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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th October 1865.*

No. 656. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 16th October 1865, No. 83:—

1. In G. O. No. 2,612, dated 11th September 1863, paragraph 2, it was ordered, that the Workshop at Bezoarah should be self-supporting, and the charge for its establishment should be debited to the work performed therein. This Order was also very lately recognized by Government in G. O. No. 2,422, dated 21st August 1865, wherein the proposed allotment of petty establishment for the Workshop was eliminated from the statement forwarded by this Office.

2. In the Manual of the Public Works Accounts, Section II., paragraph 17, it is stated that every item of receipt and expenditure in the Public Works Department will fall under one of the heads enumerated in paragraphs 14 and 15, as making up the Cash Abstract book, and in Colonel Dickens' letter of 10th April 1865, the fourth principle insisted on is "that receipts and expenditure by Public Works Disbursers from whatever source obtained, whether Local or Imperial Funds, shall be brought into one and the same regular Public Works accounts."

3. I have therefore the honor to solicit the further orders of Government on the matter.

4. The practice hitherto with regard to the Workshop has been to charge percentage on all work done in it in order to cover the wages of the Writer, Maistries, &c., and to keep the tools and buildings in repair. Further, all works on which iron and wooden punts have been employed have been charged a fixed rate per diem for their hire, and this money has formed part of the Workshop fund, and been devoted to keep the said boats in repair. This plan has been found equitable and to work satisfactorily, and I do not think that any other method would serve to enable so just a charge to be made on each work on which the punts are employed. I would, therefore, express a hope that the system may be continued, and that the Workshop may remain a self-supporting establishment, the accounts of which may be kept separate by the Officer in charge, subject to the check of this Office.

No. 657. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1865, No. 3,219.

ACCOUNT, No. 84.

This letter will be referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report, in connection with Proceedings No. 2,843, dated 25th September 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with copy of G. O. 25th Sept. 1865, No. 2,843.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Maulipatan
16th October 1865

From
Lieutenant Col. G. V. Winscom R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd D^o
To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. C.

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Yours most Obedt Servt

Capt. H. M. Cole, Sub Col R.E.
Super Engineer D.D.

E. H.
Sir

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No. of Govt for October
1883.

From
The City Engineer
Hudson

To the Secretary
of the City
Oct 16
Oct 23

Regarding that nothin

system of housekeeping
workshop business a

Report may be
continued.

see 3219 - 26th Oct/65
William C. Lusk

Not over 1100

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Ohio letter will be referred to

the Controller of Dist. Accounts for

report in connection with Ohio's 2843

dated 25 Sept/65.

WLB

Frank L. Gage
26th Oct/65

To the Govt of Ohio

"Suppl. to 22nd with copy
of Q. 25th Sept/65. No 2843.

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