

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 14346

DATED 27. mar 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates for Local Road Works. Pro: L. H. Dept.  
requesting the Audit General to make the necessary  
adjustments in the Accounts in Communication  
with the Examiner with regard to the — Scrutinized  
by the P.W.D. for the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December  
1896, Comd to the Officers Concerned.

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