

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th June 1865.*

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Directing that the instructions conveyed
in a Circular from the Controller of
Public Works Accounts respecting
the adoption of the new system of
accounting for expenditure from Local
Funds by Public Works officers be
strictly attended to, and that the past
year's expenditure from Local Funds
by Public Works officers should be
incorporated in the Imperial Fund
Accounts as proposed by the Con-
troller. (Here enter 27th May 1865, No. 1,423.)

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1865, No. 1,211.

Local Funds.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of
Revenue.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,423,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1865.*

No. 520. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th May 1865,
No. 114 :—

1 Circular No. XXXVI.
1 Letter from Accountant General.
1 Circular from do.

Communicated in G. O. 8th December 1864, No. 3,498.

SIR,

1. In paragraph 13 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to this Government, dated 17th June 1864, No. 155 A-2,628, as well as in his letter dated 3rd October 1864, No. 585½ A-4,966, it is laid down that all Local Funds disbursed by Public Works Officers should be

issued to this Department by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General in the same General Letter of Credit, and accounted for by the Executive Engineer on his accounts rendered to this Office.

2. As the above instructions were not received until eight months of the official year 1864-65 had nearly expired, it was proposed by me to adopt the same from the current official year, and this proposal was approved of in G. O. 17th January 1865, No. 165.

* Circular No. XXXVI., copy herewith sent.

† Original herewith forwarded.

The necessary Circular instructions for carrying out the change in the drawing of funds were issued* on the 8th April 1865, but the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General now requests (in his letter† No. 124, dated 6th May 1865,) that paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Circular instructions in question, relating to Local Fund expenditure by Public Works Officers, may be suspended pending the receipt by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of orders from the Financial Department of the Government of India.

3. The Resolution of the Government of India, quoted by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, is printed in a Circular issued by that Officer, No. 1,‡ dated 1st May 1865, from paragraph 6 of which it appears that the Financial Department of the Government of India are not aware, or have not been informed of the orders previously issued in the Public Works Department, regarding the drawing and accounting of money for Local Funds.

4. I request to be furnished with the orders of Government as to whether the instructions already issued by this Office, are to be cancelled at once, and also as to whether it will be necessary to incorporate in the Imperial Accounts of the past official year the sums drawn and disbursed by Public Works Officers from Local Funds, on the plan proposed in paragraphs 4 to 6 of my letter* of the 23rd

* G. O. 17th January 1865, No. 165.

December 1864, No. 2,076.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1865.*

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, to Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1865, No. 124.

SIR,

Referring to paragraphs 3 and 4 of your Circular No. 36, of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to request your attention to paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India, printed in this Office Circular No. 1, dated 1st May 1865, agreeably to which, it appears to me, that the present practice of supplying funds to Public Works Officers, for works to be executed from Local Funds, must be continued, till the deferred orders therein alluded to are received.

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1865, No. 1,423.

ACCOUNT, No. 81.

* No. 1,321, dated 16th March 1865.

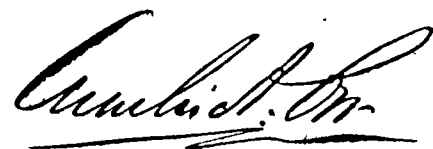
† *Vide* G. O. No. 1,187, dated 2nd May 1865.
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‡ Do. do. ,, 3,498, ,, 8th Dec. 1864.

1. As, since the issue of the orders* in the Financial Department, quoted by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General in the letter submitted with the papers above recorded, the Government of India have, in the Public Works Department,† approved of the adoption of the new system‡ of accounting for expenditure from Local Funds by Public Works Officers, the Governor in Council is of opinion that no further delay should take place in carrying it out in this Presidency. The instructions conveyed in the Controller's Circular of the 8th April 1865, No. XXXVI., will therefore be strictly adhered to.

2. The past year's expenditure from Local Funds by Officers of the Public Works Department should be incorporated in the Imperial Fund Accounts, in the manner proposed by the Controller.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Superintending Engineers.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From W. H. Jones
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