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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	12574	Press Mis.
Dated	10-5-18	6.5.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th May 1865.*

No. 217. 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, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 1st May 1865, No. 15:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 8 of G. O. No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865, I have the honor to intimate that I have this day addressed a Circular to all Superintending Engineers for a Report of the arrangements proposed to be made for the carrying out of the transfer of the Compilation of Accounts from their Offices to those of Range Officers, and in the meanwhile to request that the necessary orders may be issued for a modification of the existing Postal Regulations to enable Range Officers to communicate direct with this Office. In my letter No. 2,736, paragraph 2, it was intimated that such a measure would be necessary if the Reports of Cash Balances are forwarded direct to this Office from Range Officers, instead of through Superintending Engineers.

G. O., 31st March 1865, No. 883.

2. The change in the rendering of Accounts to this Office, ordered so late in the year, will necessarily lead to a portion of the Accounts of the current year being continued to be made up in the Offices of Superintending Engineers, as Range Officers cannot make up their Accounts in the new forms to be hereafter determined upon until the Manual ordered to be made up is completed and sanctioned by Government to be circulated to the Officers concerned.

3. It will also be necessary for the carrying out of the change, that the allotments or grants for expenditure in the current year by each Range Officer for New Works, Repairs, and Tools and Stores, should be separated and placed at their credit, to be drawn upon by them directly and accounted for to this Office. Arrangements for effecting this should also be made at once.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1865, No. 1,274.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

1. The Controller will be informed with reference to paragraph 1 of his letter that the necessary application will be made to the Government of India for a modification of the Postal Regulations, with a view to Range Officers communicating direct with his Office and with the Superintending Engineers of their Divisions.

2. Referring to paragraph 3, the Government observe that as the Budget in its present form has been passed by the Government of India, and the proposal made by the Controller will necessitate its being re-cast, entailing considerable delay and inconvenience, the system under which funds have been hitherto drawn should be continued in the present year.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th May 1865.*

3. Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—
(Here enter No. 1,275, dated 10th May 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th May 1865.

No. 219.

No. 1,275.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, P. W. D.

SIR,

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 37.

As under the new system of Accounts to be introduced into this Presidency, Officers and Subordinates in charge of Ranges will have to communicate direct with the Controller of Public Works Accounts and with the Superintending Engineers of their respective Divisions (or Circles) I am desired to request that the necessary orders may be issued authorizing them to frank all Covers addressed to those Officers on the public service.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. R. H. Lee.

N^o 15.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 1st May 1865.

From Captain J. F. Fischer. P. E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Colonel G. A. Ous. P. E.
Secretary to Government. D. M.

Sir,

With reference to para: 8 of G.O. N^o.
1137 dated 28th April 1865, I have the honor to in-
-form you that I have this day addressed a Cir-
-cular to all Superintending Engineers for a report
of the arrangements proposed to be made for the
carrying out of the transfer of the compilation
of Accounts from their Offices to those of Range
Officers, and in the meanwhile to request
that the necessary orders may be issued for a
modification of the existing Postal Regulations
to enable Range Officers to communicate direct
with this Office. In my letter N^o 2736 para:
2, it was intimated that such a measure
would be necessary if the Reports of Civil En-
-gineers are forwarded direct to this Office
from Range Officers instead of through Super-
-intending Engineers.

2. The change in the rendering of accounts
to this Office ordered so late in the year,
will necessarily lead to a portion of the
Accounts

G.O. 31st March
1865 No: 883.

accounts of the current year being continued to be made up in the Office of Superintending Engineers as Range Officers cannot make up their accounts in the new forms to be hereafter determined upon, until the Manual ordered to be made up, is completed and sanctioned by Government to be circulated to the Offices concerned.

3. It will also be necessary for the carrying out of the change that the allotments or grants for expenditure in the current year by each Range Officer for new work, Repairs, and Tools and Stores, should be separated and placed at their credit to be drawn upon by them directly and accounted for to this Office. Arrangements for effecting this should also be made at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Smith - Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Campd. W.H.

Accounts

Public Works Dept

No 1274

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th May 1865
Read the following

From the Controller of All Accounts

Intimates that a Circular
has been addressed to Aspy Engi-
neers relative to the change in
the system of accounts and requests
that postal rules may be modifi-
ed to admit of Range Officers
sending accounts direct.

(Entered 1st May 1865
No 15)

The Controller will be
informed with reference to Para
1 of this letter that the necessary
application will be made to the
Government of India for a
modification of the Postal regula-
tions with a view to Range
Officers communicating direct
with his office & with S. Engrs of their
Divisions.

Referring to Para 3
the Govt observe that as the
Budget in its present form has
been framed by the Govt of
India, and the proposal made
by the Controller will necessitate

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For the Controller of Accounts
to the Secy to Government
O.M.

Quoted 14th May 1865
Recd. 2nd May 1865

No 15.

It is noted that on
Circular has been addressed
to Aspy. Engineers relative
to the change in the system
of accounts and requests
that postal rules may be
modified to admit of Range
Officers sending accounts
direct.

For 2017.

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it being read, entailing
considerable delay & incon-
venience, the system under
which funds have been hitherto
drawn should be continued
in the present year.

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Ordered that the
following letter be despatched

To [Miscellaneous]
The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir,

As under the new
system of Accounts to be introduced
into this Presidency, Officers &
Subordinates in charge of Ranges
will have to communicate direct
with the Controller of P.W. Accounts, and with the Sup. Insp. of their
I am desired to request that
the necessary orders may be
issued authorizing them to frank
all covers addressed to ^{those} ~~their~~
Officers on the public service.

Fort St George
10th May 1865

11 May

11 May

P. W. 1865 Department
Pro: of Govt for May

No 1274
Pro: of the Madras Govt
Of 10th May 1865

Letter from the Com-
troller of P. W. Accounts
requesting that application
be made to the Govt of India
for a modification of the
Postal Regulations to enable
change Officers to communicate
direct with the subg. Engrs.
of their Divisions and with
his office. with orders
thereon.

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