

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection Report

Indorsement of the Examiner of Public
Works accounts forwarding his
Office of the Inspecting Engineer, Bangalore
referred to the P. S. V. Circle with remarks

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FEBRUARY.

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Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with remark.

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General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

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This office was last inspected by Mr. A. R. Kälberer, Officiating Deputy Examiner, in April 1898. His, however, was but a flying visit, for reasons already explained to Government (*vide* this office No. 478 A./A., dated 18th April 1898); prior to that no regular inspection had taken place since February 1896, when it was done by Mr. F. W. Eicke, Examiner of Accounts.

2. The points noticed in the reports of these two officers as requiring attention have all since been remedied.

3. The division, as at present constituted, comprises three sub-divisions, viz., the Head-quarter, the Tanjore and the Mayavaram sub-divisions. The officers immediately in charge of these have all got separate drawing accounts. There are, besides, seventeen imprest-holders with imprests varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 200. The work in the division appears to be carried out almost entirely on the piece-work system. Indivisible road metal in the division greatly facilitates the operations of accounting.

4. A test-audit was applied to the accounts of July 1898. This disclosed no irregularities worth mentioning. The same may be said of the inspection generally, the results of which, in a word, may be described as highly satisfactory.

5. Of the records, &c., inspected on the upper storey of the office, everything is the essence of neatness and tidiness. I have never seen any Divisional office so well looked after in this respect. There are, however, a number of old records down stairs which require to be destroyed.

6. I have seldom, if ever, made an inspection with so little fault to find. The accounts are in excellent order, and the best of system and method seem to prevail throughout—a state of things due to the close and careful scrutiny exercised by the Executive Engineer and the loyal co-operation and efficient assistance rendered to him by V. S. Rajagopalachariar both as Accountant and Manager of the office and to those who in their turn assist the latter.

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

14th January 1899.

No. 103 A./A.

Forwarded to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information.

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Examiner, P.W. Accounts,
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30th January 1899.

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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