

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1174	Press ~~Mis.~~
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14th November 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 50. From the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 19th October 1865, No. 42.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 12th instant, No. 1060, Public Department, to state that the Examiner of Claims refused to pass the Pay Bill of the Clerk employed under the Storekeeper of Machinery under my instructions.

2. The Storekeeper is a Public Works Officer, and his Pay Bill is audited by the Controller Public Works Accounts. It appeared to me, therefore, that the pay of his entire establishment should be passed by the same authority against the same Budget.

3. The machinery admittedly belongs to all Departments of Government alike, but it is to be presumed that the Public Works Department has at all events a larger, if not the largest, share, and the Military Department has probably also a larger interest in it than the Civil Department, and it does not seem to me reasonable, therefore, to expect that the latter Department should be asked to bear the whole of the expense of the establishment.

Referred to the Controller Department Public Works Accounts, for his remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

24th October 1865.

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 51. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th October 1865, No. 1759.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 24th instant, referring, for my remark, a letter from the Accountant General, No. 42, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to state that the opinion of that officer in supposing "that the Public Works Department has at all events, a larger, if not the largest, share" in the machines belonging to the several Departments under Government, is not quite correct.

2. The Government will observe from the Memorandum in the margin,

MEMORANDUM.

Arsenal.....	6,579
Military Department, Gun Carriage... ..	69
Gun Powder Manufactory... ..	32
	6,680
Mint.....	45
Civil Department, School of Arts... ..	23
	67
Public Works Department.....	
	375

taken from the returns furnished to the Superintendent of Stores, that the Military Department has seventeen times more than the Public Works, and the Civil Department five times less than the Public Works, notwithstanding, as the returns, &c., of these machines to be kept, are for the general purposes of the state, the Civil Department should more

properly bear the charge for the pay of the Clerk employed under the Store-keeper, and this charge I beg to recommend may be passed in that Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th November 1865.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1865, No. 1174.

The Government consider that the establishment in question must be viewed as chargeable to the Civil Budget, it being entertained for general public purposes and not for departmental objects. The whole establishment consists of only one Clerk, and the Accountant General will be good enough to issue the necessary orders for passing his pay.

Chief Secretary.

Accountant General.
Examiner of Claims.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Storekeeper of Machinery.
Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
19th October 1865*

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J. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
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the expense of the Establishment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.

F. Hutchinson
Accountt General

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 1865. No. Public Dept.
 From the Controller of O. W.
 Accounts.
 To the Secretary to Government.
 Public Dept.
 For Mr. George.

Dated 26th 7 October 1865.
 Recd. 26. 7
 No. 1759.

No. 1381
 Recommending that
 the pay of the Clerk under
 the Store Keeper of Machinery
 be passed in the Civil
 Department.

Pub Regr No 1344 of 1865
 " Pro 12th Octo/65 No 56-57
 " 21 Sept. — 113-114.

C. H. Bout 57.
 R. H. "

By Machinery
 Department

12 October/65 No 56-57
 L. J. R. & Co.
 Cashier & Co.
 account. for
 his service.
 L. J. R. & Co.
 of the S. & S. Co.
 24. Oct. 1865.

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The Chief Clerk
 to Government

21st October 1865.
 No 42.
 No 1381

By his means
 why he has instructed
 the Secretary of the
 Civil Dept. to pass the pay of
 the Clerk under the
 Store Keeper of Machinery
 in the Civil
 Department

57.
 24. Oct. 1865.
 24. Oct. 1865.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

~~From the Accountant General~~ / Received 19 October 1865 No. 21
" Controller of P. W. Accounts (— 26 October 1865 No. 1759)

Order thereon 14 November 1865 No. 1176.

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The Accountant General
" Controller of P. W. Accounts
" Storekeeper of Machinery
" P. W. Department
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Public 1865 Department.

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