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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th June 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 324. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th April 1871, No 166

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th April 1871, No. 1,066, I have the honour to state that, in a report recently furnished to the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, it was shown that, in this Presidency, the outlay on account of special stock intended for particular works was inconsiderable. Should, however, occasion arise for providing stock for special works, the rules suggested by that officer for governing such transactions appear suitable, and will be carried out, if finally approved of and sanctioned by the Government of India.

No. 325. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1871, No: 14.

With reference to G. O., No 1,066, of 17th April 1871, I have the honour to report that I consider the mode of dealing with "special stock" as proposed by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, will, if adopted, tend much to simplify such transactions.

No. 326. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 4th May 1871, No. 111.

With reference to G. O., No 1,066, dated 17th April, I have the honour to inform you that the proposed arrangements for estimating and making appropriations for special stock appear to be simple and such as may be adopted with advantage, while they are so complete that no additions or alterations seem to be required

No. 327. Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th May 1871, No 233—1-A. G.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the reference from this department noted in the margin, and to request an early reply thereto.

No 233—A. G., dated 23rd March 1871

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD, INNES,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt of India

No. 328. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 7th June 1871, No 59.

With reference to G. O., No. 1,066, of the 17th April 1871, calling for my opinion on the arrangements proposed by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, regarding "special stock," I have the honour to offer the following observations :—

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2. Under the existing rules of the department no outlay is to be incurred without a sanctioned estimate and a specific assignment of funds, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts is peremptorily prohibited from admitting any outlay that may be incurred in contravention to these restrictions. It would therefore appear that the Accountant-General's suggestion for estimating and making appropriations for "special stock" originated from these restrictions upon expenditure, and they seem the best suited to meet the object in view, where the system of "special stock" is adopted.

3. Should there be any necessity for the manufacture of bricks, chunam, etc., under "special stock" on account of large works before the estimates for such works are sanctioned and assignments of funds are made for the same, the proposals of framing estimates for such special stock, of making a specific provision for it, and of reducing the appropriations for the works concerned by such amounts as might be represented by the share of the stock for them entered in the estimates for "special stock," are all well calculated to admit of the outlay on "special stock" being readily passed, without necessitating any increase in the expenditure or allotment for the works.

4. It is, however, to be observed that the Accountant-General's proposals in question do not apply to this division, wherein the system of special stock has never, so far as I know, been adopted, and where it does not appear there is any necessity for doing so, as the materials required for every kind of work are either supplied by contractors or are prepared departmentally and charged at once to the works concerned without any difficulty.

5. The Executive Engineer, No 1 Range, South Arcot, and the Executive Engineer, Salem Range, have been consulted on the matter, and they both concur in the views herein expressed regarding the Accountant-General's proposals.

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ACCOUNT, No 26

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1871, No 233-A G.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 20th April 1871.

From
The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government dated 17th April 1871, No 1066, I have the honor to state that, in a report recently furnished to the Accountant General of the Public Works Department, it was shewn that, in this Presidency, the outlay on account of special stock intended

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

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Controller of Accounts.

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No III
 From

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The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 20 April 1871
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Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.
Supr Engineer - 6 Division

To
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From
Lieut. Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
By Supr Engineer 7 Division

To
Colonel G. A. Carr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. S.C.W.
Madras

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No. 1066 of
17 April 1871, I have the honor to
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From

Supr Engr Office
Tanjore 4 May 1871

Captain R. J. Oakes R.E.
Supr Engineer - C. Division

To
Colonel C. A. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government, O.M.

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Yours most obed^t Serv^t
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No 59. Superintg. Engrs office, 5th Division,
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5. The Sec. Engineer, N. Range, S. Accott, & the Secutary Engineer, Salem Range, have been consulted on the matter, and they both concur in the views herein expressed regarding the Accott General's proposals.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servt.

A. H. A. Cole, Col. R. E.
Superintg. Engineer, 5th Div.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19 June 1871

From the Controller of

Accounts. —
Supt. Engineer & Co.
Govt. of India

Read the following

N. E. No. 166 of 20 April 1871

No. 14 of 26 May 1871

No. 233 of 6 May 1871

From the Supt. Engineer
J. H. E. No. 59 of 7 June 1871

Ordered that

these papers be for-
warded to the Govern-
ment of India with
reference to their Pro-
ceedings dated 23rd
March 1871 No. 233 A.C.

Docket No. 1649 dated 19 Dec/70

Copy of the above
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of India —

Despatch 20/6/71

J. H. E.

Despatch 1/11/1871-18

Despatch 18/7/1871
No. 2624

The Supt. Engineer
Govt. of India
The Secretary to Govt.
of India

Despatch 18/7/1871
No. 2624

Special Order

Ordering certain
arrangements for the
protection of the
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Public Works

Information for Special
Order

No. 1648-1649-19 day

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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India

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The Secretary to the

Government of India