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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th January 1876.*

No. 378. Read the following letter from Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th January 1876, No 191 W. —

I HAVE the honor to call your attention to Public Works Code, Chapter XX, i, 20, and also to the enclosed statement showing the dates on which the District Appropriation Returns have been received in this Office

2 From the former you will observe that the General Provincial Appropriation Return has to be despatched from this Office on the 10th of each month, and from the latter you will observe that the District Appropriation Returns are never received in this Office in time to enable this to be done.

3. The following are the dates on which the last District Appropriation Return was received in this Office for each month during the present year :—

	Date of receipt of last Return.	Proper date.
April	June 28th	May 7th
May	July 9th	June 7th
June	July 27th	July 7th.
July	September 1st	August 7th.
August	October 6th	September 7th.
September	November 2nd	October 7th.
October	November 30th	November 7th.

4. Under the present system of making appropriations, it is of course impossible for the District Engineers to send in to this Office their monthly appropriations in time for this Office to despatch the Provincial Appropriation Return by the 10th of each month On this point I would respectfully call the attention of Government to paragraphs 54—58 of the Report of the Committee on Accounts, and would ask for a reconsideration of the whole question of making allotments and appropriations.

No 379 ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1876, No 176.

ACCOUNT, No 22-A

It is observed that the paragraphs of the Committee's Report, to which the attention of Government is asked, remark on a system of appropriation which is recognized, but which has, on the other hand, been expressly discountenanced—*Vide* G O, No. 3,168, dated 7th November 1874 Any specific recommendations which the Controller may make will receive the careful consideration of Government It may possibly effect the object in view if District Engineers' Head Accountants are held personally responsible for accurate and punctual submission of the Returns in question, as the Controller proposes to hold Range Accountants personally responsible for the punctual submission of the monthly Accounts of their Ranges.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Exd S T Austin
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Statement showing the dates of the receipt in this Office of the several Appropriation Returns from District Engineers.

Districts	Date when due in this office	Date when received												Average difference of time.	Remarks.															
		1875	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1876																		
Bangalore		12	May	7	8	June	3	12	July	7	10	August	5	9	Sept	4	14	Oct	9	10	Nov	5	14	Dec	9			6		
Bellari		11	do	9	11	do	9	7	do	2	7	do	2	10	do	5	8	do	8	8	do	3	11	do	6				5	
Coimbatore		14	do	9	9	do	4	10	do	5	13	do	8	11	do	6	16	do	11	17	do	12	14	do	9				8	
Chengelpat	Imperial	19	do	11	10	do	5	12	do	7	9	do	4																	
	Local	24	do	19	28	do	23	16	do	11	16	do	11	16	do	11	12	do	7	18	do	13	21	do	16				10	
Coimbatore		19	do	11																										
Coimbatore		24	do	3	19	10	do	5	12	do	7																			
Ganjam		7	do	2	9	do	4	9	do	4	7	do	2	6	do	1	7	do	2	8	do	3	6	do	1				2	
Godavari		12	do	7	14	do	9	14	do	9	14	do	9	15	do	10	18	do	13	15	do	10	14	do	9				9	
Harwar	Imperial	25	do	20	19	do	14	16	do	11	23	do	18	28	do	23	20	do	15	17	do	12	15	do	10				19	
	Local	7	June	30	19	do	14	23	do	18	1	Sept	27	28	do	23	2	Nov	28	20	do	15	21	do	16				19	
Karnul		24	May	19	14	do	9	12	do	7	9	Aug	14	12	do	2	21	Oct	16	12	do	7	9	do	4				9	
Kistna		20	do	15	17	do	12	22	do	17	31	do	26	23	do	18	25	do	20	15	do	10	18	do	13				16	
Madras	Imperial				11	do	6					25	do	20																
	Local	20	do	15	9	July	3	9	do	4	7	do	2	6	Oct	31	20	do	15	13	do	8	10	do	5				12	
Malabar		8	do	3	9	June	4	7	do	2	7	do	2	10	Sept	5	7	do	2	8	do	3	8	do	3				3	
Mellur		28	June	24	11	do	6	12	do	7	11	do	6	16	do	11	13	do	8	16	do	10	14	do	9				14	
Mitgiri		14	May	9	9	do	4	22	do	17	13	do	8	13	do	8	8	do	3	15	do	10	15	do	10				9	
N. Arcot	Imperial	17	do	12	19	do	14	19	do	14	20	do	15	21	do	16	25	do	20	22	do	17	26	do	21				12	
	Local	15	do	10	12	do	7	12	do	7	13	do	8	21	do	16	13	do	8	11	do	6	14	do	9				7	
Princetown		13	do	8	11	do	6	10	do	5	11	do	6	11	do	6	13	do	8	11	do	6	14	do	9				7	
Salim		17	do	12	15	do	10	12	do	7	21	do	16	17	do	12	11	do	6	17	do	12	15	do	10				11	
S. Arcot	Imperial	10	do	5																										
	Local	22			14	do	1	6	do	1	9	do	4	6	do	1	6	do	1	6	do	1	6	do	1				2	
South Canara		18	do	13																										
Tanjore		13	do	8	12	do	7	10	do	5	11	do	6	10	do	5	12	do	7	13	do	8	14	do	9				7	
Tinnevely	Imperial	4	June	30	22	do	17	26	do	21	31	do	26	2	Oct	27	29	do	24	27	do	22	23	do	18				23	
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Trichinopoly		17	do	12	21	do	16	27	do	22	23	do	18	25	do	20	28	do	23	30	do	25	24	do	19				14	
Vijayapattanam		3	do	4	2	do	3	10	do	5	13	do	8	25	do	20	29	do	24	23	do	18	9	do	4				9	
Wainad		14	do	9	11	do	6	14	do	9	11	do	6	14	do	9	14	do	9	15	do	10	14	do	9				8	
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Latest on the 5th of the month following that to which the returns relate
vide Circular No 10 of 1874. from this office.

The delay in this case is owing to the original having been lost in transit by post.

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For St George
13th January 1876.
H. J.
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Lowry-Jordan.
Controller of P. & A. Accounts

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No. 190 W 16

FROM THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10 January 1876.
Despatch 143

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Mr. 268/96.

24th Jan 1876

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lowrey-Jordan

Controller P W Accounts

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the
Read the following —

From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts } H.C. No 191 W d 10th Jan 1876. (6)

It is not understood what action the Controller proposes that the Government should take in connection with this matter. The passage of the Committee's report to which the attention of Government is asked, points to a system of appropriation which is not recognized, but which has on the other hand been expressly disallowed vide G.O. No 368 dated 7th November 1874.

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From
No: 268
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

191 W.
No 190 W. d 10th Jan
dated 10th Jan 1876
Recd 14th Jan 1876
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Disapproving of the present system of submitting Appropriation Returns and requesting Government to reconsider the whole question of making allotments and appropriations.

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with Ch 5721
Committee report on the modifications that should be introduced to make the Govt of India Code applicable to the Presidency

Any specific recommend-
tions which the Controller
may make will receive the
careful consideration of
Government.

G.W.

CPJ 268
10/10/18

Cont. of P.W. Accts.

No 176. Public Works Department
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24 July 1896

Read the following

From
The Controller of
Public Works Department

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