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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th September 1878, No. 3,531 W.

General
Account.

Read the following papers --

No. 83 From Major H. SMALLEY, R.E., District Engineer, South Canara, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 7th August 1878, No. 50

Under paragraph 3, Section 1, Chapter XVII, Public Works Code, Government of India, I have the honor to apply for sanction for the establishment of a Sub-Divisional treasure chest and cash account current in the Kundapur Sub-Division of the Mangalore Division.

2. Sub-Divisional Officers who held a drawing account previous to the introduction of the imprest system have been allowed to continue to hold their drawing accounts--as Circular No. 51 of 1876 of Examiner of Public Works Accounts--without special sanction, and I do not see why all Sub-Divisional Officers should not be invested with the same authority. In fact it seems to me the usefulness of Sub-Divisional Officers is much retarded without such authority, and I cannot see any thing against this system.

3. In the draft I think it is especially necessary this system should be adopted. Much delay would unquestionably be saved, the Sub-Divisional Officer would be of far greater assistance to the Divisional Officer than at present, and the Divisional Officer would be proportionately relieved.

4. At present the Sub-Divisional Officer has not even an imprest, and all payments that ought to be made by him are made either by his Overseers in cash or by the Divisional Officer's cheques. Were the Sub-Divisional Officer to have a drawing account, he would be able to make most of the payments as required himself by cheque if possible or even in cash. He would be able to arrange conveniently for small frequent payments, and the Overseers' imprests might be reduced from Rupees 1,000 and Rupees 500 as they now stand in Udupi and Kundapur respectively to Rupees 200 and Rupees 100.

5. As the balance in outstation treasuries reverts to the Branch Bank of Madras at Mangalore at the end of a month the Sub-Divisional Officer's drawing account can be kept strictly limited to the actual requirements to be decided by the Divisional Officer.

No. 86-A From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st August 1878, E No. 61 S.C.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to the Public Works Code, XVII, 1--3, and with the remark, that it seems advisable to make Sub-Divisional Officers separate disbursers provided that their drawing account is limited to their requirements in the month.

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Major RE.
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(100) District Engineer Office
Mangalore 14th Dec 1878

From The District Engineer
South Can 222

To The Chief Engineer
S. P. D. Malabar.

Under para 300 Chapter XXV of
the Code of Government of India, I have
the honor to apply for sanction for
the establishment of a Sub. Ac. Revenue
Chief and Cash Account current in
the district of Sub. D. of the Mangalore
Division.

2. Sub. Ac. officers who held a drawing
account previous to the introduction
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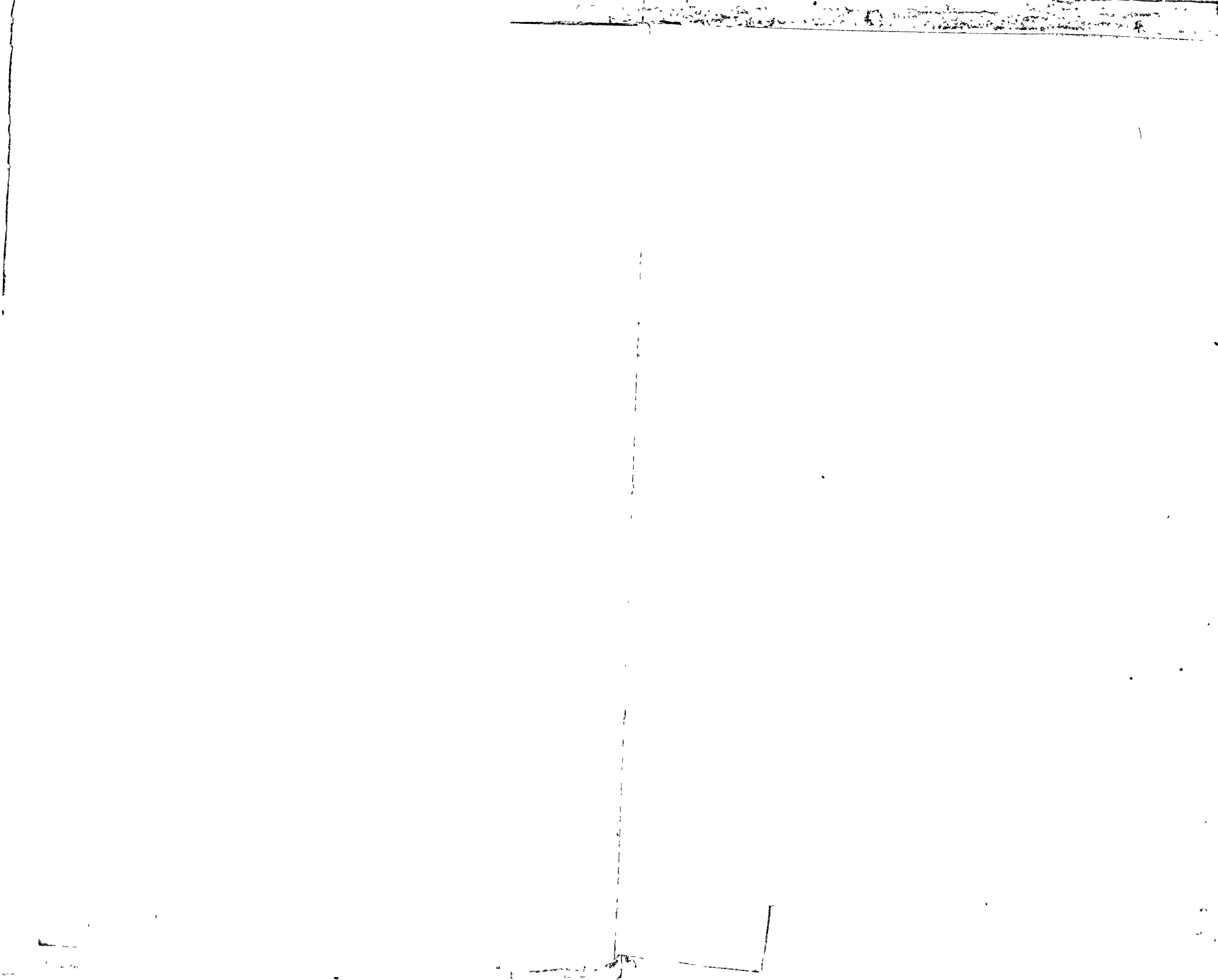
received from the Board of
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amount to his actual requirements
to be decided by the Sub. Officer.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
J. H. [illegible]

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