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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1877. No. 802.*

No. 198. 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, 28th February 1877, No. 427—W:—

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government on the question of the duration of a sanction to an estimate. It is not, I presume, intended that a sanction once given shall remain valid for ever, and that as long as any part of the sanctioned amount remains unexpended outlay may be incurred against the balance of the sanction. I am not however aware of the existence of any orders on the subject; and in the absence of orders I have lately felt some doubts as to the propriety of passing bills for land on account of works that have been reported complete years ago.

2. I may mention that the necessity for definite rules on this point has been recognized in the case of Guaranteed Railways, and the subject is dealt with in G.O., No. 2,200, of 10th August 1874.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1877, No. 802.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

It is observed that the recommendations of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with regard to the duration of sanctions to estimates are in part met by G.O., No. 1,156, of the 1st May 1874, but some further regulations on the subject appear to be necessary, and may conveniently be provided for in the Code now under revision, for which purpose these Proceedings and those of the 1st May 1874 will be communicated to the Code Committee.

2. It will be necessary to adjust the duration of sanction to the extent and nature of the works sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with copy of G.O., 1st May 1874, No. 1,156.
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Exd. S. T. Austin.
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The Examiner of
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(L.C. No. 424 & 28 Feb 1877)

It is observed that the recommendations of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with regard to the duration of sanctions to estimate are in part met by L.C. No. 1156 of the 1st May 1874, but some further regulations on the subject appear to be necessary and may conveniently be provided for in the Code now under revision for which purpose these Proceedings and those of the

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