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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,
10th August 1872.*

who will have the right to withhold any salary in full or in part about which he may feel doubtful. It is, however, to be understood that any retrenchments of sums previously disbursed, should be refunded immediately, or held at the debit of the officer concerned, for recovery from the next issue of pay.

2. The relaxation of rule is to be provisional only, subject to report by Local Governments and Administrations and by the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, after the expiration of one year. If considered desirable, Local Governments and Administrations may order the bills for salary of offices, whose head-quarters are at the same station as those of the Controller, to be pre-audited as at present, and may limit the disbursements under this resolution to recurring charges, leaving all new and unusual items to be disbursed after audit.

3 This order does not apply to travelling allowances, the bills for which should still be audited before payment.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches
 Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh, and Mysore
 Resident at Hyderabad
 Governor-General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India
 Superintendent of Port Blair
 Inspector General of Military Works
 Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern State Railway
 Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley
 Superintending Engineer, Holkar
 " " Neemuch
 " " Delhi District, Rajpootana State Railway.
 Superintending Engineer, Agra District, Rajpootana State Railway

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information, with a request that it may be reported whether any relaxation of rule is deemed necessary under those two Governments.

Ordered further that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the public Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C H. DICKENS, Colonel, R A ,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1872, No. 1,897.

ACCOUNT, No. 12.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent —

(Here enter No 1,898, dated 10th August 1872)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G W. WALKER, Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 10th August 1872.

No. 175.

No. 1,898.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

SIR,—With reference to the Government of India Circular No. 37, dated 6th July 1872, I am directed to state

that the Government of Madras are of opinion that the relaxation of the rule requiring pre-audit of Public Works salary bills will be a boon to the department, and a decided gain to the State in all localities but the Presidency, and request its extension accordingly; it being understood that disbursements shall be limited to recurring charges, leaving all new and unusual items to be disbursed after audit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

**Govt. of [1872] Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.**

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA

Dated August 10th.

Recd

Encl.

G O, 10th August 1872, No. 1,898

**AUGUST
No. 175**

REQUESTING that the relaxation of
rule requiring pre-audit of Public W
salary bills may be extended to this
agency.

*Copy of letter
to Govt. of India
No. 1897*

*No. 1898.
To
The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, P.W.D.
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Govt. of 1872 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

The Secretary to the Govt.
 of India

Dated
 Recd.
 Enc.
 G. O. 10th Aug 1872, No. 1897
 1898.
 Nos. 1748, 1749, 1750

Salary bills. Passengers
 on the Circulars from the
 Govt of India regarding
 the relaxation of rule
 requiring audit of salary
 bills before payment.

Requesting that the
 relaxation of the rule requiring
 preaudit of public Works
 salary bills may be extended
 to the Passengers