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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	728	Press / Mis.
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Dated	25-6-	1874.

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No. 311. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 30th March 1874, No. 6001 :—

No. 73, dated 6th March 1874.
,, 154, dated 18th March 1874.
,, 175, dated 20th March 1874.

In obedience to orders marginally indicated, I have the honour to submit the following.

2. The General Superintendent states that he was in the first instance called upon by the Officiating Assistant Accountant-General direct in a letter, dated 2nd March 1874, the purport whereof was identical with that of your Order, No. 73, dated 6th March 1874.

3. He, in reply, stated that the cost would be per each Rupees 2. He says: "These rates* or the number required were not given in the letter; but, as a sample box was sent, the estimate was made from it, amounting to Rupees 2, as the number of boxes required was supposed to be small."

* Referring to the rates quoted in G.O., No. 73, dated 6th March 1874.

4. He states that on receiving G.O., No. 73, dated 6th March 1874, with my endorsement, he discovered that 300 boxes were required per mensem, and upon this he reduced his charge to Rupeees 1-13-6.

5. He represents that had he in the first instance received the information from the Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, which was communicated in the Government Order, he would have estimated the cost of the boxes at Rupees 1-13-6 per each.

6. The Workshop charge is now the same as that of M. Gooroonath Acharry.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 25th February 1874, No. 315, and No. 425, of 11th March 1874.

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

8th April 1874.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1874, No. 728.

The Accountant-General will continue to make his own choice in the matter.

2. The cost at the Public Workshop, though nominally the same as the Contractor's charge, is really more, when the item "Establishment" is added to it.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 29th.

Read.

Rect.

G.O., 29th April 1874, No. 728.

APRIL.
Nos. 311-312.

Treasury Boxes.—The Accountant-General left to make his own choice in the matter of having these boxes made up at the Public Works Workshop, or by private contract.

No. 6001.

From

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The District Engineer
Presidency

To,

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

Sir,

In obedience to orders marginally indicated I have the honor to submit the following:-

2. ——— The General superintendent states that he was in the first instance called upon by the Offg. Asst. Acctt. General direct in a letter dated 2d. March '74 the purport whereof was identical with that of your order No. 73 of 6 March 1874.

3. ——— He in reply stated that the cost would be per each Rp 2. He says, "These * rates or the number required were not given in the letter but as a sample box was sent the Estimate was made from it amounting to Rs 2, as the number of boxes required was supposed to be small."

4. ——— He states that on receiving G.O. No. 73 of 6 March 1874 with my endorsement, he discovered that 300 boxes were required per memorandum and upon this he reduced his charge to Rs 1.13.6.

5. ——— He represents that had he in the first instance received the information from the Offg. Asst. Acctt. General which was communicated

in

No. 73 of 6.3.74.
" 154 of 18.3.74.
" 175 of 20.3.74.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Forbes R.E.

District Engineer

Presidency

Lt. H. Barge

30th March 1874.

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Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to the orders in that Dept dated 25th February 1874 No. 315 and No. 425 of 11th March 1874.

Commr. Genl R.E.
Secy to Govt. Pros.
8th April 1874.

From Pub. Works 1874 Dept
Fin and No: 1922.
The Dist. Engineer
Presidency.

To
The Chief Engineer
No 819 D.P.W.
Dated 30th March 1874
Recd 31st " "
Read 10 April
No. 6002.

Reporting upon the charge made by the Sent. Supt. of Stores for Treasury Boxes for the Accth. Genl's Dept 40:

Transferred

Transferred to the Financial Dept with reference to the orders in that Dept: dated 25th Feb: /74, No. 315 and No. 425 of 11 March /74

Sd/ G. W. Walker Col RE
Secy to Govt: P.W.

8th April /74

1874 Dept
No. 1922
Dated 29th April /74

From
The Secy to Govt
Presidency

No. 30 March /74
No. 31—a

No. 6001

Affording information as to the supply of Treasury boxes from the P.W. Workshops.

Original sent to Collr.
19-5-74

Transferred.

No. 311.
Sent Book 24-4-74

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No. 5736.

From

Lieut. Coll. I. Goddard R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In obedience to your order dated 6th instant No. 73 I have the honor to report that, the cost of Treasury Boxes manufactured at the P.W. Workshops will be per each Rupees 1. 13. 6.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Fort St. George,
16th March 1874.

I. Goddard Lt. Col. R.E.
District Engineer
Presy.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 30th March 1874. No 6001.

Order thereon, Dated April 1874. No

Under the circumstances stated by the District Engineer, Presidency, and as the Workshop charge is the same as the Contractor's charge, the Accountant General is directed to arrange with the Superintendent of the P. W. Workshop for the supply of the Treasury boxes required in future by this Department.

Sd/ 13/4

Sd/ Alex. Scott Asst Secy

This instrument is a Govt. work & should not suffer the delay of less than the ordinary market - it has no bearing on the Supdt's bypass will & by the charge should be reversed & exactly obliged a native contractor has charge Invited the Accts. [illegible] supply in the market of the place 18th 1874

To The Chief Engineer & Secy. to Govt. P. W. Department.

Ex. 13/4/74

From Public Works Dept. Pr. 1553. Dated 16th April 1874. Rec'd 17th April 1874. No 5736.

To The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Reporting that the cost of Treasury boxes manufactured at the Pon. Workshop will be Rs. 13 each.

Rs. 13.

Dy. Secy.

Dy. Secy. 17/4/74

~~L Thompson~~
make his own choice
in the matter
Also This is not the
first encounter
that we have had
that it may be pertinent
whether we refer to
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Wordsworth - Mr. Forster
if this is not an
exceptional case - &
unless it can be shown
that Mr. W. Wordsworth's
Mr. Forster's letters were
in any better word,
a fact we do not desire
upon supplying by contrast
the Wordsworth's copies
to disappear - the
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be added Thompson
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of distribution

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Wm

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

To

Dated } 187 , No.
Recd. }

Nos.