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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	20712	Press Mis.
Dated	17-10-	18

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

No. 156. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 15th September 1865, No. 829A :—

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,272, of the 7th August 1865, requesting sanction to the abolition, for certain reasons assigned, of the system of pre-audit of the salaries of Petty Establishments employed in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am directed to observe that in the Local Governments and Administrations under the Government of India, Petty Establishment charges, whether permanent or temporary, are not found more difficult to audit than any other Establishment charges. The rules under which they can be entertained are clearly defined, and considerable powers being allowed to Executive Engineers for entertaining them, reference to higher authority for sanction to the charges is not often necessary. But there may not be similar rules in force in the Madras Presidency, and, under the circumstances represented, the Governor General in Council accedes to the proposal made, that the charges for these Establishments in Madras, should be disbursed before audit.

3. But I am to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to provide some regulation for the prompt adjustment of all items retrenched on post-audit, and to suggest, as a plan which may be found to be suitable to the case, the adoption of a rule requiring recovery of such items to be made after three months, similar to that prescribed for the recovery of retrenchments in the Provinces directly under the Government of India, and detailed in paragraph 27, Section 2, Chapter XX. of the accompaniment to Standing Order No. 21 of 1865.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1865, No. 2,972.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with reference to G. O. dated 7th August 1865, No. 2,271. Under the sanction given in paragraph 2, the system of pre-auditing the salaries of Petty Establishments employed on works will be abolished.

2. In paragraph 3, the Government of India draw attention to the necessity of establishing some regulation for ensuring the prompt settlement of retrenchments that may be made on post-audit, and with this view they suggest the adoption of the provisions of paragraph 27, Section 2, Chapter XX. of the Bengal Manual of Accounts, under which the final adjustment of every item of retrenchment within three months is rendered imperative. The Government note that this rule as well

to Audit than any other Establishment charges.
The rules under which they can be entertained are clearly defined and considerable powers being allowed to Executive Engineers for entertaining them, reference to higher authority for sanction to the charges is not often necessary. But there may not be similar rules in force in the Madras Presidency, and, under the circumstances represented, the Governor General in Council accedes to the proposal made that the charges for these establishments in Madras should be disbursed before audit.

3. But I am to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to provide some regulation for the prompt adjustment of all items retrenched on post audit, and to suggest, as a plan which may be found to be suitable to the case, the adoption of a rule requiring recovery of such items.

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items to be made after 3 months, similar to that prescribed for the recovery of retrenchments in the provinces directly under the Government of India, and detailed in para: 27. Section 2, Chapter ~~XX~~ of the accompanying to Standing Order No. 21 of 1865.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.,
W. R. A.
Secy to the Govt. of India, O. W. D.

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Read the following

Sanctioning the abolition of the
system of pre-audit of the salaries of
Petty Establishments employed in
the Public Works Department of the
Madras Presidency.

Communicated to the Supg
Engineers of Divisions & to the
Controller of P. W. Accounts, under
the sanction given in Para 2, the
system of pre-auditing the salaries
of petty establishments employed
in works will be abolished.

Mr. Parn & the Govern-
ment of India draw attention
to the necessity of establishing some
regulation for insuring the prompt
settlement of retrenchments that
may be made on post-audit, &

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Examination of the
abolition of the system
of pre-audit of the
salaries of Betty & Co.
- husband's employment
in the Public Works
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Paras 87 & 91

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