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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department, (Account), dated Simla, the 13th October 1865, No. 905 A :—

Introduction of Railway Appropriation Audit in Madras and Bombay.

Read the undermentioned documents :—

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Letter No. 2,710, dated 14th September 1865, from Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, intimating approval of the Madras Government to the proposed introduction of a complete and thorough Appropriation Audit of Railway Accounts in that Presidency, and also the readiness of that Government to make use of Mr. Kellner's services, both for that purpose and to clear up any difficulty in dealing with the new forms of Public Works Accounts.

RESOLUTION.—The Governments of Madras and Bombay having now intimated their approval to the adoption of the new system of Appropriation Audit for Railway expenditure, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the immediate deputation of Mr. Kellner, in the first place to Bombay, and afterwards to Madras, for the purpose of carrying out this important measure.

2. With regard to the request of the Government of Bombay, that three skilled Accountants should be sent to undertake the Railway Appropriation Audit in that Presidency, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to determine that Mr. J. T. Robinson, Accountant, 1st Grade, who has been employed during the present year on the Appropriation Audit of Railway expenditure in Bengal, shall proceed with Mr. Kellner to Bombay for employment on the Bombay Railway Accounts, with the departmental rank of a Deputy Controller while so employed; and that Mr. R. H. Trotter, Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, who has had considerable experience of railway accounts, shall also be deputed to Bombay, to be employed there under Mr. Kellner, as a temporary arrangement. A third Accountant will be sent to Bombay as soon as arrangements can be made for supplying one.

3. A proposal for a permanent Establishment will no doubt be brought forward by the Government of Bombay, so soon as the requirements of the audit have been ascertained, and after the final arrangements for a systematic procedure have been made by Mr. Kellner and the Consulting Engineer's Department.

4. Mr. Kellner, on his arrival at Bombay, should report himself to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Railway Department. He should also place himself in communication with the Secretary to the Government of Bombay

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6. The Government of Madras considers that the Establishment now attached to the Consulting Engineer's Office, will be sufficient to conduct the Appropriation Audit under arrangements indicated in the letter above cited, consequently no Accountants need be detached to that Presidency.

7. Mr. Kellner will report his proceedings to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and will submit such proposals to the Governments of Bombay and Madras as may appear necessary for giving effect to the measures now contemplated.

8. Mr. Kellner will be entitled to a deputation allowance of Rupees 250 per mensem, and Mr. Trotter, Rupees 150 per mensem, for the time passed on shore in addition to their *bona fide* travelling expenses.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the foregoing be sent to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, for information; also, to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for communication to Mr. Kellner and the other Officers concerned.

Also, to the Financial Department for information, and sanction in that Department to the deputation allowances to Messrs. Kellner and Trotter, and to the additional temporary charge on the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by the employment of Messrs. Trotter and Robinson in the manner proposed.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

No. 177.

ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1865, No. 3,367.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to the Orders of Government No. 2,709, dated 14th September 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Lieut.-Col., R. A.

Secretary to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

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