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3. The Provincial statement will be posted from the Divisional Statements of Objectionable Expenditure. The statement need not be delayed in order to embody the remarks of the Superintending Engineers if these do not reach the Examiner's Office in time. It is desirable, however, that the Superintending Engineer's opinion should be recorded as far as may be practicable, and, in order to ensure this being done, the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items should be checked immediately on receipt and sent to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks before the audit of the other accounts is proceeded with.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Madras Harbour Works

FUND Imperial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items
in the Accounts of Executive Engineers
for the Month of October 1882.

No. _____

MADRAS,

Dated 16 December 1882.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

B No 3410. of 22-12-82.

D. P. Carsons

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE 4th

FUND Excluded Local.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway Establishment

To

*The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department.*

Fort William, 14th December 1882.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 2989 M. of the 13th November 1882, on the subject of the use of the Form E "on duty" certificate to be used by all Military Officers travelling on duty by rail without a Government passage warrant, I am directed to intimate that as the later ruling of the Department of Finance and Commerce referred to, viz. Resolution No. 3505 of the 1st September 1882, is only applicable to Officers who draw fixed monthly travelling allowances, and as there are no such Officers in the

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.