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No. 540. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd October 1873 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1873, No. 1,824.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th August 1873, No. 371.

I HAVE the honour to suggest that the rule dispensing with the countersignature of the departmental agency to bills to the extent of Rupees 500 and below for works executed by the Civil Officers under Petty Construction and Repairs, Land Revenue, and Customs Buildings, may be extended to Local Fund Works carried out by the same agency.

2. Copies of letters embodying views of the Acting District Engineer and Special Executive Engineer, Public Works, are herewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Copies of letters of Acting District Engineer and Special Executive Engineer.

THIS letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of Malabar, supported by the Engineer Officers of the district, asks that completion certificates from Officers of the Public Works Department for Local Fund Works costing Rupees 500 and less and carried out by "other agency" may be dispensed with.

3. In G. O., Public Works Department, dated 5th July 1873, No. 1,740, these certificates were dispensed with altogether in the case of certain works coming under the class, and a former Government Order is cited dispensing with them in case of all works executed by other agency to an amount of less than Rupees 500. The Government Order cited, however, is limited to works in the Land Revenue and Customs Departments.

4. The Board observe that under No. XL. of the Local Fund Rules works entrusted to other agency than the Public Works Department will, except in special cases when the amount will probably be large, be works not requiring professional skill, and they see no objection to general orders being issued in accordance with the request of the Collector of Malabar. There is little or no risk in the change, and it will expedite the adjustment of bills.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 541. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 2,669.

ACCOUNT, No. 46.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to Local Fund Works executed by other than

Proc[illegible]ent, Public Works Department,

31st October 1873.

Public [illegible]orks Agency, the operation of the Orders of 4th June and 5th July last, Nos. [illegible] and 1,710, dispensing with completion certificates in the case of works coming within certain limits.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Financial Department.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies.

(Copy.)

No 89. Calicut 14th July 1873

To

The President of the
Local Fund Board.
Malabar.

Sir:

I reply to your No 260 dated 27th ultimo. I have the honor to state that I see no objection to your proposal.

I have the honor
H Bailey
Ag Dist: Engin

True Copy.

Alexander
President

No. 489.

(Copy)

From

Major R. B Kennedy
Spl. En: Engineer
Wynaad.

To
The President, Local Fund Boards,
Cuddalore.

Sir,

Reference your No 261 dated 27th June/73

I certainly can see no reason why, when the Counter Signature is dispensed with in one Case, it should not also be so in the other, to decide otherwise, is to suppose the Agency in the one Case to be competent, and in the other the Contrary, being however one and the same in both instances

I have the honor &c.

Lieut R. B Kennedy
Spl En: Engineer

Lackady
5th July 1873

True Copy.

Shaufeer
President

No. 1,824.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th September, 1873.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two original enclosures.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

P. W. 1873 Depart.
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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1873, No. 1,824.

Dup^d 17 Sept^r 73.

Encl.

R. 1696

Received 20th Sept^r 73.
Read 11th October 73.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 1,824.

Completion Certificates—from Officers of Public Works Department.—Proposal of President of Local Fund Boards, Malabar, which is supported by Engineer Officers of the district, that these certificates should be dispensed with in case of Local Fund works costing Rs. 500 and less and carried out by "" other agency," submitted for orders of Government.

Transferred

No 2669

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to Local Fund works executed by other than Public Works Agency the operation of the orders of 4th June and 5th July last Nos 567 and 1740 dispensing with completion Certificates in the case of works coming within certain limits.

All Dr Lyons
Allyn Rennie
H. L. Dickens
Cantle

L. C. Order 8/11/73

Transferred to P. W. Department

2 Oct 1873.

Superintending Engineer

Malabar Division

Rs 540.41.

No. 5555

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To District Engineer.

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O. 31st 1873 2869.

Nos. 2104 & 41

Completion Certificates.

Extending the L.F. Works executed by Sher Thau P.W. Agency the Secretary's orders dispensing with Certificates in the case of works coming within certain limits.