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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1241	Press
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Dated	8-5-	195- 1874

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1874.*

No. 203. Read the following docket of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th April 1874, No. 388:—

Copy of the following letter forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information, and with inquiry whether it will suffice for the report called for in paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 2,419 of 15th October 1872.

(Signed) T. MOSS,

Offg. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, Calcutta, dated Madras, 13th April 1874, No. 387.

Now that the experiment of disbursing salaries before audit has been worked in this Presidency for a year, I have the honour to inquire whether, as the experi-

ment was tried in this Presidency a year later* than in other parts of India, it is necessary that a report should be submitted as required by your Office Circular No. 22 of 1872, or whether the expression of my opinion on the result of the experiment will be sufficient. If the latter, I beg to state that I consider the experiment to have been successful. Nothing has occurred of a nature to quote against the permanent abolition of the pre-audit system, while the advantages of the post-audit system to members of the department are considerable, and such as, in my opinion, may be continued to them without risk to the State.

* *Vide* this Office letters Nos. 1,815 and 2,614, dated respectively the 9th November 1872 and 2nd August 1873.

2. I make this reference believing it probable that the Government of India has already decided on the question on the reports submitted a year ago from other Provinces.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1874, No. 1,241.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to G. O., No. 1,199, dated 5th May 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
No 388 Madras 13 April 1872

Copy of the following letter forwarded
to the Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department for information and
with inquiry whether it will suffice for
the report called for in para 4 of G.O.
No 2419 of 15th October 1872.

Yours faithfully,
Offy Controller of P.W. Accounts

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 13 April 1872
The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To The Accountant General,
Public Works Department
Calcutta
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The experiment was tried in this Presidency a year later than ^{Vide High Office letters} in other parts of India, ^{1st 1873 and 26th dated} respectively they ^{1st 1873} it is necessary that a ^{part} should be submitted as required by your Office Circular No. 22 of 1872 or whether the expression of my opinion on the result of the experiment will be sufficient. If the latter I beg to state that I consider the experiment to have been successful. Nothing has occurred of a nature to quote against the permanent abolition of the pre-audit system while the advantages of the post audit system to members of the Department are considerable and such as in my opinion might be continued to them without loss to the State.

2. In view of this experience I believe it probable that the Government of India has already decided on the question on the reports submitted by me from other Provinces. I have signed
 Signed J. B. Moffat
 Offy Controller P.W. Accounts
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Pub. Works 1874 Depart.
 From ~ No: 2193.
 The Offy Controller of
 P.W. Accounts
 Madras
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 P.W. Department

No 388
 Dated 13 April 1874
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G.O. No: 1241. 8-5-74.
 Forwarding copy
 of a letter to the Accts
 General P.W. D. reporting
 his opinion on the working
 of the Pre-audit System
 with regard to salaries in
 the Madras Presidency
 and requests to know
 if a report is necessary
 on the subject. —
 With an Order

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

[Signature]

Dated

Recd.

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G. O., 8 May 1874, No. 241

Nos.

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Re-audit System

Endorsement of the contents
of PW Accounts for
warding copy of a letter to
the Account Genl. P.W.D. re-
porting his opinion on the
making of the ——— note
regards to salaries in the
Madras Presidency -
Recd -