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22nd September 1877, No. 768 W.

Read the following paper :—

No. 175. From Captain A. G. BLACKE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 13th September 1877, No. 105 W.

I HAVE the honor to request that I will move Government to fix a date for the submission of accounts to this office by Civil Officers disbursing Public Works Funds. No date is at present prescribed and the consequence is in many cases excessive delay in the submission of accounts; indeed the last accounts for any one month are seldom received in less than three months after the close of the months to which they relate. It is useless for me to dilate on the inconvenience of such delays, or the incompleteness which they entail on the accounts submitted by me to higher authority.

2. I have ascertained from the Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General, Madras, that, in their opinion, the 25th of the month following that to which the accounts relate, is not too early a date on which to expect the accounts to reach this office; that is to say that the accounts of January may be reasonably expected by the 25th February, the accounts of February by the 25th March, and so on, and I would therefore suggest that this date be prescribed as that on which the accounts are *due in* the Examiner's Office.

3. With the permission of Government I propose to report every month the names of the Civil Officers whose accounts are not received by the prescribed date, in order that Government may take such action as may seem proper to enforce punctuality. A similar report is now submitted monthly with regard to Executive Officers of the Public Works Department, and it is, I think, even more necessary in the case of Civil Officers over whom the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has no control whatever.

4. I may point out that the date prescribed by Government should be communicated to all departments of Government, as officers of all departments may become Civil Officers disbursing Public Works Funds.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1877, No. 768 W.

THE proposals are approved. Civil Officers sending accounts to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will, the Government expect, endeavour to submit them by the date named.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
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Submission of Accounts to the Examiner's Office by Civil Officers distributing Public Works Funds.—The proposals of the Examiner as to the — approved.

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