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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1872.*

No. 372. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1872, No. 4,314:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that it will be almost impossible to make the return called for in Government Order dated 22nd January 1872, No. 177, for works now in progress, and would request that I may commence to make out the return for all works hereafter to be begun above Rupees 10,000.

2. With regard to the last part of paragraph 6 of the report from Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Controller, I would point out that the work will have to be needlessly done over twice if it is the duty of the Superintending Engineer to be held responsible for excesses under sub-heads, as the same point must be attended to in the Controller's Office if there is any check at all to be exercised there, and being a matter of account, explanation should be called for from the Executive Engineer by the Controller and reported to Government. Should the Superintending Engineer only check excesses under sub-heads, it must eventually come to the Controller's Office if he is to have any control over expenditure, and the paper would have to go to him through the Government Office.

3. I do not mean to say that it is not the duty of the Superintending Engineer to look closely into working out of an estimate and check the sub-heads of an estimate according to schedule rates, but he has nothing to do with the accounts. If the check is to be carried out in the way proposed in this paragraph 6, the Controller at once loses the necessary control he should have over all accounts.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1872, No. 498.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be informed that the order he refers to is not intended to apply to the case of isolated works even greatly exceeding Rupees 10,000 in value but to projects under execution, which owing to their magnitude are divided into more than one executive charge.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engineers Office
H^d Division
Machas 26 January 1872.

From,

Colonel C. V. Wilkison M.E.

Superintending Engineer H^d D^o

To Colonel Harpendale M.E.
Secretary, Government M.E.

Sir

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2. With regard to the last part of para 6 of the report from Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the Controller,

I would point out that the work will have to be necessarily done over twice, if it is the duty of the Superintending Engineer to be held responsible for expenses under subheads, as the same point must be attended to in the Controller's Office if there is any check at all to be exercised there, and being a matter of account, explanation, should be called for from the Engineer by the Controller and reported to Government.

Should the Superintending Engineer only check expenses under subheads, it must eventually come to the Controller's Office if he is to have any control over expenditure, and the paper would have to go to him through the Government Office.

3. I do not mean to say that it is not the duty of the Superintending Engineer

Engineer to look closely into working out of an Estimate and check the subheads of an Estimate according to schedule rates; but he has nothing to do with the accounts. If the check is to be carried out in the way proposed in this para, the Controller at once loses the necessary control he should have over all accounts.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

W. J. M. Colth.
Superintendent

L:498

The Supg Engr: is Dr. H. C. 1316726 January 1871.

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Date 23rd January 18
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Supposing that it is an
accidental infidelity
to make the return
called for in 7-8.
Jan 22. January 1872
My dear brother
We beg to
request that you
will kindly
return for all orders
transmitted to the
above address

To 3rd May 1919

Ms. B. 1. 2

11/17/72

Have one executive charge:

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The Supr Engr
Chief Engr S.H. O'Neil
Instructor
Dec 23/72

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The Superintendent Eng^r
4th Division

Date:

Recd.

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Nos. 372 & 373 -

Projects. The Inspector of the
4th D^o informed that the
Returns called for in L. G.
No. 177 of 1872 are only
intended for large projects
under execution.