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(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
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„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.

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For orders:

S. Es' journals are, at present, countersigned by the Chief Engineer and are subject to audit here of an imperfect kind. The revised Code rule would obviate the necessity for this, the journals would go direct to the Examiner and would be audited in the usual manner. It is always open to C to bring to E's notice any charge which is liable to objection.

R.A.
19 March

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In what respect is the audit imperfect?

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It is not a regular audit. The journals are only looked through cursorily. There are no auditors in this office. audit is not intended that the journals shall be subject to regular audit. Thus if there is

P. W. D.

Note by the Chief Engineer
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The Comdr. in Chief

Supt. of Works P.W.D.

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Counter signature to the
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B. C. W.
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