

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 128 L

DATED 21st January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Local Fund Works.

Recording G.O. Public Works Department communicating, with remarks, G.O. No. 2255 L., dated 22nd November 1895 regarding estimates for ----- scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th June 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Comp. with remarks fo. 2255 L
of 22-11-95 reg. estimates for
L-2 works scrutinized by the
P.W. & for the quarter ending
30.6.95.

(With order)

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Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

No. 2255 L., 22ND NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1353 L., dated 1st August 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Presidents of the district boards concerned, for verification and early report, the statement showing the amounts of estimates for local fund works scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.

G.O., Mis. No. 1604 L., dated 4th September 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Presidents of the district boards concerned, for verification and early report, supplemental statement received from the Public Works Department showing the amounts of estimates for local fund works scrutinized by that department for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the President, District Board, South Arcot, Ref. on Govt. Regr. No. 67-D.B., dated 8th August 1895.

From E. C. RAWSON, Esq., President, District Board, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Dis. No. 507-D.B., dated Vallam, 11th August 1895.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1353 L., dated 1st August 1895, forwarding for remarks a statement of works scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th June 1895, I have the honour to report that the claim of the Public Works Department for scrutiny charges to item No. 7 is correct and should be accepted.

2. As regards item No. 6, I do not see how the claim can be admitted seeing that it is a work to be executed by the Public Works Department itself, the road being proposed to be carried on top of the banks of two important rivers—the Vennár and the Vellár. The Superintending Engineer's estimate for Rs. 9,650 has recently been sanctioned by the Mannargudi Taluk Board. In G.O., No. 754 L., dated 7th April 1893, the claim of that department for scrutiny charges for the same work then estimated to cost Rs. 7,630 was accepted, as the estimate was prepared by the District Board Engineer and scrutinized by the Superintending Engineer and as it was not then decided by what agency the work was to be executed. If it is, however, decided by Government that the usual scrutiny charges should be paid on the Superintending Engineer's revised estimate, even though it may have been prepared by that department, I beg to point out that under paragraph 2 I (b) of G.O., No. 1137 W., dated 29th April 1889, embodied in G.O., No. 1360 L., dated 15th June 1889, the percentage should only be charged on the amount of items altered as appearing in the revised estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer. The original estimate being with the Public Works Department, I request that this amount may be determined by a reference to that department and the usual scrutiny charges admitted only on that amount.

From the President, District Board Nilgiris, Ref. Cur. No. 502-D.B., dated 12th August 1895.

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., President, District Board, Górávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Dis.No. 1900-D.B., dated 24th August 1895.

In reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1353L., dated 1st August 1895, I have the honour to state that the statement therewith received has been verified and found to be correct. The amounts of the estimate when originally sent to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for scrutiny amounted to only Rs. 21,230 and Rs. 13,180, respectively, and were subsequently raised to Rs. 21,360 and Rs. 13,920 with reference to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Dis.No. 336-D.B., dated 16th September 1895.

Adverting to G.O., Mis. No. 1604 L., dated 4th instant, I have the honour to state that the amount of revised estimate of the marginally-noted work, as forwarded with this office letter, C. No. 103-D.B. of 1895, dated 17th May 1895, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, was only Rs. 9,200, whereas from the statement received with the Government Order under reference it would appear that the amount is Rs. 9,300. The increase of Rs. 100 may probably be due to certain additions made by the Public Works Department in the course of the scrutiny of the estimate. But at present there are no records in this office to verify the statement.

From the President, District Board, Kistna, No. 1371, dated 21st September 1895.

From the President, District Board South Canara, Dis. No. 503-D.B., dated 30th September 1895.

ORDER—No. 2255 L., dated 22nd November 1895.

The statements will be forwarded to the Accountant-General with the request that he will make the necessary adjustments in the accounts in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, subject to the following remarks:—

(1) The Public Works Department will be requested to state why a contribution is demanded for the scrutiny of the revised estimate for repairing the village road from Lakshmangudi on road, No. 23, to Kottaguru Railway Station in the Tanjore district, as from the President's letter it appears that the work is to be executed by the Public Works Department. The charge for the scrutiny of the original estimate for the work which is stated to have been accepted in G.O., No. 754 L., dated 7th April 1893, should also, apparently, be refunded to the local board.

(2) Under the circumstances stated by the President of the District Board of Górávari, the charge for scrutinizing the estimates for repairing damages on the road from Razole to Muktesvaram and for extending the Palakollu-Akid road to Dumpagadapa should be calculated on Rs. 21,230 and Rs. 13,180, respectively, being the amounts of the estimates as submitted to the Superintending Engineer, and not on the amounts to which they were raised by him—*Vide* No. I (a) of the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 1137 W., dated 29th April 1889, recorded in G.O., No. 1360 L., dated 15th June 1889.

(3) The letter received from the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, will be referred to the Public Works Department for remarks. Meanwhile the charge for the scrutiny of the revised estimate for constructing a girder bridge of 45 feet span across Kattuvari in the 16th mile of road, No. 11, from Trichinopoly to Karúr, should be calculated on Rs. 9,200.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with two statements.
 „ President, District Board, Arcot, South.
 „ „ „ Canara, South.
 „ „ „ Górávari.
 „ „ „ Kistna.
 „ „ „ Nilgiris.
 „ „ „ Tanjore.
 „ „ „ Trichinopoly.
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G.O., No. 2255 L., 22nd Nov. 1895.

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Local Fund Works.

Forwarding to the Accountant-General statements showing the amounts of estimates for — scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th June 1895, and requesting him to make the necessary adjustments in the accounts in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, subject to certain remarks.

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The Local and Municipal
Department

In G.O. 2438 L.
17-12-95

C. B. Butler

Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Order thereon No. 71 W. of
9th January 1896
Communicated to the
Officers concerned.

2. The Superintending Engineers
of the 4 Divisions will report
with reference to remarks
(1) & (2) respectively.

3. The amount of estimate
in which percentage charge
should be levied will in
future be regulated by
G.O. No. 3097 W. dated
2nd December 1895
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