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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th May 1865.*

No. 277. 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, 4th
May 1865, No. 56.

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. of the 2nd instant, No. 1,189, I beg to point out
that the Consulting Engineer to Government for the Madras Irrigation and Canal
Company, admits in paragraph 1 of his letter that this establishment would have no
existence in the Budget if the distinctions made in this Office were real, as these
alone can guide us in passing charges of the nature under reference; it appears
strange these should have been overlooked in his Office.

2. There appears to be some misapprehension as regards sanctions granted
in the Budget of any year for establishments, and those subsequently allowed in the
course of that year by *special sanctions* of Government for specific purposes, as they
are called for; these latter are not continued in the ensuing official year, unless
renewed by the Government, which was not the case in the present instance until
the passing of G. O. of the 20th ultimo, No. 1,039.

3. I do not comprehend at all the distinctions made by the Consulting
Engineer in paragraph 2 of his letter, at the time of the transfer of audit to this
Office of the Railways and the Irrigation Department, heretofore unconnected with the
Public Works Department, I asked the Civil Paymaster for extracts from his Office
Register of charges passed on account of the establishments attached to these
Departments, and his reply I have already sent to you, and in the lists furnished
by him no such items had been passed up to November 1864, as stated by Captain
Mullins in his letter to your address, recorded with G. O. of the 20th April 1865,
No. 1,039.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1865, No. 1,304.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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The Consulting Engineer &c. &c.

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The Consulting Eng^r. L. & C. B. S.
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From
The Controller of M.
Accounts

To the Secy. to Govt. M.D.
For N. Y. Genl.

Dated 4th } May 1865
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With reference to G.O.
of 2nd Inst. No 1189 Submits ex-
planations on the re-
marks made by the Controller
ing Eng. Situation & Canal
Company regarding the
audit of charges on account
of the Temporary Establish-
ment maintained at
Cuzco. H. W. C. S.

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