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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th November 1870.*

No. 175. Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshop and Stores, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th October 1870, No. 1,234:—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Government may be moved to sanction the annual rate of depreciation on plant, in use in the Public Works Workshops, being reduced from 10 to 4 per cent., and that the indulgence allowed to the Superintendent of the Roorkee Workshop, of drawing 4 per cent. from earnings on private work, may be extended to me.

2. In the review by the Government of India on the report on the Accounts of the Roorkee Workshop for 1868-69, recorded in G. O., 18th February 1870, No. 561, it will be observed that the rate charged for depreciation on block and plant is 4 per cent.; whereas the depreciation charged in the Accounts of this Workshop is on block 4 per cent., and on plant 10 per cent.

3. In fixing the above rates the then Controller of Public Works Accounts, Major Fischer, was guided, I believe, by the Report of the Commissioners on the Dowlaishweram Workshop.

4. The disadvantage to the Public Works Factory is apparent from the results of its operations for the years 1868-69 and 1869-70, as shown below:—

	RS.
Value of Plant in 1868-69	58,542
Depreciation at 10 per cent.	5,854
Do. at 4 per cent.	2,341
Difference...	3,513
Value of Plant in 1869-70	52,688
Depreciation at 10 per cent.	5,268
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4. It will be seen from the above that Rupees 3,513 would have been exhibited as profits in 1868-69 in addition to Rupees 560 shown in the Accounts of that year, and Rupees 3,161 in addition to Rupees 7,026 in the Accounts of the year 1869-70: thus the profits for the two years would be Rupees 14,259, instead of Rupees 7,586 as shown in the Reports.

5. From paragraph 9 of the Resolution of the Government of India, it will be observed that the Superintendent of the Roorkee Workshop draws 4 per cent. allowance from earnings on private work. I trust the Government will see no objection for extending to me a similar benefit.

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10th November 1870.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1870, No. 2,693.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, and in assimilation with the system in force at Roorkee, the Government authorize the annual rate of depreciation of plant belonging to the Workshops at Chepauk and Dowlaishweram being fixed in future at 4 instead of 10 per cent., and His Excellency in Council has no objection to the General Superintendent of the Presidency Workshop charging in his bills for work performed for private parties a personal allowance of 4 per cent., as appears to be the practice at Roorkee.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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Public Works Workshops
Chepauk 18th October 1870.

No 1234

From

The General Superintendent.

Public Works Workshop and stores

To

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department
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[Signature]

Genl. Suptt of P. D. Stores and
Workshop
Controller P. W. Acet
Supt Engr & Dr
No 1

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The General Superintendent of
P.W. Works & Workshops

Further Res. No. 1104 of 19-4-77

Date

Recd.

G. O. 10 Nov. 1926

Nos. 1176

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