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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th August 1879, No. 2,129 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 87. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 30th July 1879,
No. 95 W.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1879, No. 2,129 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council considers the explanation of the delay in question, furnished by the Examiner, far from satisfactory.

2. In the communications referred to by the Examiner, the Government were merely informed of the progress made in effecting adjustments of Famine outlay, and were requested to issue such orders as would ensure prompt attention on the part of the officers concerned, in furnishing information required for the early closure of the Famine Accounts; no suggestion was made that any special instructions, other than those already laid down for guidance, were needed to facilitate these adjustments.

3. The question raised in the Examiner's letter printed with G.O., No. 1,881 W., dated 17th July 1879, should therefore have been submitted for the orders of Government at a much earlier date than that of its actual submission.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Dated August 13th.

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G. O., 18th August 1879, No. 2,180 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 87-88.

Closure of Famine Accounts.—The explanation of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the delay in submitting his proposal for the — considered for from satisfactory.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 25. W.

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CHERAP, 30th JULY 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF G. O. NO. 1821. W. DATED 17th JULY 1879, REMARKING ON THE DELAY ON THE PART OF THIS OFFICE IN MAKING AN IMPORTANT REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE FAMINE ACCOUNTS. IN REPLY, I MAY BE PERMITTED TO EXPLAIN THAT AS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF THESE FAMINE ACCOUNTS WAS REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY IN REGULAR WEEKLY STATEMENTS, BUT ALSO IN THE SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS NOTED IN THE MARGIN, I NATURALLY EXPECTED THAT DEFINITE LETTER NO. 24. W. OF 24-4-79. } ORDERS WOULD BE EARLY
LETTER NO. 45. W. OF 17-6-79. } ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT FOR MY
LETTER NO. 56. W. OF 11-7-79. }
DULCANCE ON THE SUBJECT.

IT WAS ONLY WHEN I FOUND I COULD DELAY NO LONGER IN THE HOPE OF RECEIVING ORDERS WITH REGARD TO THE ADJUSTMENT OF THESE ACCOUNTS, A SUBJECT WHICH FROM THE WEEKLY STATEMENTS AND THE SPECIAL REPORTS HAD BEEN BEFORE GOVERNMENT FOR MONTHS, THAT I THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO LAY BEFORE

GOVERNMENT MY OWN OPINION AS TO THE BEST COURSE TO PURSUE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGED SERVANT,

EXAMINER, P. & V. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R. E.

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G.O. No. 1502 W-2-6-79
 " 1544 W-16-4-79
 " 1581 W-14-7-79

P.W.D.
 NO. 5/45
 FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
 MADRAS.

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

2129 W

G.O. No. 2127 W 9/13-8-79

NO. OF. W.

DATED 30TH. JULY 1879.
 RECD. 5 AUGUST 1879.

REGARDING THE ADJUSTMENT OF
 THE FAMINE ACCOUNTS FOR 1878-79.

Cir 8.8.79. Ptd 11.8.79.
 To Secy 6-8-79

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No. 2129 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th Aug 1879

Read the following:—

From the Examiner P.W. Accounts (N.E. No. 95 W. d/30th July 1879)
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W.H.H.

8/8/79

Sd/-d 18-8-79.
Examiner P.W.A.

Cir 8.8.79. W.H.H. 11.8.79.
W.H.H. to Govt 1-8-79.

Cro 5745

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 13 Augt 1879. No. 21294

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