

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter.

from the Comptroller General, dated
Calcutta, the 16th February 1883. No. 2716.

I have the honor to inform
you that I have directed the exclusion
from the Civil part of the accounts
of the Provincial and Local part of
the receipts and expenditure on Public
Works in charge of the Public Works
Department.

These receipts and expenditure
have hitherto been brought upon the
Civil accounts from those of the Public
Works Department by a process
which always involved the figures being
sometimes one, and sometimes two months
in arrear. The result of the practice
hitherto observed was therefore that
though the information in the hands
of

of Public Works account Officers was always one, and sometimes two months ahead of that embodied in the Civil accounts, they were not allowed to set it forth as a substantial part of their accounts while the figures shown in the Civil accounts were misleading and inaccurate by reason of their being a month or two in arrears.

I presume the Government of Madras has hitherto depended for its information on these matters, upon the Public Works account Officers and not upon the Civil account, so that by discontinuing the practice of passing the figures on to the Civil accounts, I am not depriving the Government of Madras of any information of which at present it makes any use.

Order thereon 1st March 1883 No 471
Recorded.

The Government in this
Department

Department will be glad, in continuation of Memo No 400 dated 21st instant, to have also the transactions appertaining to the Poor and Convict Labour Funds shown separately from those relating to Public Works proper.

True Extract
Edwin Appare
As Under Secretary.

To,
The Public Works Department.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

No 712 Wdys to March 1883

To

The M^{rs} Dept

Communicated to
the manner P.W.
accounts in con-
tinuation of etc
469 C of 22 Febry 1883.

Recd 3-30-83.

Proceedings, dated 1st March 1882?

No. 471 P.W.

Subject.

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No 712 Wdys to March 1883

to 347 C. 3-2-83
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According letter from
the Comptroller Genl
stating that he has
directed the exclusion
from Civil part of the
Accounts of Prov^l & Local
part of the receipt
& expenditure on Public
Works.

469 C of 22-2-83.

With order
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E. A. M. Lecty Secy
7/3/83

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