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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1865.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Referring the subject of Indents for Cheque }
books being countersigned by District Engi- } (Here enter 6th January 1865, No. 21.)
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No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1865, No. 204.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government dispense with the countersignature of the Superintending Engineers for indents for Cheque books sent to the Collector or his Treasury Deputy; but to prevent the Revenue Officers from giving Cheque books to wrong persons, it is necessary that the Superintending Engineers should furnish to the Collectors a list of the officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who may be allowed to indent for the books, and to inform them of the alterations in the names which may be necessary from time to time.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant General.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th January 1865.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 19th December 1864, No. 164 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to the necessity of indents for cheque books being countersigned by the Superintending Engineer.

2. In paragraph 7 of Government Order No. 404 of 25th February 1863, in the Revenue

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Department, it is laid down that indents for cheque books should be countersigned by the District Engineer; and the Deputy Collectors

in this Division consider that, because the grade of District Engineer is abolished, the Superintending Engineer should countersign these Indents.

3. I would beg to point out the inconvenience and delay that may be occasioned by indents for cheque books having to be sent from one end of a Division to another, and as Range Officers can now communicate direct with Collectors, I cannot see the necessity of having their indents countersigned.

4. The meaning of the words Executive Officer and Executive Engineer also require to be more clearly defined, as I find that the Deputy Collectors will not take these to mean "Officers or others in charge of Ranges," but in some cases, even go so far as to consider the expression refers to Superintending Engineers.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1865, No. 21.

1. Paragraphs 1—3 will be referred to the Revenue Department, with advertence to the G. O. in that Department, No. 404, dated 25th February 1863.

2. The Governor in Council observes, with reference to paragraph 4, that the terms "Executive Officer" and "Executive Engineer" may be understood to apply, according to the context, to any member of the Department actually in charge of a Range, or special work, whatever his departmental standing may be.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

A. S. Moberly
Super Engineer.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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