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SUBJECT.

P.W. Cheque Books.

Recording Circular from
the Examiners to all Ex-
aminers, on the subject
of the issue of fresh—

The Civil General (A. Ex. with
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No. 028 G.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. GENERAL.

To

THE EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS, MADRAS AND COORG, BOMBAY, BEN-
GAL NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, PUNJAB, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA,
ASSAM, HYDERABAD AND RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, BALUCHISTAN.

THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS, NORTH-WESTERN, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND, EASTERN
BENGAL, EAST COAST, AND BEZWADA-MADRAS STATE RAILWAYS.

THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, STATE RAILWAY STORES.

[For information only.]

THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL-JUNAGADH-PORBANDAR RAILWAY.

THE EXAMINERS OF GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS AND BOMBAY.

THE GOVERNMENT EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS, EAST INDIAN, BENGAL-NAGPUR, SOUTHERN
MAHRATTA, INDIAN MIDLAND, ROHILKHAND-KUMAON AND SOUTHERN PUNJAB,
BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN, ASSAM-BENGAL, AND BURMA RAILWAY COMPANIES.

THE EXAMINER OF TELEGRAPH ACCOUNTS.

THE ENGINEERS-IN-CHIEF, GOONA-BARA AND KOTAH RAILWAY.

Public Works Cheque books.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1899.

SIR,

As it is believed that fraudulent cheques of the Public Works Department
are now in circulation in India, it has been decided to withdraw the issue of cheques
now in use and to substitute a fresh issue for it; you have therefore been directed
by wire to submit the necessary indents at once.

2. I have the honour to request that on receipt of the new supply of cheque
books you will withdraw all unused cheques in the hands of disbursers whether in
entirely unused or partially used books (counterfoils of used cheques being retained
by the disbursers), and forward them in sealed covers to the Superintendent,
Government Printing, Calcutta.

3. You will observe that the cheques now issued bear the embossed stamp of
the Government of India, Public Works Department, and I request that you will
fix as early a date as possible, after which cheques not bearing this stamp shall not
be encashed by Treasury Officers unless they bear date earlier than that so fixed.
You should advise Treasury Officers of the date fixed, and specially invite them to

CIRCULAR No. 1 OF 1899.

From

E. A. DENNYS, Esq.,

EXAMINER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras and Coorg,

To

ALL EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.

Madras, 3rd February 1899.

SIR,

In circulating for your information and guidance, copy of Accountant-General's (Public Works Department) Circular letter No. 028G., dated 21st January 1899, on the subject of the fresh issue of cheques in substitution of those now in use, I have the honor to request that you will, on receipt of the new supply of the cheque books, instruct all disbursing officers in your division, to bring them into use from and after the 1st day of April 1899 without fail.

2. All unused cheques in your hands or in the hands of the other disbursers in your Division, whether in entirely unused or partially used books (counterfoils of used cheques being retained by the disburser with reference to P. W. Code, I, VI, 41, Note 2) should be forwarded to me in *sealed covers* for transmission to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in accordance with para. 2 of the Accountant-General's (Public Works Department) Circular letter.

3. It will be observed from paras. 3 and 4 of that letter that the new cheques will be easily distinguishable from fraudulent ones, and Treasury officers are being instructed through the Accountant-General, Madras, not to cash cheques which do not bear the embossed stamps of the Government of India, Public Works Department, and unless they bear a date earlier than the 1st April 1899.

4. I take this opportunity to remind you of your duty as a disbursing officer to see that every possible precaution is taken to prevent perpetration of fraud. The rules on the subject will be found in P. W. Code, II, I, 87 *et seq.*—*vide* also G.O., No. 1159 W., dated 11th May 1898.

5. The instructions contained in para. 5 of Accountant-General's (Public Works Department) letter, should also receive special and careful attention.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. DENNYS,

Examiner, P. W. Accounts,

Madras and Coorg.

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scrutinize carefully Public Works Department cheques presented for payment which are not embossed.

4. It may be noted that the fraudulent cheques differ in some respects from the genuine ones. The most noticeable difference is in the spacing of the letters P.W.D. printed on the ground-work, there being only three lines of the pattern between each letter in the fraudulent cheque against four in the genuine cheque.

5. Executive Engineers should carefully scrutinize their pass books at frequent intervals so as to guard against their accounts being debited incorrectly.

A copy of this Circular should be sent to each Treasury Officer with whom the disbursers under you have an account and to the disbursers themselves also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. BECHER,

Accountant-General.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Circular from the Examiner, P. W.
Accounts, Madras and Coorg, to all
Executive Engineers, P. W. dated 3rd
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Order thereon P. W. 688 W 27.3.99.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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CIRCULAR No. 2 of 1899.

From

H. RAINIER, Esq.,

OFFG. EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS AND COORG,

To

ALL EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.

Madras, 1st March 1899.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office Circular No. 1 of 1899, dated the 3rd February 1899, I have the honor to request that immediately on receipt of the Treasury Pass Books after the close of March 1899 you will arrange to have them examined and lists prepared of all cheques drawn but not cashed up to 31st March 1899. If you will furnish these lists to the Treasury officers concerned it will help them in the detection of any forged cheques presented for encashment at the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. RAINIER,

Offg. Examiner, P. W. Accounts,

Madras and Coorg.

Circular No 3 of 1899

From

H. Rainier Esq.

Offg: Examiner of P.W. Accounts
Madras Troop

To

All Executive Engineers

Madras 10th March 1899

Erratum

In Examiner's Circular No I of 1899.
For the word "stamps" in line 4 of para 3 -
read "stamp" and omit the word "and" in
the same line -

H Rainier

Offg: Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras Troop

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From

The Chief Secretary.

To The Secretary to Govt.
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