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Education

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plant supplied to Military Department.

Recording notes connected with the levy of charges for —

Subject:- Instructions as to the rates at which plant such as barges - locomotives - trucks &c., supplied for war purposes to be debited to the Military department.

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1. Instructions should be issued as to the rates at which plant such as barges - locomotives trucks &c supplied for war purposes are to be debited to the Military Department.

2. Although in certain cases, works may be delayed and may cost more on account of the withdrawal of plant for such purposes, it is difficult to make any reasonably accurate forecast of the losses or extra expense so incurred and I would propose to charge rates computed on:-

- (a) original cost of material or plant (whether new or second hand) when received on the work from which it was withdrawn for war purposes.
- (b) This cost to include cost of transport to the work site and of conveyance to and loading on rail for despatch.

3. Such cost will generally be less than the market value of the plant at present rates and on the whole will be, I think, fair.

4. The case is sent for remarks of P.W.D.(General), Revenue and Financial.

W. M. B.
21-2-17.

P.W.D.(General)
Revenue.
Financial.

Public Works Department.

D.E.

It appears from R.I.'s note above that he wishes to charge rent for the light railway materials supplied to Military Works Department. The locomotives &c., appear to fall under Special plant and machinery as they are not in general demand but are required specially for particular works - Vide para 3 of G.O., No.1373-W, dated 10-12-08. Hence in this case the full value of the plant should be debited to War account as in G.O.No.259-W, dated 14-2-1917.

This will include also the cost of conveyance of the locomotives to Engineer Stores Officer, Bombay to whom they will be sent as requested by the Director General of Military Works.

P.V.R. 1-3-17 G. N. 6-3-17

W. C. N. 7-3-17.

Revenue }
Financial } u.s.

Revenue Department.

To Under Secretary.

The Fisheries inspection vessel "Lady Nicholson" was requisitioned in August 1914 by the Military authorities who required her as an examination boat at Madras. It was returned to the Fisheries Department in November 1915. It was found necessary to repair the vessel thoroughly at the end of this period at a cost of Rs.6696/-. A certain proportion of the cost of repairs (viz) Rs.1871 was accepted as payable by the Military authorities on account of her use as examination boat during 15 months at Madras. Nothing was paid on account of charterage and in para 5 of his letter at pages 2-3 of G.O.2584, dated 16-11-1916 the Honourary Director suggested that a liberal amount should be granted from Military Funds to "Fisheries". The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to whom this suggestion was referred for remarks, however stated "Regarding the question of charterage I have no precedent to guide me as it has not been customary for one department to charge hire to another Government department in war time, all vessels and plant having been considered as in use towards a common end. It is however optional for Government to raise this point, though personally I am not in favour of so doing; but, if done, it will be necessary for me on the other hand to raise a debit against the Fishery department for use of the Local Government."

"which has been but on several occasions and specially
"during the absence of the "Lady Nicholson" on War Service"

In the circumstances explained by the Presidency Port
Officer it was thought unnecessary to raise the question
of charterage.

19-3-17 V.A.A. 19-3-17

D. M. S.
20-3-17.

Home (Educational) Department.

In G.O. No. 984 Educational, dated the 8th September
1915, the Government approved the loan to Munition works
of the machinery belonging to the Workshops and institutions
under the control of the Director of Industries. It is
not known what particular kinds of machinery were lent. No
conditions have been imposed by the Government on such
loan. Attention is solicited to the notes in the Public
(war) section on page 11 of G.O. No. 984 Educational, dated
the 8-9-1915. It is not likely that the machinery lent
by the Department will be of the description of plant in
para 1 on page 1 supra. The file may be passed on to
Financial through Public (War) section.

A. K. N. K.
26-3-17 23-3-17
Public (War) u.e.

B. A. H.
30-3-17.

Public Department.

The file may, it is submitted, be perused and passed
on to Financial section. On page 11 of G.O. No. 984 Education
-al, dated 8-9-15 it was noted in Public (War) that no
conditions or restrictions need be laid down in connection
with ~~xxxx~~ the loan to the Army Department of machinery
and plant available with Government department. If the
Administrative departments concerned now propose to charge
the Army Department for such loan in accordance with the
rules regulating charges for work done by commercial

departments &c., and if the Army Department have no objection to make to such payment, submitted that the Public (War) department need not raise any objection. The case may, it is submitted, be passed on to X Financial.

U.K.C. C.P.K.
7-4-17 10-4-17

Financial u.e.

J. P. B.
11-4-17.

Financial department.

Please see P.W.D.(1) Secretary's note on page 1 ante in which he suggests that the rates at which plant such as barges, locomotives, trucks &c., supplied for war purposes are to be debited to the Military department should be the original cost plus cost of transport to the work site and of conveyance to and loading on rail for despatch. - (this total cost will, it is stated, be generally less than the market value at present rates).

2. P.W.D.(General) remark that in the case of light railway materials supplied to Military Works department, the full value, instead of the original cost should be debited to war accounts.

But the proposal of P.W.D.(1) really provide for full value which is the cost price. No depreciation is to be allowed for second hand wares, so if any thing more than full value is being ~~made~~ charged.

L. E. K.

Submitted that it seems desirable to accept the proposal of P. W. D.(1) in para 1 above.

5. With reference to the notes of the Public(War) department on page 6 ante, it is submitted for orders whether it will not be preferable to debit to the Military department the cost of only such of the articles as are required for an indefinite period. In the case of plant &c. which are lent to the Army department for a short period, it is submitted that it seems desirable to lend the articles free of charge each case being dealt with as it arises.

V. G. K.
18-4-17

The proposal of P.W.D.(I) is accepted in financial .
I do not ~~ix~~ take it to cover cases in which plant ac., is
only lent.

L. E. K.
20-4-17.

P. W. D. I. u.e.

Public Works (Irrigation) department.

Under Secretary
Secretary.

I would like to see the case in which the value of
plant actually supplied from Teludur and Siddapur has been
computed.

I am afraid my recommendation page 1 above was departed
from in assessing the value of this material.

W. M. B.
1-5-17.

While this file was in circulation cases of actual
valuation of plant furnished for Military purposes came up
for disposal and were disposed of on lines differing from
the above recommendation in assessing the value of water
plant as follows:-

Actual cost of plant -- all charges of carriage to
work site -- depreciation at 10 % per annum.

To the above, 10 % is add for general charges.

In addition all expenditure as packing and transport
from site is charged to Military department. The above
seems a fairer way of charging than the original proposal
which made no allowance for depreciation but which omitted
any for "general charges".

2. The original proposal would result in great --
overcharge in the case of old plant and under charge in the
case of new plant.

The revised method of computing the charge as shown and applied in the linked cases is sent for acceptance of Financial.

Financial u.e.

W. M. K.
14-5-17

Financial department.

G.O.158 Financial, dated 25-2-15 contains the decision of the Government of India, Army department, that where furniture or stock is issued for war purposes, -- departmental charges at the usual rates should be added to the value of the articles or materials issued. (It is regretted that this order was not put up when the previous notes were written).

2. The procedure which is now adopted by P.W.D. (Irrigation) is as follows:-

- (a) Actual cost of plant (i.e. the cost at which the plant was originally purchased).
- (b) Charges of carriage of the plant to work site.
- (c) 10 per cent for general (supervision) charges.
- (d) Charges for packing and transport from work site.

Deduct.

- (e) Depreciation charges at 10 per cent of (a) per annum.

The amount charges to the Army Department is [(a) + (b) + (c) + (d) - (e)].

3. The original proposal of P.W.D.(I) in their note dated 21-2-17 on page 1 ante was to fix the charge at the total of (a) + (b) + (d).

4. The procedure which is now adopted by P.W.D.(I) Vide para 2 ante is, it is submitted, equitable, and may be accepted.

L. E.K.

Per P.W.D.

L.E.K.

For orders whether P.W.D.(I) may be requested to communicate to the departments of the Secretariat a copy of an extract from these notes.

V.G.K/21-5-17.

L. E.K.
22-5-17.

Public Works(Irrigation) Department.

Under Secretary.

A copy of the Notes on pages supra may, if approved, be communicated u.s. to the other departments of the Secretariat, with reference to the Financial Department suggestion at A on the previous page.

T.V.S.
24-5-17.

T.S.R.
24-5-17.

Yes.

F. H. M.
24-5-17.

To

The Home(Edl) Department.

P. W. D. IRRIGATION.
U. O. No. 1337/17-c/3
Dated 30-5-17



C.No. 2199 A
8.8.17

S.K.

The revised method of computing the charges as shown and applied in the linked cases is sent for consideration of the Secretary.

Financial Department.
C.O. No. 1337/17-c/3
The Secretary, Public Works(Irrigation) Department, has been directed to consider the charges as shown and applied in the linked cases is sent for consideration of the Secretary.

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Home (con) Depart.

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of charges for plant supplied
to the Military Dept. It would
appear that ~~that~~ the procedure
suggested does not apply to
plant lent to the Military
Dept. The Dept. of Industries
has been permitted only to
lend machinery. The notes
may perhaps be sent to
Mr. Jones for perusal.

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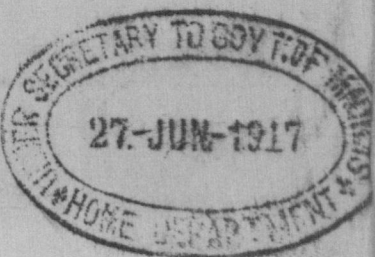
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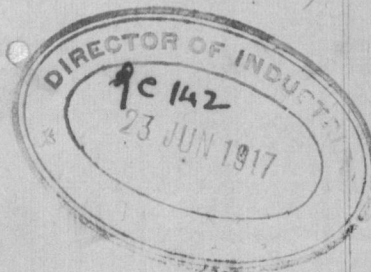
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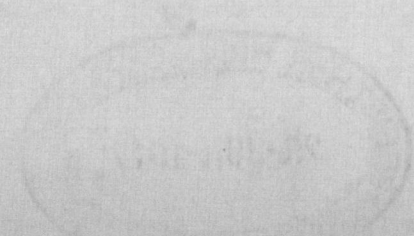
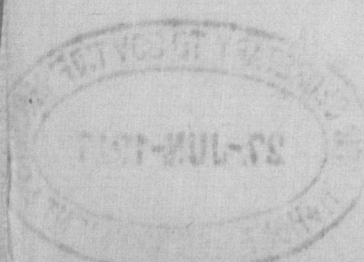


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NOTES.

Home Education Dept.

The notes may it is submitted be

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