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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1876.*

No. 337. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th June 1876, No. 61-W :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 1,109, dated 4th May 1876, I have the honor to respectfully remind Government that under their recent orders the whole of the Public Works Accountants in the Presidency have been formed into a Provincial Establishment with salaries attached to the different grades of Accountants, irrespective of the appointments which from time to time they may be ordered to take up. There is consequently no particular salary assigned for the Accountant attached to any particular division.

2. It therefore appears to me that the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, was out of order in proposing to make any alteration in the salary of the Accountant of the Mount Division, and was mistaken in considering that any definite salary was at his disposal for redistribution.

3. I notice that Government in this present case has declined to sanction the proposed arrangements ; but as the particular point I now refer to does not appear to have been one of the grounds of refusal, and as moreover in the proposals I can see no distinction whatever observed between the Establishment of Accountants and the Establishment of Clerks, &c., &c., I have ventured to call the attention of Government to the matter, as it is obviously undesirable now that the Accountants have been formed in a Provincial List under orders of the Examiner to make changes in that establishment on the motion of one of the District Engineers without at least a reference to the officer under whose orders this establishment has by Government been placed.

4. It is probable that this point was not clearly brought out in placing the papers before Government. There is without doubt some practical inconvenience inseparable from a departure from the ordinary course, observed in other Provinces of India, of dealing with matters relating to the Accountants, and I should certainly be glad if Government in future could give me an opportunity of seeing these establishment cases, in order that the facts may be fully placed before Government, previous to their final disposal.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1876, No. 1,533.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE Examiner will be informed that no orders will be passed on Establishment questions involving changes in the staff of Accountants without reference to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To District Engineers.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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From

THE CONTROLLER,

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

13th June 1876.

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

Examiner, P.W. Accounts

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P. W. Department

The Examiner

P.W. Accounts

The Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

No 61 W

Recd 13 June 1876
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Suggesting, with
reference to the present
organization of the accounts
to branch of the P.W.D.,
that no changes be made
in the Establishment of
accountants or clerk with-
out the knowledge of
the Examiner P.W. Accts.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th June 1876-

Read the following:-

From the Examiner
of P. W. Accts (H.E. No 61 W of 13 June 1876)

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The Examiner of P. W. A.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts
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