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The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, General Branch.
Irrigation.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓

" Public Works Department.

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Transferring note for Order
the P.W. Dept. concerning
the move of P.W. & U.
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READ the following:—

FOR ORDERS.

Circumstances having somewhat changed since last year, I hope I may be excused if I ask that the orders regarding the signing of papers in Madras while the Government is on the Hills may be reconsidered.

2. The orders are that the following officers of the Secretariat shall remain on duty in Madras instead of accompanying Government to Ootacamund:—

1. The Under Secy. P. W. D. Genl. Branch
2. -do. - -do. - Railway -do. -
3. -do. - -do. - Irrgn. Branch.
4. Asst. Secy., Local & Muncpl. Dept.,

and that each of these officers should be allowed six weeks at Ootacamund.

3. Now the signing of papers has always been done hitherto (except in 1895) by one officer and it has been admitted that there is no objection to an officer of one Department

ment signing papers for other Department; therefore as one officer is sufficient to sign papers, I see no reason why 3 officers should be kept in Madras for the purpose when they can do their work equally well if not better at Ootacamund. I would therefore suggest that the four officers mentioned in the order each remain six weeks in Madras and be allowed to be with the Government at Ootacamund for the rest of the six months. I would hesitate to recommend this if it will entail any extra expense to the State; but as a matter of fact there will be a saving as regards Presidency allowance. If these proposals are not approved, I would most earnestly request that the Under Secretary, General Branch be not kept in Madras more than six weeks for the following reasons:-

Colonel Pennycuik represented that it was absolutely necessary that his Under Secretary should be with the Government and I did the same; but these representations were not accepted on I believe a misconception. The fact that my Under Secretary is also Deputy Chief Engineer seems to have been forgotten; in the latter capacity he has to deal with the Upper Subordinate establishment and questions arise which cannot well be settled in correspondence between.

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us; he moreover has to deal with plans which it is advisable should be discussed with me personally.

4. Consequently whatever is settled I ^{trust} think that my Under Secretary will not be allowed to remain in Madras more than six weeks; it will be most inconvenient to me to lose his services for that time but if it is necessary in the interests of the Government service I will raise no further objections.

(The Chief Secretary for
favour of Com. Committee.)

(1)

You are not ready to come with this. But, I should like to see the views of Hon. Members. We shall reduce our bill more expenditure to the lowest point, this year. A. S. H. This young officer will have to stay in Madras, or finding him, the new Sec. (L. S. H.).

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18/4/97

I have no objection to advance to the proposals made and have therefore counterintended this with. The Chief Secretary has no longer anything to do with local and business work: he deals nearly with papers which come up from the Chief Sec. to the Sec. Officer who accompanies him to the Hill. There is therefore no reason that there was for his remaining at Madras during the whole time that he is on the Hill.

(2)

I suggest that we let this matter stand over until it is decided whether we go to the Hills at all, and, if so, when. In the meantime, perhaps the Sec. P. W. D. would have the natural cost of his proposal worked out. It is not a heavy one, I fancy.

5.3.97

23/2/97

(3)

Gen. - (The U.S. D.P.W. Sec. Branch has explained to me that as he takes no salary up, his being on the Hills longer than 6 weeks entails no additional expense for 11/3/97

9/3/97

(4)

From the statute now put up, it appears that it makes practically no difference in the cost of the move of the Sec. to the Hills whether the Under Secretary, P. W. D. is present or not - This is without

allowing for travelling expenses,
but there are some things
smoothly go into the pockets
of the Madras Ry Company,
which body, if asked, says
its guarantee did d. L. for a many years, it makes
no difference, it may be said, but
the tender has come up.

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted to the
Hon. Mr. Bliss, C. J. C. with
required statement.

12/3/95
Wm

As far as concerned, the important
thing seems to be that we should have
efficient arrangements made ~~as soon as possible~~
for the signing in Madras of papers for
all depts., and so long as these are secured,
and the trouble which occurred last year is not
repeated, I am willing that the tender be allowed to come up.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-2 APR 1897

I suggested about that the matter might stand
over until it was decided whether, and where, the
bill will move to the Bill. Perhaps, however, it
should be as well to dispose of it at once, for the
business committee will effect the domestic arrange-
ments & therefore the expenses of several officers.
It might be as well if the question of the bill were
decided at the same time.

Circ:

(5)

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I think it was agreed at the last meeting of Council
that the Order may be ~~referred~~ released to the extent
described in the Hon. Mr. Bliss's note, at the same time
marked off. I believe the Deputy Consulting Consulting
Engineer cannot be conveniently counted upon for
signing papers in Madras, as his duties frequently call
him away from the capital. There should be one tender

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OF THE DEPUTY CONSULTING ENGINEER

N.B. It should be arranged that the Deputy Consulting Engineer should be in Madras on the day of his visit.

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always in Madras, available to sign all papers. Subject to this provision, the



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, General Branch
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The Assistant Secretary in the departments under the Chief Secretary.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A.R.Knapp

for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Dept.

,, Public Works Dept.

,, Local & Municipal Dept.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Dated Madras, 2nd April 1897.

Read note for orders in the Public Works Department dated
16th February 1897.

Transferred to the Public Department with refer-
ence to the orders in that Department No. 849 dated 10th
August 1896.

J. H. R. P. S. M. Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Govt.
Smell

To
The Public Department with notes of His Excellency
and Hon. Members in original.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,

Chepakk, Madras,

CHIEF SECRETARY
-2 APR. 1897

My Dear Sir,
The matter relating to
Madras Railway has been
decided to the effect that
the Madras Railway Railway
is not to be dependent on, and
therefore one of the other 3
Madras Railway must always
be in Madras, and the

Left to you and
I the little <sup>(with Blister and
H.E. H. E. H. E.)</sup>
I have repeatedly expressed
the great impression that
will be caused by Parker
in that on the hills with the
a Pennsylvania in the same
Wilson case is supposed to
be an attachment to the
with a his Clerk and also
in Madison including the bank
notation office.

I have nothing about the

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of the American Society
in the line of service but
I believe the office is
rather and not much in-
commencing like the field of
his absence from 605. As
through American absence
we can great increasing
which that of the other two
we not it as a fact. I
am an am. I know nothing
that the 6 month be
divided between Wilson the

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Under Secretary
and the Assistant Secretary
Civil Department. That is that
they each have 3 months in
Calcutta & 3 months in Madras.
They will sign papers for
all departmental business &
the Under Secretary will sign
when he is not out or is on
for his 6 weeks (and H.E. and
I think they will be much
the simplest way of settling
matters; but if you are not

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department,
Chennai, Madras,

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Please let me know what
you propose. I am sick
of the whole business and
you must be the same.
I am sorry to trouble you
but it is necessary to get the
arrangement settled soon.

Yours sincerely
J. W. Campbell

Fort St. George

5 April 97.

My dear Campbell,

The Asst. Secy. now takes
work which used before to come
up direct from the Chief and
Second Assistants as Bliss would
not allow the practice to
continue - The work with which
he has to deal therefore is
done at Cozy and not at Madras.
Not having him with me
will mean that I shall have
to do a good deal of extra
work myself - I naturally
feel disposed to reduce this to
a minimum for as you know
I have always quite as much
as I can do and I think
therefore that the three
should take their turns.

The Honble Col. Campbell R.E.

Desd 5/4/97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,

Chennai, Madras,

6th April 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
-6 APR. 1897

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My Dear Mr. Campbell,
Thanks for your letter of

5th I suppose the order

is in my direction

has been sent to the

months end of the P.W.D.

When further information is

received from the

J. H. Campbell

Post & Telegraph

6th April 97

My Dear Campbell,

The G.O. leaves

you full liberty to settle as

you see fit about the P.W.D.

undersecretaries. All that I

care about is that the Asst.

Secy does no more than two

months.

Yours sincerely

Ed. J. F. Price

The Hon. Colonel Campbell

Recd 6/4/97

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