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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 71. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th September 1871, No. 1520:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Financial Department, No. 386, of the 24th August 1871, I have the honour to propose the following distribution of the sum of Rupees 250, to which the Government have been pleased to restrict the cost of the establishment to be entertained in this office for the audit of local fund expenditure by Civil Officers:—

		Rs.
For the duty of audit	1 Auditor	70
	1 Assistant Auditor	45
	1 Do. do.	35
For the Appropriation Branch ...	1 Assistant Accountant	50
For the Current Department ...	1 Copyist	30
	1 Do.	20

2. It will thus be seen that the amount to which Government have restricted me admits of no aid being given to the Salary and Book Branches, both which departments are already heavily worked and short handed.

3. I am not quite certain that the services of an intelligent and trustworthy Auditor can be secured for a salary of Rupees 70, but the distribution which I have proposed is, in my opinion, the best that can be made under the circumstances, and I will take measures, on the receipt of the sanction of Government, for obtaining as efficient a staff as possible.

4. In conclusion, I have the honour to request that I may be informed of the date from which this Office is to undertake the duty of placing Civil Officers in funds for outlay on Public Works and of adjusting all expenditure from that source.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Capt., R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

13*th September* 1871.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1871, No. 465.

The Government sanction the proposed establishment as a charge upon local funds.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to report when they will be ready to carry out the transfer of the audit work now performed by them, and which will, in future, belong to the local funds constituted under Act IV. of 1871, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and the Accountant-General, as required by the Local Fund Rules. Until the arrangements are matured, the new establishment is not to be entertained by the Controller.

3. The Board should call upon the Collectors to expedite the formal transfer of the endowments, &c., to the Local and Municipal Bodies. Until this transfer is complete, the Board will probably be unable to make over the audit to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Board of Revenue.
" *Accountant General.*
Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [1871] W. A.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 20th.

Recd. Recd.

G. O., 20th September 1871, No. 465.

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Requesting the Board of Revenue to state when they will be able to transfer the audit of local funds, now performed by them, to the Public Works Controller and Accountant-General.

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4. In conclusion, I have the honor to request that from the date from which this Office is to undertake the duty of placing Civil Officers in funds for outlay on Public Works, and of adjusting all expenditure from that source.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. Wood

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Cotacamund. 20 Sept. 1871. No. 1635

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial

To The Controller of P. W. Accounts
&c

Dated Sept. 20
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