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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

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No. 243. *From Major-Genl. E. H. H. COLLEN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Bengal, Calcutta ; dated Simla, the 4th October 1892, No. 2715-F.*

Accounts.

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2. It does not appear to the Government of India to be desirable to lay down any hard and fast rule that the Military Account Department or the Public Works Account Department should audit these accounts. Ordinarily the general rule should be followed, viz., that the accounts of officers who are acting as disbursing officers of the Public Works or Military Works Departments should be audited by the examiners of accounts of those departments, and those of officers acting as field engineers by the Military Accounts Department.

3. When, however, works which are too important to be classed as minor works of construction or repair have to be carried out in connection with a field force, it will usually be arranged that officers of the Public Works or Military Works Departments shall undertake them; but if such works have necessarily to be executed by field engineers and in the opinion of the Accountants-General, Military and Public Works Departments, their accounts require the audit of public works or military works examiners, each such case should be referred specially for the orders of the Government of India in view to an exception being made. In such cases the audit would be transferred to the Public Works Accounts Department, or that department would lend an officer to the Military Accounts Department to aid in auditing and passing the charges.

No. 2715-F.

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

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
4th October 1892.

(Signed) J. BIRD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1892, No. 6685.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Quarter Master General.
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To
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