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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th November 1876. No. 3,012.*

No. 169. 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, 16th September 1876, No. 228 W :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,237, dated 24th August 1876, and with reference thereto to point out that Government, in their Orders, Nos. 1,265 and 1,876, dated respectively 20th May 1876 and 25th July 1876, when sanctioning additional pay to Messrs. Joyce and Francis, distinctly coupled the sanction with the condition that the increase was solely on the understanding that the workshops in each case could afford to pay such increase.

2. I was not at first aware how Government desired these conditions to be observed, as the fact of the workshops working at a loss would, it seemed to me, be in itself evidence to show that the workshops could not afford the additional charge, and I consequently suggested one or two courses that seemed open, by which the wishes of Government could be met.

3. But from the Proceedings of Government last received, I have gathered an impression that Government now desires that these conditions should be waived, and that the additional charge should be incurred, whether the shops can or cannot afford the additional charge, and I have now respectfully to inquire whether this is the case.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 3,012.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11A.

THE Examiner is referred, in reply to the query of this letter, to the wording of paragraph 1 of G.O., Nos. 1,265 of 20th

May and 1,876 of 25th July, which is explicit.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 2286

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 16 September 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government No. 2237 dated 24th August 1876, and with reference thereto, to point out that Government, in their orders Nos. 1265 and 1876 dated respectively 20th May 1876, and 20th July 1876, when sanctioning additional pay to Messrs. Joyce and Francis, distinctly coupled the sanction with the condition that the increase was solely on the understanding that the Workshops in each case could afford to pay such increase.

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can or cannot afford the additional charge,
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whether this is the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Lowry-Gordon.

Examines P.W. Accounts

4-10-72 No 2332
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.. 25-7-76 .. 1876
.. 24-8-76 .. 2237.

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To
The Secy. to Government
P.W. Department

No 2286

Dated 16 Sept 1876
Recd 18 Sept 1876

Inquires whether
it is the intention of
Government that the
P.W. Workshops should
bear the additional
pay to Mr. Joyce
and Francis whether
it is able to afford it
or not

No 169

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9 Nov 76.
Read the following:—

From
The Examiner
P.W. Accounts (H.C. No 2286 of 16th Sept 76)

The Examiner
is referred, in reply
to the query of this letter,
to the wording of paras
17 & 18 of No 1265 of 25th May,
and 1876 of 25th July,
which is sufficiently
explicit.

G.M.W.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Examiners of P.W.

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

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Subjunctive Joyce and
Inspector Francis, Public
Works Workshops

The Examiners of P.W.
Beck referred to Nos.
1265 + 1876 of 20th May +
25 July 1876 respectively
regarding the Salaries
of —

myself