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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	3019	Press
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No. 259. 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, 27th November 1873, No. 5,590:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,817 of the 21st instant, regarding the equipment allowance granted to Corporal Perris, late an Overseer of the Cuddapah Range, I have the honour to explain that agreeably to the rules of the department, all advances must be entered in the Miscellaneous Advance Account, until adjustment is effected by recovery or by debit to some other head of account.

2. The equipment allowance in question was, therefore, correctly entered in the Miscellaneous Advance Account, but its retention in that account for so long a time was quite unnecessary, and yet this office had not the power to remove it from that account without audit of the charge which up to the present time has not been brought forward by the Range Officer in any bill submitted to this office.

3. The fact of advances being unadjusted has been regularly noticed to the District Engineers and Range Officers from the time I assumed charge of this office, and I find that in this particular range (Cuddapah) the matter was noticed in connection with the accounts of April, May, June, July, and August last. For April, the following remark was made to the Range Officer:—

"It should be explained why the adjustment of these advances is delayed, etc.,"

and for August the following was noted:—

"Attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the clearance for July with a view to speedy adjustment of the amounts."

4. This office certainly did not suggest the mode of adjustment in each case, but it was never thought that there was any doubt on the part of the Range Officer as to the steps that should be taken to secure adjustment.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1873, No. 3,019.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

THE Range Officer will now be requested in a specific manner to submit the bill required for the adjustment of the advance in question. Measures should be adopted for a more speedy settlement of transactions of this nature in future, if the Controller's check of Advance Accounts is to be anything more than a form.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
A 5590 Fort St. George, 27 November 53.

From

The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts,

To,

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

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Xd AF.

Offg Controller of Public Works Accounts.

P. N. 1873 Weekly Summary

No 64 61.

From
The Asst Controller
Wks Chemnitz

To The Secretary of War Simla

Dated 25 November 1873.
Rec'd 28

No. 5570

Offers explanation & requests
to be furnished with
an account of Rupees
allowance to Capt Reid,
late Messrs, Cuddalore.—

Witness

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Cont. & W.A.

Despd write d. c 16/12/73.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Controller
of P.W. Accounts

Dated

Recd. Encl

G. O. 15th Dec 1873, No. 3019.

Nos. 259 & 260.

Corporal Perris, late Overseer, Cuddapah Dt. Passing orders on letter from the Offg Controller of P.W. Accts offering explanation regarding the equipment allowance of Corpl Perris being allowed to stand so long on an unadjusted advance list.