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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, 22nd September 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 561. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Gunnarum, 30th August 1866, No. 96.

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, owing to the distance from Madras and the extreme irregularity of the postal communication, I am placed in a far worse position in this Division as regards my pay than my brother officers in other Divisions.

2. At Vizagapatam I find that the audited abstract is rarely received before the 24th of any month, whereas at Madura I received it on the 8th, in Coimbatore on the 5th, and could forward the remittances to my family in England by the first steamer in each month. From this Division I cannot send it by even the second.

3. I beg, therefore, that Government will be pleased to allow the Controller to make payable in Madras the entire amount of any of my abstracts that I may send through my agents.

4. I do not ask permission for the payment of part of an abstract in Madras, and part elsewhere, as that might produce confusion; but simply that my agents may present and draw in Madras the whole amount of such abstracts as I may find it convenient to draw in Madras.

5. I may observe that this privilege existed when we drew our pay on abstracts audited by the Civil Paymaster. It cannot cause any inconvenience to the Controller, who will simply have to return it to my agents instead of posting it back to me.

6. The Executive Engineer at the Presidency will disburse the amount, instead of the Executive Engineer at Vizagapatam.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th September* 1866.

No. 562. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th September 1866, No. 1,728.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 10th instant, without number, on the letter of the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, No. 96, dated 30th ultimo, herewith returned, I have the honor to observe that the subject therein submitted for report has been already disposed of in paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 7th August 1865, No. 2,271. I see no reason to alter the opinion expressed in paragraph 7 of my letter to your address of the 17th July 1865, No. 749, printed with that G. O., but the express prohibition which now exists precluded the possibility of my acceding to Colonel Moberly's request when made to me, the inconvenience, however, which really exists, and is much felt, will, I trust, induce the Government to permit a relaxation of the rules, or a reference to the Accountant General on the matter.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd September 1866.

No. 563. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1866, No. 3,043.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

The Controller is mistaken in supposing that the subject of Colonel Moberly's letter above read was disposed of in paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 2,271, dated 7th August 1865. In that Order, the Government expressed their inability to entertain Captain Fischer's suggestion that members of the Department should be allowed the privilege of making remittances through his Office to Banks or Agents in Madras, in part payment of their salary abstracts, and they, at the same time, observed that Section 2, Chapter XIX. of the new system of Accounts prohibited "payments to Funds," and "family remittances" being exhibited in the Public Works Accounts. The boon now solicited by Colonel Moberly is that he may be permitted to make payable at Madras the entire amount of such abstracts as may be presented through his Agents, and, as these payments may appear in the accounts as made to the Officer concerned, there seems to be no objection to the measure, and the Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to concede the indulgence to all Officers and Subordinates of the Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supt. Engr's Office 1st Dn
Camp Ipmiancum
30th August 1866.

No. 96.

From Lieutt Colonel F. S. Moberly R.E.
Actg Superintending Engineer 1st Dn

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D
Madras.

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2. At Viragapatam I find that the audited Abstract is rarely received before the 24th of any month; whereas at Madura I received it on the 8th, in Coimbatore on the 5th and could forward the remittances to my family in England by the first Steamer in each month. From this Division I cannot send it by even the second.

3. I beg therefore that Government will be pleased to allow the Controller to make payable in Madras the entire amount of any of my Abstracts that I

I may send through my Agents.

4. I do not ask permission for the payment of part of an Amount in Madras, & part elsewhere, as that might produce confusion; but simply that my Agents may present and draw in Madras the whole amount of such Abstracts as I may find it convenient to draw in Madras.

5. I may observe that this privilege existed when we drew our pay on Abstracts audited by the Civil Paymaster. It cannot cause any inconvenience to the Controller who will simply have to return it to my Agents instead of posting it back to me.

6. The Executive Engineer at the Presidency will disburse the amount instead of the Executive Engineer at Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

F. Lindsay
Lieut
Executive Engineer &c &c

Paid

No 1402

Office of the Controller of Pmts
Ordnance Office Halifax 18th Sept 1866

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Sir

Captain J. D'Arcy Taylor R.C.
Controller of P.M. Accounts

No

Colonel C. A. Orr R.C.
Secretary to Government P.E.I.
Fort Edward Prince

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant with enclosures on the subject of the Petition of Thomas Reynolds, Engineer 1st Division Militia, suspended pending Enquiries, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the subject has been already disposed of in terms of my letter No 749 of the 7th August 1866 to your address.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Lieut Col
Controller of P.M. Accts

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No 1 Govt for Septr
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The Agent Supply Enquire
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& the Secretary to Govt
P.E.I.

Dated 21 August 66
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Beg that Government will be pleased to allow the Controller to make payable in Dominion the Entire Amount of his pay abstracts that he may send through his Agents to England.

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Referred

Ord. No. 3043 - 22nd Septr 1866.

Referred to the Controller of P.M. Accts for report.

P.M. Dept. Fort St George 10 Sept 1866

Chas. S. Orr Colt. RC
Secy to Govt

No 591.

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Public Works Department.

No. 3043.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Septr. 1866.

Read the following

From the Acting Supg Engineer
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Ordered, that the Controller be informed that in supposing that the subject of Colonel Moberly's letter above read was disposed of in para 2 of G.O. No. 2271, dated 7th August 1865, he is mistaken. In that Order, the Government expressed their inability to entertain Captain Fischer's suggestion that Members of the Department should be allowed the privilege of making remittances thro' Civil Office to Banks or Agents.

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Dated 11th Sept. 1866.

Rec'd 22nd Sept. 1866.

No. 1738.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department.

From the Controller of Accounts.

Sir,

Dated 11th Sept. 1866.

Rec'd 22nd Sept. 1866.

No. 1738.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department.

From the Controller of Accounts.

Sir,

Reporting upon
Letter from the Acting
Engineer 1st Division,
enclosing Mr. Moberly's
application to receive his allowance
in Bank Notes, and
requesting to be informed
whether he is to receive
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In reply to the above
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No. 3043 - 22nd Septr. 1866.

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To
The S.G. 1st Br.
All the Superintendents
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Dt 22d September 1866.

The Officers and Subordinates of the Public Works Department authorized to make payable at Madras the entire Amount of Salary Abstracts presented by their Agents.

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