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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 476. Press Mis.
361-62.

Dated 13 - 2 - 1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th February 1869.

No. 361. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st January 1869, No. 5,004:—

Two Forms.

1. Mr. Ottmann, the Sub-Engineer in charge of No. 3 Range, Madras District, has brought to my notice that the cheques now in use by all Range Officers do not afford sufficient room for writing the names of parties or for entering the amount of cheque in words, and he recommends a different arrangement being adopted to meet these *desiderata*.

2. A copy of a cheque in use at present, and of the one proposed to be adopted, are forwarded. A comparison of the two will make apparent the advantages which the latter possesses over the former.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts states that he has no doubt that the new pattern cheques, if adopted, will be found more suitable than that in use at present; though at the same time he brings to my notice that two or three Range Officers, with whom he had communicated, stated that they felt no inconvenience in using the cheques now supplied to them.

4. I have the honour to solicit the orders of Government, as to whether the new style of cheque should be substituted for that now in use.

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1869, No. 476.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

The Controller of Public Works Accounts will, in communication with the Superintending Engineers, report on the expediency or otherwise of introducing the proposed form of cheques.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineers.
To Major Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5004

Sup.g Engrs Office 4 Division
Madras 24 January 1869.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To

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

Sir,

Enclosures
2. Forms

Mr Ottmann the Sub Engineer in charge of No 3 Range Madras District has brought to my notice that the cheques now in use by all Range Officers do not afford sufficient room for writing the names of parties or for entering the amount of cheque in words, and he recommends 3 different arrangements being adopted to meet these desiderata.

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3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts states that he has no doubt that the new pattern Cheques if adopted will be found more suitable than that in use at present, though at the same time he brings to my notice that 2 or 3 Range Officers with whom he had communicated stated that they felt no inconvenience in using the Cheques now supplied to them.

4. I have the honor to solicit the Orders of Government as to whether the new Style of Cheque should be substituted for that now in use.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
A Bolleau Col R.E.
Superg.t 4th Div.

No 4176

Public Works Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th July 1869

Read the following

From the Supt. Engineer
4th Division

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To Controller
of Public Works Accounts
with his communication
with the Superintendent
Report on the expenditure
on Mannar Causeway
the proposed form of
Cheques.

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Mad. 13/7/69

To Controller
of Public Works Accounts
with the Superintendent
Report on the expenditure
on Mannar Causeway
the proposed form of
Cheques.

WJH

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P.W. 1869 Dept.
Proc. of 2nd Feb. February
No. 269.

From
The Supt. Engineer
4th Division
To
The Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 21st January
Rec'd 22nd January 1869
No. 5014.
Enclosures. 2.
Submitting 2 forms
of Cheques & Soliciting orders
as to which of the new style
of Cheques should be Sub-
stituted for that now
in use by the Range
Officers

No. 476 - 13th July 1869.

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To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Queries The Contr of P W A requested to report, in communication with the Subj Engrs, on the expediency or otherwise of introducing the forms Queries proposed by Colonel Baileau

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