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No. 152. Read the following letter from Colonel C H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 11th October 1876, No. 854 A G:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 499, dated 25th February 1876, submitting, for approval, a proposal which has been put forward by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to allow officers of the Public Works Department under the Government of Madras, whose duties require them to live for some months at places where there are no Banks, Money Order Offices, &c., to remit a portion of their salary to Madras through the medium of the Departmental Transfer Account.

2. In reply, I am to say that the subject of abolishing or reducing the extent of the Departmental Transfer Account is now under consideration and inquiry, and that, pending a final decision on the question, orders will be deferred on the proposal sent up by the Government of Madras. But I am to add that it is left to the Government of Madras to allow the proposal to be brought into operation in cases where it may be absolutely necessary to do so subject to the condition that the privilege is confined to remittances of a *bonâ fide* nature relating to the transactions of the officer concerned and as part payment of his salary, and that the concession will not interfere with any new rules which the Government of India may require to be introduced withdrawing or modifying the privilege.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 3,003.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

As a temporary and experimental measure, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to officers in the Public Works Department, whose duties require them to live for some months at places where there are no Banks, Money Order Offices, &c., the privilege of remitting a portion of their salary to the Presidency through the medium of the Departmental Transfer Accounts.

2. This privilege, however, must for the present be restricted to cases where there are absolutely no facilities whatever for remitting money from the places at which the Public Works Officers are stationed, and must in all cases be strictly confined to remittances of a *bonâ fide* nature relative to the transactions of the officer concerned.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will draw out the necessary detailed rules and forms for conducting such remittances, and he will be held responsible for seeing that the privilege now granted is in no way abused.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 854 A. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

To

The Secretary to the Government of

Madras

Public Works Department

Simla 11 October 1876

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.

(Wm. Collett)
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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P.W.D.
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From
the Government of India

Dated 11th October 1876.

No 854 A.G.

Observations on the proposal of the Examiner of P. W. A. to allow Officers of the Madras P. W. D. whose duties require them to live for some months at places where there are no Banks &c. to remit a portion of their salary thro' the medium of the Departmental transfer account.

To C.

For disposal

W. Lee Warner Secy.

23.10.76

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Dept P.W.D.

No 3003.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9 Nov 76

READ the following:—

H. E. LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 854. A. G. DATED OCTOBER 11TH 1876.

ORDER THEREON

AS A TEMPORARY AND EXPERIMENTAL MEASURE, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO GRANT TO OFFICERS IN THE P. W. DEPARTMENT, WHOSE DUTIES REQUIRE THEM TO LIVE FOR SOME MONTHS AT PLACES WHERE THERE ARE NO BANKS, MONEY-ORDER OFFICES, ETC, THE PRIVILEGE OF REMITTING A PORTION OF THEIR SALARY TO THE PRESIDENCY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER ACCOUNTS.

2. THIS PRIVILEGE HOWEVER MUST FOR THE PRESENT BE RESTRICTED TO CASES WHERE THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO FACILITIES WHATEVER FOR REMITTING MONEY FROM THE PLACES AT

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TO E.W. Engr — Lt/c
.. E.I. C.E. Engr C — 6/11.
.. ALL D'S. Secs 1 & 11
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engineer

Dated

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G.O., 9th Nov. 1876, No. 8083

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Remittances — Banking of Officers on the P.W. Establishment at places where there are no banks &c. — the principle of remitting a portion of their salary to the Presidency through the medium of the departmental transfer Accounts.