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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th August 1877, No. 607 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 179. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th August 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1877, No. 3,676.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 30th July 1877, No. 555.

In recent letters the Superintending Engineer has requested me to inform him "from to time what works were completed from Famine Relief Funds, the cost of which is, under G.O. No. 3,410 of 14th December 1876, to be debited to other funds," and states that the measurements of only the Divisional and Sub-divisional Officers "can be accepted" by the Public Works Department.

2. I believe I am right in assuming that this Government Order applies to all irrigation repairs and road works, the expenditure on which will have to be adjusted between "Famine" and Imperial and Local Funds, though I cannot find it laid down that the measurements of such officers only are to be accepted.

3. In this district, with one or two exceptions, where I have retained estimates sent to me for countersignature, the whole of the irrigation repairs agreed upon by the Superintending Engineer and the Collector have been carried out by the Public Works Department, while as regards those put in hand by me separately under the authority of Board's Proceedings, No. 1,171 A, dated 14th March last, and the road repairs under the Revenue Department, I have hitherto been having the measurements made by the special Public Works Department establishment, and the completion certificates signed by such officers *and* by the Divisional and Relief Officers or Tahsildars, and I wish to know whether the measurements of the special establishment so countersigned will not suffice? Otherwise all the time spent on the valuations hitherto made has been wasted, and I further note that many of the works were completed long since.

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The Board observe that, under clause 5, paragraph 3, of the rules issued by the Board and approved by Government in G.O., dated 22nd March 1877, No. 1,195, completion certificates in the form prescribed may be granted by any competent officer of the Revenue or Public Works Department whom the Collector may designate for the duty. They request that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department to the Superintending Engineer to accept the certificates of the special Public Works Department Subordinates under the Collector, whose usefulness will be much diminished if their competence to perform this duty is not recognized.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in view to the issue of the necessary orders.

(By Order.)
(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1877, No. 607 W.

As regards works carried out by Civil Officers, the Superintending Engineer is authorized to accept the completion certificate of any officer of the Revenue or Public Works Department whom the Collector may designate for the duty.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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Communicated to the Dy. Sec. for Rev.

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To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" Revenue Department (Famine).
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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# Govt. of India Account.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHANGLEPUT.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward herewith the Account Current of the Government of India, Public Works Department, for the month of AUGUST.

Nos. 179-180.

Rec'd 1st September 1877 No 5069

Observations or Explanations.—The Superintending Engineer, Changlepat, is requested to acknowledge the receipt of any papers of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which the Accountant may transmit for the future.