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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd March 1884, No. 198 W.

I have the honor to submit, for information and orders of Government, notes by Mr. Volkers, Assistant Examiner, of his inspection of the office of the Presidency division.

*Paragraph 6.*—It will obviate the necessity for keeping returns for materials at site if contractors are paid only for finished work, and not separately for materials delivered, see remarks on paragraph 7 of last report. For the manufacturing operations proper accounts should be kept.

*Paragraph 9.*—This should be attended to. The delay in the submission of the half-yearly returns of tools and plant generally is, I consider, to be wholly attributed to neglect in posting up the tools and plant registers monthly.

*Paragraphs 11, 12 and 13.*—The orders regarding rents, compensation for quarters, &c., have been lately much modified, and the Executive Engineer should take special care that the current rules are carried out. The returns sent in by the Barrackmaster should be scrutinised with care and should not be accepted as a matter of course. If, as in the case reported in paragraph 13, the Executive Engineer thinks a departure from the rules advisable, he should take steps to refer the matter to the Superintending Engineer before infringing the rules.

*Paragraph 14.*—The first item may be adjusted as proposed. Orders of the Superintending Engineer will be awaited in regard to the second.

*Paragraph 15.*—If the securities can be made over to the official trustee or Administrator-General it would be advisable to do this and clear off the item in this department.

*Paragraph 16.*—Executive Engineer's attention is invited to this. As to the record of the numbers, &c., of cheques in the pass book, the Accountant-General has issued instructions that cheque number, book number, and distinguishing initials whenever entered on cheques should be entered in pass books also, and Executive Engineer should request the treasury officer to carry out the instructions.

The state of the office is satisfactory.

ENCLOSURES.

Notes of inspection by R. C. F. VOLKERS, Esq., Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, of the office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, Bangalore, on the 6th March 1884.

The Executive Engineer is Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burton, R.E., and the accountant, Mr. J. Gainsford. The office was last inspected on the 7th September last, vide G.O., No. 2742 W., dated 1st October 1883.

2. There are three sub-divisions—

- (I) Bangalore which is directly under the Executive Engineer.
- (II) Madras Military Works under Lieutenant R.E. Hamilton, R.E.
- (III) Madras Civil Works under Lieutenant S. C. Plummer.

3. The treasuries drawn on are the Bank of Madras and the Residency treasury. Lieutenant Hamilton draws against the Executive Engineer's credit in the former. Lieutenant Plimmer has an imprest of Rs. 500 and the Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, an imprest of Rs. 50.

4. The cash-books and imprest accounts are in good order. The latter should be initialled by the Executive Engineer after the abstract of charges has been made out, and the number and date of recouping cheque noted.

5. The cash abstract book is up to date. The Executive Engineer's and Lieutenant Hamilton's cash transactions are posted on different pages in the first instance, the totals of each being posted into a third page at the end of the month. This is necessary, as the transactions of both sub-divisions taken together are too numerous to admit of their being posted in one and the same page in the ordinary manner.

6. All works are now carried out by contract (except manufacture of lime as shown below) and by one contractor in each instance, and work abstracts are therefore not maintained. The contract certificates submitted by sub-divisional officers should in all cases be countersigned and "accepted" by the Executive Engineer.

It was noticed in the case of certain works (now completed) where though the contract was for both labor and materials, the materials had been taken over separately from the contractor and afterwards issued to him and adjusted against the value of work done by him; that no proper account of the receipts and issues of such materials had been kept up by the officer in charge of the work. Ten-day reports of receipts and issues in form No. M. 5 should have been submitted to the sub-divisional officer, and from them and the contract certificate, a work abstract should have been prepared either in the sub-divisional or divisional office.

No work abstract has heretofore been kept up for the manufacture of lime at Madras, though the work is executed by daily labor and materials are purchased from more than one vendor. A memorandum of labor employed, and of outturn received from manufacture, together with bills for materials, are submitted by the sub-divisional officer, and from these the register of works is posted. A work abstract should be kept up in future.

7. The register of works is up to date, except where expenditure has not been incurred on works in the previous month, when the outlay up to date had not been carried forward. This should receive attention in future.

8. The stock accounts are in order and up to date. Count was last made in October last.

9. The half-yearly return of tools and plant of the Bangalore sub-division had not been posted up for the current half-year. The return should in future be posted monthly. Count of tools and plant was last made in September last.

10. The materials at site of works are valued at Rs. 38-6-5 only. They appertain to the Gun Carriage Factory works.

11. A building is hired by the Executive Engineer for Rs. 35 for Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Jones, who pays as rent Rs. 25. This arrangement is said to have been authorised by the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the district in his No. 4650 of 13th July 1881, but the circumstances of the case are not known in the divisional office, nor is a copy of the authority recorded for reference. Under Code paragraph 1463, Lieutenant Jones cannot claim to be supplied with public quarters as a right. The Executive Engineer has now taken steps to inquire into and settle the matter.

12. As a rule the subject of the recovery of rents from military officers and subordinates receives but little attention in the divisional office. The Barrackmaster submits statements showing the quarters occupied and the amounts recoverable from the occupants, and these are accepted without question, whether or not the recoveries are in accordance with Code rules.

13. Compensation in lieu of quarters has for some time past been (and is still being) paid to non-commissioned officers and soldiers attached to the Commissariat and other Military departments, and the Executive Engineer explains as his reason for so doing, that the non-commissioned officers and soldiers can provide themselves with accommodation at a much smaller outlay than what he could procure quarters for them. This proceeding is contrary to rule and should be immediately discontinued.

14. In the schedule of miscellaneous advances there are two items pending instructions regarding their final adjustment—

I. Value of a telescope, terrestrial, supplied to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Rs. 45.

II. Value of instruments supplied to Colonel Mullins, Chief Engineer, on special duty at Bangalore, Rs. 756-10-11.

The first item should be included in the Secretariat contingent bill and debited to "establishment." Regarding the second the Superintending Engineer's orders have been applied for. The amount should also apparently be adjusted against "establishment."

15. Government securities for Rs. 1,000 deposited by contractors P. Somochetty and Veerasawmy Naidu (since deceased) in 1877 have not been returned, as the heir to their estates is a

minor. As the amount is not held in suspense in the accounts of the division, the securities may be retained in the treasury till the heir comes of age, or, if such a course is possible, they may be made over to the Administrator-General, Madras, and all responsibility in connection with the eventual refund removed from this department.

16. The pass books were examined and found correct. They should be kept in the divisional office and sent occasionally to the treasury to be written up (*vide* Code paragraph 1882). It would be convenient in the matter of check if the distinguishing letter which is entered on sub-divisional cheques were noted by the treasury in the pass book.

17. Other books and accounts were examined and found correct.

18. With reference to the last report—

Paragraph 5.—The amounts paid to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor are now treated as advances and are finally adjusted as statements of expenditure incurred together with vouchers, are received.

Paragraph 7.—The materials are now treated as the property of Government and are placed in the custody of the officer in charge of the work.

Paragraphs 8, 9, and 15.—The items have been adjusted.

Paragraph 10.—The forms prescribed by Code are now sent in.

Paragraph 12.—The outstandings have been adjusted with the exception of the advance made to the Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, the final settlement of which, however, the Executive Engineer expected would be made before the end of the month.

19. The office is in good order.

ORDER—dated 5th June 1884, No. 1414 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will direct the attention of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, to the remarks and suggestions of the inspecting officer, and of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. The Superintending Engineer should address the Administrator-General on the subject referred to in paragraph 15 of the inspection notes.

3. The report is satisfactory on the whole.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.  
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GENERAL.  
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

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G.O., 5th June 1884, No. 1414 W.

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### Inspection

Passing orders on the notes of — of the  
Presidency divisional office submitted by  
the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

From

No. 198 W

THE EXAMINER,  
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

MADRAS,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras,

22 MARCH

1884.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR INFORMATION AND  
ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT NOTES BY MR. VOLKERS, ASST. EXAMINER,  
OF HIS INSPECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

PARA 6. IT WILL OBVIATE THE NECESSITY FOR KEEPING RETURNS  
FOR MATERIALS AT SITE IF CONTRACTORS ARE PAID ONLY FOR  
FINISHED WORK, AND NOT SEPARATELY FOR MATERIALS DELIVERED,  
SEE REMARKS ON PARA 7 OF LAST REPORT. FOR THE MANUFACTURING  
OPERATIONS PROPER ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE KEPT.

PARA 2. THIS SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO. THE DELAY IN THE  
SUBMISSION OF THE HALF-YEARLY RETURNS OF TOOLS AND PLANT  
GENERALLY IS, I CONSIDER, TO BE WHOLLY ATTRIBUTED TO NEGLECT  
IN POSTING UP THE TOOLS AND PLANT REGISTERS MONTHLY.

PARAS 11, 12 & 13. THE ORDERS REGARDING RENTS, COMPENSATION  
FOR QUARTERS, ETC. HAVE BEEN LATELY MUCH MODIFIED AND THE  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL CARE THAT THE  
CURRENT RULES ARE CARRIED OUT. THE RETURNS SENT IN BY THE  
DEP. MASTER SHOULD BE SCRUTINISED WITH CARE AND SHOULD  
NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A MATTER OF COURSE. IF AS IN THE CASE  
REPORTED IN PARA 13, THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER THINKS A  
DEPARTURE FROM THE RULES ADVISABLE HE SHOULD TAKE STEPS

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TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER BEFORE  
INFRINGING THE RULES.

PARA 14. THE FIRST ITEM MAY BE ADJUSTED AS PROPOSED.  
ORDERS OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER WILL BE AWAITED IN  
REGARD TO THE SECOND.

PARA 15. IF THE SECURITIES CAN BE MADE OVER TO THE OFFICIAL  
TRUSTEE OR ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO  
DO THIS, AND CLEAR OFF THE ITEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

PARA 16. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO  
THIS. AS TO THE RECORD OF THE NUMBERS ETC. OF CHEQUES  
IN THE PASS BOOK THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL HAS ISSUED IN  
INSTRUCTIONS THAT CHEQUE NUMBER, BOOK NUMBER AND DISTINGUISH-  
ING INITIALS WHENEVER ENTERED ON CHEQUES SHOULD BE ENTERED  
IN PASS BOOKS ALSO, AND EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHOULD REQUEST  
THE TREASURY OFFICER TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS.

2. THE STATE OF THE OFFICE IS SATISFACTORY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEYIENT SERVANT.

*D. P. Conway*

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.



*no. 198W*

*At 11.44 5th June/84*

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INSPECTION REPORT OF PRESI-  
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NOTES OF INSPECTION BY R.C.F. VOLKERS ESQUIRE ASSTT.  
 EXAMINER PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS MADRAS OF THE OFFICE OF  
 THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PRESIDENCY DIVISION BANGALORE ON  
 THE 6TH MARCH 1884.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL W.M.

BURTON R.E., AND THE ACCOUNTANT MR J. GAINSFORD. THE  
 OFFICE WAS LAST INSPECTED ON THE 7TH SEPTEMBER LAST, VIDE  
 G.O. NO 2742 W. DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1883.

2. THERE ARE THREE SUB-DIVISIONS.

- (I) BANGALORE WHICH IS DIRECTLY UNDER THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
- (II) MADRAS MILITARY WORKS UNDER LIEUTENANT R.E. HAMILTON R.E.
- (III) MADRAS CIVIL WORKS UNDER LIEUTENANT S.C. PLUMMER.

3. THE TREASURIES DRAWN ON ARE THE BANK OF MADRAS AND  
 THE RESIDENCY TREASURY. LIEUTENANT HAMILTON DRAWS AGAINST  
 THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS CREDIT IN THE FORMER LIEUTENANT  
 PLUMMER HAS AN IMPREST OF RS 500/- AND THE SUPERINTENDENT  
 GUN POWDER FACTORY AN IMPREST OF RS 50/-

4. THE CASH BOOKS AND IMPREST ACCOUNTS ARE IN GOOD  
 ORDER. THE LATTER SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
 ENGINEER AFTER THE ABSTRACT OF CHARGES HAS BEEN MADE OUT  
 AND THE NUMBER AND DATE OF RECOUPING CHEQUE NOTED.

5. THE CASH ABSTRACT BOOK IS UP TO DATE. THE EXECUTIVE  
 ENGINEERS AND LIEUTENANT HAMILTONS CASH TRANSACTIONS ARE  
 POSTED ON DIFFERENT PAGES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, THE TOTALS  
 OF EACH BEING POSTED INTO A THIRD PAGE AT THE END OF THE  
 MONTH. THIS IS NECESSARY, AS THE TRANSACTIONS OF BOTH SUB-  
 DIVISIONS TAKEN TOGETHER ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO ADMIT OF  
 THEIR BEING POSTED IN ONE AND THE SAME PAGE IN THE ORDINARY  
 MANNER.

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6. ALL WORKS ARE NOW CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACT (EXCEPT MANUFACTURE OF LIME AS SHOWN BELOW) AND BY ONE CONTRACTOR IN EACH INSTANCE, AND WORK ABSTRACTS ARE THEREFORE NOT MAINTAINED. THE CONTRACT CERTIFICATES SUBMITTED BY SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICERS SHOULD IN ALL CASES BE COUNTERSIGNED AND "ACCEPTED" BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

IT WAS NOTICED IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN WORKS (NOW COMPLETED) WHERE THOUGH THE CONTRACT WAS FOR BOTH LABOR AND MATERIALS, THE MATERIALS HAD BEEN TAKEN OVER SEPARATELY FROM THE CONTRACTOR AND AFTERWARDS ISSUED TO HIM AND ADJUSTED AGAINST THE VALUE OF WORK DONE BY HIM. THAT NO PROPER ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF SUCH MATERIALS HAD BEEN KEPT UP BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WORK. TEN-DAY REPORTS OF RECEIPTS AND ISSUES IN FORM NO M.5 SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, AND FROM THEM AND THE CONTRACT CERTIFICATE, A WORK ABSTRACT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED, EITHER IN THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OR DIVISIONAL OFFICE.

NO WORK ABSTRACT HAS HERETOFORE BEEN KEPT UP FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF LIME AT MADRAS, THOUGH THE WORK IS EXECUTED BY DAILY LABOR, AND MATERIALS ARE PURCHASED FROM MORE THAN ONE VENDOR. A MEMORANDUM OF LABOR EMPLOYED, AND OF OUTTURN RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURE, TOGETHER WITH BILLS FOR MATERIALS, ARE SUBMITTED BY THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, AND FROM THESE THE REGISTER OF WORKS IS POSTED. A WORK ABSTRACT SHOULD BE KEPT UP IN FUTURE.

7. THE REGISTER OF WORKS IS UP TO DATE, EXCEPT WHERE EXPENDITURE HAS NOT BEEN INCURRED ON WORKS IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

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MONTH, WHEN THE OUTLAY UP TO DATE HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED FORWARD- THIS SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION IN FUTURE.

8. THE STOCK ACCOUNTS ARE IN ORDER AND UP TO DATE. COUNT WAS LAST MADE IN OCTOBER LAST.

9. THE HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF TOOLS AND PLANT OF THE BANGALORE SUB-DIVISION HAD NOT BEEN POSTED UP FOR THE CURRENT HALF YEAR. THE RETURN SHOULD IN FUTURE BE POSTED MONTHLY. COUNT OF TOOLS AND PLANT WAS LAST MADE IN SEPTEMBER LAST.

10. THE MATERIALS AT SITE OF WORKS ARE VALUED AT RS 38-6-5 ONLY. THEY APPERTAIN TO THE GUN CARRIAGE FACTORY WORKS.

11. A BUILDING IS HIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER FOR RS 35/- FOR LIEUTENANT AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSARY JONES, WHO PAYS AS RENT RS 25/-. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL OF THE DISTRICT IN HIS NO 4650 OF 13TH JULY 1881, BUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE ARE NOT KNOWN IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE, NOR IS A COPY OF THE AUTHORITY RECORDED FOR REFERENCE. UNDER CODE PARA 1463, LIEUTENANT JONES CANNOT CLAIM TO BE SUPPLIED WITH PUBLIC QUARTERS AS A RIGHT. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HAS NOW TAKEN STEPS TO ENQUIRE INTO AND SETTLE THE MATTER.

12. AS A RULE THE SUBJECT OF THE RECOVERY OF RENTS FROM MILITARY OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES RECEIVES BUT LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE. THE BARRACK MASTER SUBMITS STATEMENTS SHewing THE QUARTERS OCCUPIED AND THE AMOUNTS RECOVERABLE FROM THE OCCUPANTS AND THESE

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ARE ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION, WHETHER OR NOT THE RECOVERIES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE RULES.

13. COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF QUARTERS HAS FOR SOME TIME PAST BEEN (AND IS STILL BEING) PAID TO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ATTACHED TO THE COMMISSARIAT AND OTHER MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER EXPLAINS AS HIS REASON FOR SO DOING, THAT THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS CAN PROVIDE THEMSELVES WITH ACCOMMODATION AT A MUCH SMALLER OUTLAY THAN WHAT HE COULD PROCURE QUARTERS FOR THEM. THIS PROCEEDING IS CONTRARY TO RULE AND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUED.

14. IN THE SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES THERE ARE TWO ITEMS PENDING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THEIR FINAL ADJUSTMENT.

X I. VALUE OF A TELESCOPE TERRESTRIAL SUPPLIED TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. RS 45/-  
II. VALUE OF INSTRUMENTS SUPPLIED TO COLONEL MULLINS CHIEF ENGINEER ON SPECIAL DUTY AT BANGALORE. RS 756-10-11

X Noted for inclusion in the Contingent Bill for 1884-85.  
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THE FIRST ITEM SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SECRETARIAT CONTINGENT BILL AND DEBITED TO "ESTABLISHMENT". REGARDING THE SECOND <sup>the</sup> SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS ORDERS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR. THE AMOUNT SHOULD ALSO APPARENTLY BE ADJUSTED AGAINST "ESTABLISHMENT".

15. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FOR RS 1000/- DEPOSITED BY CONTRACTORS F. SOMOCHETTY AND VEERASAWMY NAIDU (SINCE DECEASED) IN 1877 HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED, AS THE HEIR TO THEIR ESTATE IS A MINOR. AS THE AMOUNT IS NOT <sup>held</sup> IN SUSPENSE IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIVISION, THE SECURITIES MAY BE RETAINED IN THE TREASURY TILL THE HEIR COMES OF AGE, OR, IF SUCH

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A COURSE IS POSSIBLE, THEY MAY BE MADE OVER TO THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL MADRAS, AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTUAL REFUND REMOVED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT.

16. THE PASS BOOKS WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT. THEY SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE AND SENT OCCASIONALLY TO THE TREASURY TO BE WRITTEN UP, (VIDE CODE PARA 1882). IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT IN THE MATTER OF CHECK IF THE DISTINGUISHING LETTER WHICH IS ENTERED ON SUB-DIVISIONAL CHEQUES WERE NOTED BY THE TREASURY IN THE PASS BOOK.

17. OTHER BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT.

18. WITH REFERENCE TO THE LAST REPORT.

PARA 5 THE AMOUNTS PAID TO THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR ARE NOW TREATED AS ADVANCES AND ARE FINALLY ADJUSTED AS STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED TOGETHER WITH VOUCHERS, ARE RECEIVED.

PARA 7 THE MATERIALS ARE NOW TREATED AS THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT AND ARE PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WORK.

PARAS 8, 9 & 15 THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED.

PARA 10. THE FORMS PRESCRIBED BY CODE ARE NOW SENT IN.

PARA 12. THE OUTSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ADVANCE MADE TO THE COMMANDANT QUEEN OWN SAPPERS AND MINERS, THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF WHICH, HOWEVER, THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER EXPECTED WOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

19. THE OFFICE IS IN GOOD ORDER.

P. C. J. Vallab

15TH MARCH 1884.

ASST. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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to the Supt. Engineer  
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& suggestions of the  
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the Gaz. P.W. Accounts

2. The Supt. Engg  
should address the  
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