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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	631	Press.
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610-612		
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 610. From the District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 30th January 1873, No. 923.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have this day received a requisition for transfer payment from the Officer in charge, Madanapully Range, Cuddapah, amounting to Rupees 1,533. The amount is to be paid to the Proprietor, Victoria Iron Works, at this place.

2. I would beg to point out that such a demand very seriously diminishes my credit at the treasury. It is rather more than 10 per cent. on my Letter of Credit for February.

3. It appears to me that the Officer of the Madanapully Range could have obtained a transfer receipt himself, and forwarded it direct to the Victoria Iron Works, and in that case it would have been debited to his credit.

4. I would beg to suggest that a limit should be placed on the amount.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to the proper course to be pursued in cases of the kind referred to, and whether the Madanapully Range Officer could have obtained a transfer receipt himself.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
5th February 1873. Secretary to Government.

No. 611. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th February 1873, No. 2,628.

WITH reference to your endorsement on original letter* No. 923, of the 30th January 1873, from the District Engineer of Bangalore, I have the honour to

* Herewith returned.

report that the Madanapully Range Officer might have obtained a transfer receipt from the treasury for the purpose mentioned in the letter above quoted, but the process of remitting money by this means would involve delay and inconvenience, especially if the officer requiring the transfer receipt is stationed at a distance from the Huzoor Treasury, which alone, it is presumed, can issue such receipts.

2. The system of transfer payments by one Range Officer on account of another, made on the receipt of the prescribed form of advice, is a simpler process, and authorized by the rules of the Public Works Department. The District Engineer of Bangalore points out that large payments, such as that under reference, "very seriously diminishes his credit at the Treasury." This difficulty might however be obviated by at once applying for a supplemental credit, as is now done by the Presidency Range Officer, upon whom large demands are sometimes made by officers in the Mofussil.

3. It will be observed from G. O., No. 227, of the 23rd January 1873, that the Government of India have removed the restriction which existed in respect to transfer payments which have to be made *under one Administration or Department*. This ruling has been communicated to District Engineers in my Circular No. ^{XII.} 2,585, of 5th February 1873.

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No. 612.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1873, No. 631.

ACCOUNT, No. 54.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Bangalore, whose attention is drawn to paragraph 2. Representations

on such subjects should always be made to or through the Controller.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all other District Engineers.

Received January 13 1873-469.
Controller Circular No. 11 of
5 February 1873.

Public Works Department
1-907.

From,
The Controller of Public Works,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
For the Secretary.

Dated 10th
Feb 11th February 1873
No. 2225

Refers to a letter
from the District Engineer
of Bangalore representing
that a requisition for a
transfer payment on
account of the Madras
Public Works has di-
-minished his credit in
the Treasury.

With an order

Propagate of a requisition to the District Engineer
of Bangalore on the subject of the transfer of
the credit of the Public Works Department to the
District Engineer of Bangalore.
Approved
10th Feb 1873.

1/20/72
Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Engineer
Bangalore

27 Feb 1873

610 & 612
Transfer payment.

The Officer concerned
with instructions.

Letter from the undersigned
P. V. Acker reporting on
one from the S. B. S. S.,
Bangalore, relative to
a requisition for a
transfer payment on
account of the Madras
Pully Camp Officer, Comd.