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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th May 1872.*

No. 120. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 17th April 1872, No. 27 :—

Charges for Convict Labour.

Read the following :—

No. 517, dated 26th January 1872.

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

Read again :—

Financial Resolution No. 2,581, dated 29th April 1870, regarding the mode of reimbursing the Jail Department for convicts employed on Public Works.

Read :—

Observations of the Public Works Department, No. 930 A—G, dated 7th December 1871, on a letter from the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, in which it is brought to notice that, under the present provincial system, the Jail Department is thrown entirely upon its own resources, and that, for this and other reasons, it is desirable that the full value of all convict labour employed on Imperial, Provincial, and Local works should be charged against those works, and credited to the Jail funds.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever convicts are employed on public works, the Public Works Department shall pay for their services the full market value of the labour done by them.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home and the Public Works Departments, the Comptroller-General, and the Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

RESOLUTION.—In accordance with the order contained in the foregoing, the Governor-General in Council in this department is pleased to direct that the following alterations be made in the Public Works Department Code :—

Chap. XII, Section i, for para. 24 A (Standing Order No. 22 of 1871), substitute—

24 A.—Estimates for works on which it is intended to use prison labour will, as in the case of free labour, provide for the full market value of the work to be done.

Chap. XX, Section ii, for para. 61 A (Standing Order No. 22 of 1871), substitute—

61 A.—The charges to the Public Works Department, when convicts are employed on Public Works, will be the full market value of the work performed as certified to by the Executive Engineer. The charges will be credited to the Civil Department, and debited to the works concerned.

[These orders are applicable to Madras and Bombay, but do not apply to Port Blair.]

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Also that a copy be sent to the Financial and Home Departments for information.

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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6th May 1872.*

No. 121.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1872, No. 1,165.

ACCOUNT, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending
Engineers in continuation of G. O.,
No. 111, dated 12th April 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engineer.

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Convict Circular
from the Govt of India
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