

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1872.*

No. 517. Read the following letter 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 Fort William, 6th January 1872, No. 24-A. G :—

With reference to entry No. 58 of the Abstract Proceedings (Account) of the Madras Government for September last, ruling that all charges for Tools and Plant shall, in the first instance, be debited to the Imperial Public Works Grant, leaving the charges on this account, debitable to other services, to be adjusted by a write-back entry in the accounts of the last month of the year, I am directed to point out that this mode of adjustment by unduly exaggerating during the progress of the year, the expenditure against the Imperial grant, is likely to lead to misunderstanding as to the available balance of the grant, and that this would not occur if the charges referred to were adjusted monthly, as directed in Public Works Department Resolution No. 778-87 A. G., dated 1st November 1871.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1872, No. 263.

ACCOUNT, No. 46.

RECORDED, with reference to letter to Government of India, No. 267, dated 26th January 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 24 A. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Public Works Department.

Fort William, 6th January 1872.

Sir,

With reference to entry No. 58 of the
Abstract Proceedings (account) of the Madras
Government for September last, ruling that
all charges for Tools and Plant, shall in
the first instance, be debited to the Imperial
Public Works Grant, leaving the charges
on this account, debitable to other services,
to be adjusted by a reverse-basis entry, in
the accounts of the last month of the year,
I am directed to point out that this mode
of adjustment by unduly exaggerating
during

during the progress of the year, the expenditure against the imperial grant, is likely to lead to misunderstanding as to the available balance of the grant, and that this would not occur if the charges referred to, were adjusted monthly, as directed in P. W. Department Resolution No. 448-84 A. G. dated 1st November 1871.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. H. P. Jones

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

W. H. P. Jones

of India.

Received from the Govt. of India.

From

The Government of India.

Dated 6th January 1872

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Not being certain of the nature regarding the order passed by the Secretary last for dealing with charges for costs and plant.

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Mr. J. C. L. L. L. L. L.

The Govt. of India has
been in possession of
the orders dated in
Sept. last for dealing
with charges for tools
& plant, recorded.