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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	407	Press
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Dated 15 - 2 - 1876		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1876.*

No. 254. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St.
George, 29th January 1876, No. 228 W. :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 1,865, dated 3rd July 1875, I have the honor to
request that I may at least be furnished with copies of the printed alphabetical index
to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, Buildings and
Roads Branch, which, I believe, is got out in the Secretariat either monthly or yearly.

2. These indexes would be extremely useful to this office in looking up corre-
spondence, and might also be useful in preventing orders, in which the Accounts Branch
is directly concerned, from being overlooked. For instance, I will note letter from the
Government of India, No. 108 A.—I., dated 22nd March 1875. This letter ordered
certain expenditure from Extraordinary to be written back to Ordinary in the accounts
of the year 1874-75, and had the letter been communicated to me in due course the
adjustment would have been carried out in the accounts of the year 1874-75, the
accounts of which year were kept open till about the middle of July 1875.

3. But as a matter of fact, the orders of the Government of India were not
communicated to me till November 1st (*vide* G.O., No. 2,962, dated 16th October
1875), and the result is that I have been obliged to make the transfer in the accounts
of this year. The omission has involved this office in a correspondence with the
Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1876, No. 407.

ACCOUNT, No. 11-A.

ON reconsideration of the subject of
their Order, No. 1,865, of 3rd July 1875,
the Government direct that the Controller

be supplied with complete copies of the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies



Letter from the Controller, Public Works,
Accounts, No. 228, dated 27 January 1876.

Circulated for
orders with the original
file of G. O. No. 1865 of 31
July 1875. The G. O. in
question was prepared
on orders received in
Council. It is remarked
that the supply of the
Proceedings solicited by
the Controller would not
have enabled the ad-
justment in question
to be made in 1874-75
as the letter from the
Government of India

No. 108 A. I. of 22nd March

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was not disposed of till
October 1875 vide L.O.
2962. Nothing but special
communication of that

letter to the Controller di-
rectly would have had
the effect mentioned by
him. L.O. 2962 is
in O.D. 1875.

Comptroller Major Genl. R.
in Secretary to Government
Colonial Office. S.O. 1875

all the papers of the
Colonial Office are
sent to the Controller
of the Accounts and
not to the Secretary
to the Government.
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Controller.

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No. 2284
FROM THE CONTROLLER
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS
To The Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, SINGAPORE, 1876.

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I have the honor to be,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Almon, Jordan

Controller, P.W. Dept.

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Recd
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Feb 1876
Read the following:—

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To Com^{rs} of Works

Dated

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R. A.

Encl.

G. O. 15 Feb. 1875, No. 407

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Proceedings of Mr. T. M. D. G.
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