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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd October 1873.*

No. 371. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Simla, 18th September 1873, No. 526-53 A. G. :-

COPY of the following correspondence is forwarded to the Local Governments

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches. The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg. The Resident at Hyderabad. The Governor-General's Agents in Central India and Rajpootana. The Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars. The Inspector-General of Military Works. The Director-General of Telegraphs.	The Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway. The Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow. The Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway. The Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar (State) Railway, Nemuch (State) Railway, and Northern Bengal, West Rajpootana, and Sindia (State) Railway Surveys. The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.	and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, with reference to Public Works Department Circular, No. 13, dated 7th March 1873.
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(By order.)

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From R. HARDIE, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, to the Comptroller-General, dated Calcutta, 11th August 1873, No. 101 B.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 528, of the 28th ultimo, inquiring whether the Bank has any objection to allow all cheques on the public service, and in favour of Government servants, to be drawn to "order" at the several branches of the Bank, as well as at head-quarters.

In reply I am directed to state that the Bank will agree to the request of Government (although by doing so it places the Government on a better footing than other customers) subject to this reservation that, as the law in India lays great responsibilities upon bankers in respect of the payment of drafts and cheques drawn to "order," the Bank cannot be answerable for the consequences of cheques so drawn being refused payment in the event of signatures not being known, or the genuineness of which is suspected.

Endorsed by the Officiating Comptroller-General, dated 12th August 1873, No. 605.

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, with reference to his letter, No. 1,492, dated 5th July 1873.

From D. BARBOUR, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Comptroller-General, dated Simla, 29th August 1873, No. 2,656.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 605, dated 12th August 1873, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the condition under which the Bank of Bengal agrees to allow all cheques on the public service, and in favour of Government servants, to be drawn to "order" at the several branches of the Bank, as well as at head-quarters.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to communications from that department noted in the margin.

No. 321 A. G., dated 20th June 1873.
" 410 A. G., " 30th July "

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22nd October 1873.

No. 372.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1873, No. 2,585.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

COMMUNICATED to the Officers of the
Public Works Department, with refer-
ence to G. O., No. 148, dated 28th
May 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynad.
„ Consulting Architect.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY,
BENGAL, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,
AND THE PUNJAB IN THE GENERAL AND
IRRIGATION BRANCHES; THE CHIEF COM-
MISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES,
ODISH, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE
AND COORG; THE RESIDENT AT HYDERA-
BAD; THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AGENTS
IN CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA; THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND
THE NICOBARS; THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
MILITARY WORKS; THE DIRECTOR GE-
NERAL OF TELEGRAPHS; THE CHIEF
ENGINEER, PUNJAB NORTHERN (STATE)
RAILWAY; THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS, AT CAL-
CUTTA, LAHORE, AND LUCKNOW; THE
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, INDUS VALLEY
(STATE) RAILWAY; THE SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEERS, DELHI AND AGRA DISTRICTS
RAJPOOTANA (STATE) RAILWAY, HOLKAR
(STATE) RAILWAY, NEEMUCH (STATE)
RAILWAY, AND NORTHERN BENGAL,
WEST RAJPOOTANA, AND SINDIA (STATE)
RAILWAY SURVEYS; AND THE AC-
COUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DE-
PARTMENT.

No. 526—53 A—G.

Dated SIMLA, September 18, 1873.

Received 4th October 1873.

Correspondence regarding cheques drawn on the
Bank of Bengal and its branches payable to
"order."

*1873
14/8 dated 28th May 1873.
Communicated to the Officers of the
Public Works Department with reference to G. O. No. 148 dated 28th May 1873.*

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With order.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

10 District Engineer

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 22nd Dec 1873, No. 2585-

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Cheques. Packet from
the post of India forwarding
correspondence regarding
cheques drawn on the
Bank of Bengal & its
branches payable to
"Order", Com^d & Officers
concerned.