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HEADING.

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ACCOUNTS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

Simla, the 21st September 1887.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BURMA.

SIR,

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that in the first three months of the year large amounts, as marginally shown, have been advanced by the Field Paymaster, Mandalay, on account of "Engineering,"

		Rs.
April	...	72,164
May	...	1,10,282
June	...	70,125

while only a small portion of the expenditure for which these funds are drawn eventually becomes a Military charge, the remainder being debitable to the Public Works Department.

2. With a view to simplify account procedure and avoid unnecessary inter-departmental adjustments, I am to suggest that in future all funds required by Field Engineers and other officers on account of "Engineering" or Public Works expenditure should be obtained direct from Civil treasuries on letters of credit in favor of the officers incurring such expenditure and to be obtained by them on application to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, instead of their drawing cash from the Field Paymaster. If you see no objection to this procedure, arrangements should be made accordingly.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COPY forwarded to—

The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

The Accountant-General, Military Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for information.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, for information.

Order

Order: Communicated to the Controller
of Military Accounts.
(True Extract)

Albany Herbert Esq. Genl.
Secretary to Government.

To
The Controller of Military Accounts.
" " Public Works Department, for information.