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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 17th September 1867, No. 940 A :—

Entries in returns of transactions between Railway Companies and Government prepared by Local Accountants General.

Read—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 1,000-15A. of 24th October 1866, promulgating rules for the audit of Railway Accounts.

RESOLUTION.—It lately happened that in the returns of railway transactions prepared in one of the offices of the Civil Accounts Department for submission to the Secretary of State, the Government of India, and the Accountant General of the Public Works Department, some of the entries were incorrect, and the first intimation the Government of India received of the circumstance was in a letter from the Secretary of State bringing the fact to notice.

2. It appears, however, that these mistakes had been detected by the Government Examiner in the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department when making the comparison between the amounts in the Civil Account Returns and in the Railway books under Article IX. of the Audit Rules, and had been pointed out to the head of the office concerned, who, however, omitted to report the matter to the Government of India.

3. In order to ensure the Government of India being in future possessed of full information regarding any such mistakes, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the Local Governments to whom this resolution is communicated to instruct their Consulting Engineers for Railways to send to the Accountant General of the Public Works Department copies of any communications to Local Accountants General referring to items in the returns of the latter which they have reason to object to.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the Punjab, in the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1867, No. 3,087.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Account.

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Secretary to Govt of Madras, P.W. Dept
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