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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th June 1880, No. 1,378 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 24. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th June 1880, No. 346 T.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., No. 1,112 W., dated 10th May 1880, and to state that I have few further observations to offer.

2. In my letter No. 276 W., dated 20th February 1880, I endeavoured to show clearly the necessity and advantages of the proposals I made, and these were also fully gone into by the Chief Engineer in his note submitting the proposals to Government.

3. In his reply to the Government of Madras, the Secretary to the Government of India takes no notice of the defects adverted to, so it may be intended that the local Government are to exercise the discretionary power vested in them by paragraph 74, Section II, Chapter XII, of the new India Code.

4. I would beg to point out that Chapter XII, Section ii, paragraph 104, of the new India Code requires the Day Book to include charges paid on contractors' certificates and bills. The standard form approved of, however, does not provide for this requirement, whereas the form submitted by me does so.

5. The whole question is one of executive convenience and obtaining the required useful information with a minimum of clerical labor, so it must rest with the Chief Engineer and local Government to decide which form meets these requirements best and what further action is necessary.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1880, No. 1,378 W.

IN exercise of the discretion allowed them by paragraph 74, Section ii, Chapter XII, of the new Indian Code, the Government resolve to sanction the adoption of Major Trail's form of Day Book in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Dated June, 14th.

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G. O., 14th June 1880, No. 1,378 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 24-25.

Day Book.—Sanctioning the adoption of
Major Trail's form of — in this Presidency.

From

Major D. H. Trail R.E.,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No 3467

Ootacamund 8th June 1880.

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Sir

Your most obedient servant.

D. H. Frail Major R.E.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras.

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Gr. 768 W. 23.3.80.

769 W.

11/2 S. 10.5.80

P.W.D.

14 JUNE 80

NO. 20/80

rel. 11/7/80

I have no objection
to the adoption of
Major Frazer
form. 1/80.

Order thereon No 1378 W
of 14th June/80.
in service of the direction
allotted them by paragraph
74, Sect. ii, Chapter XII,
of the Indian Code
the pub. resolve of sanction
the election of Major
Frazer form 1/80
in the residence.

Cir 10.6.80. 11/6
L. Sheel: 22 June 11/6/80

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Mr W. H. H. H. H.

No 1378 W

11/6th June/80

For order

Please send the
announced correspondence
with the 1 of 1 in the
form of Day Book to
be adopted in this
Presidency

I have myself no
possible wish to
see connected to the
1 of 1 system which
included now that our
Accounts are exposed
to General Service if
it is of great moment to
follow as closely as
possible

But as regards the
form immediately at
issue I think we should
be committing a very
serious error if

Am 11/6
Cir 10.6.80.
L. Sheel: 22 June

are adopted the
S of I form

In Sect: 1st letter of
22nd April does not
attempt to refute
the objections brought
against the form as
detailed by Major
Zach and myself
in the notes appended
to S.O. 23rd March
1880 No 768 W, and
from the experience
we have both had
in this matter I will
undertake to say that
the objections we used
are unanswerable

In fact as noticed
by the Examiner in
his present letter the
S of I form does not
conform on one very
important point

with those from Colde
order 5

In the effort now
being made to introduce
the S of I forms we are
compelled to make
certain small changes
in detail to meet the
local peculiarities, and
in so doing it is at
the same time most
desirable to introduce
such few other changes
as will contribute to
simplicity and efficiency

Even small changes
of detail when spread
over a wide surface
produce considerable
differences in the aggregate
of clerical labour, and
as the Slay book is
one of those accounts of
the most wide applica-
-cation it is in every
way essential that
it should be rendered

as little cumbersome
asistent into many
detail and include
as nearly perfect as
possible

The Insurance company
with me that the point
is in reality one with
which the local point
can decide, I will
submit to the H. C. in
consideration to be.

- Divisibility of ~~off~~ adoption
Mr. Smith from the
Presiding.

Att

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Gobt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 14th June 1880, No. 137810.

Nos. 24-25

Dary Woodh.

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of Major Doails
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this Presidency

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