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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th January 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 79. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th Novem-
ber 1864, No. 351.

SIR,

1. I beg your attention to the note of Major Chesney, appended to the Proceedings of
our Government of the 16th November 1864, Public Works Department, and which forms the
basis of the order for adjusting charges for Convict labor employed on Public Works.

2. You will observe that the application of the order is only to *works in which a provision
for Convict labor was made in the estimates*, where no such provision was made the order as now
worded does not apply nor is the principle applicable.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

8th December 1864.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHFFPAUK,

14th December 1864.

No 80. Report of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 16th December
1864, No 1,999.

1. The undersigned has the honor to report that it is not clear what conclusion Mr. Rohde
arrives at in instancing or alluding to cases in which Convict labor is *not* provided for in estimates
for works. The principle laid down would
1 Letter (returned). appear to be applicable to all cases in which

Convict labor is employed, whether provided for in an estimate for a stated work or not, such
labor is not hereafter to be calculated and paid for by the usual transfer adjustment, for the
reason that recent financial rules prohibit inter-departmental cash payments or book transfers
for cash paid, stores supplied, or work done by one Department on account of another, and
this prohibition is made particularly applicable to transactions relating to Convict labor, which
by previous instructions were specially required to be shewn as a book adjustment to the credit
of the Judicial Department.

2 As the rules of the Government of India is to have effect from the 1st May 1864, the
distinction made by Mr. Rohde, if it is to have any effect, would apply to estimates sanctioned
prior to that date and from which Convict labor had been excluded, and even this would hardly
hold after the commencement of an official year in which such a course had been directed to be
pursued for the future.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No 81. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1865, No. 39.

The Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Controller of Public Works
Accounts in the foregoing Report, which will be communicated to the Inspector General of
Jails.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department, for information.

To all Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Report of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

The undersigned has the honor to report that it is not clear what conclusion Mr. Rohde arrives at in instancing or alluding to cases in which Convict labor is not provided for in Estimates for works. The principle laid down would appear to be applicable to all cases in which Convict labor is employed whether provided for in an Estimate for a stated work or not, such labor is not hereafter to be calculated and paid for by the usual transfer adjustment for the reason that recent financial rules prohibit inter departmental cash payments or book transfers for cash paid, stores supplied or work done by one Department on account of another, and this prohibition is made particularly applicable to transactions relating to Convict labor which by previous instructions were specially required to be shewn as a book adjustment to the credit of the Judicial Department.

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Office of the Contr.
of P. W. Accounts
Madras 16 Dec^r 1864.

Captain R. E.

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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 Referred to the Controller
 of Public Works accounts, for
 report.

Charles D. M. C. D. M.
 Secy to Gov.

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 14th December
 1864

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 (Recd of Govt for January 1864)
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From,
 The Controller of P. W. Accounts.
 To,
 The Secretary to Government.
 P. M. D.

Justified 16th Dec 1864
 Recd 19th Dec 1864
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 P. M. D.

Reports on P. W. Accounts
 Remarks on the employment
 of contract labor on works
 provided for in the Estimates
 thereof -

No 32
 29. Jan 1864

21st Dec 1864 03.215

Proc. 24th Nov. 1864 Oct. 1687

10th Nov. 1864
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
No. 522
The Superintendent
of Gails

Transmit to the
Indian Bureau
Dept.

The Chief Clerk
to Government
Fort George

L. J. Cunningham
Chief Clerk

Dated 28th Nov 1864
Recd 1st December
No. 522-335
Enclosure none

8th Dec. 1864

No. 2502 By attention
to the note of Major
Cunningham appended to the
Proceedings of Govern-
ment of the 16th August
& observes that the order
is now worded does not
apply to such ^{with finality} not proceed
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Proceedings of the ^{Nov 39} Maritime Government
Under date the 9th Decr 1854
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From the Inspector Genl. of Sails.
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Mayor of Lyons appended to the Pro.
of Govt. of the 15th Decr & observes
that the Order as now worded does
not apply to much work for all
Convict labor not provided for
in the Estimates nor in the prin-
ciple applicable

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N. J. 28th Nov/64 No 335

From the Director of P.W. Works
Reports on the Pohl's re-
munication on the employment of
Convict labor on works pro-
vided for in the Estimate
there of

N. J. 16th Decr/64 No 1999

The Govt.
concur in the
opinion expressed
by the Comr. of P.W.
Accounts in the
foregoing Report
which will be com-
municated to the
Inspector Genl. of
Sails.

W. J. W. J.

To The Insp. Genl. of Sails
Comr. P.W. Works
Judicial Dept
For information
To all the Super. Engineers

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Report by the
Committee of 1879-80
on a letter from the
British Government
concerning the
charges for Council
and other employment
of the British Committee
of 1879-80.