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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,
30th April 1869.*

No. 753. Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th April 1869, No. 60:—

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government of the 13th February 1869, No. 476, in which I am desired to report on the expediency or otherwise of introducing the new form of cheque proposed by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, I have the honour to append a precis of the opinions of the several Superintending Engineers whom I have consulted upon the matter.

8 Letters.

1 Cheque now in use.

1 Do. new form.

1 Do. as modified by Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

1ST DIVISION.—No difficulty is experienced in filling up names or writing amounts in the blank spaces provided in the cheque now in use.

2ND DIVISION.—As the new form of cheque affords more space for writing the amount in words, it is preferable to the cheque at present in use.

3RD DIVISION.—The only inconvenience experienced in the present form of cheque is the difficulty of detaching the cheque from the counterfoil.

5TH DIVISION.—Four Range Officers do not find the present form of cheque in any way inconvenient, but three others, as well as the Superintending Engineer, recommend the adoption of the new form, which has the advantage of more space for the entry of long names and amounts.

6TH and 7TH DIVISIONS.—The new cheque is an improvement on the old, because it is larger, and provides more space for writing the amount, &c.

8TH DIVISION.—Is in favour of the new form, because (1) the paper is more firm and durable; (2) more space is allowed for the entry, in words, of the sum drawn; (3) the notes on the reverse attract attention, and (4) the designation of the Range Officer is clearly defined.

MAJOR KENNEDY.—Approves of the new form of cheque, but thinks that it would be an improvement if more space were left for the name of the payee, and less for the amount drawn.

2. As most of the Superintending Engineers are in favour of the new form of cheque, I beg to recommend its substitution for that now in use from such date as Government may see fit to determine, and to invite attention to the suggestions contained in the letters from the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 2nd, and 6th Divisions, herewith forwarded.

Liberation

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1869.

No. 754.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,433.

ACCOUNT, No. 62.

1. In his letter of the 31st January 1869, No. 5,904, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division pointed out that the blank spaces in the cheques at present in use in the Department of Public Works do not admit of the names of parties being fully entered or of amounts being written in words, and he laid before Government a form in which these defects were remedied. The question of the expediency or otherwise of substituting the new for the old form having been referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for his opinion, that Officer, agreeing with the majority of the Superintending Engineers whom he had consulted, gives the preference to the new form and recommends its adoption.

2. A pattern cheque will accordingly be furnished to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, and should there be no objection to it in that Department, its substitution for that now in use will be authorized.

(True Extract.)

C. J. E. F.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Revenue Department, with a pattern cheque, and G. O. No. 476 of 1869.
To Major Kennedy.
To the Officer in charge of Operations at Cochin.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 138
From, The Superintending Engineer,
1st Division
Doblaismann 17th March 1869
Despatch 2205
To, The Acting Controller of
P. W. Accounts

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, No 6976: I have the honor to state that on a reference to Range Officers on the subject of the introduction of a new form of Cheque, answers, most of which may be fairly represented by the following, have been received.

"That no difficulty is experienced in filling in names or writing amounts in the blank spaces in the cheques now in use - That the little inconveniences pointed out to exist in the present form of Cheques is not such as to render a change necessary."

2. Should however the new form be introduced, the following suggestions made by Range Officers, may be taken into consideration -

5. The amount of the designation after the
 name of the paper being written must appear
 should be appended in the previous period. But
 the words in italics might be omitted as the
 Treasury Officers now understand English
 and most of them know sufficient to write
 out the contents of a cheque and that the
 Cheques should be machine numbered.

*Cheques should
 be on large
 slips.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servant

J. R. G. *Chas. P. G.*
 Supy Engineer 1st Division

Copy to Genl. P. W. D.
 6th April 1869 No. 60
 To the Secy to Genl. P. W. D.
 dated 6th April 1869 No. 10

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From

The Supy Engineer
 1st Division
 To the Secy to Genl. P. W. D.
 1st Accounts.

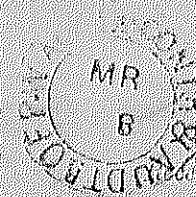
Dated 20th March 1869
 Recd

Enclosures one
 P. W. D. 1302/69

Replies to the Controller's
 letter No. 4976 dated 1st
 March 1869 on the subject
 of introduction of ^{the} new
 form of cheques.

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Letter Recd to Govt. P. M. D.
Dated 6th April 1869 No. 60



308-69.

Receipt Register No.

Issue Register No. 4173

3rd Division.

From,

Superintending Engineer

To,

The Controller of P. M. D.
Accounts
Madras

Station

Dated

Received

Madras
5th March 1869.

1869.

1869.

Letter No. 4976 of 1st Dec.

Informing that he learns
the only inconvenience
experienced in the
form of Cheque now
in

69/208/1171

in view of the difficulty of quickly detaching the
Cheque from the Counterfoil -

W. W. W. W. W.
Superintendent Engineer
J. R. R. R. R.

No. 868. -

Special Engr. Engineer's Office
Suzanne & Co. 284
March 1869.

To,

The Acting Controller
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. 4976 dated 1st Instant, I
have the honor to inform you that
in the form of new cheques I think
it would be an improvement if
more space were left to enter the
name of page, and a left space
for the amount.

I have &c.

W. W. W. W. W.
Engr. Engineer's Office

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Superscription Office 6th Dec
Camp Penikese 6th March 1869

Home

Mr. Messrs. Engineers

The Controller of

6 Divisions

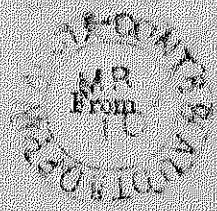
P. W. Accounts.

Sir, In returning the cheque which accom-
 panied your letter No 4776 dated 1st
 Oct. I have the honor to inform you
 that I am of opinion that the new cheque
 proposed is an improvement on the old form
 because it is larger and thus affords
 more room for writing the amount.

Mr. En a Range Officer who is
with me in camp states that he finds
it convenient to enter the means of the work
and N of the Estimate in the counterfoil
of the cheque book and proposes that
room should be left for this entry by
printing the counterfoil according to the
enclosed form.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Gates, Captain R.B.
Superintendent of the Division



No. 80

of 186 6

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Division

To The Controller
At Buxar

Station Buxar
Dated 11 March
Despatched
Received

Subject.

11/3/76. The Controller
has the honor to inform
that the new form of
cheque affords more space
for writing in words the
amount of money - &
therefore considers it preferable
to the old form. would
suggest the purchasing of
holes & divide cheques from
counterfoil, as is done in all
bankers cheque books.

T. H. L. S. Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

21/3/76
The Controller of
Public Works
Buxar

11/3/76
The Controller of
Public Works
Buxar

11/3/76
The Controller of
Public Works
Buxar

11/3/76

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No 244. Superintg. Engrs Office, 5th Division,
Cuddalore, 12th March 1864.

To
The Superintendent Engineer,
5th Division
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to the order of
Government of the 13th of February 1864,
I have the honor to inform you that
your Change Officers in my division state
that they do not find the present form
of cheque in any way inconvenient; and
three are in favor of the introduction of
the proposed new form. As it will be
certainly advantageous where space
available (when required) for entering long
names and amounts, I recommend the
adoption of the new form.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servt.

EA and Colnrl Wk
Suptg. Engineer, 5th Divn.

1897.

Albany:

The Town of Schoharie herewith returned is
approved by its undersigned as preferable
to that one in use - It provides more
space for writing the name of the person in
whose favor the charge is shown, and
for insertion of the amount of the charge
in words at full length.

Supy Engineer's Office

Albany, N.Y.

March 13th 1897.

Supy's Engineer

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Albany

With reference to letter No. 14976 of 1st March 1897



The City Engineer's Office
has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 13th inst.

Yours &c.
March 14th 1897.

The City Engineer's Office
has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 13th inst. and in reply
to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

To, The Secy. to Govt. 1888
Date 6th April 1888

From, The Secy. to Govt.
To The Controller of P.W.D.
Madras

(Dated 13th March/89
Recd)

Encl: one

No. 57.

Returns New Form of
Cheque approved.



3^d Division. - The only inconvenience experienced in the present form of cheque is the difficulty of detaching the cheque from the counter foil.

5th Division. Four Range Officers do not find the present form of cheque in any way inconvenient, but three others, as well as the Superintending Engineer, recommend the adoption of the new form, which has the advantage of more space for the entry of long names and amounts.

6th & 7th Divisions. The new cheque is an improvement on the old, because it is larger, and provides more space for writing the amount.

8th Division. - In favor of the new form, because (1) the paper is more firm and durable (2) more space is allowed for the entry in words of the sum drawn (3) the notes on the reverse attract attention, and (4) the designation of the Range Officer is clearly defined.

Major Kennedy. Approves of the new form of cheque, but thinks that it would be

be an improvement if more space were left for the name of the payee, and less for the amount drawn.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Hoof

Ag. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Comd. H. H.

M. Dept

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N^o 1422

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under the 30th April 1869
Read the following

From the Controller, M. Dept. (P.R. No. 607 of April 1869)

In his letter of the
21st January 1869 N^o 5004
the Sup^y Engr^g of the 4th Divⁿ
pointed out that the blank
spaces in the cheques at
present in use in the
Dep^t of Public Works
do not admit of the
names of parties being
fully entered or of
amounts

P.
W.
S.

Recd
11/10/69
1302

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

N^o 1422-80-41
Dated
9th April 1869
Received

ENCLOSURES 11
Subject

Subject
No. 47
Reporting on the new
form of cheques proposed
by the 18th April 1869
Engineers 4th Division and
regarding its introduction

21st April 1869 P.R. 607

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in words, and he said
before Govt a form in
which these defects
were remedied. The
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or otherwise of substi-
tuting the new for the
old form having been
referred to the Cont.
of Public Works Accounts
for his opinion, that
officer, agreeing with
the majority of the

Supdy Engrs whom he
had consulted, gives
the preference to the
new form and recom-
mends its adoption.

A pattern cheque
will accordingly be
furnished to the Rev.
Dep^y with reference to
the orders noted in
the margin, and should
there be no objection
to it in that Dep^y,
its substitution
for

G.O. No 404 of 25th Feb/63.

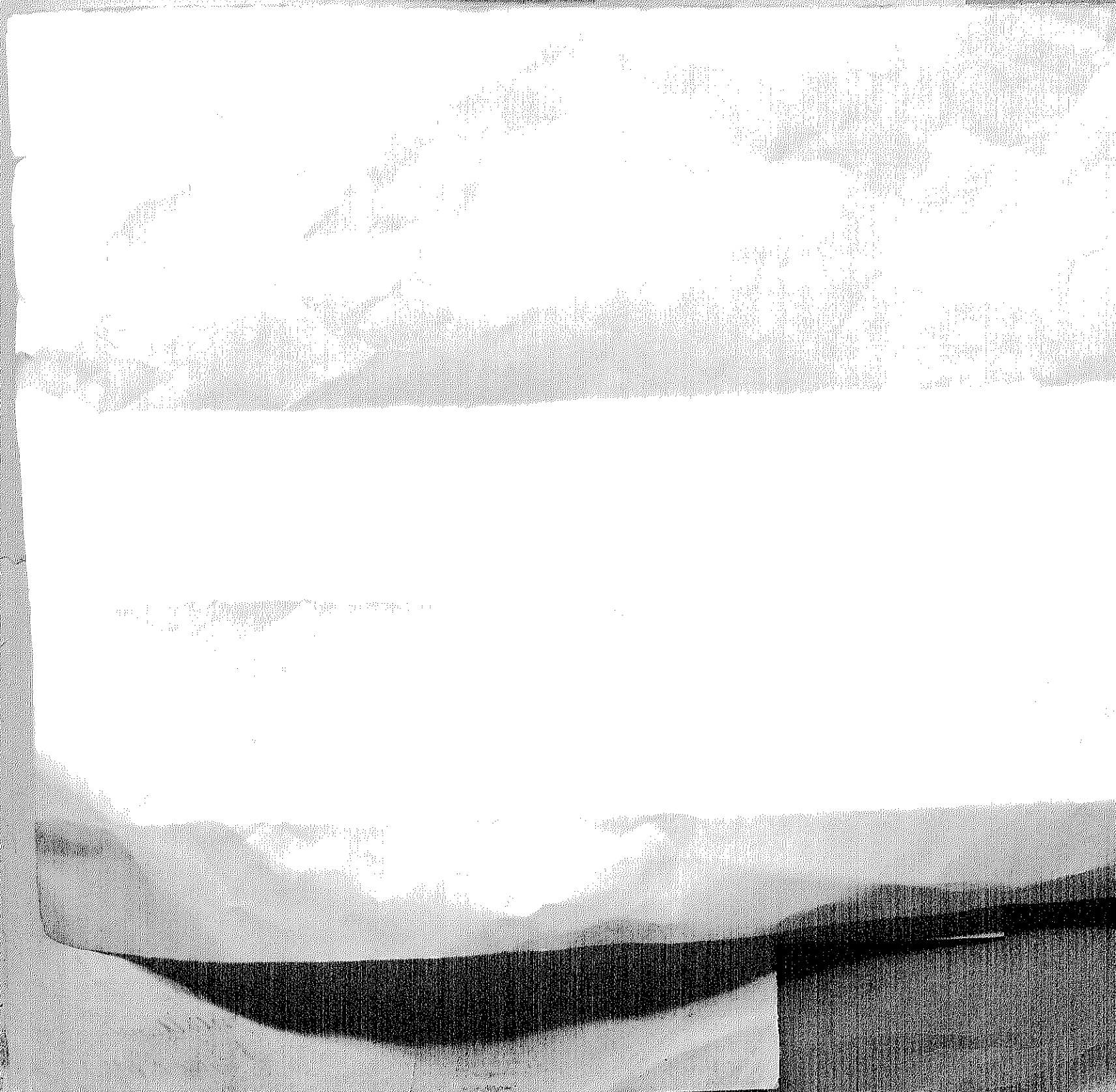
for that now in use
will be authorized

[Signature]

To
130 The Suptg Engrs
21 " Revd Depy with apptns/
cheque & G.O. no 476/69
Major Kennedy
The Officer in charge of operations
at Cochin
Comdr of P.W. Acty
Date 15/12/69

C-24 25 April 1864 R-26

Officer in charge of Treasury { *[Signature]* }
Please pay to _____ or order
the sum of Rupees _____
கடவுறுகவரது உடைய தரவுபெற்றவருக்குவருகெழுத்தவணியது
Rup.
T. 11111
Executive Officer
Note: This Cheque will hold good for three months from date of issue. Government will not be responsible for payments made to Order by their Treasury Officers.
கடவுறுகவரது உடைய தரவுபெற்றவருக்குவருகெழுத்தவணியது. அரசு இச்செக்கை மூன்று மாதங்களுக்கு நிறைவுடையதாக இருக்கும். அரசு அரசாங்கத்தினரின் பரிசீலனையுடைய செக்கைக்கான பொறுப்பை ஏற்காது.



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be responsible for payments borne
by their Treasury Officers.

கிழித்தெகாண்டுழிந்துமாத்ததினகுச்செல்லம் உத்திரா
னு உத்திரோமாகத்தர்துரால் வாலத்தவமாய்ப்பணம் குறுத்த
நாடார் உத்திராவாதினால.

The Officer in Charge of
Aravilam Treasury
No.

Name

Amount Rs.
Aravilam protective work
Estimated Rs.

in
6 Range Office
Camp. Pontollam
6 March 1869

24 April 1869

Range Officer

6th Range Office
Camp. Pontollam
10th March 1869

Cue 1382

Govt. of 1869, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 30th April 1869, No. 1122

Nos. 753-754

Cheque Papering orders on
the letter from the Comr.
of M.A. recommending the
introduction of a new form
of Cheque in substitution of
that now in use in his Dept.

C. 24th April 1869

6 March 1869

Office
Camp. Ponnallam
C. 24th April 1869