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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1876. No. 2,875.*

No. 435. 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, 20th October 1876, No. 272 W :—

A QUESTION having arisen with regard to the last paragraph of G.O., No. 450, dated 17th February 1876, I have the honor to inquire to what rule Government referred when instructing me to recover the advance made to Lieutenant Dobson by the usual instalments.

2. In the apparent absence of any orders on the subject applicable to this Presidency, I understood the remark to refer to the rule laid down in the Public Works Code III-ii-30, and commenced to recover the advance by instalments of one-sixth Lieutenant Dobson's salary and allowances. But as Lieutenant Dobson dissents from this view, I should be much obliged by Government laying down a general ruling on the subject. Personally, I do not think instalments of one-sixth salary and allowances to be too large, as it is extremely desirable that all advances be recovered as early as possible.

No. 436. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1876, No. 2,875.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE usual instalments are those suggested in paragraph 2 of the Examiner's letter recorded with G.O., No. 3,401, dated 30th November 1875, viz., one-sixth of the monthly salary.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 2726

From

Examiner
THE CONTROLLER,

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 20 October 1879.

Sir,

A question having arisen with regard to the last para of Government Order N^o 450 dated 17th February 1876, I have the honor to inquire to what rule Government referred when instructing me to recover the advance made to Lieutenant Dobson by the usual instalments.

2. In the apparent absence of any orders on the subject applicable to this Presidency, I understood the remark to refer to the rule laid down in the Public Works Code III. ii. 30, and commenced to recover the advance by instalments of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lieutenant Dobson's salary and allowances. But as Lieutenant Dobson dissents from this view, I should be much obliged by Government laying

laying down a general ruling on the subject. Personally, I do not think instalments of 4th salary and allowances to be too large, as it is extremely desirable that all advances be recovered as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lowry-Gordon.

Examiner P.W. Accounts

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No 2875 of 27th Oct 76.
The usual instalments are those suggested in paragraph 2 of the Examiners' letter headed with L.O. No 3401 dated 30th November 1875; viz one-sixth of the monthly salary. But as this was not clearly stated and Lieutenant Robson has expressed a wish to pay by instalments of Rupees 50 only an exception may be made in his favor.

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Sub from the 4th Col. Secy
Chap. III, Sec II, para 32

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P.W.D.
21 OCT 76
No 7580
From
The Examiners
P.W. Accounts
To
The Secy to Government
P.W. Department
N^o 2726.
Dated 20th October 1876.
Recd.

Requesting Govt
to lay down a general
ruling regarding the
recovery of the advance
made to Lt Col Robson,
personally.

With order

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy of P. W. D.

Dated

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G. O. 27th Feb 1876, No. 2875

Nos. 235/6

Advance granted to Mr.

John D. — Engineer

Mr. Actg informed of

the amount he advanced

Monthly in account of

the —

Subd. Secy
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