

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1275	Press
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<u>181-182</u>		
Dated	16 th May 1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1869.*

No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Controller
of Public Works Accounts, recommending the
introduction of a new form of cheque in substi-
tution of that now in use in the department. } (Here enter 30th April 1869, No. 1,422.)

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1869, No. 1,275.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for their remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,422.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

adras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1869.

Following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works
the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
6th April 1869, No. 60:—

the Proceedings of Government of the 13th February 1869,
No. 476, in which I am desired to report
on the expediency or otherwise of intro-
ducing the new form of cheque proposed
by the Superintending Engineer of the
4th Division, I have the honour to append
the views of the several Superintending Engineers whom I have
inter-consulted.

difficulty is experienced in filling up names or writing
amounts in the blank spaces provided in the cheque now
in use.

the new form of cheque affords more space for writing
the amount in words, it is preferable to the cheque at pre-
sent in use.

the only inconvenience experienced in the present form of
cheque is the difficulty of detaching the cheque from the
counterfoil.

our Range Officers do not find the present form of cheque
in any way inconvenient, but three others, as well as the
Superintending Engineer, recommend the adoption of the
new form, which has the advantage of more space for the
entry of long names and amounts.

REMARKS.—The new cheque is an improvement on the old,
because it is larger, and provides more space for writing
the amount, &c.

in favour of the new form, because (1) the paper is more
firm and durable; (2) more space is allowed for the entry,
in words, of the sum drawn; (3) the notes on the reverse
attract attention, and (4) the designation of the Range
Officer is clearly defined.

—Approves of the new form of cheque, but thinks that it would
be an improvement if more space were left for the name of
the payee, and less for the amount drawn.

the Superintending Engineers are in favour of the new form of
cheque, and recommend its substitution for that now in use from such date as
may be determined, and to invite attention to the suggestions
made by the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 2nd, and 6th
Divisions forwarded.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 1869.

Recd.

G. O., 10th May 1869, No. 1275.

Pro. of the Board of Revenue
4th Division, 6th April 1869.

REVENUE.

No. 181-103.

Cheques used in Public Works Department.
—Board of Revenue to report on the new
form proposed to be substituted.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1869.*

No. 754.

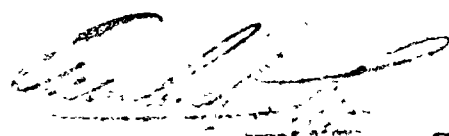
ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,422.

ACCOUNT, No. 62.

1. In his letter of the 21st January 1869, No. 5,004, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division pointed out that the blank spaces in the cheques at present in use in the Department of Public Works do not admit of the names of parties being fully entered or of amounts being written in words, and he laid before Government a form in which these defects were remedied. The question of the expediency or otherwise of substituting the new for the old form having been referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for his opinion, that Officer, agreeing with the majority of the Superintending Engineers whom he had consulted, gives the preference to the new form and recommends its adoption.

2. A pattern cheque will accordingly be furnished to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, and should there be no objections to it in that Department, its substitution for that now in use will be authorized.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Revenue Department, with a pattern cheque, and G. O. No. 476 of 1869.

To Major Kennedy.

To the Officer in charge of Operations at Cochin.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 30th.

Recd. 3rd May.

Encl.

G. O., 30th April 1869, No. 1,422.

APRIL.

Nos. 753-754

10 May 1275

Cheque.—Passing orders on the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, recommending the introduction of a new form of cheque in substitution of that now in use in the Department.

With an order

8. 1275
Referred to the B^d of Rev.

for their remarks.

10 May 1869

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