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24th March 1876.*

No. 366. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 16th March 1876, No. 231 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 87, of 15th January 1876, I have the honor to observe, that as the Estimate Register in Form No. 79 is not ready, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts suggests that the register be kept up in manuscript until the receipt of the necessary books.

2. Several estimates for 1876-77 have already been received and entered in my old or existing registers, giving however separate number to those sanctioned under each head of service. If a manuscript register is to be opened these estimates will have to be transferred to this register, which will have again to be copied out in the new books promised by the Examiner. The copying out from one book to another will be increased without any corresponding advantage.

3. Again, as the details of the new Form No. 79 were not known in this office, estimates for the current year have been disposed of as usual, giving one general or consecutive number to those sanctioned under all heads of service; moreover, the register hitherto maintained included all estimates received in the office from ranges, whether sanctioned or not; but the new register appears to be intended to show only estimates actually sanctioned, and the returns of estimates to be furnished to the Examiner under paragraph 16 of the Standing Order No. 1 are to be extracts from this register. If the returns in Form No. 80 are to be now sent up to the Examiner for February and March, I am afraid they cannot be accurate or true extracts, as the register was not kept up in the prescribed form.

4. Under the circumstances set forth above, I request that permission be granted to bring into operation, from 1st April next (that is from 1876-77), the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 of 1876. The estimates already sanctioned for next year can then be at once transferred to the new books promised by the Examiner, which I suppose will be ready by that time.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1876, No. 744.

ACCOUNT, No. 16-A.

UNDER the circumstances explained, the provision of Standing Order No. 1 of 1876 will be held to have effect in ~~North Arcot~~ *South Arcot* from the beginning of the official year.
(True Extract.)

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To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

D. P. W.

South Arcot.

No. 231

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp: *Coimbatore*

Dated *16 March* 1876.

From:

The District Engineer,

To

South Arcot.

The Secretary to Government

D. P. W.

Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 87 of 15th January 1876, I have the honor to observe that, as the Estimate Register in form No. 79 is not ready, the Examiner of P.W. accounts suggests that the Register be kept up in Manuscript until the receipt of the necessary Books. 2. General estimates for 1876-77 have already been received and entered in my old or existing Registers giving, however, separate Nos. to those sanctioned under each head of service. If a Manuscript Register is to be opened these Estimates will have to be transferred to this Register which will have again to be copied out in the new Books promised by the Examiner. The copying out from one

book to another will be increased without any corresponding advantage.

3. Again as the details of the new form No 79 were not known in this office, estimates for the current year have been disposed of as usual, giving one general or consecutive No to those sanctioned under all heads of service; moreover the Register hitherto maintained included all estimates received in the office from Ranges, whether sanctioned or not; but the new Register appears to be intended to show only estimates actually sanctioned, and the Returns of estimates to be furnished to the Examiner under para 16 of the standing order No 1, are to be extracts from this Register. If the Returns in form No 80 are to be now sent up to the Examiner for February and March, I am afraid they cannot be accurate or true extracts, as the Register was not kept up in the prescribed form.

4. Under the circumstances set forth above I request that permission be granted to bring into operation from 1st April next (that is from 1876-77) the provisions of standing order No 1 of 1876. The estimates already sanctioned for next year can then be at once transferred to the New Books promised by the examiner, which I suppose will be ready by that time.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient servant

M. Maud. Major R.E.
District Engineer

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Regarding the
 provisions to be made
 for the maintenance of
 the standing order
 of 1876

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To
 The District Engineer
 South Arcot

From
 SOUTH ARCOOT D. P. W.
 20/20/76

Dated 16th
 Despatched 17th
 Received 20th

The Secretary to the
 D. P. W.

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No 744 of 24th March 1976
 Under the
 circumstances explained
 the provision of standing
 Order No 8 of 1876 will
 be held to have effect
 in the first
 from the beginning of
 the official year so far
 as District Officers are
 concerned

C. M. W.

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 Ex. P. W. A. 5
 Ch. E. for J. 5
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To

M. M. M.
Director.

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Mr. Asst. Commr. of
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in the North Arcot Dist
from the Commencement
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