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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1197	Press Mis.
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Dated 3-5-63	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1865.*

No. 66. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th
April 1865, No. 3,103 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of Colonel Foord's letter to your address,
printed with G. O. of the 25th instant, No. 1,107, I beg to observe I do not consider
that Officer is correct in taking credit for advances to Civil Officers as a reduction
of his Budget allotment; the only amount he is entitled to credit for is the *bonâ fide*
expenditure up to any date by these Officers for which returns are forthcoming. It so
happens that large advances have been made in South Arcot to Civil Officers, but as
far as their accounts go to show, the expenditure incurred by them is very small,
this money therefore is really tied up, and the general result at the end of the year
may be a balance against the District, which might not have occurred had the
advances been made from time to time only as required.

No. 67.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 1,197.

ACCOUNT No. 8.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

2. The view of the Controller is correct.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
March 27. April 1865

N 3103

From
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.
Fort Blair Georgia

Sir

With reference to para 2 of
Colonel Ford's letter to your address —
printed with G.O. of the 25 Instant. N.
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

W. H. Richman Captain R.E.

Controller of P.M. Accounts

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government W.D.
St. Louis George

Compt. & Mrs.

Dist 1107
Account

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1- Com. no. 1197

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer S.D.
The order of the controller
is correct.

To The Saff Engineer S.D. ✓
" Controller of P.M. Accts. ✓

X²⁸⁷ St. Louis George }
3rd May 1865 } Draft 4th May

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to W 1865 Sept 16
Pro. of Govt. for May
No 1469

From
The Controller of W
Accounts

To The Secy. to Govt. W.D.
For St. George

Dated 27th }
Recd 28. } Sept 1865
No 3103

Intimates that
the expenditure and not
the advance made to Civil
Officers & Smith Acct.
should be returned
in comparing outlay
with allotment.

Sp 66. 67.

With an order.

1197 3rd May 1865