. 240 W.	.....
Security.—The grant of an imprest of Rs. 50, without —, to Maistry G. Venkayya of the Kistna Northern division, sanctioned on the Executive Engineer's responsibility.	25th do. do. No. 241 W.	.....
Security.—The grant of an imprest of Rs. 10, without —, to Surveyor Syed Murtaza Hussain Sahib, Kistna Northern division, sanctioned.	25th do. do. No. 242 W.	.....
Asphalte.—Sanctioning the local purchase of certain quantity of — required for use in Kistna Eastern division.	25th do. do. No. 243 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and dates of previous orders.
Travelling expenses.—Sanctioning the grant of an advance of Rs. 150 to Major Baddeley, Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for his — in December last.	25th Jan. 1897, No. 244 W.	.....
St. John's School, Vellore Fort.—Proceedings, Educational Department, exempting the Authorities of the — from payment of rent so long as the school maintains its present status the fabric of the building being kept in repair at the public charge, communicated to officers concerned for guidance.	25th do. do. No. 245 W.	7th Nov. 1896, No. 3936 C. 23rd Oct. 1896, No. 3648 C. 6th July 1896, No. 619 D. 16th Feb. 1895, No. 626 C.
Stores.—Bi-monthly return of — under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India up to 30th November 1896, communicated to officers concerned and copy forwarded to the Government of India.	25th do. do. No. 246 W.	23rd Dec. 1896, No. 3682 W. 24th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3374–75 W. 26th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2467–68 W. 13th July 1896, Nos. 2003–4 W.
Forwarded	25th do. do. No. 247 W.	.....
Mr. R Parsons, Chief Assistant, Public Works Secretariat.—Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the grant of a personal allowance to —.	25th do. do. No. 248 W.	.....
The Government of India addressed	25th do. do. No. 249 W.	.....
Funds.—Withdrawing and crediting to the reserve the sum of Rs. 500 surrendered from the grants to the Consulting Architect division under Imperial Civil Works—Repairs.	26th do. do. No. 250 W.	10th June 1896, No. 2487 C. 14th Jan. 1897, No. 203 C. 19th Dec. 1896, No. 4975 C. 22nd Sept. 1896, No. 1368 D. 2nd Sept. 1896, No. 2537 W. & file.
Superior Accounts Establishment.—Forwarding to the Government of India promotion recommendation roll of — for the year ending 31st December 1896 (Confidential).	26th do. do. No. 251 W.	.....
Elephants.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, considering that Public Works officers to whom — are lent should take complete charge of and be responsible for the animals, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for guidance and necessary action, with reference to the need of the animals for work on the Anamalais.	26th do. do. No. 252 W.	.....
Anamalai Hill Road.—Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, forwarding copy of letter from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the alignment of the proposed —, recorded.	26th do. do. No. 253 W.	19th Jan. 1897, No. 294 C. 9th Dec. 1896, No. 3527 W. 2nd Dec. 1896, No. 4551 C.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Funds.—Replacing at the disposal of the Financial Department a sum of Rs. 2,41,382 and reducing the revised estimate of charges for 1896–97 under 45. Provincial Civil Works from Rs. 27,71,382 to Rs. 25,30,000.	26th Jan. 1897, No. 254 W.	25th Nov. 1896, No. 3384 W. 17th Nov. 1896, No. 3299 W.
Mr. E. A. Dennys.—Letter to the Government of India stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the appointment of — as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, in succession to Mr. D. C. Gordon.	26th do. do. No. 255 W.	16th Nov. 1896, No. 3286 W. 29th Sept. 1896, No. 2801 W.
Steel palings.—Proceedings, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General to place the amount (Rs. 4,420) surrendered by the Public Works Department at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons to enable him to meet the charges on account of — obtained for certain jails, recorded.	26th do. do. No. 257 W.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 34 W. 4th Dec. 1896, No. 3469 W.
Indents for Stores.—Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the compliance with an indent for levelling instruments forwarded by this Government, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	26th do. do. No. 259 W.	.....
Verandah.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings recommending the proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for putting up a light — of corrugated iron round the combustible shed on the Beach, communicated to the Consulting Architect with direction to carry out the work with the least possible delay.	26th do. do. No. 260 W.	.....
Funds.—Sanctioning a modification of grants under Imperial — for the V Circle.	26th do. do. No. 261 W.	.....
Latrine.—The Consulting Architect permitted to take over charge of the — in the corner of St. Mary's Church compound, Fort St. George, from the Military Works Department.	26th do. do. No. 262 W.	.....
Funds.—Replacing, at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department, the sum of Rs. 775 surrendered from the grant for the maintenance of the Kistna right bank between Ipur and Mortota in Kistna Western division.	26th do. do. No. 263 W.	.....
Distribution of Standing orders.—Ordered that the Government of India be requested to adopt the procedure suggested by the Superintendent, Government Press, as regards the — to the Public Works Department Code to officers and subordinates.	26th do. do. No. 264 W.	14th Dec. 1896, No. 4841 C.
The Government of India addressed	26th do. do. No. 265 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Revenue and Expenditure.—Proceedings, Financial Department, recording statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the — of the Government of Madras for 1895–96, recorded.	26th Jan. 1897, No. 266 W.	7th May 1896, No. 1452 W. 24th Sept. 1895, No. 2363 W. 30th April 1895, No. 1013 W.
Funds.—Sanctioning a modification of grants for works in Nellore division.	27th do. do. No. 269 W.	.....
Mr. F. Furnivall, Assistant Engineer.—Telegram to the Government of India intimating that — failed in the Professional examination.	27th do. do. No. $\frac{269}{A}$ W.	8th Oct. 1896, No. 2886 W. 30th July 1896, No. 912 D.
Letter to the Government of India forwarding a copy of the report of the committee which examined Mr. Furnivall in September last.	27th do. do. No. $\frac{269}{B}$ W.	.....
Overseers.—The scale of —, 1st grade, raised from 52 to 54 and the number in the 3rd grade reduced from 10 to 8, with effect from 1st January 1897.	27th do. do. No. 270 W.	18th Dec. 1896, No. 4914 C. 11th Dec. 1896, No. 4800 C. 24th June 1896, No. 1894 W. 23rd May 1884, No. 1291 W.
Chella Venkataramayya, late Clerk, Gódávari Western division.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting a superannuation pension to —, recorded.	27th do. do. No. 272 W.	.....
Roads.—Endorsement in the Local and Municipal Department transferring letter from the President, District Board, Nilgiris, intimating that no new — were opened during 1896 and that, under the circumstance, the submission of an index or record map is not required, recorded.	27th do. do. No. 273 W.	1st Feb. 1896, No. 415 W. 1st Nov. 1895, No. 2769 W. 9th Aug. 1895, No. 1960 W. 30th April 1895, No. 999 W. 31st Jan. 1895, No. 229 W. 11th May 1894, No. 1177 W. 12th March 1894, No. 690 W.
Taluk office at Proddatur.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, stating that as the grant for the — has been increased to Rs. 9,840, no more money is at present required for the work, recorded.	27th do. do. No. 274 W.	21st Jan. 1897, No. 383 C. 19th Dec. 1896, No. 3675 W. 18th Dec. 1896, No. 3633 W. 17th Nov. 1896, No. 3299 W.
Berhampur District Jail.—Proceedings, Judicial Department, requesting the issue of necessary instructions for the preparation of plans and estimates for reconstructing the Assistant Jailor's quarters at the —, communicated to Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for necessary action.	28th do. do. No. 275 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Collector's Cutcherry, Kurnool—Proceedings, Judicial Department, requesting the issue of instructions for the preparation of an estimate for constructing a wall enclosing the sub-jail buildings in the compound of the —, communicated to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for necessary action.	28th Jan. 1897, No. 276 W.	.....
Establishment.—Stating that the Government does not consider it necessary at present to sanction the employment of any extra — in the Examiner's office in connection with the audit of the Light-house division accounts.	28th do. do. No. 277 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 5014 C. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 3319 W. 27th July 1896, No. 2156 W. 3rd July 1896, No. 1978 W. 1st June 1896, No. 1639 W. 18th June 1895, No. 1476 W. 9th May 1895, No. 1106 W.
Security.—The grant of an imprest of Rs. 20 to temporary Sub-Overseer Thiagaraja Aiyar, Bellary division, without —, sanctioned.	28th do. do. No. 278 W.	.....
Receipts for Stores.—Government of India letter requesting that — delivered by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, may be returned to him as early as possible, in order to ensure the speedy adjustment of expenditure incurred on behalf of the Public Works Department, communicated to the officers and department concerned.	28th do. do. No. 279 W.	.....
Deputy Tahsildar's office at Uravakonda.—Endorsement in the Revenue Department transferring Board's Proceedings recommending that a compound wall be constructed round the —, Anantapur district, communicated to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for necessary action.	28th do. do. No. 280 W.	31st Aug. 1894, No. 2151 W.
Funds.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a modification of grants for works in North Arcot division.	28th do. do. No. 281 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 4976 C.
"*Armourer's shop,*" *Vellore.*—Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, approving the abolition of the Vaccine Lymph Depôt at Vellore and the retransfer to Government of the — in which the depôt was located, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with direction to resume charge of the building.	28th do. do. No. 282 W.	17th July 1895, No. 1773 W. 1st July 1895, No. 1616 W.
Plans.—Forwarding to Superintending Engineers copies of the — of the thermometer shed and cage of the Madras pattern furnished by the Meteorological Reporter.	28th do. do. No. 283 W.	7th Jan. 1897, No. 85 C 5th Dec. 1896, No. 4616 C. 30th Nov. 1896, No. 4501 C. 11th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3223–24 W. 1st Oct. 1896, Nos. 2819–20 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Funds.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a modification of grants for works in Madura division.	28th Jan. 1897, No. 284 W.	.....
Irrecoverable sums.—*Nil* statement of — exceeding one rupee written off, for the half-year ending 31st December 1896, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, recorded.	28th do. do. No. 285 W.	24th July 1896, No. 2152 W. 1st Aug. 1895, No. 1919 W. 7th Aug. 1894, No. 1957 W. 13th Feb. 1894, No. 395 W.
Goose quills and steel nibs.—Proceedings, Financial Department, passing orders in regard to the supply of — to public offices, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.	28th do. do. No. 286 W.	.....
Renting of a private house.—The — in Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah district, for an office for the Assistant Engineer in charge of famine works, sanctioned.	28th do. do. No. 287 W.	30th Nov. 1896, No. 3417 W. 25th Sept. 1895, No. 2367 W. 11th Oct. 1894, No. 2516 W. 21st Sept. 1893, No. 2430 W. 18th April 1893, No. 1093 W.
Examination Rules.—Proceedings, Educational Department, sanctioning, with remarks, the exemption of certain unpassed men employed in Kistna Western division from the — until the 30th June 1897, communicated to Superintending Engineer, II Circle.	28th do. do. No. 288 W.	19th Jan. 1897, No. 297 C. 23rd Sept. 1896, No. 2718 W. 23rd Sept. 1896, No. 2717 W. 21st Nov. 1895, No. 3597 C. 5th Dec. 1895, No. 3856 C. 17th Dec. 1895, No. 4061 C. 9th Jan. 1896, No. 67 W. 1st April 1896, No. 1791 C. 27th April 1896, No. 1319 W. 24th Aug. 1896, No. 3161 C.
Removal of materials.—The proposal to remove the materials prepared for the Hospital for Women and Children from the store-yard adjoining the Government Press to the Government Brickfields, approved, and the Consulting Architect directed to ascertain and report whether the store-yard can be utilized by the Government Press or other Government department.	28th do. do. No. 289 W.	.....
Stores.—The estimate of London account — for 1897–98 fixed at Rs. 1,50,000 and the revised estimate of Rs. 1,85,000 for 1896–97, proposed by the Examiner, approved.	28th do. do. No. 290 W.	23rd Oct. 1896, No. 3677 C. 31st Jan. 1896, No. 403 W. 11th Jan. 1896, No. 180 C. 23rd Oct. 1895, No. 3070 C.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Old Hospital for Women and Children.—Warning the officers occupying the — as offices, to be prepared to vacate the buildings at six hours' notice in view to their being placed at the disposal of the Madras Municipal Commission for use as an Isolation Hospital, in the event of an outbreak of the bubonic plague.	29th Jan. 1897, No. 291 W.	23rd Jan. 1897, Nos. 218–19 W. 2nd Jan. 1897, No. 1 C. 23rd Dec. 1896, No. 5048 C. 17th Dec. 1896, No. 4906 C. 4th Dec. 1896, No. 3471 W. 24th June 1896, No. 1886 W. 20th Jan. 1896, No. 228 W.
Vypeen foreshore.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, reporting on the erosion on the — opposite Cruz Milagre Dam, West Coast division, recorded.	29th do. do. No. 292 W.	25th Nov. 1896, No. 3382. 29th Oct. 1895, No. 130, Mar. 17th Dec. 1895, No. 387, Mar. 7th Jan. 1896, No. 4, Mar. 25th Feb. 1896, No. 115, Mar. 17th Jan. 1896, No. 19, Mar. 17th March 1896, No. 215, Mar.
Watchman.—The entertainment of a — for two months in 1897 for the rest-house near Markapur railway station, Kurnool division, sanctioned.	29th do. do. No. 293 W.	.....
Levelling instruments.—Letter from the Director-General of Stores intimating that certain — have been shipped in the S.S. "Mombassa" sailing 8th January 1897, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	29th do. do. No. 294 W.	25th Jan. 1897, Nos. 246–47 W. 23rd Dec. 1896, No. 3682 W. 15th Dec. 1896, No. 3603 W. 24th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3374–75 W. 26th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2467–68 W. 13th July 1896, Nos. 2003–4 W.
Unanswered references.—Orders on statement of — for the half-year ending 30th September 1896 from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.	29th do. do. No. 295 W.	5th Aug. 1896, No. 2264 W. 4th June 1896, No. 1663 W. 11th Feb. 1896, No. 410 W. 26th July 1895, No. 1866 W. 25th Jan. 1895, No. 197 W. 12th Nov. 1896, No. 3248 W. 16th Sept. 1896, No. 2658 W. 14th March 1896, No. 923 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Security.—The grant of imprests without — temporarily to two Lower Subordinates, in the Bellary and Kurnool divisions, sanctioned.	2[illegible]an. 1897, No. 188 W.	
Peons' belting cloth.—Sanctioning the purchase of eight yards of — for the Kistna Northern division from the Anjuman office.	21st do. do. No. 189 W.	19th Aug. 189 No. 2540 C.
Pig iron.—The local purchase of twelve tons of — required for use in the Gódávari Eastern division, sanctioned with remarks.	21st do. do. No. 190 W.	11th Nov. 1896, No. 4029 C.
Watchman.—The employment of a — on Rs. 5 per mensem from the 11th April to the 7th June 1896 for the Police Assistant Superintendent's quarters at Nandyal, sanctioned.	21st do. do. No. 191 W.	30th April 1896, No. 1373 W.
Funds.—Orders on application for a modification of gra[illegible] for Estate works in Ganjám division.	21st do. do. No. 192 W.	.....
[illegible] *steel round.*—Endorsement [illegible] Circle, for-	21st do. do. No. 193 W.	7th Dec. 1896, No. 3501 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Reports and returns.—Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating a statement of certain — received by that department, and observing that G.O., No. 356, Financial, of 1896, contains a list of budget estimates required to be submitted to that department, recorded, with the remark, that certain returns forwarded by the Public Works Department do not appear in the statement.	7th Jan. 1897, No. 56 W.	29th Oct. 1895, No. 3185 C. 4th Aug. 1896, No. 956 D. 14th Oct. 1896, No. 2934 W.
Trees.—Sanctioning the execution, by the Public Works Department, of the work of felling certain — near the Local Fund Inspection Lodge at Kotagiri, Coimbatore division.	7th do. do. No. 57 W.	.....
Budget estimates.—Proceedings, Financial Department, passing orders on the — for 1897–98 under XXX Irrigation, Minor Works and Navigation, Provincial, 43. Minor Works and Navigation and 45. Civil Works, communicated, with remarks, to officers concerned.	7th do. do. No. 58 W.	4th Jan. 1897, No. 25 C.
Madras Municipality. — Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, reviewing the administration report of the — for 1895–96, recorded.	7th do. do. No. 59 W.	.....
Gratuity.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting an invalid — to Nandivelgu Shaik Imam, late lascar, Kistna Western division, recorded.	7th do. do. No. 60 W.	.....
Pension.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting an invalid — to Shaik Mohideen, late lascar, Kistna Western division, recorded.	7th do. do. No. 61 W.	.....
Petitions for Mercy.—Proceedings, Public Department, issuing orders on the subject of the disposal of — from convicts under sentence of death, recorded.	7th do. do. No. 62 W.	.....
Charge allowance.—Mr. A. Joyce, Executive Engineer, granted a — of Rs. 100 per mensem while holding charge of the Tinnevelly division in addition to his duties as Executive Engineer, Madura division.	7th do. do. No. 63 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 4884 C. 4th Dec. 1896, No. 4592 C. 21st Nov. 1896, No. 4332 C. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 4267 C. 16th Nov. 1896, No. 4196 C. 18th Sept. 1896, No. 1351 D. 16th Sept. 1896, No. 1332 D. 24th Oct. 1896, No. 3691 C. 12th Nov. 1896, No. 4058 C. 3rd Nov. 1896, No. 3875 C.
Accounts clerks.—The Superintending Engineers, V and VI Circles, directed to at once transfer the — in the South Arcot and Madura divisions to the Bellary division for famine duty, their place being filled by temporary men.	7th do. do. No. 64 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Excess expenditure.—Authorizing the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to admit the — of Rs. 542 incurred on the construction of an upper story to the Collector's office at Mangalore.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 41 W.	4th Dec. 1896, No. 4590 C. 26th April 1895, No. 982 W.
Removal from the service.—Proceedings, Public Department, ordering the — of Mr. C. M. Brisson, an employé in the Government Press, on account of his hopelessly involved circumstances, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.	6th do. do. No. 42 W.	.....
New Famine Code.—Communicating, with remarks, to officers of the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue arranging to distribute copies of the —.	6th do. do. No. 43 W.	23rd Dec. 1896, No. 5051 C. 19th Dec. 1896, No. 5010 C. 16th Dec. 1896, No. 4865 C. 10th Dec. 1896, No. 4788 C. 3rd Dec. 1896, No. 4573 C. 27th Nov. 1896, No. 4482 C. 26th Nov. 1896, No. 4456 C. 18th Nov. 1896, No. 3314 W. 16th Nov. 1896, No. 3293 W. 10th Nov. 1896, No. 4009 C. 10th Nov. 1896, No. 4008 C.
Exchange compensation allowance.—Ordered that a statement showing the revised and budget estimates of payments on account of — for 1896–97 and 1897–98, respectively, be forwarded to the Government of India.	6th do. do. No. 44 W.	20th April 1896, No. 1287 W.
Forwarded	6th do. do. No. 45 W.	.....
Famine.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings submitting the fortnightly — narrative of the Cuddapah district for the period ending 30th November 1896, communicated to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for guidance.	7th do. do. No. 46 W.	.....
Famine-relief.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings submitting report of the Collector of Cuddapah on the rise in the prices of food-grains and the means suggested for relief, communicated to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with direction to expedite the preparation of plans and estimates for works required for —.	7th do. do. No. 47 W.	.....
Tools and plant.—Sanctioning the excess outlay of Rs. 971 incurred on repairs to, and carriage of, — in the South Arcot division.	7th do. do. No. 48 W.	7th Oct. 1896, No. 2879 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Law Court buildings.—Proceedings, Judicial Department, approving the proposal to place the conservancy and gardening establishment of the — under the Registrar of the High Court, and requesting the Public Works Department to transfer to the High Court the unexpended grant for the current year under contingencies, communicated to the Consulting Architect for information and necessary action.	7th Jan. 1897, No. 49 W.	29th Oct. 1896, No. 3800 C. 16th Oct. 1896, No. 1612 D. 16th Oct. 1896, No. 1611 D. 16th Sept. 1896, No. 3342 C. 1st Sept. 1896, No. 2530 W. 31st March 1896, No. 1769 C.
Funds.—Allotting a sum of Rs. 11 from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port —, for excavating pits for testing the lightning conductor of the light-house at Seven Pagodas.	7th do. do. No. 50 W.	.....
Accommodation.—Approving and sanctioning, with remarks, the action of the Superintending Engineer in hiring — at Waltair for his own office and that of the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, combined.	7th do. do. No. 51 W.	24th Oct. 1896, No. 3710 C. 24th July 1896, No. 2150 W. 8th May 1896, No. 1464 W. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 434 W. 25th Nov. 1895, No. 2993 W. 4th Nov. 1895, No. 3285 C. 18th July 1895, No. 1780 W. 22nd April 1895, No. 920 W. 16th March 1895, No. 645 W. 16th Nov. 1889, No. 3242 W.
European Stores.—Sanctioning the local purchase of certain — required for use in the Public Works Workshops.	7th do. do. No. 52 W.	.....
Building lately used as a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Madarpakam.—The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, directed to ascertain, in communication with the Collector, whether the —, in Chingleput district, can be utilised for any public purpose, and, if not, to submit proposals for its disposal.	7th do. do. No. 53 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 4879 C. 20th March 1896, No. 1010 W.
Sub-Overseer.—Sanctioning the appointment of a —, 3rd grade, in the Buckingham Canal division, to supervise the conservancy of the Cooum river, furnishing the Superintending Engineer and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with copies of Local and Municipal Proceedings relative to the prohibition of fishing in the Cooum, and stating that Government does not consider it desirable to take any action in the matter at present.	7th do. do. No. 54 W.	16th Nov. 1896, No. 957 I. 2nd Sept. 1896, No. 775 I. 13th May 1896, No. 415 I. 26th Feb. 1896, No. 709 W. 14th Dec. 1895, No. $\frac{1084}{A}$ I.
Visits of Native Chiefs.—Proceedings, Political Department, laying down rules regarding the — to Madras and Ootacamund, recorded.	7th do. do. No. 55 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Objectionable items.—Orders on statement of — in the accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of June 1896, II Circle.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 32 W.	9th Dec. 1896, No. 4748 C. 27th Nov. 1896, No. 3398 W. 10th Nov. 1896, No. 3203 W. 27th Oct. 1896, No. 3056 W. 2nd Sept. 1896, No. 2550 W. 2nd July 1896, No. 1922 W. 12th June 1896, No. 2516 C. 18th July 1896, No. 2106 W. 14th Dec. 1895, No. 3212 W. 30th Sept. 1895, No. 2390 W.
Allotment.—An additional — of Rs. 60 made to the Negapatam division under Imperial Civil Works, Postal Repairs.	6th do. do. No. 33 W.	.....
Steel palings.—A further sum of Rs. 4,420 surrendered to the Financial Department with request that the amount may be placed at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons to meet the charges on account of —, &c., obtained for the Rajahmundry and Cannanore Central Jails.	6th do. do. No. 34 W.	4th Dec. 1896, No. 3469 W. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 3318 W. 10th Nov. 1896, No. 3210 W. 24th Oct. 1896, No. 3023 W. 5th Sept. 1896, No. 2600 W. 7th July 1896, No. 1993 W. & file.
Liveries.—Proceedings, Public Department, passing orders regarding the supply of — to the inferior servants of Government, recorded.	6th do. do. No. 37 W.	25th March 1896, No. 1070 W. 29th Nov. 1895, No. 3063 W. 13th Feb. 1894, No. 652 C. 31st Jan. 1894, No. 442 C. 29th Jan. 1894, No. 245 W. 25th Jan. 1894, No. 345 C. & file.
Funds.—Resuming and crediting to the Provincial reserve a sum of Rs. 4,500 surrendered from the grants to the Kistna Western division.	6th do. do. No. 38 W.	21st April 1896, No. 351 I.
European stores.—The local purchase of certain — required for use in the Public Works Workshops, sanctioned.	6th do. do. No. 39 W.	.....
Funds.—A sum of Rs. 330 allotted from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port —, for urgent repairs to the sea wall at Tellicherry.	6th do. do. No. 40 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Roads in Malabar district.—Sanctioning the proposals of the Superintending Engineer that Sub-Overseer Ramasawmy Aiyangar with a clerk and two peons be placed under Mr. Paterson's orders, in connection with the making of —, and directing that the necessity for making better progress in his work, be emphatically impressed on Mr. Paterson.	6th Jan. 1897, No. 25 W.	23rd Dec. 1896, No. 5049 C. 15th Dec. 1896, No. 4854 C. 17th Nov. 1896, No. 4219 C. 15th Dec. 1896, No. 3611 W. 3rd Nov. 1896, No. 3153 W. 23rd Oct. 1896, No. 3006 W. 2nd Oct. 1896, No. 2844 W.
Rent.—Directing that the question of the — to be recovered from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for the premises occupied by it in the General Telegraph office building at Madras, be referred for the orders of the Government of India, and that, meanwhile, the existing rate of rent, Rs. 110 per mensem, be recovered.	6th do. do. No. 26 W.	7th Dec. 1896, No. 4644 C. 4th Sept. 1896, No. 2579 W. 15th Aug. 1894, No. 2027 W.
The Government of India addressed	6th do. do. No. 27 W.	.....
Funds.—Sanctioning a re-appropriation of — in Kurnool division.	6th do. do. No. 28 W.	.....
Draftsman.—Confirming the sanction accorded, in G.O., No. 3452 W., dated 3rd December 1896, to the entertainment of a — on Rs. 50 per mensem in the Kistna Northern division, and stating that it will hold good for a period of six months.	6th do. do. No. 29 W.	3rd Dec. 1896, No. 3452 W. 12th March 1895, No. 581 W.
Indents for stores.—Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to certain —, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	6th do. do. No. 30 W.	15th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2364–65 W. 5th Aug. 1896, No. 2259 W. 5th Aug. 1896, No. 2258 W.
Steam Boiler Inspection Establishment.—Proceedings, Financial Department, directing that, under the special circumstances of the case, certain entry in the budget estimate of the — for 1897–98 be retained, communicated to the Sanitary Engineer.	6th do. do. No. 31 W.	5th Dec. 1896, No. 3491 W. 28th Oct. 1896, No. 3784 C. 25th Aug. 1896, No. 2460 W. 25th Aug. 1896, No. 2459 W. 11th Dec. 1895, No. 3172 W. 8th Nov. 1895, No. 3378 C. 6th Nov. 1895, No. 3340 C. 29th Oct. 1895, No. 2695 W. 29th Oct. 1895, No. 2694 W. & file.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Sub-Registrar's office, Bhavâni.—Returning to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for disposal, the estimate of Rs. 1,100 for additional verandah and compound wall to the — with the direction that the provision made in the estimate for asphalting the record-room should be eliminated.	5th Jan. 1897, No. 18 W.	13th Nov. 1896, No. 4091 C. 2nd Sept. 1896, No. 2542 W. 2nd July 1896, No. 595 D. 26th March 1896, No. 1082 W. 11th May 1895, No. 1124 W. 7th Oct. 1892, No. 2806 W.
Examination Rules.—Proceedings. Educational Department, exempting Madireddi Lakshmana Rao, temporary clerk, Kistna Northern division, from the — for certain period, communicated to Superintending Engineer, II Circle.	5th do. do. No. 19 W.	8th Dec. 1896, No. 4694 C.
Office accommodation for the Boiler Inspector.—The proposals of the Sanitary Engineer in regard to —, approved.	5th do. do. No. 20 W.	26th June 1895, No. 1549 W. 28th Feb. 1895, No. 477 W. 21st Feb. 1895, No. 684 C. 15th Feb. 1895, No. 606 C. 18th July 1894, No. 617 D. 18th July 1894, No. 614 D. 3rd April 1894, No. 902 W. 14th Sept. 1893, No. 2369 W. 16th Aug. 1893, No. 2102 W.
Tents.—Sanctioning the estimate of Rs. 650 for the supply of — required for use by the Assistant Engineer in charge of famine works in the Cuddapah division.	6th do. do. No. 21 W.	30th Jan. 1894, No. 270 W.
Funds.—A sum of Rs. 60 appropriated from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port —, for constructing a latrine in the compound of the flagstaff at Cuddalore Old Town.	6th do. do. No. 22 W.	30th July 1895, No. 1895 W. 27th June 1895, No. 1584 W.
Corrundum Quarrying operations.—Drawing the attention of the Superintending Engineer to the Government Orders on the subject of an Upper Subordinate being placed in charge of the — in Salem district, and communicating to the Revenue Department, with remarks, endorsement from the Superintending Engineer reporting the action taken on the Sub-Divisional officer's application for authority to begin work.	6th do. do. No. 23 W.	2nd Dec. 1896, No. 3430 W. 18th Nov. 1896, No. 4245 C. 12th Nov. 1896, No. 4060 C. 26th Oct. 1896, No. 3027 W. 19th Sept. 1896, No. 2668 W.
Sale of Bricks.—Authorizing the Examiner, with remarks, to admit the sale of 1,500 fire bricks from the Consulting Architect's division to the Trichinopoly Water Works.	6th do. do. No. 24 W.	5th Feb. 1896, No. 458 W. 14th Dec. 1896, No. 3587 W.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Conduct of the Public Works Officers.—Letter from Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, reporting on the —, in connection with the remarks of the High Court on contractor Yerlagadda Naidu's appeal, recorded.	4th Jan. 1897, No. 8 W.	28th Sept. 1896, No. 3446 C. 22nd Aug. 1896, No. 2694 W. 29th July 1896, No. 2182 W. 18th Nov. 1895, No. 2943 W. 6th May 1895, No. 1071 W. 24th April 1895, No. 954 W. 12th March 1895, No. 593 W. 26th Oct. 1894, No. 2727 W. 19th Oct. 1894, No. 2651 W. 10th July 1894, No. 1720 W.
Confidential Report.—Forwarding a — on Captain A. D. G. Shelley, R.E., for the year 1896, and stating that the report on Major E. A. Waller, R.E., has been transmitted by the Consulting Engineer for Railways to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for countersignature.	5th do. do. No. 10 W.	.....
Temporary Appointments.—*Nil* return of — and deputations on pay exceeding Rs. 250 a month sanctioned by the Government of Madras under Article 95 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations during the half-year ended 31st December 1896, forwarded to the Government of India.	5th do. do. No. 11 W.	.....
Taluk office at Pattikonda.—Stating that the construction of the— may be suspended, and directing the Superintending Engineer to surrender the grant for the work after reserving the amount required to meet liabilities already incurred.	5th do. do. No. 12 W.	21st Nov. 1896, No. 3349 W.
Funds.—Allotting Rs. 40 from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port —, for taking soundings in the Mangalore backwater.	5th do. do. No. 13 W.	.....
Agent.—Proceedings, Political Department, communicating letter from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India intimating the appointment of Mr. Vaman Ramachandra as — for the estate of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar at Rámésvaram, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.	5th do. do. No. 14 W.	.....
Daily allowance.—Sanctioning the grant of — at As. 2 per diem to the peons of the Madura and Tinnevelly divisions for the periods they accompanied Mr. Joyce beyond the limits of the respective divisions.	5th do. do. No. 16 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 4880 C. 10th Sept. 1885, No. 2118 W.
Grants.—Stating that the surrenders proposed from the — for the Taluk offices at Gudivâda and Vinukonda and the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigadda, cannot be accepted, the works being far advanced.	5th do. do. No. 17 W.	25th Nov. 1896, No. 3384 W.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS AND MATTERS OF ROUTINE,

BUILDINGS AND ROADS,

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1897.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Pension.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting a retiring — to Mr. D. Parsons, late Record Superintendent, Public Works Secretariat, communicated to him.	4th Jan. 1897. No. 1 W.	4th Dec. 1896, No. 4586 C.
Funds.—Letter from Superintending Engineer, I Circle, requesting that the balance of grant Rs. 3,000 for a Police office at Vizagapatam, be resumed, recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 3621 W., dated 16th December 1896.	4th do. do. No. 2 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 3621 W. 5th Dec. 1896, No. 4630 C. 17th Nov. 1896, No. 3298 W. 11th Dec. 1896, No. 3555 W.
Uncommenced Works.—Stating that the Government is not at present disposed to make any allotments for — and that the demand for funds for certain work at the Government Leper Hospital, Madras, should be renewed after the restriction on expenditure is withdrawn.	4th do. do. No. 3 W.	18th Nov. 1896, No. 3302 W.
General Hospital.—Supplemental estimates aggregating Rs. 855 for works in connection with the —, Madras, sanctioned with remarks.	4th do. do. No. 4 W.	4th Dec 1896, No. 3470 W. 15th Nov. 1896, No. 3297 W. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3124 W. 25th Sept. 1896, No. 2744 W. 7th Aug. 1895, No. 1954 W.
Madras Port Department.—Proceedings, Marine Department, reviewing the administration report of the — (including the reports of the Agent for Government Consignments and the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras) for 1895-96, recorded.	4th do. do. No. 5 W.	27th Nov. 1895, No. 3022 W.

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
			(*Continued*). 6th Dec. 1895, No. 3882 C. 2nd Dec. 1895, No. 3789 C. 2nd Dec. 1895, No. 3788 C. 21st Nov. 1895, No. 3604 C. 14th Sept. 1895, No. 2288 W.
Land Acquisition Rules.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating Government of India resolution amending Form AA appended to the — of 1895, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.	1897. 19th Jan., No. 150 W.	...	27th Nov. 1896, No. 3409 W.
Irregular outlay.—Communicating to Superintending Engineers concerned Government of India letter requesting that steps be taken to regularize the outlay incurred on specified works at end of June 1896, and replying to the enquiry of that Government with regard to the adjustment of the irregularities already pointed out.	20th Jan., No. 167 W.	...	20th Nov. 1896, No. 4279 C. 7th Sept. 1894, No. 2240 W. 23rd Aug. 1894, No. 2111 W. 6th June 1894, No. 1397 W. 14th Nov. 1896, No. 3271 W. 5th Nov. 1896, No. 3163 W. 18th Sept. 1896, No. 2667 W. 5th Aug. 1896, No. 2260 W.
The above forwarded to the Government of India.	20th Jan., No. 168 W.	...	.....
Establishment.—Sanction accorded to the entertainment, up to 31st March 1897, of certain additional — required in connection with the preparation of completion estimates for the Cauvery delta.	21st Jan., No. 209 W.	...	24th Nov. 1896, No. 3364. 19th Nov. 1896, No. 3323 W. 24th Oct. 1896, No. 3700 C. 13th Oct. 1896, No. 2924 W. 17th Aug. 1896, No. 2373 W. & file.
Famine-relief Works.—Four estimates for certain — in the North Arcot district, sanctioned.	21st Jan., No. 213 W.	...	.....
Famine-relief Work.—Estimate of Rs. 5,050 for restoring the cart-track from Olugathur to Melarasampet *viâ* Serpady and Gangasanikuppam, proposed as a — in the North Arcot district, sanctioned.	21st Jan., No. 214 W.	...	.....

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act III of 1893.—Ordered that certain notifications under the — declaring that the Act shall come into force on the 1st February 1897 and making certain rules under the Act, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	1897. 23rd Jan., No. 215 W.	...	9th Dec. 1896, No. 4739 C. 8th Dec. 1896, No. 4706 C. 5th Dec. 1896, No. 4626 C. 5th Dec. 1896, No. 4627 C. 5th Dec. 1896, No. 3490 W. & file.
Old European Infantry barracks at Trichinopoly.—Government of India letter sanctioning the transfer to the Provincial Government of the —, on certain understanding, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for guidance.	23rd Jan., No. 216 W.	...	2nd Sept. 1896, No. 2552 W. 17th March 1891, No. 770 W. 1st June 1891, No. 1494 W. 24th Aug. 1891, Nos. 2282–83 W. 14th Oct. 1891, No. 2719 W. 10th June 1896, No. 1728 W.
Leper Hospital, Madras.—Estimate of Rs. 7,190 for constructing an upper storey to the female ward at the —, sanctioned for execution when funds are available.	23rd Jan., No. 225 W.	...	19th Dec. 1896, No. 5000 C. 18th Nov. 1896, No. 3302 W. 1st May 1896, No. 1386 W.
Establishment.—Sanction accorded to the entertainment, for specified periods, of certain survey — in connection with the Tirukkóyilúr anicut system in the South Arcot division.	23rd Jan., No. 226 W.	...	7th Jan. 1897, No. 96 C. 7th March 1896, No. 839 W.
General Hospital buildings.—Considering it desirable that efforts should be made to minimise the number of separate demands for petty works in connection with the —, the requirements being as far as possible estimated for once a year.	23rd Jan., No. 227 W.	...	4th Jan. 1897, No. 4 W. 4th Dec. 1896, No. 3470 W. 17th Nov. 1896, No. 3297 W. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3124 W. 25th Sept. 1896, No. 2744 W. 7th Aug. 1895, No. 1954 W.
Telephone.—Recording letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs reporting that the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts has been instructed to charge, with effect from 1st January 1890, the reduced rate of Rs. 20 per half mile of wire, for the supply of the — circuit connecting the Madras Observatory with Messrs. Orr & Co.'s clock.	23rd Jan., No. 228 W.	...	.....

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
Accommodation for Jurors and Assessors.—Directing Superintending Engineers to submit in consultation with the District and Sessions Judges concerned estimates of the cost of remedying the defective — in the Sessions Courts named.	1897. 25th Jan., No. 233 W.	...	.....
Sea Customs House at Pudi.—The transfer of the building known as —, Ganjám district, to the Postal Department, sanctioned.	25th Jan., No. 234 W.	...	.....
Rest-house at Nedungal.—Sanctioning the transfer of the — in the Salem district to the Revenue Department.	26th Jan., No. 256 W.	...	9th May 1896, No. 408 I.
Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Atur.—Estimate of Rs. 8,700 for constructing a — in the Salem district, sanctioned for execution when funds are available.	26th Jan., No. 258 W.	...	12th Dec. 1896, No. 3569 W. 24th Aug. 1896, No. 2448 W.
Famine expenditure—Endorsement from the Examiner forwarding copy of circular from the Accountant-General Public Works Department, regarding the ordinary budget system of control being applicable to —, communicated to officers of the department for guidance.	27th Jan., No. 267 W.	...	8th Jan. 1897, No. 66 W. 23rd Dec. 1896, No. 3684 W.
Cuddapah slabs.—Approving and sanctioning the proposals of the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for the supply of — from Yerraguntla to the various divisions requiring them, and communicating the papers to all officers of the Public Works Department.	27th Jan., No. 268 W.	...	12th Dec 1896, No. 4830 C. 17th Oct. 1896, No. 3593 C. 16th Sept. 1896, No. 3339 C. 23rd June 1896, No. 1875 W. 20th April 1896, No. 1284 W. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 433 W. 15th Nov. 1894, No. 2927 W. 2nd Nov. 1894, No. 2800 W. 13th May 1891, No. 1320 W.
Funds.—Passing orders on proposals submitted by the Superintending Engineers, IV and VI Circles, for surrenders of grants to provide — for famine-relief works.	27th Jan., No. 271 W.	...	28th Dec. 1896, No. 3693 W. 18th Dec. 1896, No. 4951 C. 20th Nov. 1896, No. 4290 C. 3rd Dec. 1896, No. 3449 W. 18th Nov. 1896, No. 3301 W. 27th Aug. 1896, No. 2503 W. 21st Aug. 1896, No. 1122 D. 1st May 1896, No. 1391 W.

1 Subjects.	2 Numbers and Dates of Proceedings.	3 Date of Report to Secretary of State for India.	4 Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.
			(Continued.) 27th Jan. 1896, No. 327 W. 30th Dec. 1895, No. 4191 C.
Collector's office at Vizagapatam.—Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs on the subject of the transfer of the — for use as a telegraph office, communicated to the Revenue Department and the Director-General ordered to be informed that the assurance asked for by him cannot be given and that the construction of the new telegraph office at Vizagapatam may be proceeded with.	1897. 29th Jan., No. 296 W.	...	4th Dec. 1896, Nos. 3464–65 W. 5th Dec. 1896, No. 3489 W. & file.
The Director-General addressed	29th Jan., No. 297 W.	...	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
		(Continued.) 11th Feb. 1895, No. 340 W. 7th Nov. 1894, No. 2824 W. 12th March 1894, No. 686 W. 28th April 1893, No. 1178 W.
Examination Rules.—Proceedings, Educational Department, exempting Saiyid Alvisha from the — [illegible]loyment as a temporary clerk on the [illegible]malais, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.	16th Jan. 1897, No. 138 W.	19th Dec. 1896, Nos. 4990–91 C.
Establishment.—Forwarding to the Revenue Department certain papers on the subject of the — required for famine rel[illegible] for comment by the Board of Revenue on t[illegible]rders which require all Local Fund relief works to be carried out by the Public Works Department.	18th do. do. No. 140 W.	2nd Dec. 1896, Memo. No. 4550 C. 2nd Dec. 1893, No. 3116 W. 12th Dec. 1896, No. 4835 C. 3rd Dec. 1896, No. 3451 W. 2nd Dec. 1896, No. 4549 C. 2nd Dec. 1896, No. 4548 C. 6th Nov. 1896, No. 3180 W. 11th Nov. 1896, No. 4033 C.
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.—Letter to the Government of India forwarding an abstract of revised and budget — for 1896–97 and 1897–98, respectively, under Imperial, Provincial and Incorporated Local funds.	18th do. do. No. 141 W.	17th Dec. 1896, No. 890. 9th Jan. 1896, No. 83 W. 26th Dec. 1896, No. 3282 W.
Indian Army reserve of officers.—Ordered that a reply be sent to the Government of India, Military Department, stating that the only officer whose services were accepted for the — was Mr. W. Hutton, Assistant Engineer, and that this officer subsequently withdrew his candidature.	18th do. do. No. 142 W.	14th Dec. 1896, No. 3589 W. 12th Dec. 1896, No. 4826 C. 7th Dec. 1896, Nos. 3494–95 W. 11th Nov. 1896, No. 4030 C. 26th Oct. 1896, Nos. 3042–43 W. 3rd Oct. 1896, No. 2851 W. 18th Sept. 1896, No. 2663 W. 15th Feb. 1896, No. 901 C. 16th Dec. 1895, No. 3220 W. 5th Sept. 1895, No. 2208 W.
The Government of India addressed ...	18th do. do. No. 143 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Scarcity.—Office-note from the Examiner requesting to be furnished, as early as possible, with estimates of loss of railway revenue and of the increased expenditure caused by scarcity, communicated, with remarks, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Consulting Engineer for Railways and Superintending Engineers.	16th Jan. 1897, No. 126 W.	.....
Crucibles, Europe.—The local purchase of six — required for use in Kistna Northern division, sanctioned.	16th do. do. No. 129 W.	.....
Mr. D. R. White, Deputy Examiner of Accounts.—Ordered that the application from — for the commutation of his furlough into leave on medical certificate in order that he may apply for furlough from 1st March 1897 to the date of his retirement, be commended for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.	16th do. do. No. 130 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 3618 W. 22nd July 1896, No. 2147 W. 23rd July 1896, Memo. No. 2906 C. 20th July 1896, No. 2107 W. 22nd June 1896, No. 1866 W.
The Government of India addressed	16th do. do. No. 131 W.	.....
Watchman.—The employment of a second — to look after the jail buildings at Guntúr from 1st March to 30th November 1896, sanctioned with remarks.	16th do. do. No. 132 W.	30th Sept. 1896, Memo. No. 3476 C. 16th Oct. 1896, No. 2546 W. 8th Feb. 1896, No. 498 W. 29th Jan. 1896, Memo. No. 507 C. 25th July 1895, Memo. No. 2381 C. 13th March 1895, Memo. No. 1037 C. 7th March 1895, No. 533 W.
Reserve stock.—The maintenance of — in the West Coast division up to a maximum value of Rupees 2,000, sanctioned.	16th do. do. No. 135 W.	.....
Land.—Notification for the acquisition of' — required for a Sub-Registrar's office at Pattikonda, in North Arcot district, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	16th do. do. No. 136 W.	.....
Storage of goods.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, on the subject of the Madras Harbour Trust Board being allowed to undertake the — for the trade of Madras, communicated to the Consulting Architect.	16th do. do. No. 137 W.	15th Dec. 1896, No. 3607 W. 2nd April 1896, No. 1171 W. 9th March 1896, No. 1335 C. 21st May 1895, No. 202 D. 9th April 1895, No. 1511 C. 9th March 1895, No. 556 W.

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New Post office at Jeypore.—Endorsement from Superintending Engineer, I Circle, reporting on the cause of the delay in the progress of the work —, communicated to the Postmaster-General, and — Superintending Engineer directed to see to the completion of the work before 31st March 1891.	14th Jan. 1897, No. 116 W.	5th Dec. 1896, No. 3485 W. 14th Nov. 1896, No. 4125 C. 28th July 1896, No. 2178 W. & file.
Parliamentary Papers.—Proceedings, Financial Department ... ing that the distribution of — be revised as shown, and ... questing the India Office to regulate the future ... y accordingly, recorded.	14th do. do. No. 117 W.	.....
Site for the Kurnool Cemetery.—Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, on the subject of a —, communicated, with remarks, to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for guidance; and the censure on Mr. Johnston ordered to be communicated to him on return from furlough.	14th do. do. No. 118 W.	.....
Tent.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the purchase, at a cost of Rs. 63, of a servants' — required for the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division.	14th do. do. No. 119 W.	.....
Opening ceremony at the Periyár Works.—G.O., No. 3265 W., dated 13th November 1896, sanctioning the excess expenditure incurred in connection with the —, ordered to be communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.	14th do. do. No. 120 W.	16th Dec. 1896, No. 3622 W. 13th Nov. 1896, No. 3265 W. 2nd Nov. 1896, No. 3840 C. 26th Aug. 1896, Nos. 2470–71 W. 17th June 1896, Nos. 1800–1 W. & file.
Notifications, Rules and Orders.—Proceedings, Legislative Department, requesting that the statements containing the — issued during 1896 which have the force of law locally, may be forwarded early in January 1897, recorded.	14th do. do. No. 121 W.	27th July 1896, No. 2162 W. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 601 C. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 597 C. 19th Nov. 1895, No. 2950 W.
Special increments.—Letter to the Government of India reporting that no Executive Engineers, first grade of the Madras list, or in the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways or in Railway Surveys were granted — during the half-year ending 31st December 1896.	15th do. do. No. 123 W.	20th July 1896, No. 2112 W. 14th June 1895, No. 1440 W. 14th June 1895, No. 1441 W. 10th Jan. 1896, No. 108 W.
Rent.—Ordered that the Government of India, Military Department, be furnished with certain information in connection with the application for sanction to the grant of compensation in lieu of quarters at the enhanced rate of Rs. 30 per mensem on account of the Sergeant Instructor attached to "E" Company, East Coast Railway Volunteer Corps, Bezwada.	15th do. do. No. 124 W.	27th Nov. 1896, Memo. 4486 C., P.W. 30th Oct. 1896, Nos. 3094, $\frac{3094}{A}$ W. 28th Feb. 1896, Nos. 727–28 W.
The Government of India addressed ...	15th do. do. No. 125 W.	.....

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Head Assistant Collector's office, Penukonda.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, reporting that he has sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 800 for providing wire fence and gate to the compound of the —, communicated to the Revenue Department.	11th Jan. 1897, No. 99 W.	7th Dec. 1895, No. 3144 W. 13th Aug. 1894, No. 1994 W. 18th May 1894, No. 1228 W. 7th Oct. 1892, No. 2806 W.
Deputy Tahsildar's office at Méttupálaiyam.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings approving the carrying out of the necessary improvements to the —, Coimbatore district, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for submission of the necessary estimate.	11th do. do. No. 100 W.	.....
S. Raghavaiyangar, Supervisor. — Confirming the punishment inflicted by the Chief Engineer on — of reduction from Supervisor first to second grade for bad work done in connection with the construction of the Collector's residence at Chatrapur.	11th do. do. No. 101 W.	5th Dec. 1896, No. 4628 C. 11th Nov. 1896, No. 4036 C. 29th May 1896, No. 278 D. 7th Dec. 1895, No. 3889 C. 19th Oct. 1895, No. 2575 W. 26th Aug. 1895, No. 2602 C 28th June 1895, No. 2157 C. 2nd April 1895, No. 1395 C. 22nd Feb. 1895, No. 696 C. 28th Oct. 1891, No. 2866 W.
Bricks.—Sanctioning the supply of certain — to the Madras Municipality.	11th do. do. No. 103 W.	15th Oct. 1895, No. 2534 W.
General Local Fund Review.—Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, reviewing the administration of Local funds under Act V of 1884 for 1895–96, communicated to Superintending Engineers.	11th do. do. No. 104 W.	.....
Orders altering estimates.—Proceedings, Financial Department, requesting the Public Works Department to forward advance manuscript copies of all — accepted by the Financial Department, recorded for guidance.	13th do. do. No. 109 W.	16th Dec. 1896, Nos. 877–78, Finl. 21st Dec. 1896, Nos. 1069–70 R.
Gratuity.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting to Jacob, late a peon in the West Coast division, an invalid —, recorded.	14th do. do. No. 113 W.	.....
River jetties at Cocanada.—Letter from Superintending Engineer, I Circle, stating that a report will be made if any additional grant is required for expenditure during the current official year on the extension of the —, recorded.	14th do. do. No. 114 W.	12th Dec. 1896, No. 3572 W. 23rd Nov. 1896, No. 3357 W. 24th Aug. 1896, No. 2445 W.
Letters.—Letter from the India Office acknowledging the receipt of certain — from the Government of Madras to the address of the Secretary of State, recorded.	14th do. do. No. 115 W.	.....

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Charge allowance.—Government of India letter sanctioning the grant, to Mr. W. V. Baker, Sub-Engineer and Honorary Assistant Engineer, of a — at Rs. 100 per mensem for certain period during which he officiated as Executive Engineer, West Coast division, communicated to Superintending Engineer, — Circle.	9th Jan. 1897, No. 93 W.	19th Dec. 1896, No. 5004 C. 13th Nov. 1896, Nos. 3255–56 W. 16th March 1896, No. 933 W. 18th Nov. 1895, No. 2940 W. 19th May 1894, No. 1245 W. 3rd Nov. 1893, No. 2816 W. 13th Oct. 1893, No. 2604 W. 5th Aug. 1893, No. 2018 W. 12th July 1893, No. 1828 W. 17th Nov. 1892, Nos. 3155–56 W. 12th Aug. 1892, No. 2232 W.
Estimate for Local Fund Work. — Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, requesting the Accountant-General to make the necessary adjustment in the accounts, in communication with the Examiner with regard to certain —, scrutinized by the Public Works Department during the quarter ending 31st March 1896, communicated to the Examiner.	9th do. do. No. 94 W.	7th Dec. 1896, No. 3507 W. 16th Nov. 1896, No. 4181 C. 16th Oct. 1896, No. 2942 W. 1st May 1896, No. 1388 W. 4th May 1896, No. 2153 C. 27th Jan. 1896, No. 319 W. 9th Jan. 1896, No. 71 W. 2nd Dec. 1895, No. 3097 W. 7th Feb. 1895, No. 313 W. 29th April 1889, No. 1137 W.
Petitions for Mercy.—Proceedings, Public Department, issuing orders for the disposal of — from convicts under sentence of death, recorded.	9th do. do. No. 95 W.	.....
New Famine Code.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue arranging to distribute copies of the —, recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 43 W., dated 6th January 1897.	9th do. do. No. 96 W.	.....
Transfer of services. — Proceedings, Political Department, sanctioning, with remarks, the — of Accountant V. Kondayya Chetty to the Travancore Durbar for a term of five years, communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	9th do. do. No. 97 W.	3rd Dec. 1896, No. 4561 C. 29th Oct. 1896, No. 3789 C. 22nd Oct. 1896, No. 3634 C. 9th July 1896, No. 2001 W.
Imperial Military Works.—Forwarding an abstract of revised and budget estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1896–97 and 1897–98, respectively, under —.	9th do. do. No. 98 W.	.....

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Revenue and Expenditure.— Proceedings, Financial Department, passing orders on letter from the Accountant-General requesting information as to the extent the — of the current and ensuing years under certain heads is likely to be affected by the prevailing scarcity, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways for report on certain point.	8th Jan. 1897, No. 82 W.	.....
Engineering Works of the Góddvari Delta.—Letter from Lieutenant-General Mullins acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of volume I of the — by Mr. G. T. Walch, recorded.	9th do. do. No. 88 W.	.....
Funds.—Proceedings, Financial Department, directing the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 1,120, at the disposal of the Public Works Department, from Port — for deepening the Kallai bar, communicated to officers concerned.	9th do. do. No. 89 W.	15th Dec. 1896, No. 4851 C. 25th Nov. 1896, No. 606 E. 10th Feb. 1896, No. 80, Mar. 3rd Feb. 1896, No. 62, Mar. 1896. 8th Jan. 1896, No. 8, Mar. 16th Dec. 1895, No. 383, Mar. 27th Nov. 1895, No. 27, Mar. 4th July 1895, No. 197, Mar. 16th June 1894, No. 1498 W. 17th June 1894, No. 1214 W. 11th Dec. 1891, No. 3342 W.
Mr. P. V. Manicka Nayakar.—Extending, with remarks, the apprenticeship of — by a period of three months from 1st January 1897 in view to his fitness for the charge of a sub-division being specially tested by the Superintending Engineer.	9th do. do. No. 90 W.	11th Dec. 1896, No. 4801 C. 3rd Aug. 1896, No. 2230 W.
Sub-jails at Manjéri and Angádipuram.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board of Revenue Proceedings, Judicial Department, remarking that the plans and estimates for providing additional accommodation in the — were approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, in endorsement No. 2330, Judicial, dated 12th November 1896, recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 3440 W., dated 2nd December 1896.	9th do. do. No. 91 W.	2nd Dec. 1896, No. 3440 W. 19th Dec. 1896, No. 3674 W. 7th Dec. 1896, No. 3508 W. 18th July 1896, No. 2103 W.
Appeal to a Medical Board against a medical officer's certificate. — Proceedings, Public Department, agreeing with the Surgeon-General that an — should be allowed only at the request of the head of a department and subject to the Surgeon-General's approval, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.	9th do. do. No. 92 W.	.....

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
Steam Boiler Inspection Establishment.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the item of Rs. 324 against *unforeseen charges* under *contingencies* has, in accordance with paragraph 80 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates, been omitted from the budget estimate on account of —, recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 31 W., dated 6th January 1897.	8th Jan. 1897, No. 74 W.	.....
...tionary Sub-Magistrate's office at Bezwada.—The ...stimate of Rs. 120 for constructing an open ...trine in the compound of the —, sanctioned in ...O., No. 3434 W., dated 2nd December 1896, ...ered to be treated as supplemental to the ...mates aggregating Rs. 11,660 already sanc...	8th do. do. No. 75 W.	2nd Dec. 1896, No. 3434 W. 24th Nov. 1896, No. 4356 C 19th Oct. 1896, No. 2954 W. 27th Aug. 1896, No. 2480 W. 29th Jan. 1892, No. 254 W. 19th March 1896, No. 1544 C. 12th Feb. 1896, No. 822 C.
...*ment officials.* — Proceedings, ...nt, on Board's Proceedings ...ormed of the orders passed on ...onnection with the purchase ..., recorded, with the remark, ...en received from the Govern... ...e subject.	8th d... No. ... do. ...W.	16th Nov. 1895, No. 2938 W. 5th Nov. 1895, ...2810 W. No. ... 1895, ...
...Orders on statement of — in ...Consulting Architect's division	8th ...o. do. N... 77 W.	... ..
... a modification of — for works	8... do. do. ...o. 78 W.	... ..
...*ccoutrement pegs.*—Circular from ...neral of Military Works on the ...ovision of — to the armouries of ...alry Regiments, recorded.	8th do. do. No. 79 W.	.....
...uthorizing the Examiner to admit ...,191 incurred on the Taluk office ...	8th do. do. No. 80 W.	8th Dec. 1896, No. 4682 C. 18th May 1896, No. 198 D. 8th May 1896, No. 2197 C. 21st April 1896, No. 2016 C. 13th Feb. 1895, No. 557 C. 14th Dec 1894, No. 4072 C. & file.
—Government of India sanction to ...ion of the —, attached to the Post ...alapuram, communicated to Superin... ...gineer, IV Circle.	8th do. do. No. 81 W.	30th Oct. 1896, Nos. 3102–3 W.