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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 September 188 8

OFFICE NOTE No. 2333.

To

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With reference to para 2 of G. O. No. 2094 W. dated 11th. July 1888, I beg to report as follows:-

2. In para 4 of my office note No. 1787 dated 29th. June 1888, I suggested in all cases in which the accepted contract rates varied from those on the sanctioned estimate, which at present were not brought to my notice under Code para 1352 note, that, as no useful comparison could be made between estimate and actuals, if the original estimate is allowed to stand whilst the details are altered, the estimate should be revised at once on the basis of the accepted tender, and that the Code rule quoted above should be modified so as to provide for this.

3. On further consideration

Nos 2966W 10.11.86
" 2930W 4.11.87

I do not think it would be advisable to revise the estimate in such cases, but with a view to making more certain, and also more easy the furnishing of the required report, I would suggest the submission monthly of an extract from the "Register of contracts". This would come as one of the monthly account series, and would require no covering letter and each contract would require only one line in a statement, excepting only in the case of special schedule rates (i e neither a lump sum nor a uniform percentage of standard or estimated rates), when a schedule of actual contract rates would be required.

4. Though this will nominally involve the introduction of an additional return, the trouble will really be much less than that of the making separate reports now required by Code para 1352, and in almost all cases the return will be nothing more than a copy of entries in a prescribed register.

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Communicate to Supdg Engrs for opinion

3.10.88

This is creating another form which I am unwilling to do.

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Supdg Engrs C Circlt

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th October 1888

READ the following

Office note from the Exam Revr. No 2333 d/28.9.88

The Exr's proposals involve the introduction of an additional return, which the Govt. are not prepared to approve. The Code rule quoted by the Examiner will remain unaltered.

9.10.88

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