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Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th March 1873.*

No. 503. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1873, No. 2,877 :—

It has been ascertained from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue that there are among the records of that office a large number of reports and accounts relating to Public Works expenditure in past years which will have to be referred to in the preparation of the Irrigation, Capital, and Revenue Accounts called for by the Government of India. But little use can be made of these records whilst they remain in the Board's Office at Chepauk, and I have therefore the honour to suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained to the transfer of these records to this office, either permanently or temporarily.

2. I do not know as yet what is the date of the earliest records available, but I understand that there certainly are records of maramut expenditure from the year 1820, and I would suggest that the records of 1820 and subsequent years should be first transferred. If the requirements of the Government of India should render necessary the examination of still earlier records, such records, if any there be, can be transferred at some future period.

No. 504. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 883.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

THE Government sanction the transfer of the records as suggested.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 3^d March 1873
N^o 2877

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To, The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George
Sir,

It has been ascertained
from the Sub Secretary of the
Board of Revenue that there
are among the records of
that office a large number
of reports and accounts
relating to public works
expenditure in past years
which

which will have to be referred to in the preparation of the Irrigation Capital and Revenue Accounts called for by the Government of India. But little use can be made of these records whilst they remain in the Board's Office at Chepur, and I have therefore the honor to suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained to the transfer of these records to this Office, either permanently or temporarily. -

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can be transferred at some future period. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

S. Wood

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Charles C. Smith

Lieut. R. B.

Deputy Controller of Br. Accounts
Irrigation Branch.

[Handwritten signature]

17/1873 Sept
No. 1406

From,
The Controller of M. Accounts
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Lab. St. George's.

Dated 5th
Recd. 4 } 11 March 1873.

No. 2877

Requesting that the
sanction of Government
may be obtained for
the transfer from the
office of the Board of
Revenue of the reports
and accounts relating to
Public Works expenditure
in past years.
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The Govt. sanction the transfer
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of the records as suggested.

To the Controller

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controlling
Officer

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

14. 020 March 1873.

No. 23454

Re: The transfer

of certain records from
the ~~Public~~ Revenue
Board Office to
that of the Controller
of P.W. Accts., same-
time.