

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th July 1863.*

No. 290. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 9th July 1863, No. 1,335:—

Communicating to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions }
letter from the Accountant General, suggesting certain } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 9th July
alterations in the cheques to be presented for drawing } 1863, Nos. 223, 224.)
salaries and allowances of the Public Works Establishment.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1863, No. 1,296.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th June 1863, No. 91:—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 3 of Government Order No. 1,619, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to point out that, under paragraph 91 of the amended Rules for Bills of Exchange, Letters of Credit, &c., page 16, it would seem that there is nothing to prevent a cheque being met, even if it be presented for payment, after the close of the month for which the letter of credit is granted, provided it has been itself *issued* before the expiry of the month.

2. It would therefore seem advisable that the words of the foot note on cheques should be altered to

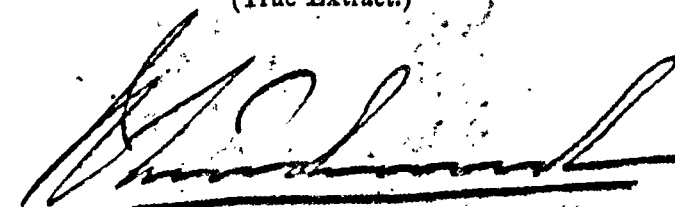
"This cheque shall not be paid unless issued in the month for which its letter of credit is due."

3. To enable the Collector to know what sums are still outstanding on letters of credit after the month has expired, a simple Memorandum should be sent by each Officer to the Collector setting forth what cheques he has drawn during the whole month.

ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1863, No. 1,835.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, who will issue the necessary instructions to the Executive Officers with reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter above recorded.

2. The salaries and allowances of the Officers and Subordinates of the Public Works Department having now been decided, the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts will at once issue the Circular instructions referred to in paragraph 5 of the G. O. No. 1,619, dated 20th June 1863, in order that the system may be brought into force from 1st August 1863. The salaries and allowances for July falling due in August will be paid by cheques.
(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers of Divisions.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
" Revenue Department, } for information.
" Financial Department, }

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