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The proposals of the Examiners are approved.

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work on your office, for in the forwarding letter attention will be drawn only to those points calling for the orders of Government.

7. On the other hand, Govt. will have an opportunity of judging the exact state of accounting in every Divisional office.

8. I desire it to be clearly understood that the change now proposed does not involve a return to the procedure referred to in para I; for once orders of Government are passed on a report, the matter will as far as my office is concerned, as a rule, be final, any defects unremedied being taken up in the next inspection report.

9. If this proposal be approved, I would further suggest that reports be submitted to Government in print. If they are to be printed at all, it will save clerical work to print them at once; and I venture to think they would be more easily read in type than in manuscript. The type could be "kept standing" until issue of the orders of Government, as in the case of the report on the West Coast office (now being printed with your approval), to prevent double cost in setting up.

10. In this connection I may add (i) that the procedure proposed in para 5 is in accord with Govt. of India Code, volume I, chapter III, para 133, lines 5

the notice of Government, and leaves it to Government "to issue the orders necessary to enforce the rectification of whatever the Examiner may bring to notice as wrong or irregular".

3. With the view of minimizing the mass of matter reported to Govt., I proposed, in August 1892, that the Examiners reports of inspections be confined to points of importance & matters which call for the orders of Govt, minor points being settled in direct communication with Executive Engineers; and this was approved in G.O. No. 2505 W. dated 7th. September 1892.

4. On the 24th. February 1893 I further suggested the desirability, as an educational measure, of circulating to the department the extract submitted to Govt. from every inspection report of the Examiner, together with the orders of Government upon it, on the principle, "By others faults, correct your own".

5. Further experience has however shown that it is in minor matters of procedure that divisional accountants most often err; and I am therefore now led to recommend that every irregularity be included in the report submitted to Government, and that the report with the orders of Government upon it, be circulated to the Department.

6. This will throw no additional

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Madras, 23rd November 1893.

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Examiner's inspection reports on the
accounts of Divisional offices.

Prior to September 1892 the procedure in connection with these documents was complicated and almost interminable. Not only was the report submitted to Government in extenso, but it was accompanied by an extract of special points that called for the orders of Government; and the correspondence that followed, between your own office, Superintending and Executive Engineers of-fices, and my own, sometimes extended over a couple of years. This was considered necessary by my predecessor, who held that it was an Examiner's duty not to rest satisfied until he was informed, through the medium of Government, that every irregularity which had been brought to notice had been rectified.

2. This view is, however, not supported by Govt. of India Code, volume I, chapter III, para 133, which merely requires an Examiner to bring irregularities to

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