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Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1333 6-3-46	Press Mis.
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No. 45. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 23rd September 1872, No. 1458 :—

I have the honour to request the instructions of Government with regard to contracts for Local Fund Works.

The President, Local Fund Board, Kurnool, quoting G. O., No. 763, of 7th June 1872 (with which I have not been supplied), informs me that all contracts above 20 Rupees must be treated as per the following resolution of the Board :—

" The Superintending Engineer will be requested to direct all Range Officers, when work is proposed to be done on contract, to send information on the subject to the President of the Local Fund Board, who will at once have advertisements issued inviting tenders, or will, at the discretion of the Board, *put up the contracts for sale by auction.*"

All I have to say with regard to this is, that, although it will probably delay work, it will relieve this department of a great deal of responsibility, and that, therefore, the Local Fund Board, Kurnool, merits our gratitude.

2. I think it but right, however, to say that the Local Fund Boards in Cuddapah District take a different view, and merely require that contracts be submitted for their approval.

3. As Government may consider it advisable that uniformity of practice should obtain, I deem it proper to bring these circumstances to notice.

Transferred to the Financial Department with the remark that the Government Order in question does not appear to have been supplied to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

1st October 1872.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1872, No. 1333.

Ordered that the Financial G. O., dated 7th June 1872, No. 763, be communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department, with G. O., No. 763.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated October, 4th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 4th October 1872, No. 1333.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 45-46.

Communicating Financial G.O., dated 7th June 1872, No. 763, regarding contracts for work executed by the agency of the Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

No. 1458. *Superintending Engineer's Office.*
3rd Division.

Camp _____, *Taloor*
Bellary *District.*
The 23rd September 1872.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

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James Berdell Major R.E.

Dy. Supdg. Engineer 3rd Cir.

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From, No. 4662.
The Superintending Engineer
Financial 3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1458

Dated 23rd September 1872.
Received 27th

Ref. 1st Oct. No. 1948
Requests instructions of Government as to the payment of Contractors for Local Fund works.

With an order
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Transferred

Transferred to the Financial Depart. with the remark that the Government order in question does not appear to have been supplied to the Department of Public Works.

W. H. Ackland Esq. C.E.
1st Oct. Secy: to Govt.
30th Sept. 72. P.W.D.

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Sd to Orig 1st Oct 72

Contd. to Govt. Order No. 1333.
Transferred to the Financial Dept.
Dated 2nd Oct. 1872.
By Order &c.
Secy. to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Letter G.O. No. 463 Dated 30th Sept. 1872.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To,
The Public Works Dept.

Dated 4th Octr.
Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 4th October, 1872, No. 1333.

Nos. 45-46.

Communicating
Financial G.O. 27th June
1872 No. 763 regarding con-
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