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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
11th October 1865.

No. 233. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division, dated Camp, Harrygoondhully, 27th September 1865,
No. 136:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. P. PENNEFATHER, Assistant
Engineer, to Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division, dated Bellary, 23rd September 1865, No. 570.

Sir,
1. I have the honor to submit, for your opinion, a copy of the Controller's
Circular Memorandum, as in my opinion it is against the spirit of paragraph 15 of
G. O. No. 2,413 of 19th August 1865.

2. In paragraphs 82 and 83, Section II. of the Manual, it is laid down that
the Head Accountant is responsible to the Range Officer, who is alone responsible to
Government for the accounts.

3. If once the system is introduced, it will gradually lead to the lessening of
the Range Officer's authority over his Head Accountant, the Head of his Office, and
his representative during his absence.

No. XXVII.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

The Controller of Public Works Accounts has the honor to request Range Officers will see the
monthly Accounts Current and Progress Reports of their Ranges signed by the Head Accountant
of the Office, to the effect that the accounts from which they are compiled have been fully and
thoroughly examined.

MADRAS,
13th September 1865.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) R. P. PENNEFATHER, Lieutenant,
Assistant Engineer.

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 3,008.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

1. The Government consider that the
instructions conveyed in the Controller's Circular
Memorandum No. 27, dated 13th September 1865,
are opposed to the spirit of their Orders No. 2,413, dated 19th August 1865, para-
graph 15. The Range Head Accountants are under the orders of Range Officers,
and it is to the latter alone the Controller should look for the correctness of the
accounts submitted to his Office.

2. It will of course be the duty of Range Officers to satisfy themselves that
the accounts are thoroughly examined by their Head Accountants, in accordance
with the rules laid down in Section II. of the Manual.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Contraller
P.M. accounts.
Mustax 13th Sept. 1865.

No XXVII.
Circular must send.

The Contraller of P.M. accounts has
the honor to request Range Officers will send the
monthly accounts current and Profice Reports
of their Ranges signed by the Head Accountant
of the Office, to the effect that the accounts
from which they are compiled have been
fully and thoroughly examined.

(Signed) J. H. Fischer Esq.
Contraller P.M. accounts.

(Per Copy)

Robert M. Thompson

Deputy

Assistant Surin

No 570
1865-66.

Executive Range Office No 1.
Bellary 23rd September 1865.

Sir,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your opinion, a copy of the Controller's Circular Memo, as, in my opinion, it is, against the spirit of para 15 of G. O. No 2413 of 19th August 1865.

2. In paras 82 and 83, Section II of the Manual, it is laid down that the Head Accountant is, responsible to the Range Officer, who is alone responsible to Government for the accounts.

3. If once the system is introduced, it will gradually lead to the lessening of the Range Officer's authority over his head accountant, the head of his office, and his representative during his absence.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

No 136

Forwarded for the orders of
Government

Assistant Engineer

Camp Hanygondu
By Captain 1865
2nd Oct -

A. A. Oberly Capt.
Superintendent 3rd Div.

27th Sept 1865
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Pres. A. A. Oberly 115 B. N.

Account Public Works Dept

No 2008

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 11th October 1865
Read the following.

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 3^d Division

Submitting for orders copy
of a Circular Memo^r from the
Controller of P. W. Accounts to
Lieutenant-Barnesfather requesting
the Range Officers to see that the
Monthly Accounts Current & Progress
Reports of their Ranges are signed
by their Head Accountants.

Forwarded 27th September 1865
(No)

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that the instructions conveyed
in the Controller's Circular Memo^r
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of their orders No 2413, dated
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19th Aug 1865 No 2413

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Pro: of Govt for Order

From
Lieut. R. P. Barnesfather
Lieut. Barnesfather
to
The Supt. Engineer
P. W. Accounts

No 23^d of 10th October 1865

No 23^d of 10th October 1865

Encl: No.

Forwarded copy of Circular
Memo^r Circular Memo^r
for the opinion of the Supt.
Engineer as it is against
the provisions of S. O. No 2413
of 19th August 1865.

Forwarded 19th Aug 1865 No 233

No 233

Duty of Range Officers to satisfy
themselves that the Accounts
are thoroughly examined by
their Head Accountants in
accordance with the rules laid
down in Section II of the
Manual—

W.B.

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— Sup^r Engineers of

Seaf^o 12th October—

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Accounts of Range
Officers - The Controller and the
Range officers furnished with
certain instructions regarding
the examination & compilation

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