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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 258. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th November 1870, No. 1,831 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 11 of Section III., Chapter IV. of the Public Works Code of the Government of India, quoted in the margin, I have the honour to request the orders of Government as to whether that paragraph permits Range Officers, under the orders of a Superintending Engineer, to make advances to members of office establishments on account of "travelling allowances."

"When ordered to travel by any particular conveyance, other than a railway, public servants of this class (clerks), when the allowance mentioned in paragraph 9 is not sufficient, will have their expenses paid by the officer under whose immediate orders they are serving, and charged in the Travelling Allowance Bill of the office concerned."

2. The only Division in which such advances are made is the 7th, where advances are of frequent occurrence.

3. In replying to this Office Audit Notes, the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division quotes paragraph 11 of the Travelling Allowance Rules as the authority for his proceeding. If advances on account of travelling allowance are permitted, and retrenchments are afterwards made by this office, there may be difficulty in recovering money actually disbursed. Moreover, under the rules in force in the Public Works Department, all bills for salaries, etc., are *pre-audited*.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1870, No. 3,020.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

It is observed that while the clause of the Rules quoted by the Controller provides for certain charges incurred by clerks ordered to travel by any particular conveyance other than a railway being included in the Travelling Allowance Bill of the office concerned, it does not authorize any *advances* being made, and as the practice of making such advances, which appears to prevail only in the 7th Division, is opposed to the system of pre-audit, and is likely to lead to the difficulties pointed out in paragraph 3, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the Acting Superintending Engineer of that Division will issue the necessary instructions prohibiting its continuance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Engineer

Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7TH DIVISION.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated December 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th December 1870, No. 3,020.

DECEMBER

Nos. 258-259

Advances.—Directing the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division to issue the necessary instructions prohibiting advances being made on account of travelling allowances.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 25th November 1870.
No. 183/

From,
The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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of Section III, Chapter II of the
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actually disbursed. Moreover, under the rules in force in the Public Works Department, all bills for Salaries, &c., are pre-audited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Hoel
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Exd. 111

Public Works Department
 No. 3020
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 13th Decr/90

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1870 Decr 14/95
 From,
 The Controller of P.W.D. Accounts,
 To,
 The Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 25th
 Decr 28th } November 1870.
 No. 1831

Requesting orders of
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 Charge Officers can be
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 No. 3020-13th Decr/90

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W. S. E. 7th Div.
C. W. 11/12/10.

Dec 14/12/10.

1879

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The *Superintending Engineer*
7th Division

Dated

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G. O. 13th Dec 1879. No. 3020.

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