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For Heads of Departments.

Circular No. III Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla, April 7, 1887.

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By order,

G. H. Walker

Offg. Under-Secretary.

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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No. 789 W d/ Mar. 21. 1886

To.

The Ch. Engr. for Design.
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" Suptg. Engrs.
" Supt. of Works, T. M. S.
" Consig. Archt. to Govt
" Exr. P.W. Secy.

Rate of exchange for the conversion of English pay and remittances of British non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the Public Works Department who are not drawing consolidated pay.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 846 P. W. D.—11-3-86—1,026.

With order

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A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Army Circular, India, 27th February 1886.

Pay and Allowances, British Army.

Rate of exchange for the conversion of English pay and remittances of British troops serving in India.

In continuation of Clause 17, Indian Army Circulars, 1885, the rate of exchange for the pay and remittances of British troops serving in India during the official year 1886-87 has been fixed by Her Majesty's Government at 1s. 7d. the rupee.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th October 1884, No. 239 A.G.:—

The Accountant-General, Public Works Department, has brought to the notice of the Government of India that, under recent orders of the Madras Government, the submission of work vouchers to the Examiner of Accounts in the case of works carried out wholly by contract, and also in the case of all works not exceeding Rs. 2,500, is to be discontinued.

2. I am, in the first place, to point out that, as the advantage of having an uniform system for the accounts of Public Works throughout India has been fully and generally admitted, it is, in the opinion of the Government of India, most desirable that any such change as that now ordered, involving as it does a very important change in the system of audit, should be introduced only with the prior consent of the Government of India.

3. The Government of India is at all times prepared to modify the system now in force whenever it can be shown that such a modification will tend to relieve executive officers without unduly weakening the audit, but in the present instances it appears to the Government of India that, whilst the audit would be far more seriously impaired than anticipated by the Madras Government, the relief to executive officers would be, on the other hand, very slight.

4. Thus whilst, in the case of works carried out wholly by one contractor, it is true that the contract certificate does for all practical purposes render the submission of the work voucher unnecessary, yet, on the other hand, where two or three contractors are employed during the same month, the progress of the work, sub-head by sub-head, the payments made, and the liabilities due must be abstracted by the Executive Engineer in a work abstract (or day-book) to allow of the register of works being posted.

The simple copying of the monthly details from the register into a work voucher in which the names of the sub-heads, the estimated quantities and rates, &c., are already printed, cannot be considered a work of much trouble; whereas, if the submission of the work voucher is discontinued, the Examiner will have again to abstract the quantities and amounts shown on the various contract certificates, as well as the liabilities, to enable the audit to be efficiently performed. The work voucher is, moreover, the only permanent record prescribed for the Examiner's office, showing the progress of a work, sub-head by sub-head, and is of much use in case of reference.

5. Again, in the case of works costing not more than Rs. 2,500, the Examiner will have no record whatever of the liabilities outstanding, and when a work is executed partly by contract and partly departmentally, he will be entirely in the dark as to the amount for which he is bound to see that properly receipted vouchers are forwarded to him.

6. In connection with this, I am to add that the Accountant-General has brought to notice that the system under which the initial vouchers for departmental labor are not submitted to audit has not so far found favor with officers now inspecting the