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The latter plan is the simpler and more expeditious and the Government resolves to direct that it shall be followed in future and that so much of G.O., dated 28th November 1893, No. 2487, Judicial, and G.O., dated 3rd October 1894, No. 2394, Judicial, as is inconsistent with this decision, shall be regarded as cancelled.

2. With reference to the foregoing remarks, the plans and estimate which accompanied the Inspector-General's letter of the 7th ultimo will be returned to him.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" all Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, with C.L.
" the Inspector-General of Prisons.
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" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" all District Magistrates.

3. These powers of sanction relate only to estimates, and it must be clearly understood that, unless a grant has been made in the budget, or unless funds are allotted during the course of the official year, the mere fact that an estimate has been duly sanctioned under the authority conferred by the second paragraph of this order carries with it no right to begin a work.

4. Civil officers should have no power as regards estimates for works of any class to be executed by the Public Works Department. The financial arrangements for all such works should be made by the Superintending Engineers, who are vested with full powers in this respect. Paragraph 1310 of the Madras Public Works Code should accordingly be cancelled.

5. The power at present possessed by the Commissioner of Salt Revenue to sanction allotments within a limit of Rs. 10,000 from general savings will not be affected by these orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 12th December 1893, No. 3220 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. The powers of sanction conferred in these orders will be exercised only as regards works to be carried out from funds provided in the civil budget. The powers hitherto exercised by civil officers in respect to works included in the Public Works budget have now been withdrawn. Superintending Engineers will accordingly, in future, sanction all estimates for such works which fall within their own special powers. All officers holding the rank of Superintending Engineers are at present vested with power to sanction *new works* up to a limit of Rs. 2,500 for each work, and *repairs* up to the limit of the budget provision. Such estimates should, after approval by the departmental officers concerned, be returned to Superintending Engineers for sanction and execution when funds are available. Estimates of this kind frequently come to Government through departmental officers. This should be avoided in future. Superintending Engineers will accordingly, in forwarding estimates to departmental officers for approval, clearly point out whether the documents are to be submitted to Government or to be returned to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.

- „ the Consulting Architect.
- „ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
- „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- „ Departments of the Secretariat.

dated 16th January 1894 (3220 No., dated 12th December 1893) and to ask if this G.O. should be considered as cancelled -

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

Mammuth,
Inspector General of Police.

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subtle point is what should
done at this stage.

In para. 1 of G.O. of 28 Nov 1893,
No 2487, Indl, Govt observed
that the professional sanction
of a Superintending Engineer
to an estimate is not sufficient
authority for the commencement
of the work; this view was re-
peated in G.O. of 3 Oct 1894, No
2394, Indl.

The former G.O. was counter-initialled
by Major Roddy.

But, between these two G.O.s, a
P.W.D. G.O. to a different effect
had issued (vide G.O. of 16 Jan.
1894, No 87, Indl). In this G.O. it
is stated that, when the estimate
for a ^{new} work does not exceed Rs 2,500,
the head of the Dept. shall return
it to the Sup^r & Engr^r for sanction.
In the case of estimates for
new works exceeding Rs 2,500, there
is no question as to the course
which should be pursued.

~~According to the G.O. of 16 Jan 1894~~
To take the instance previously
given. If the estimate for the
Police Station exceeded Rs 2,500, the
I. G., on receiving it from the
S. E., would forward it to
the Indl Dept. where it would
be considered & if approved,
would be forwarded with an
intimation to that effect to the
P.W.D. The P.W.D. would then
scrutinize the estimate & give or
withhold its professional

estimates for a verandah in front
of a row of cells at a cost
roughly estimated by him at
Rs. 1,200. Govt. having approved,
of the estimate would be prepared
which might amount to double
the sum originally calculated.
Mr. perhaps would not have
mentioned the preparation of
the estimate if it had known
what it would amount to;
but, under the P.W.D. plan of
procedure, Govt. will have no
opportunity to see the final
estimate. It will go to the S.G. of
Prisons only & if he approves,
the S.E. will sanction the work.
On the other hand, the P.W.D.
plan saves work. The estimate
simply goes from the S.E. to the
Head of the Dept. & back to the
S.E.; whereas, according to the
Ind. plan, it goes from the S.E.
to the Head of the Dept, from him
to the dept. of the Secretariat
concerned, from it to the P.W.D. Dept.
of the Secy. & from it to the S.E.
On the whole, considering
how small the sum at stake
will always be, the infrequency
of Govt. refusing approval to
better estimates, & the necessity
for reducing work wherever
possible, it seems advisable
to adopt the P.W.D. plan & to
cancel the two Ind. G.O.s.

to
25 Jan

Sanctioning



The question appears to be one
of the amount of disbursement
which will rest in the
hands of the Department. It must
be remembered that the S.E.
power is further limited by the
amount of money at his disposal
for minor works - I should
warn in the last volume
of the note - D. M.

Perzwell - Robert

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Sanctioning of Estimates

According to the P.W.D. Order,
 on the other hand, the I.G.,
 on receipt of the plans &
 estimates from the Sup^r Supt.,
 will, if he approves of them if the estimate does not exceed Rs 500
 return them with an intimation
 of his approval to the Sup^r Supt.
 who will then sanction them.
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 & more expeditious & the Govt.
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 returned to him.

(From order)

Sgt 7/2/95 to 5 Feb

Letter I.G. of Police with plans
 & estimates returned.

- Dist. D.
- Fin. Dept. } all depts of the
- Pub. Dept. } Sect
- Rev. Dept.
- Secy to Govt. } all depts of the
- Secy to Govt. } Sect
- I.G. of Prisons } all depts of the
- Reg. } Sect
- Comd^r of Police Madras.
- all Dist. Mag^s 173 dtd 23/2/95

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P.S.

(From order)

To the Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
 for forwarding counter

initials

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Govt. of {1895} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

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Encl.

G.O., 12th February 1895, No. 305.

FEBRUARY.

Powers of Sanction.

Directing, in modification of previous orders that, when the estimate for a new work does not exceed Rs. 2,500, the heads of departments, on receipt of plans and estimates from the Superintending Engineers, shall, after approval, return them, with an intimation of their approval, to the Superintending Engineers for sanction.