

# Mr. A. K. Chanda For U. K.

## STUDY OF AUDIT SYSTEM

By A Staff Reporter

Mr. A. K. Chanda, Comptroller and Auditor-General, said on Tuesday that he would study audit and accounts procedures in the United Kingdom, where he would also attend a conference of Commonwealth Comptrollers and Auditors-General.

Mr. Chanda told *The Times of India* that in the U.K. each Ministry had an accounts officer who made payments by che-

que. The result of such an arrangement was that the money spent by any Ministry at any time could be readily ascertained. Parliamentary control over appropriations was thereby more effective.



**Mr. A. K. Chanda** The Ministries maintain their own accounts, and had accounts and financial officers.

He said that the need was not so much the separation of accounts from audit, though theoretically this was very proper, as effective budgetary control over finances, which the British method of payments and accounting seemed to provide.

Mr. Chanda added that the Government of India would soon introduce a new Audit and Exchequer Bill, since the existing law in regard to this matter consisted of an old executive order made by the Governor-General in Council. Moreover, the Constitution provided for the enactment of such a law.

He left for the United Kingdom by air on Tuesday.

## GOA LIBERATION COUNCIL

### Organising Meetings

By A Staff Reporter

Mr. A. Soares, President of the Goa Liberation Council, who returned to Bombay from Poona on Tuesday after addressing a meeting there, said that a local committee to carry on the work of the Council in Poona was being set up.

Poona had a Goan population of about 6,000, he said. The Council would organise meetings wherever there was a sizable Goan population.