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No. 391. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th September 1870, No. 1,266 :—

I HAVE the honour to subjoin, for ready reference, extract of a letter from the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of this Government of the 25th September 1868, No. 3,032 :—

One Memorandum.

PARAGRAPH 5.—" From paragraph 3 of the Controller's letter, it would " appear to be the practice of his office to deduct recoveries and refunds from the " previous expenditure on the works; but this, I am to observe, is not necessary, " as refunds in all but very exceptional cases should be credited to Government " as Public Works Revenue."

2. Under the practice heretofore adopted in this Presidency, all recoveries from Public Works expenditure have been deducted from the current year's outlay on the works concerned, or from that appearing under the heads of service to which those works appertain. This practice is opposed to the ruling quoted above, and as much needless complication results from its continuance, I request the sanction of Government to the issue of the enclosed memorandum for the future guidance of Range Officers.

3. The rules contained in the draft memorandum are in accordance with the views expressed by the Government of India, and I feel certain that, in the event of their adoption being authorized by Government, greater foresight and economy will be shown by Executive Officers in the distribution and management of the allotment for each work, and all payments which are not likely to appear as *final* charges against the works to which they are first debited will be carefully guarded against.

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1870, No. 2,289.

ACCOUNT, No. 45.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the memorandum of the rules submitted with this letter for the treatment of recoveries from the outlay on Public Works, and authorizes the Controller to circulate it for the guidance of Range Officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with Memorandum.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 20 September 1870.

No 1266

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for ready reference, extract of a letter from the Government of India recorded in Proceedings of this Government of the 25th September 1868, No 3032.

Para 5. "From paragraph 3 of the Controller's letter, it would appear to be the practice of his Office to deduct

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

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Comptroller of Public Works Account

No. 2289 P. W. D. 7E

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd Sept 1870

Read the following

From,

The Controller of P. W. Accts } (W. E. No. 12664 20th Sept 1870)

Under the circumstances brought to notice His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the Memo of the rules submitted with this letter for the treatment of recoveries from the outlay on Public Works, and authorizes the Controller to circulate ~~them~~ it for the guidance of Range Officers.

To

The Controller of P. W. Accts with Memo: 5

Ins. dept 22/9/70.
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From

The Controller of P. W. Accts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Dated 20th September 1870
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Forwarding for approval draft circular to Range Officers regarding the additional establishment of Revenue Surveyors employed by the Government of India.

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To the Controller of Public Works Accounts

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