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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th June 1874.*

No. 526. Read the following docket from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th May 1874, No. 1,316:—

Copy of the following letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, is forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer in continuation of this office letter No. 327 of the 11th April last.

(Signed) T. MOSS,

Officiating Controller of P. W. Accounts.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, R.E., Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to T. MOSS Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Fort William, 6th May 1874, No. 617-G.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No. 328, dated 11th April 1874, and, in reply, to inform you that the sanction of the Government of India would be necessary to any proposal to debit the cost of any articles of tools and plant to the head Works instead of to Tools and Plant.

2. I may add that I object to the proposal, for although it *can* be a useful arrangement so as to bring out the actual cost of works, yet it can also be a loophole for laxity, as must always be the case when there is option as to mode of charge.

3. Further, it would be difficult to restrict the charge to articles actually used up and expended on the works.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1874, No. 1,702.

ACCOUNT, No. 39.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not agree with the Accountant-General of the Public Works

Department either as to the proposal in question being likely to give occasion to any laxity, or as to the necessity of a reference to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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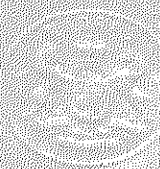
To
THE OFFG. CONTROLLER of PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Dated June 11th.
Recd. Each.

G. O., 21st June 1874, No. 1,707

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Tools and Plant (Account).—Disagreeing with the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department either as to the proposal to debit the cost of any articles of tools and plant to the head Works instead of to Tools and Plant being likely to give occasion to any laxity, or as to the necessity of a reference to the Government of India.



Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras 13 May 1874

No. 1316

Copy of the following letter from
the Accountant-General P.W. Department
is forwarded for the information of the
Chief Engineer in continuation of the
Office Letter No 327 of the 11 April last.

[Signature]
Offg Controller of P.W. Accs

No. 617-G.

From The Accountant-General
P.W. Department
To The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras

Port William 6 May 1874

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your endorsement No 228,
dated 11th April 1874, and in reply to
inform

inform you, that the sanction of the Government of India would be necessary to any proposal to debit the cost of any articles of tools and Plant to the head Works instead of to tools and Plant.

2 I may add, that Subject to the proposal for although it can be a useful arrangement scrubbing out the actual cost of works yet it can also be a loophole for larceny, as must always be the case when there is option as to mode of charge.

3 Further it would be difficult to restrict the charge to articles actually used up and expended on the works.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) J. H. Leadman

Accountant General

M.G.

Pub: Works Dept.
No: 2895.
From
The Off^y Controller of P.W.
Accounts

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 13th
Recd 15th } May 1874.
No. 1316

Forwarding copy of
letter from the Accountant Ge-
neral Public Works Department
Informing that the sanction of
the India Government would
be necessary to debit the cost
of any articles of Tools and
Plant to the head works
instead of to Tools and
Plant.

W. No: 1702. 24-6-74.

No 516

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From
The Off^y Controller
of P.W. accounts (Here Cited No. 1316 dated
13th May 1874)

His Excellency the
Governor in Council does
not agree with the ac-
countant General of
the P. W. Dept. either as
to the proposal in question
being likely to give oc-
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To the Controller.
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Govt. of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

24 June 1872

No. 576-57.

Tools & Plant (Account)

Disagreeing with the Accountant General who has written as to ~~the~~ proposal to debit the cost of any articles of Tools & Plant to the head Works instead of to Tools & Plant being likely to give occasion to any laxity, or as to the necessity of a reference to the Govt. of India -