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Accounts.

No. 176. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 11th January 1876, No. 193-W :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 25, dated 2nd December 1875, communicating a letter from the Accountant-General to the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that the sections in Chapter XX. of the Public Works Code relating to Exchange Accounts are, as far as the Civil Department is concerned, in accordance with instructions received from the Comptroller-General and the Government of India.

2. The Public Works Department Order under acknowledgment contains no reference to previous correspondence, and I am, therefore, in doubt whether this order is intended as a disposal on my letters, Nos. 94-W and 123-W, dated 27th September and 2nd November 1875, respectively. Assuming, however, that it is so intended, I think it necessary to state that Chapter XX. of the Public Works Code does not deal completely with the question of Exchange Accounts; that, even with regard to points on which it does touch, there is a good deal of detail which it is desirable to have clearly laid down, and which is now nowhere laid down; that Chapter XX. has been supplemented by a number of circulars of the Comptroller-General and of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, which have never been incorporated in the Code; and, lastly, that, assuming the Code and its supplements to form a complete and exhaustive body of instructions regarding Exchange Accounts, there is, in my opinion, much room for improvement in the system prescribed—improvements which would result in considerable economy of labor and great diminution of friction; and it appears to me that, as the Code is now undergoing revision, this is the proper time for putting forward, in concert with the Accountant-General, such suggestions for reform as may, on a joint consideration of the matter, appear desirable.

3. I have, therefore, again the honor to request that I may be allowed to meet some officer of the Accountant-General's Department for the purpose of discussing with him the Exchange Accounts and suggesting such changes of practice as may seem to be advisable.

No. 14.

Referred to the Public Department with reference to the orders in that Department, No. 2287, dated 25th November 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

14*th January* 1876.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1876, No. 115.

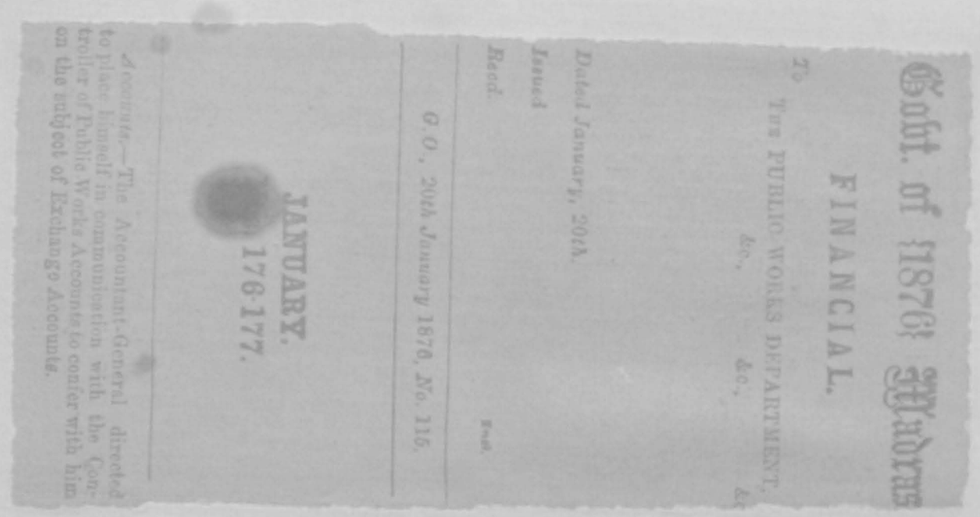
The Accountant-General will place himself in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the purpose stated.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.



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To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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Dated January, 20th.

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Accounts.—The Accountant-General directed to place himself in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts to confer with him on the subject of Exchange Accounts.

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No. 1936.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 11½ January 1876.
Dept. 12 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 25 dated 5th December 1875, communicating a letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government stating that the sections in Chapter XX of the Public Works Code relating to Exchange Accounts are, as far as the Civil Department is concerned, in accordance with instructions received from the Comptroller General and the Government of India.

2. The Public Works Department Order under acknowledgment contains no reference to previous correspondence and I am therefore in doubt whether this Order is intended as a disposal

ew my letters No. 94 H and 125 H, dated 27th September and 2nd November 1875 respectively. Assuming, however, that it is so intended, I think it necessary to state that Chapter XX of the Public Works Code does not deal completely with the question of Exchange Accounts; that even with regard to points on which it does touch there is a good deal of detail which it is desirable to have clearly laid down, and which is now nowhere laid down; that Chapter XX has been supplemented by a number of Circulars of the Controller-General and of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, which have never been incorporated in the Code; and lastly that, assuming the Code and its supplements to form a complete and exhaustive body of instructions regarding Exchange Accounts, there is, in my opinion, much room for improvement in the system pointed prescribed— ~~out~~ improvements which would result in considerable economy of labour, and

great diminution of friction, and it appears to me that as the Code is now undergoing revision, this is the proper time for putting forward in concert with the Accountant General such suggestions for reform as may, on a joint consideration of the matter, appear desirable.

3. I have therefore again the honor to request that I may be allowed to meet some Officer of the Accountant General's Department for the purpose of discussing with him the Exchange Accounts, and suggesting such changes of practice as may seem to be advisable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

L. Conway-Gordon.

Controller P. W. Accounts

To

GD 13-10-75 Nos 205.206
4 5-11-4 — 124.125
4 2-12-4 — 26 Nos

From W 1875 Dept.
The Controller of
Rly. Accounts
To
The Secretary to Government
Rly. Department
Financial Department
(Accounts)

No: 2241

No 14

Referred to the
Public Department with
reference to the Orders in
that Dept No 2287 dated
25th November 1875.

Wm. Mather Major Genl. R.E.
Secty to Govt. N.W.P.

14th Jany 1876

No: 193 W.

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The Audtr. Gen. will
please himself communi-
cate with the
Controller of P.W. Accts.
for the purpose stated.

No: 110

Requesting per-
-mission to be allowed
to meet some officer of
the Accountant Genl's
Department for the pur-
-pose of discussing with
him on the subject of
the Exchange Accounts.

To the Pub Works Deptt
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Sent 27/1/76 with order

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G.O., 20 January 1876, No. 115

Nos. 176-7

Accounts. The Accountant General directed to place himself immediately in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts to confer with him on the subject of the Exchange Accounts.-