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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Fort St. George, 4th Oct. 1873.

CIRCULAR No. XIX.

From

THE OFFG. CONTROLLER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS,

To

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to request that the present practice of making advances to Civil Officers to enable them to make payments for land required, or taken up, for Public Works, may be discontinued. Civil Officers will, in future, make payments from Treasuries on Bills which they will prepare and submit for audit to this Office, and you will be duly informed of such payments.

2. On receipt from this Office of advice of payment, the amount should be brought into your Accounts by an entry at foot of the Abstract of Cash receipts (Form S of the Manual) in the manner prescribed for Divisional transfers (*Vide* Section II. para. 16 of the Manual of Accounts) and the debit thus raised should be cleared in the usual way by being charged in the Monthly Progress Report to the Work for which the land may be taken up. In all such cases it will be necessary to apply to the District Engineer for additional allotments, if the allotments for the works concerned are not sufficient to meet the debits for land.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
Fort Saint George, November 1873

No. 5084

From
The Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for my information copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of that District in which a request is made that the balance of compensation due for land taken up for certain Roads should not be paid till sanction is received to revised Estimates. I have the honor to suggest that all District Engineers be informed that payment for land actually taken up for public works should not be withheld for any such reason. I need hardly add that

Claims

Claims for compensation for lands actu-
ally taken up should be adjusted as soon
as possible and that there should be no
difficulty in reallotting farms to meet
such claims.

2. I would invite atten-
tion to my Circular No. XIX of the 4th Oc-
tober 1873 on this subject. A copy of that
Circular has already been forwarded to
Government but a spare copy is enclosed
for ready reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accts.

Exd. Rbt.

P.W. Depts

No 2803

Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council

Under date the 7th November 1873

Read the following

From the Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Forwarding Abstract of Claims

Sir Edward Cardwell

His Excellency the Governor in Council

agrees with the Objections

Controller of Public Works

Accounts Hold all claims

to consideration for land

taken up for Public Works

should be promptly ad-

justed, and the instructions

issued in the Circular

referred to in paragraph 2

P.W. 1873 Department
Ord. of Govt for Number
Nos. A° 60.79.

The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
The Secy. to Government
P.W. Department
Fort Saint George

Dated
Rec'd 8th November 1873

A° 5084

Suggests that
all District Engineers be
informed that payments
for land actually taken up
for Public Works
should not be with-
held.-

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10/15/73

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of this letter are calculated
to remove one element of
the delay which has here-
tofore so frequently occurred.
District Engineers will
now be informed that
technical objections should
not be allowed to interfere
with payment for land
which has been actually
appropriated.

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Mem. pd to Acts 8 Nov/73

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To The District Engrs ✓
" Ex Engr Wyndadd ✓
" Controller P.W.A. ✓
" Rec Depot ✓
Signed Asst. Engrs
Encls 24/11/73

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS,

To Dist Engineers

Dated

Recd. Encl.

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Land: Leasing in.

Instructions for the prompt payment of Compensation for lands taken up for public Works.