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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public works* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. 2074-75 | Press |
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
30th August 1872.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 514. From the Officiating 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, 30th July 1872, No. 698-A. G.

THE Government of India in the Financial Department having considered that an independent audit should be made of the accounts of the Commissioners of the Currency Department at Madras, I am directed to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to state whether there is any objection to the Controller of Public Works Accounts undertaking the audit once every two years.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

OOTACAMUND,  
9th August 1872.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 515. From the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th August 1872, No. 1,063.

WITH reference to Government of India letter No. 698 A. G., dated 30th July 1872, to the Government of Madras, sent to me for report as to the proposal that the Controller of Public Works Accounts should undertake the audit of the accounts of the Commissioners of the Currency Department at Madras, I have the honour to state that, under the existing circumstances of the department, the Controller has his time fully occupied. After the reorganization of the Public Works Department has been effected, and the new arrangements consequent thereon finally made, the Controller could, if it were considered absolutely necessary, arrange for the audit in question towards the close of the year, when the work of the department is not so heavy as it is when the opening and closing of the accounts have to be attended to.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1872, No. 2,074.

ACCOUNT, No. 43.

ORDERED that the following letter  
be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,075, dated 30th August 1872.)

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
OOTACAMUND, 30th August 1872.

No. 517.

No. 2,075.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 698 A. G. of 30th July 1872, I am directed to state that, as the time of the Controller of Public Works Accounts is fully occupied with his legitimate duties, and as it may be doubted whether he possesses such technical knowledge as would appear to be required for an efficient audit of the accounts of the Currency Department, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider it expedient to entrust that officer with the additional duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of Secretary to Government

All communications  
to be addressed to the  
Secretary.

No. 698 A. &

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of

Madras  
P. W. Department.

Simla, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1872.

Sir,

The Government of India in the  
Financial Department having considered that  
an independent audit should be made of the  
accounts of the Commissioners of the Currency &  
Department at Madras, I am directed to request  
that the Government of Madras may be moved to  
state whether there is any objection to the Controller  
of Public Works Accounts undertaking the audit  
once every two years. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

P. H. M. Redd  
offg. Secretary to Govt of India

Office of the Controller of  
Public Works Accounts  
Fort St George, 15 August 1872

N 1003

From  
The Off. Controller of  
Public Works Accounts

To  
The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

Sir,  
With reference to Govern-  
ment of India letter N. 698 A G,  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1872 to the  
Government of Madras sent  
to me for report as to the proposal  
that the Controller Public Works  
Accounts should undertake  
the audit of the Accounts of  
the Commissioners of the  
Revenue Department at Madras,  
I have the honor to state that,  
under the existing circumstances  
of the Department, the  
Controller

Enclosure  
to Original  
N 1003



C. R. 1872 Michael  
Rangam. 1<sup>st</sup> August  
N 1003 38/16.

From.

The Secretary to Govt.

Report to the Com-  
missioner of Public  
Works Accounts for 1872.

Received 30<sup>th</sup> July 1872.  
Recd 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1872.

21. 698 A G.

Representing

to be informed whether  
there is any objection  
to the Controller P.W.  
Accounts undertaking  
the audit of the  
Accounts of the Com-  
missioners of the  
Revenue Dept at  
Madras and every

Disbursement  
to the  
under 1872

N 1003

Received 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1872

From  
N 1003 38/16.



P. O. No. 2074  
 Recd. of the Madras Govt.  
 Dated the 30-Sept/72  
 Read the following:  
 From the party India (K. R. No 698 A. G. of 30 July/72)  
 " Controller, P. M. Accounts (No 1063 of 15 Aug/72)

Ordered that the following  
 letter be sent  
 To No 2075.  
 The Secretary to the  
 Government of India  
 Ad.

With reference to your  
 letter No 698 A. G. of 30  
 July/72, I am directed  
 to state that as the time  
 of the Controller of Public  
 Accounts is fully occupied  
 with his legitimate duties,  
 and as it may be doubted  
 whether he possesses such technical  
 knowledge as would appear

By Order of the Secretary to the  
 Government of India  
 1872  
 The Secretary to the  
 Government of India  
 Department

Noted 15  
 Recd 1063 August 1872  
 (No 1063)

Reporting the  
 inability at present  
 to undertake the audit  
 of the Accounts of the  
 Government of India  
 the Secretary to the  
 Government of India  
 at Madras.

Recd 1063 August 1872  
 No 2074-1872-30-Sept/72

to be required for an efficient  
audit of the Accounts of the  
Currency Dept. N. & the  
Governor in Council does not  
consider it expedient to  
entrust that Officer with  
the additional duty of ~~con-~~  
~~ducting the~~ ~~settling~~  
~~accounts of the Com-~~  
~~missioners of the~~  
~~Currency Dept. and~~  
~~Members~~ = Wm

Desp: 6/9/72

Q. 26. Aug 772.

Ordered that the following  
Letter be sent: -

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With reference to your

I am informed by the fact letter No 698 A G of 30  
of Berlin that we do July 172, I am directed  
not think that the purpose to forward the accompanying  
arrangement ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> regarding letter from the offg. Com.  
as the Capt. of PW accounts brother of PW Accounts,  
has his time & fully in which that Officer reports  
occupied, & as it may under what conditions,  
be desirable whether ~~it would~~  
~~he franchise for his~~ if it were absolutely  
~~necessary,~~ his Office could necessary, his Office could  
perhaps undertake the

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audit of the Accounts and appear to be required  
of the Commissioners of the Accounts for an efficient audit of  
Currency Dept at Madras. /

G.M.W.

Dept

J.O.S.

R.V. /

What is it desirable  
to impute this  
Duty on him?  
Has he the requi-  
site technical  
knowledge?

Los

The expediency of the  
the proposed arrangement  
seems rather questionable.  
We had better discuss the  
matter in Council

R

R.V.

Reporting the in-  
expediency of su-  
bordinating the Com-  
missioners of P.W. Accounts  
into the audit of  
the Currency Dept  
at Madras.

No 3876 & 3991.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To  
The Secretary to the  
Govt. of India

Patel

Recd.

Encl. ✓

G. O. 20/10/72

No. 515-516

Accounts - Pacing

ders on 1st letter from  
the Controller of P.W. Account  
reporting his inability  
at present to undertake  
the audit of the accounts  
of the P.W. Agency Dept. at  
Madras.