

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1875.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 424. From T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1875, No. 10,480 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 534, of the 24th February 1875, I have the honor to inquire whether, as the project for the Kondakirila Aya has not yet been sanctioned, the entire outlay on surveys connected therewith may be treated as a Minor Work (preliminary expenses) under Ordinary.

2. Agreeably to the orders* sanctioning Survey Establishment in connection with the project the Budget provision under Temporary Establishment has hitherto been debited.

* No. 2,994, of 12th Dec. 1873.
,, 1,381-B, of 22nd May 1874.

No. 424-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 6th March 1875, No. 10,740.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 253, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, any authority inferior to that of Government should not be accepted by this office in cases in which it may, in the opinion of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, be necessary to modify orders passed by Government.

2. I should always address Government in cases like that sent forward with my letter, No. 10,480, of the 1st instant, but my references might be made in such a way as would give the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the opportunity of expressing his opinion or even of issuing orders. For example, I might be directed by Government to address the Joint Secretary to Government on all matters connected with Irrigation Accounts, &c., and then if such letters are disposed of by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, I should accept his decision or orders in believing that he is acting on the authority of Government.

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 1,064.

IRRIGATION, No. 49.

THE Government consider that charges of the kind referred to, connected with the investigation of projects, should be debited to the provision for Temporary Establishments or, as it is shown in Part V. of the Budget of the Irrigation Department for 1875, to Survey Establishment.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation cannot issue instructions which can be viewed in the manner suggested at the end of the Controller's later letter, but all questions relating to Irrigation business may properly in the first instance be referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation by the Controller previous to being submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Office of the Controller of P. W. Accounts
Fort Saint George 1st March 1875

N^o 10480

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

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N^o 2994 of 12th December 1873
N^o 1381B of 22nd May 1874

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such letters are disposed of by the Relief
Engineer for Irrigation, I should accept
his decision or orders in believing that
he is acting on the authority of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

James

Controller of
D.W. Accounts

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The Controller of

P. M. Accounts

No: 1520

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 6th March 1875
Recd 8th
No 10740

Offers opinion on
the enquiry made whether
certain matters cannot
be settled by the Controller
and Chief Engineer for
Irrigation without ad-
dressing Government.

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The Controller of

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H. E. No 10740 of 6th March 75

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a reference to Government
is unnecessary.

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Resubmitted to the Board

P. S. - Mr. C. K. for initial

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To The Controller of P.W.
Accounts

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Controller of
Pub. W. Accts.

Dated

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Recd.

G.O. Bahadur No. 1064

No. 424-425

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certain charges connected
with the investigation of
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