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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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2nd May 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 48. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th April 1865, No. 3,080.

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. of the 20th instant, No. 1,039, I have the honor to observe the Consulting Engineer is incorrect in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of his letter to Government printed therewith, as the accompanying correspondence between this Office and that of the Civil Paymaster will shew.

2. The sanction given in G. O. 29th September 1863, No. 2,820, was on account of the additional Establishments for the Deputy Collector on special duty at Cuddapah, and no provision on that account was made in the Budget of 1864-65, which only provides for the permanent Establishments attached to the Deputy Collectors in the Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts.

3. Even if the Civil Paymaster had passed these charges, I submit, under the explanation above given, this Office had no authority to do so, as a wrong course having been pursued in one Office cannot constitute an authority for another Office to continue the practice.

Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Officer in charge of the Civil Paymaster's Office, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th February 1865, No. 2,542.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Officer in charge of the Civil Paymaster's Office will be good enough to furnish this Office with an extract of the travelling charges passed to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and his Deputy, and their Establishments, from April last up to the date of transfer of the audit of these charges to this Office, also an extract of charges passed on account of the Establishment maintained in Cuddapah on account of the Irrigation Department.

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

From W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, to Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort Saint George, 27th February 1865, No. 68.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to your Memorandum No. 2,542, dated 27th instant, to state that no travelling charges have been passed in this Office up to this date to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, his Deputy, or their Establishments, nor any charges for the Establishment maintained in Cuddapah on account of the Irrigation Department.

(True Copies.)

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

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*J. F. Fischer, Captain R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.*

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2nd May 1865.*

Referred to the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
27th April 1865. Secretary to Government.

No. 49. From Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Madras, 28th April 1865, No. 248.
Sir,

- 1 Letter in original from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, General No. 1,303.
- 2 From Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 3,080, 25th instant, with its appendices.

1. I have the honor in returning the correspondence as per margin,* which was sent for report with your endorsement of the 27th instant, to inform you that the Establishments referred to in the earlier and later parts of paragraph 2 of the Controller's letter No. 3,080, of the 25th instant, are identical. If by "permanent Establishments" the Controller means ordinary, as opposed to additional Establishments attached to Deputy Collectors on special duty, it is clear that the cost of such would not be provided for in the Public Works Budget.

2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts brings forward his Memorandum No. 2,542, of the 27th February last, to the Civil Paymaster, to show that he made enquiries regarding the charges in question; but it will be seen, on referring to the last sentence of that Memorandum, that he asked for information regarding a Department which had no existence, and which was so described as to make it extremely improbable that the Civil Paymaster's Office would guess what the Establishment referred to was. Had he asked for a list of charges passed on account of the Establishment attached to the Deputy Collector in Cuddapah, engaged in connection with the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, no doubt he would have elicited a different reply to that which he received, and this description was obtainable from the Budget entries alone.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1865, No. 1,189.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

The Consulting Engineer's letter above recorded will be communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 3080

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 25th April 1865.

From
Captain J. F. Fischer, R. E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To
Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to L.O. of the 20th instant N^o 1039 I have the honor to advise the Consulting Engineer is incorrect in concluding portion of para. 2 of his letter to Government printed therein as the accompanying correspondence between this Office and that of the Civil Paymaster will shew.

2. The sanction given in L.O. 29th September 1863 N^o 2820 was on account of the additional Establishments for the Deputy Collector on special duty at Cuddapah and no provision as that account was made in the Budget of 1864-65, which only provides for the permanent Establishments attached to the Deputy Collectors in the Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts.

3. Even if the Civil Paymaster had passed these charges I submit under the explanation above given this Office had no authority to do so as a wrong course having been pursued in one Office cannot constitute an authority for another Office to continue the practice.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt. servt.

Wm. F. Fischer, Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

compd. S. T. Augustin.

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N^o 2542.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 27th February 1865.

Memo.

The undersigned has the honor
to request, that the Officer in charge of
the Civil Paymaster's Office will be good
enough to furnish this Office with an
Extract of the Travelling charges pass-
ed to the Consulting Engineer for Rail-
ways and his Deputy and their Establish-
ments from April last up to the date of
transfer of the audit of these charges to
this Office - also an Extract of charges or
passed on account of the Establishment
maintained in Bangalore on account of
the Irrigation Department.

To the Officer in charge
of the Civil Paymaster's
Office
Fort Saint George.

[Signed] J. F. Fisher. Captain R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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N^o 68.

Fort Saint George.
Civil Paymaster's Office.
27th February 1865.

From
The Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge
Fort Saint George.
To
The Controller P.W. Accounts.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor with reference to your
Memo. N^o 2542 dated 27th Instant to state
that no travelling charges have been passed
in this Office up to this date to the Con-
sulting Engineer for Railways, his Deputy,
or their Establishments, nor any charges for the
Establishment maintained in Bangalore on
account of the Irrigation Department.

I have the honor to be very
[Signed] W. Donald.
Chief Asst. Civil Paymaster
in charge.

True Copies.

W. F. Fisher. Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Consulting Engineer Office
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Madras 28 April 1865.

N: 248
From
Captain J. Mullins R.E.
Coringford R.E.
To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

Sir,
I have the honor in returning the correspondence as per margin which was sent for report with your endorsement of the 27th instant, to inform you that the establishments referred to in the earlier and later parts of para 2 of the Controller's letter N: 3080 of the 25th instant are identical. If by "permanent establishments" the Controller means ordinary, as opposed to additional establishments attached to Deputy Collectors on special duty, it is clear that the cost of such would not be provided for in the Public Works Budget.
2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts brings forward his memo N: 2542 of the 27th February last to the Civil Paymaster to shew that he made enquiries regarding the charges in question, but it will be seen on referring to the last sentence of that Memo that he asked for information regarding a Department which had no existence, and which was so described as to make it extremely improbable that the Civil

To Govt N: 248 of 25 April 65

22nd May 1865
To the Secy to Government
Accounts.
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts.
N: 3080 25th April 1865

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Dated 25th April 1865
N: 3080

With reference to
N: 20th of 20th March 65
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Secretary to Government

Referred to the Consulting
Engineer Irrigation and
Canal Company for report.

The Consulting Engineer & Co. Bangalore
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I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Wm. L. Miller Captain R. I.
Cous. Engineer for U. S. A.

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