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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1888.

Reduction of Account work in offices of Executive Engineers of the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The question of the reduction of account work in the offices of executive engineers of the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department, has for some time past engaged the attention of the Government of India; and it has been determined to appoint a Committee to make a searching inquiry into the system of accounting for receipts and expenditure, and to report how far the present procedure can be simplified without sacrificing administrative control.

2. The Committee will be composed as follows :—

PRESIDENT.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Deputy Accountant General, Public Works Department.

MEMBERS.*

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Harvey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab.

Mr. R. A. Cordner, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

3. The Committee will assemble as soon as possible, and proceed to sit at Lahore, Allahabad, Bombay and Calcutta, in succession. The Local Governments concerned will be invited to nominate an experienced officer of the Executive Branch to serve as a temporary member of the Committee when it visits each Province. In the case of the Punjab an officer should be selected from the Irrigation Branch, and in the case of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the selection should be made from the Buildings and Roads Branch.

4. The salaries and travelling allowances of the members of the permanent Committee will be charged to the Imperial Civil Works grant. The payments made to these officers while on deputation should be adjusted in transfer with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal. The salaries of local members of the Committee will be a charge against the Provinces to which they belong. Salaries and travelling allowances of the permanent members should be drawn under the audit of the officer who now passes their salaries, and the amounts should be transferred by him to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

5. The duties of the Committee will be to thoroughly investigate the procedure laid down in Vols. I and II of the Public Works Department Code, and Parts I, II A and II B of the book of Forms, appertaining to these volumes, so far as it affects the accounts of sub-divisional officers and executive engineers; and to consider what accounts and returns are essentially necessary for purposes of control, account and audit, and what may be dispensed with.

* Appointed with the consent of the Governments of the Punjab and North-Western Provinces.

The Committee should then discuss how far the accounts, &c., proposed to be retained can be simplified in order to lessen the labour in executive engineers' offices.

6. The Committee is empowered to take the evidence of local officers of experience, on subjects which fall within the scope of the Committee's duties, to which end Local Governments are requested to give facilities to such officers to communicate with, or appear before, the Committee.

7. The sittings of the Committee at each place should be publicly notified by the president, and it will be open to any contiguous Administration as well as to the Province in which the Committee sits, to send evidence or opinions before the Committee.

8. The report of the Committee should be submitted to the Government of India within if possible four months from the date the sittings commence.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.

The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

R. G. Macdonald, Esq.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Harvey, R. E.

R. A. Cordner, Esq., M.L.C.E.,

Local Governments,

Administrations, and

Officers noted in the

margin, for informa-

tion and guidance.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Order in Council

Comm? to officers of the P.W.D.

for information.

With reference to para 7 of

the Resolution, any suggestions

that officers may wish to make

should be forwarded to the

Chief Engineer through the

Supply Engineer concerned,

with as little delay as

possible.

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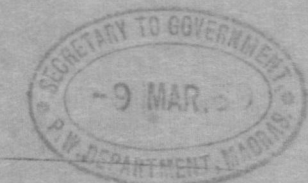
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be glad to get
opinions from officers in
Madras presidency and if
his Excellency has no
objection will order com-
mittee to proceed shortly to
Madras wise reply tomorrow
please

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Hrs.

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Telegraph Master.

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intimation that it is
proposed to nominate
Mr. Malet as local
member of the Comtee

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Offs. please do so

WM

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Request

Note for orders 730

This telegram came this
morning. I can see
no objection whatever to
the Committee sitting at
Madras but at the same
time I do not see any
advantage in their being
taken away from their
work (especially now at
the end of the official year)
to give their opinions

I would therefore suggest
that the Gov of India be
told that the Gov of Madras
has no objection to the
Committee coming to Madras
but propose that the Com-
mittee sh^d confine
itself to making enquiries
in the Enamined & Madras
offices and that one officer
an En Q sh^d be nominated
as a temporary member

I would propose that
Mr. Malet sh^d be nominated
as being a good officer who
has had great experience
as an En Q

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To A. H.
H. E.

August

Note to order. *[Signature]*

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morning. I can see
no objection whatever to
the Committee sitting at
headquarters at the same
time. I do not see any
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has had great experience
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[Signature]

Shd the above be
approved the following
telegram might be
sent to the Govt of
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B. No 730 W of 11 March 1899
Open telegram A 93

No objection whatever to
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as Temporary member
but suggests that Committee
shd confine evidence
to officers at a near
Machnas

MMH
9/3/89

I agree. Mr. Malet will do exceedingly
well. I presume there is suf-
ficient similarity between our gods
& Indians to make the enquiry bene-
ficial. If the Committee admits the
weight of our incursions we should be
thankful.

Yes
9 Mar.

Tele. Despd. 11/3/89

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from the Govt. of India
forwarded to the Chief
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