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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1876. No. 2,511.*

No. 327. 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, 8th September 1876, No. 215-W. —

With reference to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No 167, dated 23rd August 1876, I have the honor to point out that the order referred to was practically disposed of by an office note with a draft letter to the Government of India submitted to Government for approval on the 22nd March, and which is now under consideration.

2 Now that a closer system of working has been instituted between the two offices, and that a great number of cases on either side will be disposed of by office note, it appears desirable to discontinue such lists. It is in the first place contrary to usual practice to ask any office for a list of the letters which another office requires to have answered, such wants being usually best known to the office feeling the want; but apart from this, and from the obvious uselessness of the return, which so far from assisting to dispose of the papers, only takes up time which might otherwise be devoted to their disposal, I feel certain that if in future such lists are submitted, containing only the formal and numbered letters issued, misunderstandings and errors will arise as in the present case, requiring further correspondence to explain away.

3 It will, I think, be sufficient in future, if an office note is sent whenever an answer is required to any particular case.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1876, No. 2,511.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

THE submission of a list of unanswered references by the Examiner will be discontinued. Office notes being employed when information, such as it is designed to afford, is required.

(True Extract) .

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8 September 1876.

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It will, I think, be sufficient in future, if an office note is sent whenever an answer is required to any particular case.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedt^{serv} Servant,
L. Lowry-Jordon

Examiner P. W. Account
Wc 8/9

P.W.D.

8 SEP 76

From No 6556

The Commr
P.W. Accts.

To
The Secy to Govt.
P.W. Deptt.

Dated 8th Sept 76

No. 2157

Points out that G.O.

No. 3399 of 30-11-75 said to have
been omitted from the
list of unanswered
reference for the half
year ending 31st March 76
has been disposed of
by an Office note.

mis: no 167 of 22nd Aug 1876.
G.O. 30. Nov 175-3399. orig

No 327

Retd 17.9.76.
En. 14.9.76

sent to Govt 11-9-76

Public Works Department

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From the Examiner, P.W. Accts. - (No 2157 of 8th Sept 76)

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts will
retain the order in question
on his list of Unanswered
References until finally
disposed of. His Grace the
Governor in Council does
not concur in the Examiner's
views as to the uselessness
of the Return of Unanswered
References, which should
accordingly be continued.

Examiner, P.W. Accts.

Dated 4/10/76

No 2511 of 19 Sept 76.

The submission of a
list of Unanswered Refers
by the Examiner will be
discontinued. Office not
being employed when
information such as it
is designed to afford
is required.

Management Ref. case
Check of file. 1979
dated 10/23

No 327/28

Apr. 1976

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer of P. W. & C.

Dated

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Recd

Encl

G. O. 19th Sept 1876, No. 2511

Nos. 327/8

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An answer of References

The submission of the —
by the Eng^r P. W. & C. ordered
to be discontinued of inter-
remarks.

Eng^r P. W. & C.
5-10-76

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