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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. *789* (W) Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1877. No. 789.

No. 174. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th January 1877, No. 382—W:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 13 G, dated 11th January 1877, received from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, inquiring what is the proportion of the outlay likely to be incurred by Public Works Officers on Account of Famine Relief Works. With reference to this inquiry I should be glad if Government could give me the best approximate estimate of the amount likely to be accounted for to this office in connection with the Famine Relief Works.

2. With reference to the latter paragraph of the Accountant-General's letter, I propose, with the approval of Government, to reply to the Accountant-General that as regards the control establishment, I can manage with the officers at present attached to this province, but that I shall be glad to avail myself of his offer to supply me with some experienced Accountants.

Copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 13 G, dated 11th January 1877.

With reference to the large anticipated outlay on Famine Relief Works in Madras, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to ascertain and inform me, at an early date, of the proportion of that outlay that is likely to be incurred by Public Works Officers, or accounted for through the Public Works Account Department.

2. I also should like to be informed whether you consider it necessary that an additional Officer of Account, or a number of experienced Accountants, should be placed at your disposal for dealing with the accounts of the outlay.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1877, No. 789.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

It is considered that under the operation of G.O., Revenue Department, No. 681, of the 15th February 1877, the outlay on Famine Relief Works to be accounted for in the Public Works Department will be but small, and the necessity for employing any additional trained Accountants will be obviated.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with copy of Revenue Department, G.O., No. 681 of 1877.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

READ the following:—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
No 382 W dated 19th January 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

It does not seem practicable to furnish the estimate asked for by the Examiner in para 1 of his letter. And he has already been told as much in para 2 of L.O. No 3410 dated 16th December and para 2 of L.O. 3531 dated 26th December 1876.

There seems no occasion for increase of the Examiner's staff of Accountants. The amount to be spent may be large, but there will be

very few vouchers to check.
The charges will be sup-
ported chiefly by trustee
Roll.

FOR ORDERS.

(573)

Comptroller of the Public Works
Secretary to Government

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No 789

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7 March 1877
Read the following:-

From

The Examiner of P.W.
Accounts

(P.W. No. 382 Wd 19th Jan'y 1877)

P.W. No. 87

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Ex. P.W. No. 87
into copy of Rev Dept G.O. 681 of 1877
7th March

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Desd - 14-3-77

Sept. 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Comr of P. W. Accounts

Dated

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Recd.

Encl.

G. O., March 1877, No. 789

Nos 174 - 175

Accountants in the Office
of the Comr of P. W. Accts. The
Comr informs that the
necessity for employing any
additional trained — for
checking & collating former
statements will be directed
under the operation of G. O.
No 681 of the 15th
Feb 1877

Comr of P. W.