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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1272	(W)	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1877. No. 1,373.*

No. 513. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 13th
April 1877, No. 7 W :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 494, dated 13th
February 1877, directing that the sum of Rupees 2,596-12-3 be debited to
"Works" in connection with certain over-payments ordered by Mr. Francis, late a
Supervisor in the Public Works Department.

2. As it would appear that the amount so disbursed under the orders of
Mr. Francis was for work "supposed to have been done, but not found on
re-measurement," I am of opinion that the case should be considered one of the nature
of robbery by fraud, and as such the amount involved should, under the Resolution
of the Government of India, printed with G.O., No. 1,073, dated 29th April 1876,
be debited to Profit and Loss instead of "Works."

3. Should the Government agree with me in this view, I beg that the orders
above referred to may be modified, and that the sum in question be directed to be
written off to Profit and Loss, Provincial.

4. I beg to add that I should have had an opportunity of pointing this out
earlier, if the matter had been referred to this office for the purpose indicated
in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 15, dated 6th January 1873.

No. 514. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,373.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

THE Order of the 13th February
referred to by the Examiner is considered
to be in accordance with the Resolution
of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 1,073, dated 29th April
1876. The interpretation by the Examiner of that Resolution appears strained.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 7. W.

FORT ST. GEORGE. 13TH. APRIL. 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 494 DATED 13TH. FEBRUARY 1877, DIRECTING THAT THE SUM OF RS. 2,596-12-3 BE DEBITED TO 'WORKS' IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN OVER-PAYMENTS ORDERED BY MR. FRANCIS, A SUPERVISOR IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2. AS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE AMOUNT SO DISBURSED UNDER THE ORDERS OF MR. FRANCIS WAS FOR WORK 'SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DONE BUT NOT FOUND ON RE-MEASUREMENT', I AM OF OPINION THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE NATURE OF ROBBERY BY FRAUD AND AS SUCH THE AMOUNT INVOLVED SHOULD UNDER THE RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRINTED WITH GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 1073 DATED 29TH. APRIL 1876 BE DEBITED TO PROFIT AND LOSS INSTEAD OF TO 'WORKS'.

3. SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT AGREE WITH ME IN THIS VIEW, I BEG THAT THE ORDERS ABOVE REFERRED TO MAY BE MODIFIED AND

P.W.D.

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No. 3901

FROM THE EXAMINER,

P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT,

GENL. BRANCH.

NO. 7. W.

DATED. 13TH. APRIL. 1877.

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REGARDING THE MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE LATE SUPERVISOR, MR. FRANCIS BEING WRITTEN OFF TO PROFIT AND LOSS.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd April 1877

Read the following:—

From

The Examiner of P.W. Accts. (No. 7 W d 13th April 1877)

The order of the 13th February referred to by the Examiner is considered to be in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India communicated with G.O. No. 1073 dated 29th April 1876. The interpretation by the Examiner of that resolution appears strained.

L.P.O.A. ✓

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G. O. 23 April 1877, No. 1373

Nos. 513. 514.

Mr. S. Francis, Late ~~Super~~
Superior of the P.W. Dept.

The order of the 13 Feb. issuing
instructions for the adjust-
ment of the amount of our
payments made by —,
considered to be in accord-
ance with the Resolutions
of the Govt. of India.

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