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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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From, J. S. Smith Esq
Civil Auditor

To, J. D. Bourdier Esq
Secretary to Government
Department Pub. Works

Dated 16th January 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that much inconvenience is experienced by Officers of the Department of Public Works who are stationed at a distance from the Sub Station of the Collector of their District, by the irregularity and lateness of receipt of their Salaries, in consequence of their audited Bills being required to be forwarded to the Sub Station for the order for payment being endorsed thereon by the Collector. The numerous complaints on this head that have from time to time reached me, induced me, on the 13th ultimo, to address a Circular to the several District Engineers "to report to me the dates of receipt and payment, and

fully, of the audited
books of their Districts in
order, November and December
and also to inform me, what
measures are adopted by the
Collectors of their Districts to
"effect the required payments
under the audited abstracts."

No reply has yet been received
by me from any of the Officers
to whom a copy of the Circular
was sent, but a recent instance
of delay has been brought to
my notice in which Major
Anderson the District Officer
of Sangam writing to Major
in the ~~present~~ ^{present} states that,
neither he nor his establish-
ment had at that time received
their allowances for November,
in consequence of the absence
of Mr. Knox in the Kinnery
District. I think it is
necessary therefore without
awaiting the receipt of the
information I have sought,
to bring the matter to the
notice of Government in the
hope

hope that they will see
to apply some remedy in
-faction of this evil
-such as, if undisturbed
-able on other grounds, the
authorisation of Tahsildars
to cash an audited abstract
on presentation without the
endorsement of the Collectors
orders to pay.

Yours truly
The

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
15th January 1854

E. H.

Your most Obedt. Servant
A. Cunningham
Civil Auditor.

Montréal 1857. 24th Sept
Cher Monsieur le 20 Janvier

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Miss Mary
Long

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Forwarded for the report
of R-accountant General

Fort St. George,

15th January 1857.

Chief Secretary

To the Account General - Cash. 116^o Recd 17^o June 1874 at 11^o 1/2 }
2 Oct. at 5 PM } L. H. G.