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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th July 1876. No. 1,712.*

No. 94. 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, 24th June 1876, No. 79 W.:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,216, under date the 16th May 1876, I have the honor to point out, for the information of Government, that the value of the tools therein referred to, as having been received from the Cannanore Arsenal, appears from the Military Exchange Accounts to be Rupees 898-7-0, and not Rupees 893-7-0. The sanction therein accorded under the head of Service, Imperial, should therefore have been Rupees 449.

2. But, as a matter of fact, the charge has been debited to the Public Works Department by the Military Authorities in the month of February 1876. It will appear in the accounts of the official year 1875-76. The appropriation made by Government from the funds of the current official year is, therefore, wholly unnecessary, and I wish I had had an opportunity of pointing this out at an earlier stage.

3. I also venture to suggest that, as a matter of principle, in every case in which an allotment may be reduced, an advice should be sent to the officer concerned. In the present instance, I remark that this Government Order has apparently not been communicated to the District Engineer, Presidency, for the information of the Superintendent of Public Works Stores, whose allotment has been reduced, and I think that if this course were generally followed, considerable inconvenience might be experienced, as officers, in ignorance of their allotments being reduced, might appropriate to the full extent of the amount originally allotted to them.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1876, No. 1,712.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

GOVERNMENT ORDER, No. 1,216, of 16th May, should have been communicated to the General Superintendent of Public

Works Stores, as pointed out by the Examiner. It is not now necessary to do so, as the transfer made in that order will be cancelled on the Examiner's representation that it is unnecessary.

2. The fact that the charge had been debited to the Public Works Department by the Military Authorities in February, should apparently have been made known by the Examiner to the Cannanore Range Officer; when the Malabar District Engineer's application disposed of in the order now cancelled would not have been made.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

„ District Engineer, Malabar.

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, 24th June 1876.*Sir*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government (No. 1216) under date the 16th May 1876, I have the honor to point out for the information of Government that the value of the Tools therein referred to as having been received from the Cammair Arsenal appears from the Military Exchange accounts to be P^{rs} 898-7-0 and not P^{rs} 893-7-0. The sanction therein accorded under the head of service Imperial should therefore have been P^{rs} 449.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
L. Lowry-Jordan.

Examiner, P.W. Accounts

22/6/76

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From No. 4586
The Examiner
P.W. Accounts

No. 1712 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5 July 96

Read the following:—

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

From
The Examr. P.W. Accounts - (H.C. No. 49 of 24th June 1896)

No. 796.
Dated 24th }
Recd 26 } June 1896.

Points out to Govt.
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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer of P. W. & C.

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 5 July, 1876, No. 1712

Nos. 94-95

Tools & Plant
Malabar &

Cancelling with certain remarks G.O. N^o. 1216 of 16 May 1876 transferring funds from the grant allotted to the Local Supt. of Lines under

27-7-76