

Public Works (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Clock-Winding Charges. Pro: Financial Dept
stating that all contracts in regard to clock-
winding in public offices should be terminated
as early as practicable Com to the officers of
the P.W.D. for guidance.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 1007, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897.

In the budget estimates which have recently been submitted to Government provision has frequently been made for *clock-winding charges*. The duty of winding the clocks in an office should invariably be delegated to a responsible member of the regular establishment and there appears to be no reason why Government should be put to expense in the matter. All contracts in regard to clock-winding, which may be now running, should be terminated as early as practicable, and the Accountant-General will be directed not to admit the charge in future unless it is incurred under a contract at present unexpired.

(True Extract.)

Mr. Coultman
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.) ✓
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