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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th August 1865.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 179. From Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Covilancolam, 4th July 1865, No. 510.

Sm,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the propriety of abolishing the pre-audit of salaries in the Department Public Works, the only Department in which, I believe, it is maintained. In G. O. No. 1,669, 16th June, it has under instructions from the Government of India been put an end to in the Civil Department. I would observe that the reasons given for doing so apply with greater force to the Department Public Works, where audit both before and after payment is made by the same Controller.

2. The new system of accounts, insisting on monthly accounts and monthly clearance, obviates, as it appears to me, the necessity of pre-audit of salaries, the early payment of which is more important to the members of this Department, who are constantly travelling, than to those of any other member of the service.

3. Under the system now pursued, first, an abstract is passed for payment, and then an acquittance roll or bill is audited, to clear the disbursing Officer; both by the Controller.

No. 180. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 11th July 1865, No. 810.

Sm,

1. In accordance with the Circular of the Controller No. XI. of the 30th May 1865, the salaries of Petty Establishments, that is of Maistries, Pygusts, &c., employed on roads and irrigation works are only to be paid after the audit of the monthly salary bills.

2. I beg to point out the great inconvenience that is likely to arise from this arrangement. The Establishments will not remain the same in all months of the year; for they should be increased or decreased, in accordance with the number and description of works in progress. Alterations in the monthly bills are sure to attract the attention of the Controller, and to lead to correspondence which will take up time of the Superintending and Executive Engineers, which could be more profitably employed. While the correspondence is going on, the Establishment will remain unpaid, and men on small salaries will look for employment elsewhere. Besides, there is an apparent inconsistency in not only retaining but extending the system of pre-audit in the Public Works Department, while it is being done away with, in other Departments, from its being found useless and inconvenient.

3. It was ruled long ago that the cost of petty Establishments, or extra superintendence, as it was then called, should not exceed 5 per cent. on the cost of the works, and surely it might be left to the Superintending Engineers to see that the rule was observed. A previous reference to the Controller in such small matters, seems to imply a distrust of the Superintending and Executive Engineers.

4. If the correspondence with the Audit Department assumes undue proportions, the efficiency of the Public Works Department must decrease. The accounts of works, the Progress Reports of works, the appropriations for works get to be looked upon as of greater importance than the works themselves; and the time and attention of the Officers of the Department are diverted from the superintendence of works to the preparation of monthly returns.

No. 181. 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, 17th July 1865, No. 749.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum of the 13th instant, and the documents* accompanying it herewith returned, I have the honor to observe that by paragraph 94 of Section 2, Chapter XIX. of the new system of accounts, pre-audit is retained in this Department, and by paragraph 95 of the same Section, advances on account of salaries would appear to be prohibited: this Chapter has not been made specially applicable to this Presidency, and it therefore rests entirely with this Government to adopt or reject the system of pre-audit; but I beg to point out that paragraphs 12, 14 of Section 2, Chapter XX., have been made applicable here by paragraph 2, G. O. of the 1st June 1865, No. 1,476, and the control thus vested in this Office will have to be withdrawn if the system of post-audit for salaries is instituted.

2. Much stress has been laid by many Officers on the objections to the pre-audit system now that the inconveniences of retrenchments years after the salaries had been disbursed have been forgotten, but I am of opinion if these were revived, the complaints now made against pre-audit would be heard no more: as Colonel Moberly does not explain in what manner it appears to him "the new system of accounts and monthly clearance obviates, as it appears to me, the necessity of pre-audit of salaries," I am unable to say what system of audit he would adopt. The early payment of salaries is no doubt much to be desired, but Colonel Moberly does not state in what manner this is to be done, or who is to be responsible for the doing of it, is every individual in charge of a cash chest to take out of it on the 1st of a month the salary which he considers due to himself for the previous month?

3. To the remark by the same Officer that, "audit both before and after payment is made by the same Controller." I must observe, that as long as these payments appear in the accounts of this Department, this Office is bound to exercise the same control over them as over any other disbursements; and this is very necessary, as on more than one occasion salaries due to Subordinates, after having been passed by this Office, have not appeared in the accounts of the Districts until noticed here, and there is no authority for withholding these after the audit has been made.

4. In abolishing the system of pre-audit in the Civil and Financial, &c., Departments of this Presidency, the creation of special claims has been provided for by the appointment of a special Officer for the purpose attached to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and ordinary claims in a District to be paid from the Civil Treasury will be on the responsibility of the Collector or Deputy

Collector in charge of the Treasury, who will thus become the first Examiner of such claims; but no such provision can be made in this Presidency, unless the Government desire to revert to the old plan, under which the Establishment of Public Works Department was paid directly from the Collector's Treasury, and do away with the present system by which Public Works Establishment charges are both paid and booked in the same Department.

5. I quite agree with Colonel Foord as regards the salaries of Petty Establishments; the control over these should be with the Superintending Engineer, who is responsible to Government in the matter, and a per-centage might be fixed as the allowance to be made in the estimates for such Establishments; the local Officers must be far better aware than this Office can be what are the requirements in such cases; with us there is no option at all in the matter, a rule is made for the guidance of this Office and this must be enforced, though I am perfectly well aware from my own experience in the discharge of the active duties of the Department that, under all the varying circumstances which occur to an Officer, it is next to impossible to fix an arbitrary rate for these Establishments. For the requirements of this Office a note might be made, in the last column of the Progress Report, when a work has been completed, of the amount disbursed on account of "Sundries" and "Extra Establishments;" now that all Subordinates below the grade of Overseers have been abolished in the Department, some provision must be made for Establishments of this kind, or the working of it will come to a dead-lock.

6. But if the rule laid down in the Budget is to be taken literally and acted up to, I beg some distinction may be made as regards the funds granted for repairs and road maintenance, the lac of Rupees provided for this year may cover the cost of Extra Establishments on new works; but the repair funds should be administered by the local Officers for the purposes for which these are granted, and it is very well known to all in the Department that much of these is required for Petty Establishments far more than the one lac fund is likely to supply.

7. I beg to suggest, for the consideration of Government, that a great boon would be conferred on the members of this Department if remittances through this Office could be made to the Banks and Agents in Madras empowered by the Officers to receive them, many of these Officers are in very out-of-the-way stations, and they can only obtain an order on Madras with the greatest difficulty and much loss of time, but by deducting the amount to be remitted here on the back of their pay abstracts, this Office could at once authorize the Executive Officer at the Presidency to make the necessary payments on account of individuals or of Districts, as then this would be a matter of mere transfer of funds from one District to another.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1865, No. 2,271.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

1. The Government having fully considered the relative advantages of the systems of pre-audit and post-audit of salaries and allowances in the Public Works Department, are in favor of the continuance of the former, which, they observe, is that laid down by the Government of India for adoption by the Local Governments and Administrations, immediately under their orders. In the case of charges for Petty (extra) Establishments, however, the Government are of opinion that, for the reasons stated in the papers above recorded, those charges,

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which, from their temporary and uncertain character may be looked upon as wages should be excepted from this general ruling, and a reference will accordingly be made to the Government of India on the subject.

2. The Government are unable to entertain the suggestion in paragraph 7 of Captain Fischer's letter. They note that Paragraph 97. Section 2, Chapter XIX. of the new system of accounts prohibits payments to Fund and family remittances being exhibited in the Public Works accounts.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

(Here enter No. 2,272, dated 7th August 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers,
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Accountant General

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th August 1865.

No. 183.
From

No. 2,272.

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,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

1. A question of the propriety of continuing the system of pre-auditing salaries and allowances in the Public Works Department, when it has been abolished in other Departments of the service, having been brought under the consideration of Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not think it expedient to make any change in the present practice so far as it affects the pre-audit of the pay abstracts of the Permanent Establishment, but he is of opinion that, in the case of the salaries of Petty Establishments employed on works, pre-audit will cause much inconvenience, and inflict unnecessary hardship.

2. These Establishments being entertained only as they are required, and being consequently liable to constant variation, it is impossible for the Controller to exercise any efficient check, and his attempt to do so can result in nothing less than the giving rise to voluminous correspondence and needless references, occupying both his time and the attention of Government, and occasioning harassing delays in the payment of the Establishments. Executive Officers must necessarily be allowed to use their discretion to some extent in fixing, within certain prescribed limits, the number and salaries of the men employed by them on works in progress; and as those Officers are held responsible for the economical execution of the works under their charge, the system of pre-audit can afford no additional security, and cannot fail to delay the payment of a class of men who can ill-afford to wait for their wages. I am accordingly to request the authority of the Government of India for treating these Establishments in the exceptional manner now recommended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 749.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 17th July 1865.

From

Captain J. F. Frischer. P.E.

to
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Colonel. G. A. Orr. P.E.

Secretary to Government. D.O.

Sir,

From Supg. Engrs:
8th & 5th Dec 67
4th & 11th July
1865 Nos. 510 &
810.

With reference to your Memo. of the 13th instant, and the documents accompanying it - herewith returned - have the honor to observe that by para: 94 of section 2 Chapter XIX of the new system of accounts, pre-audit is retained in this Department and by para: 95 of the same section, advances on account of salaries would appear to be prohibited. This Chapter has not been made specially applicable to this Presidency and it therefore rests entirely with this Government to adopt or reject the system of pre-audit; but they do point out that paras: 12-14 of section 2 Chapter XX have been made applicable here by para: 2 G.O. of the 18th June 1865 N^o 1446 and the control thus vested in this Office will have to be withdrawn if the system of post-audit for salaries is instituted.

2. Much stress has been laid by many Officers on the objections to the pre-audit system

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The early payment of salaries is no doubt
much to be desired, but Colonel Mkeley
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3. To the remark by the same Officer
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4. In abolishing the system of pre-audit
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sibility of the Collector or Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury who will thus
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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Wm. H. Smith Captain A.E.
Controller of Public Works Account

To The Secretary to Government. D.M.
Fort Saint George.
Comd. J. C. M.

Superintending Eng'g's office 8th Div
Coulam 4th July 1865

No 510-

From, Lieut Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Division
To, Colonel L. A. Barr R.E.
Secretary to Government
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Recd 1st June 1865 A.P. 12-14

of 17th 1865 of Accounts
to the Secretary to
Government
Coulam 4th July 1865

Dated 17th July 1865.
Recd. 19th

1865

Deposits on letter
from the Supr. Engr. 5th Div
to the Secy relative to the
receipt of the audit for
salaries by the Secy and Secy
in the S. P. R.

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I have &c

H. Mendenhall
Superintending Engineer &c

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No 810.

19
Superintg. Engrs Office 5th Wth
Salem, 11th July, 1865.

From

Siruth Col. E. A. Good Wth
Superintg. Engineer 5th Division
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Colonel C. A. Br. Wth
Secretary to Government A. S. W.

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system

Received by
Colonel C. A. Br. Wth
11th July 1865

The Secy to Govt
A. S. W.

Recd 12th July 1865
Wth 2662/65

Thanks for the Circular
of Government
the propriety of abolishing
the amount of salaries
in the 3rd Bill.

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Yours most Obedt Servt.

J A Ford J. Col. R. E.
Comd'g Genl. Super. Engineer S. W. H.

When broken in there
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Ordered that the
following letter be despatched

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The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Sir,
A question of the pro-
priety of continuing the system

Para 97

To The Supy Engineer
" Controller PW Accts
" Accountant General
Leaff 8 August

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No 2272

From the Supy Engineer
of 2272

to the Secretary to
the Government of India

Dated 11th July, 1865
No 2272

No 810
of 2272 1865

Coming out the more
-reminders attending the
pre-arrangement of Petty Accounts
-month bills by the same
-presence of Mr. C.

Encl.

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Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th August 1865

Read the following:

From the Superintending Engineer of the
Submits for the consideration of Govt
the propriety of abolishing the pre-audit
of salaries in the P.W. Dept.

(Here enters 1st July 1865 1510)

From the ^{8th} ~~1st~~ ^{5th} ~~2nd~~ ^{3rd} ~~4th~~ ^{5th} ~~6th~~ ^{7th} ~~8th~~ ^{9th} ~~10th~~ ^{11th} ~~12th~~ ^{13th} ~~14th~~ ^{15th} ~~16th~~ ^{17th} ~~18th~~ ^{19th} ~~20th~~ ^{21st} ~~22nd~~ ^{23rd} ~~24th~~ ^{25th} ~~26th~~ ^{27th} ~~28th~~ ^{29th} ~~30th~~ ^{31st} ~~32nd~~ ^{33rd} ~~34th~~ ^{35th} ~~36th~~ ^{37th} ~~38th~~ ^{39th} ~~40th~~ ^{41st} ~~42nd~~ ^{43rd} ~~44th~~ ^{45th} ~~46th~~ ^{47th} ~~48th~~ ^{49th} ~~50th~~ ^{51st} ~~52nd~~ ^{53rd} ~~54th~~ ^{55th} ~~56th~~ ^{57th} ~~58th~~ ^{59th} ~~60th~~ ^{61st} ~~62nd~~ ^{63rd} ~~64th~~ ^{65th} ~~66th~~ ^{67th} ~~68th~~ ^{69th} ~~70th~~ ^{71st} ~~72nd~~ ^{73rd} ~~74th~~ ^{75th} ~~76th~~ ^{77th} ~~78th~~ ^{79th} ~~80th~~ ^{81st} ~~82nd~~ ^{83rd} ~~84th~~ ^{85th} ~~86th~~ ^{87th} ~~88th~~ ^{89th} ~~90th~~ ^{91st} ~~92nd~~ ^{93rd} ~~94th~~ ^{95th} ~~96th~~ ^{97th} ~~98th~~ ^{99th} ~~100th~~

Pointing out the inconvenience attending
the pre audit of Petty Establishment bills
by the correspondence it will entail.

(Here enters 11th " " " " 810)

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Reports on letters from the Super Eng^r
5th and 8th Dec. relative to the system
of pre audit for salaries & allowances
in the P.W. Dept.

(Here enters 17th " " " " 749)

The Government having

fully considered the relative
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I do not see why the system of
pre-audit should be main-
tained in any portion
of the Dept. It has been
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and no reason exists why
it should be maintained
in a portion only of the
P.W. Dept. The system is
unfittedly inapplicable
to the working party of the
Dept and is useless in
the higher offices - it had
better be discontinued
altogether.

WD

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the Supreme Gov^t for the retention of pre-audit with

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Harold George }
7th August 1965 }

Leaff^{no} 8th August.

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Passing order on
correspondence of the
Subject of fire-auditing
Salaries and allowances
in the P.W. Department

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