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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th August 1874.*

No. 274. 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, 27th July 1874, No. 3,571 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,949, of the 20th instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that in making his remarks in the 2nd paragraph of the letter printed with that Government Order, the District Engineer of Madura was evidently misled by imperfect reports from the Range Officer. This office would have been much to blame had it not noticed the irregular way of exhibiting charges for tools and plant till March 1874, but the fact is that notice was taken of the matter in disposing of the accounts for September 1873. In the statement of corrections for that month issued in December 1873, the following remark was made :—

“The expenditure on Tools and Plant should be debited under the respective heads, *i. e.*, Imperial, Provincial, and Local, against the different sanctioned estimates, or authority for incurring the expenditure, in the same way as Original Works and Repairs.”

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1874, No. 2,241.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

THE District Engineer will report as to the nature of the outlay on floating plant at Paumben on the first opportunity that occurs of his visiting the place; the Range Officer's statement not being borne out by the Controller leads to inference that the accounts of the expenditure are not properly kept, and that the money may not be strictly applied to the purposes for which it was sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Office of the Controller of
P. H. Accounts
Madras 27 July 1874.
No 3571.

From
The Offg Controller of
P. H. Accounts
at

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir, With reference to G. O No 1949
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and Repair."

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Offy. Controller of St. Accounts.

[Signature]

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 187 .

Read the following:—

From Report of S. R. Arch. (H. E. No. 3571 of 27 July/74)

The District Engineer, will report as to the bona fide nature of the outlay on Floating Plant at Pannchen on the first opportunity that occurs of his visiting the place; the Range Officer's statement nothing borne out by the Controller leads to a ^{inference} ^{that} ^{that} suspicion of the accounts of the expenditure ^{are} not being properly

MR
3/1/74

P.W. 1874, Sept 16
No. 1685
to P.W. accounts

The Secretary to
Government
P. W. Department.

Dated 27 July 1874
Recd 28 July
No 3571

Ob. No: 2241. 14-8-74.
Offer explanation
to same as in para
to District Engineer
letter under dated in
S. O No 1749 of 20 July
1874 and the
expenditure in
question with best
of his work for
to plant at Pannchen

Ob 2/74
Sent to C. O. 28 July/74

properly kept, and ^{that the} ~~to~~ may not be strictly
a doubt whether money ~~may not be strictly~~
has been really applied
to the purposes for which
it was sanctioned.

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To the D. E. Madras
to the Controller
L. Capric des 20/8/74.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Dist. Engr.
Madras.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 2241

Nov 274-275.

Floating Plant at
Pambour.

The Dist. Engr. Madras
to report ~~on the first of~~
~~portunities of his visiting~~
~~Pambour~~ as to the nature
of the cutting on Floating
Plant on the first of
portunities that occurs of
his visiting the place.