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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>7334/736</i>	Press Mr.
Dated <i>12-8-37</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1867.*

No. 203. Read the following Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd May 1867, No. 477 A :—

Paragraph 2. In Proceedings No. 286 authority is given to write off to "profit and loss" a sum of Rupees 2-11-6, on account of the difference between the original value of certain tools and plant and the amount realized by the sale of the same. As however charges on account of tools and plant are written off the books at once as final charges against the Budget grant, part of the same charge could not again properly be written off to any other head, and there should not have been any debit to "profit and loss" in the present case.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1867, No. 1,733.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

Paragraph 2 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, with refer-

ence to the Order of the 13th March 1867, No. 767 :—

(Here enter No. 1,734, dated 10th June 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th June 1867.

No. 205.
To

No. 1,734.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of
your letter of the 23rd May 1867, No.
477A, I have the honour, under the

Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to explain that the expenditure referred to in the Proceedings of this Government in the Public Works Department, No. 673 of March last, is that on works set in hand by the Revenue authorities with the exclusive object of giving to the destitute poor the means of obtaining subsistence during the late famine. In order that the expenditure might be as beneficial and reproductive as possible, the members of this department were instructed to give their aid in the selection and supervision of works, but the outlay, not being under their control, had to be accounted for by the Revenue officers against the funds specially placed at their disposal for relief purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

N^o 477 A
Government of India.
Public Works Department.
Account.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 23rd May 1867.

Sir,

I am directed to make the following observations on the proceedings of the Government of Madras during March last.

2. In proceeding N^o 286 authority is given to write off to "Profit and Loss" a sum of Rs. 2. 11. 6 on account of the difference between the original value of certain Tools and Plant and the amount realized by the sale of the same. As however charges on account of Tools and Plant are written off the books at once as final charges against the Budget Grant, part of the same charge could not again properly

properly be written off to any other head, and there should not have been any debit to "Profit and Loss" in the present case.

3. In proceeding No 673 it is stated that expenditure on relief works by the Department Public Works is not to be charged against the Public Works grant for the year but adjusted as an extraordinary civil charge. There would appear to be some mistake in this view of the matter. Further information on this subject is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Dickson Colonel Retd.
Secy. to the Govt of India.

Pto 1867 Department
Proc. of Govt. No 2086

From
The Secy to the
Govt of India
No 477A

Dated 23rd May
Recd 4th June 1867

Offering certain observations
on the Proc. of the Govt of Ma-
dras during march last
regarding the difference
^{and the amount involved}
between the original value
^{by the value of}
of certain tools & plant &
the expenditure on repair
works by the S.R.C.

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Public Works Department.

No 1733

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st June 1867

Read the following

From the Secy to the Govt of India

(Here enter No. 477A dated 23 May/67)

Para 2 of this letter
will be communicated to the
Superintending Engineer of
the 1st Div. with reference to the
order of the 13th March 1867,
No 767-

To The S. Eng 1st Div.
Chief Civil
Controller
15 June 1867

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W.D.

Sir With reference to
para 3 of your letter of the
23rd May 1867, No 477A,
I have the honor, under
the orders of His Excellency
the Governor in Council,
to explain that the ex-
penditure referred to in
the Proceedings of this

W.M.

21 June 1867 P.M.

Government in the Public Works Department No. 673 of March last is that on works set on hand by the Revenue.

Authority, the exclusive object of giving to the destitute poor the means of obtaining subsistence during the late famine.

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relief purposes.

Fort St George
10th June 1867.

Recd 14/6/67

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Prof. Govt. for India

No. 1733 & 1734

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

10th Jan 1867

Putting orders on a
letter from the Government of
India, requesting explanations
relative to certain items of
account in Proceedings for
March last.

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