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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th June 1890, No. 1490 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 481 W., dated the 14th February 1890, forwarding a note by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, on the subject of the reduction of work and staff in his office, with remarks by that officer on Mr. Macdonald's note No. 8 on the same office and a memorandum of proposals regarding divisional accountants.

2. I am to say in reply that the Government of India notices with satisfaction the reduction which has been already effected in the Examiner's office and approves generally of the direction in which reforms are being carried out, but is of opinion that there is an attempt in the Examiner's suggestions at over-elaboration which will carry with it the danger of defeating its own ends and of indefinitely postponing results.

3. The Government of India desires that Major Christie should be informed that the lengthy and argumentative style adopted in his notes upon this and other kindred subjects defeats its own object, and that he may be instructed to aim in future at a briefer and more concise style of writing and to look to the achieving of results in administration rather than to exhaustiveness of discussion.

4. I am to add that while the Government of India considers it absolutely impossible to permit each Examiner to determine the general system to be followed regarding the procedure of his office, as suggested by Major Christie, it does not propose to exercise its control further than to prescribe the general books of account and the registers and general procedure of audit.

5. To agree to what the Examiner desires would probably result in continual change and confusion, as there would be nothing to prevent one officer from altering the forms and procedure settled by his predecessor. Further improvements found feasible in one province would not be communicated to others. Reforms desired in the books of account and in the registers and procedure of audit should first be submitted by the Examiner to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for approval; and the Examiner should be called upon to submit within one year from this date a revised scale for his office, based on the measures of reform described in para. 3 of his note.

6. As to the proposals regarding divisional accountants the Government of India agrees generally in the views of the Madras Government, and is of opinion that accountants of divisional offices should not, except in very special cases, draw less pay than Rs. 100 and generally not more than Rs. 150 per mensem.

7. The question of the recruitment of divisional accountants is left to the Government of Madras to settle, subject to the terms of Government of India Circulars Nos. 14 and 6, Public Works, of 1889 and 1890 respectively.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd June 1890, No. 1748 W.

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Office of the Examiner, Public
Works Accounts

Letter from the Government of India
regarding the proposed reduction of work
and staff in the — and the employment of
divisional accountants, communicated to the
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the
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Documents accompanying
- Nil -

P. W. C. No. 5677

P. W. C. No. 1480-81W of 28-5-90.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Govt. of India No. 1490 of 27 June 1890

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Communicated to the Govt. P. W. Accts. for information and guidance, with reference to G.O. No. 480W of 14 February 1890.

2. The question of the recruitment of divisional accountants was disposed of in G.O. No. 1480W of 28 May 1890.

P. W. C. No. 1969

Note: The report due on 27.6.90 under para 5 will be submitted in the P. W. C. No. 1969.

Govt. P. W. Accts.

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June 23rd 1875 No. 1748 W.

Office of the Engineer
P. W. Accounts.

Letter from the Chief
regarding the proposed
reduction of work &
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Accountant's Clerk
to the Chief Mr. Accounts.

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