# Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1633 W

DATED 30 June 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Return of Landed property

Gov: Public dept approving the form proposed by the P.W.D. for use when an officer has to submit a nil — and requesting that the attention of officers may be drawn to certain rules relating to the submission of the land-returns, communicated to officers of the P.W.D. with remarks.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

# Government {1898} of Madras.
## PUBLIC WORKS.

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**G.O., No. 1633 W., 30th June 1898.**

**JUNE.**

### Return of Landed Property

Proceedings, Public Department, approving the form proposed by the Public Works Department for use when an officer has to submit a *Nil* — and requesting that the attention of officers may be drawn to certain rules relating to the submission of land returns, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, with remarks.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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### General.
### Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 24th February 1898, No. 6321.

In page 8 of the rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants there is a form for detailing the lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Government servants. When, however, a Government servant possesses no land, has acquired none or relinquished any, it seems unnecessary to use form A in its entirety for recording those facts by writing *nil* across it. It would be simpler to have a *nil* form similar to one in use some years ago, but which the office of the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, states is now useless. I enclose a copy of this *Nil* form and would suggest others being supplied with the alterations, if necessary, to be more in accordance with the declaration in note 1, rule 12.

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No. 724 B./E.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for favour of disposal.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

5th March 1898.

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No. 177 D.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

5th May 1898.

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G.O., No. 685, Public, dated 19th May 1898.

*Read*—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 177 D., dated 5th May 1898.

*Order*—No. 685, Public, dated 19th May 1898.

The use of the form submitted with the letter read above is unobjectionable.

2. The Public Works Department will, however, be requested to direct the attention of officers to the rule laid down in G.O., No. 687, Public, dated 1st October 1892, that the declaration regarding land held for other persons which accompanies the *Nil* return should be in the officer's own hand-writing, and to the fact that there is no objection to the land returns being submitted in manuscript.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
*for* Chief Secretary.

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ORDER—No. 1633 W., dated 30th June 1898.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. G.O., No. 687, Public, dated 1st October 1892, was communicated with G.O., No. 3063 W., dated 8th November 1892, to which attention is drawn.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse division.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

## III CIRCLE.

Return of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies held by ——————

in the year——————.

*Nil.*

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Engineer,

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Certified that no land is held for me by any one else.

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Engineer,

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Dated ——————

From

To

Dated
Received } 18

Return of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies held by

in the year

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# Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4570

Read Mr J. C. Johnston's letter no 6321 d/ 24.2.98. with enclosure
" Govt. form [illegible] Rev. no 724 B/S d/ 5.3.98
" P.W. Govt. no 177 D d/ 5.5.98
" Public G.O. " 685 d/ 19.5.98

From The Public Dept.

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6 P [illegible]

**Order**

No. 1633W d/ 30.6.98.

Communicated to officers of the P.W. dept for information & guidance.

2. G.O. no 687 Public d/ 1st Octr 1892 was communicated with G.O. no 3063W d/ 8th Novr 1892, to which attention is drawn.

AcK
22.6.98.

Cn

Ch. S. fd.
Supdg Engrs
C.E. to Govt.
[illegible]
[illegible]

27/6/98

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No. 685

Dated 19.5.98.
Received }
Registered } 27.5.98
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the use of the form submitted by the P.W. Dept for the entry of [illegible] nil returns of lands which every officer in Superior Service is required to submit is unobjectionable; and requesting that dept. to direct the attention of officers to certain rules relating to the submission of the returns.

BACK PAPERS.

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| 177 D | 5-5-98 |
| 3063 W | 8-11-92 P |

For Land Returns of 98 [illegible] E. 20/2/99

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Public Department.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 177 D, dated 5th May 1898.

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O R D E R :-No.685, dated 19th May 1898.

The use of the form submitted with the letter read above is unobjectionable.

2. The Public Works Department will, however, be requested to direct the attention of officers to the rule laid down in G.O., No.687, Public, dated 1st October 1892 that the declaration regarding land held for other persons which accompanies the nil return should be in the officer's own hand-writing, and to the fact that there is no objection to the land returns being submitted in manuscript.

( True Extract)

E. G. Roberts

for Chief Secretary.

Public Works Department.

P.T.O.

From
The Head clerk.

CN° 2448

Dn
W

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S.A.W.

In this current Mr J. C. Johnston Executive Engineer raises the question whether, when a Government Servant possesses no land, has acquired none nor relinquished any, it is necessary to use Form A in its entirety for writing Nil across it. He suggests it would be simpler to have a Nil form similar to the one he encloses — of land and Shares in Registered Companies.

Under present rules, Military Officers in Civil employ i.e. R.E. Officers and Stanley Engineers have to submit an annual return of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies, which is forwarded to the Public Department. The other Gazetted Officers of the P.W. Department have to submit Land Returns under Rule 12 of the Rules for the Conduct of Government Servants, which are recorded in the Office.

With

The Headclerk

With regard to the former return, Military Officers employed in the P.W.D. were permitted in G.O. No. 591 W. of 12 March 1885 to submit "Nil" returns in cases where no declaration had to be made. Mr Johnston apparently refers to this as having been "in use some years ago".

There appears to be no specific ruling authorising the use of the Nil return in supersession of the form in entirety in the case of the latter return. Nil returns, however, have, by no means, been uncommon in past years and the present year's returns contain a good number.

If only to secure greater uniformity in the Nil returns – and they greatly outnumber the land returns duly filled in – the adoption of an authorized Nil return form seems desirable; but the use of the full form has this advantage, that it reduces to a minimum all chances of inadvertent omissions on the part of Officers when rendering the return. For orders.

WL
20/4/98.

W. Pub. Dir.

The question raised by the Executive Engineer is one for decision in the Public and not the Public Works Department.

Draft endorsement transferring the papers to the Public Department is therefore submitted for approval.

Signed AHK ~~22.4.~~ 2.5.98

Pub'y 30/4/98.

WLS 2.5.98

Dw

For orders.

When an officer possesses no land, there can apparently be no objection to the use of a nil form, so long as the certificate appended to Rule 12 of the Rules for the conduct of public servants is entered & signed by the officer.

Cy
20.4.98

I think an authorized 'Nil' form may be introduced

JHJ
23.4.

S.A.W.

I see no objection to the Nil form, but there does not seem to be sufficient reason for abandoning the fuller form, of which I suppose there are a considerable number in stock. AHK 23.4.

## Telephone Message

From

The Head Clerk
Chief Sectt.

To

The Second Assistant
Pub. Sectt.

G.O. 685, Public, of 19th ultimo was returned to Ooty on the 26th idem. I have sent ~~the~~ your telephone after it.

Recd 5-35 P.M.
~~16th~~ 6/6/98.

From S.A.
To H.C. Chief Secretariat.

Have you obtained from Ooty yet the original of G.O. 685 Public of 19.5.98, asked for in my message of 6 inst.

despatched 16.6.98

Cn
16/6/98

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From
The Head clerk
Chief Sectt.

To. The Second Assistant
P.W.D.

"Ooty office said that the public G.O. was taken for a current. I shall write again & enquire whether it is available now.

1.45 PM
16-6-98

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Exe

P.T.O.

S. A. W.

I am sorry, that I am obliged to return this paper to Madras, as both the Attender & the Muchi are away and as there is no one to take up the P. W. order on Public G. O. 687^x d/1 October 1892 or show the place where this G. O. is kept.

[illegible]
2/8/98.

D.A.

Please see if the above P.W. order can be traced.

[illegible]
[illegible]/8/98

^x G. O. No. 3063 W. d 8.11.92

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No. 6321

Public Works Dep

# Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2148

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~~Order~~ No. 177 D d 5 May '98

Transferred to the Public Department

(Sd) A. S. Russell
Under Secy to Govt

**From**
The Examiner
P.W. Accts.

No. 724 B/E.

**Dated** 5-3-98
**Received** 7-3-98.
**Registered** 1
**Enclosures**
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SUBJECT.

Statement of lands Transfers for disposal a letter from the Ex E Kurnool Dn regarding the submission of

C. L. S. 41

P. W. 29.
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No. 6321

Public Works Dep
24th February

From
J. C. Johnston Esq.
Executive Engineer
Kurnool Division.

To.
The Examiner,
P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,

In page 8 of the rules regulating the personal conduct of Government Servants there is a Form for detailing the lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Govt. Servants. When however a Government servant possesses no land, has acquired none or relinquished any it seems unnecessary to use Form A in its entirety for recording those facts by writing nil across it. It would be simpler to have a 'nil' form similar to one in use some years ago but which the office of the Superintending Engineer III states is now useless. I enclose a copy of this nil Form and would suggest others being supplied with the alterations if necessary to be more in accordance with the declaration in note 1 rule 12.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Sd) John C Johnston
Executive Engineer Kurnool

P.T.O.

BAC

No.

No. 724 B/E dated 5th March 98.

W.

Transferred to W for favor of disposal.

(Sd) EAD.
5.3.98

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From

To

Dated
Received } 188 .

Return of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies held by

in the year .

BAC

No.

3rd Circle.

2 S.P

Return of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies held by ____________ ____________ in the year ____________

Nil.

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Engineer.

Certified that no land is held for me by any one else.

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Engineer.

Dated ____________

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