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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th June 1864.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Referring a letter from the Accountant General, recommending that the monthly bills on account of Native Choultries may be forwarded by the Collectors through the Board of Revenue to the Civil Paymaster for audit. (Here enter 2nd June 1864, No. 1,609.)

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1864, No. 1,027.

General.

1. The course proposed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Lushington's letter is correct, and should be adopted.

2. The grant for Choultries is an *Imperial* charge for the reasons stated in paragraph 7 of the letter to the Government of India, dated 8th January last, No. 29, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
Civil Paymaster

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd June 1864.

No. 47. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 27th May 1864, No. 35 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to orders in the Public Works Department, No. 1,479, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 810 of the 11th idem, the sum of Rupees 18,770, sanctioned in addition to the Public Works assignment for 1864-65, as a grant-in-aid for the maintenance of Public Bungalows, was adjusted in the books of this Office, to the debit of "Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience," and credit of "Public Bungalow Fund," under Local Fund, and intimation thereof given to the Board of Revenue, under date the 21st current, in view to their proportioning the amount to the several Districts.

2. With regard to the item of Rupees 9,860, the Government of India in sanctioning this further grant, on account of Native Choultries, directed it to be debited to E, Public Works, as a charge against *Imperial Revenue*, and not to be transferred to Local Funds as a grant in-aid, as will be done in respect to the grant for Public Bungalows. The Bills on this account, like all other charges against Imperial Revenue, are therefore susceptible of audit prior to payment.

3. Having regard to those instructions, and with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of this Government in the Revenue Department, above alluded to, there seems no necessity to require the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts to audit monthly Bills on account of Native Choultries. These Bills, I would recommend, should be forwarded by the Collectors, through the Board of Revenue, to the Civil Paymaster to be audited by him, with reference to this grant, against E, "Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience," to which head their amounts would, on payment, be debited in the Treasury accounts. To this head the salaries of the Consulting Engineer for Railways and the Irrigation and Canal Company and their Establishments are passed by the Civil Paymaster. By this arrangement the orders both of the Government of India and of the Local Government (in the Revenue Department) will be strictly carried out..

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to request that Public Works Department Order No. 1,479, under reply, requiring the grant of Rupees 9,860 for Native Choultries to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue, may be re-considered, such not being, in my opinion, the intention of the Government of India.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1864, No. 1,609.

1. In issuing the orders contained in Proceedings of the 20th May 1864, No. 1,479, the Government did not intend that the sum of Rupees 9,860, sanctioned on account of Native Choultries, should be transferred to Local Funds as a grant-in-aid.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Accountant General's letter will be referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders* in that Department, No. 810, dated 11th May 1864.

* Paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The route suggested
in para 3 of Mr Lush-
ington's letter is correct
and should be adopted.

The grant for Chaultries
is an Imperial charge
for the reasons stated in
para 7 of the letter & the
first of Rules 7 & 8 para 6
last No 29. Rev Dept.

J. P. S.

From Lt. Genl
15th June 1864.

Referring a letter
from the Accountant of Revenue
recommending that the mandhu
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Chaultries may be forwarded
by Rev Collectors through the
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