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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2362	Press
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No. 43. 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, 17th August 1876, No. 172-W. :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,895, dated 25th July 1876, with regard to the probable fluctuations during the year 1876-77 of the Imperial suspense balances, and with reference thereto to make the following remarks.

2. I conclude from these proceedings that the District Engineers on whom on this occasion devolved the duty of furnishing to Government information regarding the fluctuations in the stock balances did not furnish the required information in time to be made any use of. This is not altogether to be surprised at; for, as I explained in a late office note, the District Engineers can get information regarding matters of account only by themselves applying in turn to the Executive Officers, and this circuitous procedure necessarily takes up time.

3. As the information from the Executive Officers which the District Engineers eventually obtain is of course precisely the same as already exists in this office, I have the honor respectfully to suggest that in future this office be applied to in the first instance for all information on account matters which the Government may require.

4. This course would, I am sure, facilitate business: it would relieve the executive staff of a considerable amount of clerical work, and would be more in accordance with the principles enunciated by Government in paragraph 6 of their letter to the Government of India, No. 2,191, dated 14th September 1872, to the effect that District Engineers were to have nothing to do with accounts.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1876, No. 2,362.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

RECORDED.

2. Application will in future be made to the Examiner for information on all matters of account. It will be his duty to obtain required particulars which may not be available in his own office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 1726

From

THE CONTROLLER;
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

*The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.*FORT SAINT GEORGE, 17th August 1876.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

L. Murray-Jordan

Examined P. W. Accounts.

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GD 14-9-72 No 2191
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3-5-76 - 1107.
18-2-76 - 458-

P.W.D.
13/08/76
From
The Examiner
P.W. Accts.

To
The Secy: to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 17th August 1896

No 172 H.

Suggesting that in
future Examiners Office
be applied to for any
information regarding
Matters of Accts. which
Govt. require.

No 43

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Despatch to Govt. 21-8-76

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From the Examiner, P.W. Accts. { R.L. No 172 W of 17 Aug 76 }

Received

It was not known
that the Examiner was
in a position to estimate
the reductions in stock
balances which were likely
to take place during
the year; and from his letter
recorded with GD No 1895
dated 25th July 1896 it is
seen that the information
which he gave to
the Government was
not taken from the
records of his own Office,
but was obtained from
the General Superintendent
of Public Works Stores.
Under these circumstances,

I agree with the Examiner
of Accounts. All information
regarding accounts should
in the first instance be
asked for, from the
Examiner. It will I think
be found that in almost
every instance he can
give the information.
It will let him obtain
it. M 20/8

and seeing that the
Examiner has on
more than one occa-
sion protested against
being called upon to
furnish financial
statements of any kind,
it was considered ex-
pedient to obtain the
required information
from the Officers who
were supposed to be
able to afford
it. Application
will however be
made in future
to the Examiner.

W.W.

Examiner, P.M. A.H.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer of P. W. & C.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

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G. O. 1876, No.

2362

Nos. 43-44

Accounts - Ap:

Application in future
to be made to the
Engineer for infor-
mation on all matters
relating to —

18/9/96

No. 2362 d/b 18/9/96

Recorded -

Application will in future
be made to the Engineer
for information on all
matters of account - It will
be his duty to obtain re-
quired particulars which
may not be available
in his own office.

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Ex: M. A. S.

Dated 18/9/96