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31st July 1873.*

No. 494. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency,
dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1873, No. 1,646 —

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq, General Superintendent of Public Works Work-
shops and Stores, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R E, District
Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 11th July 1873, No 712

I HAVE the honour to forward, in original (to be returned,) the enclosed letter
from Mr. Woolley, asking me to favour him with my opinion upon the cause of the
bursting of two large water-pipes, and offering to pay me for my trouble As I
am not certain whether I can accept any payment for my professional opinion on
matters submitted to me by a private party, I beg to solicit your instructions as to
whether the fee thus obtained is to be considered as private or Government
property The case in point appears analogous to that of Mr. Chisholm, where
G O., 21st August 1868, No 2,678 he is paid for professional advice and
assistance rendered to the Madras
Railway Company, etc, and I may add also that Government in their Order
No. 2,693, dated 10th November 1870, allow me 4 per cent. on all work done in
the workshop for private parties.

From R WOOLLEY, Esq, to J N GRAINGER, Esq, dated Egmore, 11th July 1873, No 902.

You may have heard that two of my large pipes burst lately, one in May and the other in
June The cause is an apparent mystery, but to me is no mystery at all The Municipality
called in Mr Hanna of the Madras Railway, and I believe his report is unsatisfactory to them
On my part, I want the opinion of a competent professional man, and I should prefer yours if
you will so far oblige me. I am prepared to pay you for your trouble

2 Upon the cause of the burst it depends whether I or the Municipality should pay the
cost of repairing them

3 If you can oblige me I shall be happy to see you here on Tuesday morning or when it
will be convenient to you, as early as you like, and I will drive you to the scene of the disasters

One original letter from Mr. Woolley

(Signed)

SUBMITTED for the orders of
Government.

J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 495.

ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1873, No 1,922.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 53.

THE General Superintendent of
Public Works Stores is permitted to
receive a fee for his professional opinion
in the case submitted for the orders of Government. A general sanction to the
practice cannot be given, but each case will be decided on separately.
(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd S T Austin.

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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Company: ...

P. W. 3966/73
to pay you for your trouble

Upon the course of the best
it depends whether I or
the Municipality should
pay the cost of repairing
them.

If you can oblige me
by sending me a copy of
the Municipal Commission
to you - as far as you like
and will give you the
same of the system
for my share
Yours truly
J. W. Collier

Jul 11-9-73

Public Works Workshop
No 712
Chennai 11th July 1873

From
The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshop and Store
to
The District Engineer,
Pondicherry

Sir,
I have the honor to forward in
original, the enclosed letter from Mr
Wooler, asking me to favor him with an
opinion upon the course of the construction
of the canal water pipes, and offering to
pay me for my honorble. I am not
certain whether I can accept any payment
for my professional opinion on matters
submitted to me by a private party. I
beg to solicit your instructions as to whether
the fee thus obtained is to be considered
as private or Government property. The
case in point appears analogous to that
of Mr. Chisholm, where he is paid for
professional advice and assistance
rendered to the Madras Railway
Company &c. and I may add also
that

that Government, in their Order of
1893, dated 10th November 1870, allow
us 4% in all work done in the
workshop for private parties.—

Thank you for the honor to be
your most obedient servant

J. H. Manger
Chief Engineer Workshop
& Station

21.11.88.

Spokane.

Each submitted for the services
of the Government.

The Portland Road
with the road

14th July 1873

To the Chief Engineer
& Secy. of the
Government

P. W. 1873 Depart
A: 3966.

From.
The Dist. Engineer
Presidency -

Dated 14th } July-73.
Recd 15th }
En. 1 A: 1646.

Submitting
a letter from Mr
Granger enquiring
whether the Survey accept
of a fee for the
examination of
Municipal water
pipes which have
burst -

With an order

The General Dept of P.W. shows no
provision to receive a fee for this purpose
of course in the case submitted for the order of
Government. A general sanction to the
Survey is given, but such cases
are decided on separately.

W.M.

At Presidency. J.C. Order 6/6/73

Rs. 494.95
paid to Mr. J.C. 15/7/73

C/o 3966
Court. of 1873

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Cyp
Pendency

31 July 1922

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Fee. The Sulphur
P. or Stores, permitted
to receive a fee
for the giving an
opinion as to the cause
of the bursting of the
Municipal water
pipes.