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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th April 1867.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 349. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th March 1867, No. 4,319.

1. I have the honour to forward, herewith, an original letter from the Accountant General, Madras, of the 22nd instant, No. 6,322, and the correspondence which accompanied it, and, with reference to Circulars from that Officer, dated the 2nd October 1866, No. 22, and 22nd January 1867, No. 31, also herewith sent, I have instructed the proper
- 1 Circular from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866, No. 22.
- 1 Do. from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 22nd January 1867, No. 31.
- 1 Letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 22nd March 1867, No. 6,322, with its enclosures, 3.

(To be returned.)

Range Officer to discharge the amount of the bill submitted by the Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, viz., Rupees 85-6-1.

2. The orders of the Government of India ruling that Police guards, employed by other departments of the State, are not to be paid for by those departments, but are to be borne as a charge of the Police Department, were relaxed only in the case of the Lawrence Asylum works, but the Accountant General's Circulars show that this relaxation has been made general, as respects the Police guards over convicts employed on any public work. I request to be furnished with a copy of the orders on this case for circulation to all Range Officers.
- G. O. 5th September 1864, No. 2,567.
- G. Os. 8th November 1864 and 3rd December 1864, Nos. 3,210 and 3,460.

3. A Standing Order, No. 24 of 1866, regarding the adjustment of such charges in the Public Works accounts is alluded to in the Accountant General's Circular of the 22nd January 1867, but the Standing Order in question has not been furnished to this Office, and I would here suggest that copies of all Standing Orders affecting the Public Works Department be furnished here, should the Government see no objection.

4. It is observed that the foregoing correspondence has apparently no reference to the hire of the convicts, which, under the orders noted in the margin, is not to be paid for or adjusted in this department to the credit of the Judicial Department, as hitherto, and under this ruling no charge for the hire of such convicts is included in the estimates of the work; but in the case of the charge now made for the Police guards over convicts so employed, for which also no provision is stated to be made, it appears to me that, for the present, such charge should be admitted as extra to the provision and grant for the works, and that, in future estimates of work to be done in part or wholly by convicts, sufficient allowance should be made for the extra charge.
- G. O. 16th November 1864, No. 3,292, and 9th January 1865, No. 39.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th April 1867.*

No. 350. From the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th April 1867, No. 95.

1. In continuation of Captain Fischer's letter of the 26th March last, No. 4,319, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a further letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated the 29th idem, No. 6,521, with its several accompaniments, in original.

Nine Enclosures.

2. The correspondence refers to claims made for pay of Police guards over convicts employed at the Jails at Tellicherry and Madura. The charge in these cases amounts to Rupees 90-12-1 and Rupees 518-13-4 respectively, on account of pay of Constables, &c., for February 1867, in the latter case termed a "private guard." The Accountant General desires that Circular instructions may be at once issued to all Superintending Engineers to pay the amount of bills on such account, but I do not feel authorized to do so until the receipt of instructions from Government on the subject.

3. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, in objecting to order the payment of the bill for the guard over convicts employed in the repairs and improvement of the Jail at Tellicherry, remarks that the demand made might possibly apply to cases in which guards are supplied for convicts employed on detached works in special Jails, managed by Public Works Officers, like the Lawrence Asylum works, while, in this case, the prisoners employed at Tellicherry are attached to Jails under Civil Officers requiring to be guarded whether employed on Public Works or not.

4. The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, points out that the charge of Rupees 518-12-4 for one month for guards over convicts employed on the new Jail at Madura, calculated for the two years the work is expected to be in progress, will make an addition to the cost of the work of upwards of 12,000 Rupees, though the convicts were ordered to be employed with the express view of reducing the expenditure on the work.

5. It will rest with the Government to decide whether the change now to be made in the debiting of the charges on account of Police guards over all public works is to apply to the ordinary pay and allowances of such guards while employed on public works, by which the Civil Department will be relieved of the ordinary charges on this account for this period, or whether the debit to the Public Works Department is to be made of only extra batta and other incidental charges, if any is incurred on account of such employment of the guards. Any reserve or additional Police guards for detached duty on works in progress would also probably be chargeable to the Public Works Department, if specially engaged for the service, and not provided for in the Civil Budget.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1867, No. 1,173.

ACCOUNT, No. 39.

1. From the accompanying extract from the Standing Orders of the Government of India for the year 1866, it is observed that estimates for works on which it is proposed to employ prison-

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labour should hereafter provide for the cost of Police guards, their pay being disbursed by the Public Works Department on presentation of a bill by the Police Officer. Under this ruling, which it is evident was intended to apply to this Presidency although it has not been communicated to this Government in supersession of the orders embodied in Proceedings No. 2,453 of the 4th August 1866, the charges referred to by the Controller are debitable to this department, and will accordingly be admitted for the present as extra to the amounts of the estimates for works on which convicts are employed, care being taken to make due provision for the purpose in all future estimates.

2. The Superintending Engineers will submit a Statement of the probable excesses over estimates which these orders will involve.

No. 24.

POLICE GUARDS.

*P. W. Code, Chapter XII, Section i; enter as para. 24 A.*

24 A. Estimates for works on which it is intended to use prison-labour will provide for the cost of the Guards which may be considered necessary over the Convicts. This portion of the estimate will be framed in communication with the Inspector General of Prisons in the Province.

*P. W. Code, Chapter XVII, Section i; enter as para. 34 A.*

34 A. In the case, however, of Police Guards over Convicts employed on works constructed from Public Works Funds, the pay of such Guards will be disbursed by the Public Works Department on presentation of a bill by the Police Officer, and charged to the work on which the Convicts are employed.

*P. W. Code, Chapter XX, Section ii; add to para. 53.*

Payments made on account of Police Guards over Convicts employed on Public Works will however, be dealt with as provided in paragraph 34 A, Section i, Chapter XVII of Code.

[This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with fifteen Enclosures.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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## No. 25.

Alterations in the Public Works Code, consequent on change of termination of Financial year.

*Chap. I, Sec. ii, paras. 6, 11, and 33.*

„ VIII, paras. 18, and 26.

„ XV, Sec. vi, para. 2.

„ XVI, paras. 11, 31, 33, 34, 39.

„ XX, Sec. ii, paras. 3, 15, and Sec. vi, para. 26.

*P. W. Forms Nos. 75, 76, 94, 95, and 100.*

No. 25 of 1866.  
Alterations in  
Code.

*All dates to be put one month earlier with the exception of the Roll Form No. 86.*

[This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.]

## No. 26.

Repair of Instruments by the Roorkee Workshops.

*P. W. Code, Chap. XVII, Sec. ii; for para. 12, substitute the following:—*

No. 26 of 1866.

12. Repairs to instruments will be made by the Superintendent of the Mathematical Instrument Department at Calcutta, or by the Curator of Government Instruments at the Thomason College, Roorkee, as may be most convenient, on requisitions countersigned by the Superintending Engineer. The cost of all such repairs will appear as a final charge in the accounts of the Officer through whose agency the repairs are executed, and the Public Works Officers requiring the repairs will have no concern with the expenditure. Payments made by the Curator to the Roorkee Workshops for work done by that Establishment, will be a charge against the annual grant of the North Western Provinces for tools and plant. Charges on account of the carriage of such instruments will appear in the accounts of the Officer who defrays them.

Repair of Instruments and cost of same.

## No. 27.

Monthly adjustment by Civil Department of Local Fund outlay by Public Works Officers.

*P. W. Code, Chap. XX, Sec. i; to para. 10, add:—*

No. 27 of 1866.

To enable the Controller to shew clearly in the statement of Local Fund outlay furnished to the Provincial Accountant General, prescribed in Section vi, para. 5 A, against what fund the monthly accounts of expenditure from Local Funds are to be charged, it will be necessary in every case in which a grant from Local Funds is placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, that the particular fund or funds to be debited with the outlay shall be distinctly specified.

Particular Local funds to be specified when grants are made.

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No. 23.] STANDING ORDERS OF 1866.  
 No. 23 of 1866. G. G. O., Mily. Dept., No. 709 of 20th August, 1866.  
 In continuation of Government General Order No. 294 of 1866, it is hereby notified that the following are the test books for the examination of Candidates for certificates of high proficiency in Urdu, Hindi, and Bengalee:—

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| Urdu     | ... | ... | 1. Ikhwan-us-Safa.<br>2. Nasr-i-Ba-Nazir.<br>3. Araish-i-Mahfil.         |
| Hindi    | ... | ... | 1. Rajneeti.<br>2. Premsagur.<br>3. Vidyankur.                           |
| Bengalee | ... | ... | 1. Dasa Kumar Charita.<br>2. Betal Punchabinshoti.<br>3. Pürush Parikya. |

The above cancels G. G. O. No. 437 of 8th May 1866.

No. 24. Police Guards.  
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No. 24 of 1866. P. W. Code, Chap. XX, Sec. ii; add to para. 54.  
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(This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.)

Office of the Controller of P. W. Accounts  
 Madras 26<sup>th</sup> March 1867

N<sup>o</sup> 4319..

From  
 The Controller of Public Works Accounts  
 To The Secretary to Government  
 P. W. Department

1 Letter from the  
 Secy to Govt. Madras  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct/66 N<sup>o</sup> 22  
 1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Secy to Govt.  
 Madras 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y/67 N<sup>o</sup> 31  
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G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept/64  
 N<sup>o</sup> 2567

G.O. 8<sup>th</sup> November 1864  
 and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1866  
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I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant  
Wm. L. ... Captain  
Controller of Works

To  
The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Dept.  
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Your Most Obedt. Servant.  
Rear Lt. Col. R. S. S. S.

To The Secretary to Government  
The Controller of P.W. Accounts  
Office.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.  
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(Here enter No. 1319 dated 26 March 1875)

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts.

From ————— To —————

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*[Signature]*

To the Supy. Engineers ✓  
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Of 16th April 1867

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employ prison labour, and  
to submit a statement of the  
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which the rule involves.

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