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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd January 1867.

No. 440. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th January 1867, No 3,243 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a proposal for modifying certain entries in Range Officers' Progress Reports ; details of works estimated to cost above Rupees 2,500 are now shown under sub-heads of the estimate, but these are not exhibited so as to give only the net expenditure in the month on each item, but the total expenditure under the several heads up to date ; this proceeding entails not only great labor on all Range Offices, but in this Office it is found very difficult to trace out monthly the items for which only the net expenditure has been incurred.

2. I beg, therefore, to suggest that from the 1st instant, Range Officers be called upon to show in their Progress Reports only the items of works estimated to cost more than Rupees 2,500, on which any expenditure has taken place in that month, all previous months' expenditure having already been shown, there is no necessity for repeating this in each month of the year.

3. From the Progress Report these items should be entered in the Register of works, Form B. B. I., monthly, and a reference to this will at once show the quantities and cost of each sub-head of an estimate in progress up to date, and avoid all the trouble now taken to exhibit this in the Progress Reports.

4. Many Range Officers now make a practice of entering full details monthly of all completed works ; this is quite unnecessary, and with the approval of Government I will issue a Circular, giving full instructions how these entries should be made in future.

No. 441. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 216.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

1. As the proposal which is submitted in this letter will relieve the Controller's and Range Offices of much labor which is shown to be unnecessary, the Government approve of the omission from the Monthly Progress Reports rendered to the Central Office of Account of all details of work executed upon estimates exceeding Rupees 2,500 each up to the close of the month preceding that to which the Returns refer. Future Progress Reports will accordingly show only the items of works executed *during* the month for which they are submitted.

2. The Controller will issue the Circular instructions proposed in paragraph 4 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 3243. Office of the Controller of P.W.A.
Madras 11th January 1867.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government a proposal for modifying certain existing Ranger Officers' Progress reports, details of works estimated to cost above Rupees 2,500 are now shewn under subheads of the Estimate but these are not exhibited so as to give only the net expenditure in the month on each item, but the total expenditure under the several heads up to date. This proceeding entails not only great labor on all Ranger Offices but in this Office it is found very difficult to trace out monthly the items for which only the net expenditure had

been incurred.-

2. I beg therefore to suggest that from the 1st instant, Range Officers be called upon to check in their Progress reports only the items of works estimated to cost more than Rupees 2500 on which any expenditure has taken place in that month, all previous monthly expenditure having already been shewn, there is no necessity for repeating this in each month of the year.

3. From the Progress reports these items should be entered in the Register of works Form B.P.I. monthly and a reference to them will at once shew the quantities and cost of each Sub head of each Estimate in progress up to date and avoid all the trouble now taken to exhibit this in the Progress reports.-

4. Many Range Officers now make a practice of entering full details monthly of all completed works this is quite unnecessary and with the approval of Government I will issue a Circular giving full instructions how these entries should be made in future.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Captain R.E.
Controller of P.W.D.

To Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort St. George.-

All/ion Estimates exceeding
(Rs.

Public Works Dept.
Proceedings No 216

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd January 67
Read the following

From the Controller of
Pay Accounts

Fort St. George
Dated 31st December 1866

Application for
which his letter
this letter will relieve
the Controller of Pay
Offices of much labour
which has been
annexed, the Govt
approve of the omission
from the Monthly Pro
gress Reports rendered
to the Central Office
of Account of all de
tails of works executed
upon Estimates exceeding
Rs

P.C. 1867 Despatched
from Board of Control
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts.
The Secretary to Govt:
P.W. Deptt:
Fort St. George.

Dated 11th
Recd 12th January 1867
Procdg No. 3243.

Suggests certain
modifications in the
details given in the
present Report of
Progress respecting
works exceeding Rs
2,500 and completed
works.—

No 440

C. 16th January 1867 Pd. 18th | Proc. 216 - 22nd January 1867

Rupees 2,500 each
up to the close of the
month preceding that
to which the Returns
refer. Future Progress
Reports will accordingly
show only the items of
work executed during
the month for which
the Bills are submitted.

The Controller will
issue Tender notice:
Terms ~~upon this subject~~,
as proposed in para 4
of his letter.

To The Supdg Engrs /
Controller of Wks

Desp 23rd Jany/67

Pub. Works 1867 Department

Pm: of Govt. for January

No. 216

Pm: of the Madras Govt.

Dd 22nd January 1867

Authority granted
for certain changes being
made in Progress Reports
(Monthly) which are submitted
to the Office of the Controller
of P. W. A.

No 440—441

c. 16th Jany 1867 A. 1875