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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3285

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Dated 1-11-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1865.*

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Passing orders on letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, stating his reasons for crediting to Public Works Revenue the Tolls collected on the road from Coonoor to Ootacamund, Coimbatore District, and the rent derived from the Tamkum Bungalow in the Madura District. (Here enter 26th October 1865, No. 2,623.)

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1865, No. 3,285.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

1. Forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. The orders of the Government of India, referred to in paragraph 2, were communicated to the Controller in the Proceedings of this Department, No. 3,205, dated 25th October 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1865.*

No. 501. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th September 1865, No. 1,406 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 23rd instant, No. 2,818, communicating, without any remark, G. O. of the 16th idem, No. 2,227, in the Revenue Department, from paragraph 3 of which I learn I am wrong as regards Tolls, under the Order of the Supreme Government, dated 28th January 1864, No. 516, Financial Department; with reference to this I beg to draw your attention to G. O. of the 10th May last, No. 1,277, forwarding the Resolutions of the Governor General of India in Council, together with sample forms for exhibiting the Public Works Imperial Revenue to be realized during the year 1865-66 in the Public Works Department; in these documents Tolls are included as such revenue, and I therefore submit I am not in error in this matter.

2. I regret to say I am unable to understand the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of the G. O. in the Revenue Department above referred to; but as regards the first part, I can only say, as the ownership of the building is doubtful any rent obtained from it should be held in deposit in the Government Treasury, provided the building is in their charge, otherwise the mere fact of collecting the rent without proper authority may lead to serious complications.

3. I must, in conclusion, point out the Resolution of the Supreme Government, referred to in this letter, and printed with G. O. of the 10th May last, No. 1,277, is absolute, and has been transmitted here for *information and guidance*; the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of this Resolution declares "Definite rules on these points have been embodied in Section 5 of Chapter XX. of the revised system of accounts, lately published in Standing Order No. 21 of 1865, and the Governor General in Council desires that they may be carefully observed *throughout* the several *Local Governments* and Administrations, in dealing with this class of revenue." In obedience to these instructions I have dealt with this matter, and now I am told I am wrong by an order of a former date issued by the Supreme Government, and this is communicated to me without a word, for information or guidance in this Department; under these circumstances, I must beg of you to be good enough to let me know if I am to set aside the more recent orders of the Supreme Government, and abide by those quoted in paragraph 3 of G. O. of the 16th instant, No. 2,227: at present it is impossible to know what is to be done, for though the Supreme Government have directed that Section 5 of Chapter XX. of the new system of accounts is applicable *throughout* India, and this is communicated here in this Department for early report, but no sooner is this acted upon than by G. O. of this Government in the Revenue Department, the whole of these orders are ignored by reference to an order of the Supreme Government of an older date; I respectfully submit public business cannot be transacted in this manner without seriously impairing the efficiency of this Department.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd October 1865.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1865.*

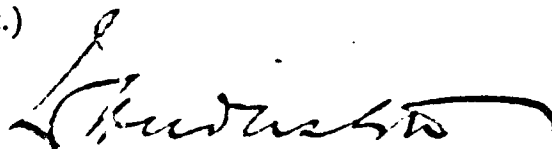
No. 502.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1865, No. 2,623.

Miscellaneous.

1. Captain Fischer must understand that the Government cannot permit an incidental provision for a possible item of receipt in an Account Manual to supersede specific orders of the Supreme Government as to the manner of dealing with certain revenue.
2. It is understood that a recent communication from the Supreme Government, in the Department Public Works, will set this matter of Public Works Revenue at rest.
3. Captain Fischer's remarks in paragraph 2, on the orders of Government, are out of place, uncalled for, and highly improper.

(True Extract.)



Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Forwarded to the Com.
Shiller of Public Works Department.

2 The order of the Govt of
India referred to in para 2
has been communicated to the Com
Shiller in the Proceedings of
this Department. No. 3206 dated
25th October 1865.

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Sept 11, 1865 Sept
Pro. of Court for hour
No 4200

Proceedings of Court
Revenue Dept

Seated 26th
Recd 30th } October 1865
(No 2623)

Taking orders on
letter from the Court of
P. W. A. stating his reasons
for crediting to Public
Works Revenue the Tolls
collected on the road
from Coonor to Ootaca.
- must be paid to P. W. A.
and the Revenue from
the Samkum Bungalow
in the Madura
Dist.

No 3285 - 12th hour / 65
With an order

No 819

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acted to the Court
Proceedings of
No 3205 dated

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2nd 10th 1865
No 3205 dated