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

No. 130. 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, 6th February 1874, No. 7,172 :—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, printed with G. O., No. 2,683, of the 3rd November 1873, (a copy of which was received in this office on the 31st January 1874,) I have the honour to suggest that provision for works remaining incomplete at the close of a year be made in the next official year (as soon as possible after its commencement) from some *Major Work* sanctioned in the Budget, and not from the amount entered in the Budget for Minor Works.

2. The grants or allotments made for items of work in a Budget are seldom adhered to; the expenditure in some cases falling short and in others exceeding the original grants, and therefore as the rules permit of re-allotment within Budget limits there would be no difficulty, as the year advanced, to give back to any Major Work that may have had its allotment reduced at the commencement of a year, whatever sum could be utilized on it during the year. In other words, meeting the demand for funds to complete works remaining unfinished at the close of the year in the manner proposed in the first paragraph would not necessarily check the outlay on, or progress of, Major Works.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1874, No. 1,824.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

RECORDED with reference to G. O.,  
No. 1,356, dated 21st May 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts,  
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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I see no objection to  
them, but would  
adapt them. There  
will be no harm  
however in letting  
them lie over.

G.M.

Before disposing  
of the suggestions  
made by the Controller  
of Public Works Accounts,  
~~which do not altogether~~  
~~commend themselves to~~  
~~the Government~~, a reply  
will be awaited from  
the Government of  
India to the letter,  
No. 2684 of the 3<sup>d</sup> No-  
-vember last, in which  
special reference was  
made to the manner  
in which the demands  
on account of incom-  
-plete works of any  
year

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Office of the Controller of  
Public Works & Accounts, and  
St. George, 6 February 1874. Day

From, J. M. [unclear]  
 Chief Controller of  
 Public Works Accounts, &  
 Secretary to Government,  
 Public Works Department,  
 Fort St. George.

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on, or progress of Major Works.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Yours

Off. Secy to the Govt. of W. W. Accounts.

E. A.

L. Controller P.W. & of 11th July 1874  
No. 144.

Public Works 1874  
From *Q. No. 326.*  
The Officer in Charge of  
Public Works Accounts,  
Madras,  
The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department,  
Fort St. George.

Dated 13th February 1874.  
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No. 7172

Suggests that pro-  
visions for works remain-  
ing incomplete at the  
close of a year, be made  
in the next official  
year and offers certain  
remarks thereon.  
Q. No. 1824. 8-7-74

Remains for works  
of 1874-75  
of 1874-75

1356 of 25th January 1874.

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G. O. 8 July 1874, No. 1824

Nos. 130-131.

Incomplete Works.

Letter from the Controller  
of Public Accounts suggesting  
that provision for works re-  
maining incomplete at the  
close of a year, be made  
in the next Official Year  
and offering certain remarks  
thereon, records of -