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17th April 1871.*

No. 197. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 23rd March 1871, No. 233-A. G. :—

Accounts of Special Stock.

Read the following:—

*Note by Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLeod INNES, V. C., R. E., Accountant-General,
Public Works Department, dated 8th March 1871.*

Our stock consists of:—

1st.—The Reserve Stock, *i.e.*, stores kept at a minimum, and constantly being renewed for the wants of the current work, more or less petty, of the division.

2nd.—Special Stock, *i.e.*, stock procured for more important works as they are sanctioned, but for sundry reasons not charged off to them.

3rd.—Materials at site, *i.e.*, stores procured for and charged off to individual works, although not used up. These, *i.e.*, materials at site, are charged either to a sub-head so-called, or are charged to specific store sub-heads of estimates, if such have been provided according to proposals under trial.

On the first and third of these, there is no need to touch in this note, but the arrangements for the second, *i.e.*, special stock, are not in my opinion satisfactory. The outlay is on stores which cannot, for the time involved, be charged to an individual work. That this can happen, *i.e.*, that it is occasionally practically impossible to specify the individual work for which bricks, for instance, are being manufactured, is too well known to need explanation, and as rules now stand, or rather as arrangements have yet been sanctioned or prescribed in the Code, no outlay on such special stock can be accepted by the Controller as regular, because usually there is no specific sanctioned estimate, nor any specific appropriation against which the expenditure can be charged.

What has to be done, therefore, is to arrange both the estimating and appropriation for special stock, so that the outlay on it can be properly admitted by the Auditor:—

1st.—When an Executive Engineer has reason to desire to provide special stock, he should prepare an estimate for it in the ordinary form, explaining in the report of the estimate the works for which the materials are required.

2nd.—The authority to whom this estimate should be submitted for sanction will depend on the state of the estimates for the works. If the estimates for the works have been sanctioned, then the Superintending Engineer should have the power of sanctioning the estimate for special stock, but if they have not been sanctioned, then this estimate should be referred for sanction to the same authority by whom the estimates for the works have to be sanctioned, up to, if so necessary, the Government of India.

3rd.—On the estimate being sanctioned, the provision required for the current year should be determined, and should be assigned as an "increase to special stock," by which procedure under rules in force the sum available for appropriation is reduced *pro tanto*, and the wants of financial regularity are thereby satisfied.

4th.—The outlay on this special stock would then be charged and audited against the estimate and against the authorized provision for the increase to special stock.

5th.—On the works being sanctioned, the appropriation for them should exclude such amount as might be represented by the share of the stock for them entered in the estimate for special stock.

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6th.—And on this special stock being turned out, and being able to be distributed or allotted to the works—

1st.—Application should be made for the additional appropriations compensated by equivalent decrease of special stock.

2nd.—The stock could then be charged to the specific works, and their proper sub-heads.

Though this description of the process may seem long, the process itself would, I think, be found simple, easy, and by its precision, tending to save labour. It briefly means—

1st.—An estimate for special stock.

2nd.—Provision for it by authorized increase to special stock.

3rd.—Reduction of limit of special stock, on assignment of the stock to specific works.

I venture to suggest that if these proposals are approved by this Government, they be circulated to Local Governments and Administrations for the criticism of some of the Executive Officers and the Controllers.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the Note just read be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, with a request that, in accordance with the suggestion made in the concluding part thereof, the opinion of the Controller of Public Works Accounts and of selected Officers of the Executive Branch in each Province may be obtained and communicated to the Government of India as early as possible.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1871, No. 1,060.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

Colonel Boileau.
Captain Oakes.
Colonel Farewell.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and to the officers marginally noted, with a view to their submitting their opinion of the proposed arrangements for estimating and making appropriations for special stock.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Colonel Boileau, R.E.

„ Captain Oakes, R.E.

„ Colonel Farewell.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Communicated to

*Col. Boileau.
Captain Oakes.
Col. Farewell.*

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*To Col Boileau R.E. ✓
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 Richard D. Bailey, P. E.

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