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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

768 (W)

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 105.W.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH. SEPTEMBER 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL MOVE GOVERNMENT TO FIX A DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTS TO THIS OFFICE BY CIVIL OFFICERS DISBURSING P.W. FUNDS. NO DATE IS AT PRESENT PRESCRIBED AND THE CONSEQUENCE IS IN MANY CASES EXCESSIVE DELAY IN THE SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTS; INDEED THE LAST ACCOUNTS FOR ANY ONE MONTH ARE SELDOM RECEIVED IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE MONTHS TO WHICH THEY RELATE. IT IS USELESS FOR ME TO DILATE ON THE INCONVENIENCE OF SUCH DELAYS, OR THE INCOMPLETENESS WHICH THEY ENTAIL IN THE ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED BY ME TO HIGHER AUTHORITY.

I HAVE ASCERTAINED FROM THE BOARD OF REVENUE AND THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, THAT IN THEIR OPINION THE 25TH. OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THAT TO WHICH THE ACCOUNTS RELATE, IS NOT TOO EARLY A DATE ON WHICH TO EXPECT THE ACCOUNTS TO REACH THIS OFFICE; THAT IS TO SAY THAT THE

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ACCOUNTS OF JANUARY MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED BY THE 25TH.
FEBRUARY, THE ACCOUNTS OF FEBRUARY BY THE 25TH. MARCH, AND SO ON,
AND I WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THIS DATE BE PRESCRIBED ON
THAT ON WHICH THE ACCOUNTS ARE DUE IN THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

3. WITH THE PERMISSION OF GOVERNMENT I PROPOSE TO REPORT
EVERY MONTH THE NAMES OF THE CIVIL OFFICERS WHOSE ACCOUNTS ARE
NOT RECEIVED BY THE PRESCRIBED DATE, IN ORDER THAT GOVERNMENT
MAY TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY SEEM PROPER TO ENFORCE PUNCTUALITY.
A SIMILAR REPORT IS NOW SUBMITTED MONTHLY WITH REGARD TO EXECU-
TIVE OFFICERS OF THE P.W. DEPARTMENT, AND IT IS I THINK, EVEN MORE
NECESSARY IN THE CASE OF CIVIL OFFICERS OVER WHOM THE EXAMINER
P.W. ACCOUNTS HAS NO CONTROL WHATEVER.

4. I MAY POINT OUT THAT THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY GOVERNMENT
SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AS OF-
FICERS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS MAY BECOME CIVIL OFFICERS DISBURSING
P.W. FUNDS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEYIENT SERVANT, *W. B. Baylie*

CAPT. R. E.
OFFG. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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No 768 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22 Sept/77

Read the following:-

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

From

*The Examiner of
P.W. Accounts*

(H.C. No. 105 W of 13 Sept 77)

The proposals are approved. Civil officers sending accounts to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will, the Government expect, endeavour to submit them by the date named.

NO. 105-W.

DATED 13TH. SEPTEMBER 1877.

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REQUESTING TO FIX A DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTS TO THIS OFFICE BY CIVIL OFFICERS DISPENSING P.W. FUNDS.

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Govt. of (1877) India.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. P. M. A. g.*
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G. O., 22nd Sep. 1877, No. 7686

Nos. 175-176

Submission of accounts to
the Examiner's Office by Civil
Officers disbursing P. W. Funds
The proposals of the Examiners
as to the — approved.

*Sub. Dir. Rep.
26.9.77.*

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