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No. 327. 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 Madras, 13th November 1873, No. 5,237 :—

WITH reference to the Orders of Government, No. 2,685, of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to inquire whether charges on account of punkah-pullers may continue to be passed to the Officers at the Presidency by whom the number of peons and lascars noted below are entertained :—

	Peons.	Lascars.
Consulting Engineer for Railways	6	4
Examiner of Railway Accounts	3	...
Consulting Architect to Government	3	...

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1873, No. 3,057.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

BEFORE passing final orders on the subject of this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call on the officers mentioned as having incurred expenditure on account of punkah-pullers to show cause why the charge should not be disallowed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
" Examiner of Railway Accounts,
" Consulting Architect,
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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No. 5237

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 13th November 1873

From

The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accts.
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government No. 2685 of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to enquire whether charges on account of punkah pullers may continue to be passed to the Officers at the Presidency by whom the number of peons and lascars noted below are entertained.

	Peons	Lascars
Consulting Engineer for Railways	6	6
Examiner of Railway Accounts	3	"
Consulting Architect to Government	3	"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

R & F
Encl.

P.W. 1873 Depart.
From No. 6208.
The Offg. Controller
of P.W. Accts.
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Madras

No. 5234.
Dated 13
Rec'd. 14 Novr. 1873

Requests to know whether the charges on account of Punkah pullers may be passed to certain Officers at the Presidency, as hitherto

Witte on order

Below Nothing Passed on orders
subject of this letter. His Exc. the Governor in Council
resolves to call on the officers mentioned in the
enclosed expenditure an account of Punkah
pullers to whom charges may be allowed.
By Right Hon'ble Sir William Denison K.C.B. &c. &c. &c.
Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council.
Fort St. George 23rd December 1873.
Countersigned
H. Stokes
Secretary to Government.

Dec 1873 Comptroller 16-1-73

Submitted for Orders whether the exceptional charges brought to notice by the Controller, Chulleram, should be passed or not.

Govt

I do not understand the charge for Punkah pullers. It seems that the Govt of India declined to admit the charge - and I think that it is still allowed in Civil offices. It cannot as it seems to me authorize its continuance but before refusing to call on them to show cause why it should not be disallowed

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Re Consulting Engrs for Railways

Dated

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G. O. 19 "Dec." 1873. No 3257

Nos. 327 & 328

Punkah pullers. Certain Officers called on to report why the charge for punkah pullers should not be disallowed.