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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 214. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Intimating that the Superintending Engineers
should determine, under Rule 22 for the Dis-
trict Road Fund, the additional Establishment
they require for the examination to be made
of the Progress Reports and Bills for works
carried out from Local Funds by the Col-
lectors. (Here enter 4th October 1865, No. 2,399.)

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1865, No. 2,998.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 29.
Account.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 6th Division, and to
all other Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th. October 1865.

No. 65. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 9th September 1865, No. 1,013 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to revised Rule XX., relative to the Local Fund accounts, published in G. O. No. 1,383 of the 22nd May last, I have the honor to request that I may be informed of the nature of the examination required to be made by the Superintending Engineer of the Progress Reports for works carried out from the Local Funds by the Collector, and what is to be the nature of the examination of the Bills for those works.

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2. If the examination is to be similar to that of the examination hitherto made of the Range Progress Reports, a copy of the Reports must be kept in this Office, and two copies should therefore be submitted by the Collector; and if the examination of the Bills is to involve the checking of the measurements, station books, &c., &c., as the amount of works executed from Local Funds by the Revenue Department in this Division will probably be from 90,000 to 1,00,000 per annum, I submit that an Accountant must be entertained in addition to the Office Establishment lately sanctioned for Superintending Engineer's, but would suggest that the duty of checking both the Collector's Progress Reports and Bills should devolve on the Controller, to whom they might be sent directly, a copy of the Progress Reports only being sent to the Superintending Engineer to keep him acquainted with the progress the works are making.

G. O. No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 1,002, dated 12th May 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th September 1865.

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

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1865, No. 2,399.

Local Funds, No. 3.

Establishment.

1. What the Government desire to secure by the Superintending Engineer's examination of Progress Reports and Bills, is the local supervision of a professional Officer, to ensure that the work is progressing as it ought, and is properly charged for.

2. The Controller's inspection of Reports and Bills would in no way whatever promote the attainment of this end, but the Government leave it to the Superintending Engineers to determine what the nature of their examination must be for the above purpose.

3. They should, in communication with the Collectors, determine under Rule 22 for the District Road Fund what, if any, addition is required to the regular Public Works Establishment specially on account of the Local Fund.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.
.. the Revenue Board.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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