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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th December 1864.*

No. 402. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 2nd December 1864,
No. 1,525:—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,215 of the 10th November 1864, I have the honor to
forward to Government a copy of a letter that I addressed to
the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General about different
ways of drawing cheques on Imperial and Local Funds, and
beg that the subject may be again brought before Government with a view, if possible, of at once
adopting a similar mode of keeping the accounts and drawing money for all funds. I am quite
convinced the same Accountant keeping accounts in two different ways will be the cause of no
end of mistakes, while I cannot see any valid reason to the adoption of one rule for all funds.
2. I may mention one objection to the old system that occurred in Salem only in October
last. A certain sum was placed to the credit of the Range Officer of Salem out of the Road
Fund for expenditure in September. From unforeseen causes a very small portion only of this he
could expend, but in October, I was informed by the Deputy Collector that no Local Funds were
available until further collections were made, causing a stoppage of works. Under the new
system this could not have happened, as the balance of Letter of Credit would have been available.

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1864, No 3,632.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. No. 3,498, dated 8th December 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

N^o 1453. *Superintg. Engrs Office 5th Division*
Salem, 22nd November, 1864.

From

Sirutt Col. C. V. Wilkison R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 5th Division

To

The Dy. Auditor & Accounts General
to the Government of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the
Dy. Collector of Salem N^o 2893 of 27th October
1864 ruling that your Circular N^o 27 dated
22nd August does not apply to "District road"
or "one per cent Income Tax Fund". I have
the honor to request your reconsideration
of the subject, as if Accounts are to be
kept in a separate way (which your ruling
"in fact orders") for the different funds
it will be the cause of great confusion
in the Range Officers accounts with no
adequate advantage. When the Controller
wrote his Circular 24th August 1864 on the
subject he considered it was intended for
all funds and that was the intention of
the Commission of P.W. Accounts. In large
offices where separate writers are kept for
the different funds the inconvenience is
not felt, but with ~~the~~ Range Officers it is
different, where there is only one accountant
for all funds.

I have the honor to be
Signed *C. V. Wilkison* *Engr.*
Super. Engr. 5th Div.
(True copy.)

W. H. M. Lt. Col. R.E.
Super. Engr. 5th Div.

Camp 7th

29/12/1864

Enclosure in a letter
to 1525 of 20 Dec by from
the Capt. Capt. 5: Dr.
8th Dec. 1864. P.W.D.

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8th December 1864

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Chapman
19th Dec 1864

To The Surg. General
5th Dec ✓

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Pro: of Govt. of India
From the Sup: Engineer
No. 5216
5th Dec

To the Secretary to
Government
A.P.H.

Dated 2nd Decbr/74
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No. 1525
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no. 3632 - 19th Decr/61

Forwards a letter addressed
to the Dy. Auditor and
Account General regarding
the advisability of adopting
a uniformity in the mode
of drawing cheques upon
Sundries, as is done with
Imperial, and requests to
lay the subject before
Government.
With an order.

No. 402. 408.