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Government of Madras

Public works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th May 1873.*

No. 426. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th May 1873, No. 281:—

With reference to Government Order, No. 1,181, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the reference from my predecessor regarding the pre-audit system was not based on any particular case, but was made with the view of ascertaining whether the Government had any objection to an arrangement which was introduced by this Office Circular No. 2,830, of the 25th February last, (copy enclosed,) and which left it optional with Range Officers to continue the pre-audit system, or to depart from it under the permission granted in G. O., No. 2,419, of the 15th October 1872.

2. I find that one officer (Mr. Walch of the Western Delta Range, Godavery,) has, with reference to the above-mentioned Circular, given* it as his opinion that there is great advantage in the pre-audit system which he will continue by sending all salary bills for audit before payment.

3. Having regard to the fact that the arrangement sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,419, of the 15th October 1872, is to be experimental for one year, and that the employes on small salaries are chiefly affected by the delay and inconvenience which it was intended to avoid, I am of opinion that the arrangement should be followed in *all* districts, except the Presidency, as already directed in paragraph 2 of the Government Order above quoted. I beg that I may be favoured with early orders.

No. 427. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1873, No. 1,455.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider necessary any modification of the Orders of the 24th April 1873, No. 1,181, permitting the continuance of the pre-audit system when officers of the department have reason to believe that this course will be more conducive to the interests of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Austin,

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CIRCULAR No. 2,830.

In continuation of this Office Circular No. 1,831, of the 11th November 1872, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has the honor to request that District Engineers and Range Officers will be so good as to

enter distinctly, *in red ink*, the words as per margin,
For adjustment. at the head of such Salary Bills submitted for audit on
and after the 1st April next as may have been paid
before despatch.

2. It will be understood by this Office that all Bills received here without the above entry are submitted for audit and subsequent payment. These latter bills will be returned to District Engineers and Range Officers after audit, and they will be required to be re-submitted with the Monthly Accounts in support of the outlay which they cover. Bills forwarded to the Controller "for adjustment" will, after being audited and passed, be made over to the Divisional Auditors on this Establishment, whose duty it will be to put them up with the Accounts of the month concerned, as soon as the latter are received.

S. BROCK,

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Fort St. George, 25th Feb. 1873.

To All District Engineers.

„ Range Officers.

„ Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Office of the Controller of
~~At 281~~ Public Works Accounts
Fort St George 8 May 1873

From
The Off. Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to
Government Order No 1181 of
the 24th Ultimus I have the
honor to state that the
reference from my predecessor
regarding the preaudit system
was not based on any
particular case but was
made with the view of
ascertaining whether the
Government

Government had any objection
to an arrangement which was
introduced by this Office
Circular No. 2030 of the 25th
February last (copy enclosed)
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with Range Officers to con-
tinue the pre-audit system
or, to depart from it under the
permission granted in G.O.
No. 2419 of the 15th October 1872.

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Western Delta Range
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Continue

No. 222 of 8th
March 1873.

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fact that the arrangement
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Sir

Your most obedient servant

Yours

Off Controller of P. W. Accon

to the Hon. Secy of the
Treasury

Washington

Sept 10 1864

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. in relation to the matter of the P. W. Accon & Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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P. W. 1873 Department
of Govt for May
Lt. 2835.

The Offy Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George

Dated 8th
Recd 9th May 1873.

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States that the reference
from his predecessor regarding
the pre-audit system was
made with the view of as-
certaining whether the Govern-
ment had any objection
to an arrangement which
was introduced by this
office Circular N-2830,
of the 25th February last.

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Recd to Govt 17 May 1873

1155 P. W. D.

No. of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:

From the P. W. Controller { H. L. N-281 of 8 May/73
P. W. Accts }

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
does not consider necessary
any modification of the
orders of the 24th April
1873 No. 1181 permitting
the continuance of the
pre audit system when
Officers of the Department
have reason to believe
that this course will be
more conducive to the
interests of Government.

To The Controller P. W. Accts ✓ 26
Staff 4-6-73. 2

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Govt. of 1873

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 30th May 1873 No. 1455.

No. 1126 & 427

Pre-audit System. Section
to modify G. O. No. 1181 dated
24 April 73 authorizing
the continuance of the
pre-audit system.