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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC

WORKS ACCOUNT

Dr. Cr.

Dated March 20th

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G. O. 20th March 1873, No. 883.

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No. 503-504

Records.—The transfer of certain records from the Revenue Board Office to that of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, sanctioned.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th March 1873.*

No. 503. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1873, No. 2,877 :—

It has been ascertained from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue that there are among the records of that office a large number of reports and accounts relating to Public Works expenditure in past years which will have to be referred to in the preparation of the Irrigation, Capital, and Revenue Accounts called for by the Government of India. But little use can be made of these records whilst they remain in the Board's Office at Chepauk, and I have therefore the honour to suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained to the transfer of these records to this office, either permanently or temporarily.

2. I do not know as yet what is the date of the earliest records available, but I understand that there certainly are records of maramut expenditure from the year 1820, and I would suggest that the records of 1820 and subsequent years should be first transferred. If the requirements of the Government of India should render necessary the examination of still earlier records, such records, if any there be, can be transferred at some future period.

No. 504. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 883.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

THE Government sanction the transfer of the records as suggested.

(True Extract.)

Thomson Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department. ✓
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.