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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1255	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1864.*

No. 24. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 31st March 1864, No. 8:—

ACCOUNT.

1. With reference to a recommendation made in the report of the Commission on Public Works Accounts, now under consideration, that the accounts of the Department should be based on cash transactions only, to the exclusion of entries in the books of liabilities (now termed "demands payable,") and in anticipation of the orders which will shortly issue giving effect to this proposal, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to order as a preliminary measure, that all the items of "demands payable" outstanding in the accounts on the 31st March 1864, which in ordinary course would be liquidated during the month of April, shall without fail be paid up and discharged in that month unless it be for any reason impracticable to do so ; while those that cannot be paid off from the claimant not being forthcoming, &c., shall be brought to the credit of Government, in the accounts for April. Also that from the 1st April only actual cash payments shall be charged in the accounts. By this means the accounts of 1864-65 will open without any "demands payable," and this head will henceforth disappear.

2. The necessary subsidiary instructions for giving effect to this order will be issued to the Accounts Department from the Inspector General's Office.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1864, No. 1,255.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Ch. of Govt. of India
No. 1711*

Account.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

To

Secy to Govt of Madras

FROM

SECY. TO GOVT. OF INDIA,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated 31st March, 1864.

Received 19th April -

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Directs that all items of "demands payable" up to
31st March last be discharged at once, and that from
the 1st April only actual cash payments be charged in
the accounts.

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