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DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1874.*

No. 555. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th December 1873, No. 6,180:—

I HAVE the honour to invite your attention to the 59th and 60th paragraphs of the proposed Standing Order attached to the Circular* of the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, a copy of which was forwarded to you with my letter No. 5,509, of the 25th November last.

2. You will observe that the Mathematical Instrument Department is, in the above quoted paragraphs, exempted from the rule which prohibits other departments being debited with the value of instruments, etc., already charged off finally. Not knowing how the Mathematical Instrument Department in Calcutta stood in respect to the Public Works Department, and being therefore doubtful whether the same rule should apply to the Public Works Store Department in this Presidency, I wrote for information to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, who,

in suggesting a reference to Government, has explained† to me that the Mathematical Instrument Department in Calcutta is not attached to the Public Works Department, and is therefore not on the same footing as our Store Department which is wholly maintained from funds granted in the Public Works Budgets.

3. As however the Store Department here seems to be to the Madras Presidency what the Mathematical Instrument Department in Calcutta is to Bengal in respect to meeting the wants of all Public Departments, I beg to be informed whether stores, (instruments etc.,) charged off finally to the Imperial Budget grant and not borne on the Stock or Suspense Account should be issued without charge or at a valuation when supplied to other than the Public Works Department of this Presidency. I would suggest a reference on the subject to the Government of India, as there are probably other institutions like the Madras Store Department, and it would be well to follow the same rules in all such institutions.

No. 556. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 502.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

ORDERED that this letter be forwarded for the orders of the Government of India, with remark that, in the opinion of this Government, no stores or mathematical instruments received from England on budgetted indents can under paragraph 59 of the Standing Order approved by the Government of India in its Financial Resolution, No. 2,071, dated 7th August 1873, be charged against any Public Department to which they may be supplied. The Mathematical Instrument Department as a self-supporting

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branch of the Public Works Workshop at Madras is entitled to charge for new instruments supplied by itself or repairs of any instruments executed for any department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 557.

(DOCKET No. 503, dated 27th February 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St. George, 20 December 1873.

No 6180

From

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

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tions.

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

Yours

E. M.

Offs Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Pub: Works 1873 Department
Opp. of Govt for February
From H 6966

The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras.

To
The Secretary to
Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Dated 20th
Recd 23rd 3 December 1873.

No. 6180

Referring to the circular
of the Accountant General
P.W.D. No 22 of 1st September
1873 requesting to be informed
whether instruments of
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Budget Grant and not borne
on the stock or suspense
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of this Presidency.

No 555

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M. A.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From the Offg Cont.

P.W. Accounts - (H. E. No 6180 of 20 Dec 73)

His Excellency the
Governor in Council ob-
serves that stores or
mathematical instru-
ments received from
England on budgeted
invento cannot, under
paragraph 59 of the
standing order referred
to by the Controller, be
charged against any
Public Department to
which they may be
supplied. There is no
separate mathematical
Instrument Department

in this Presidency for the
issue of stores, all stores
of whatever description
being issued by the General
Store Department.

The Mathematical ^{Instrument} ~~see~~
-partment proper forms
a branch of the Presi-
-dency Workshops and
has no concern with
the financial value
of stores beyond the
cost of repair or con-
-struction of scientific
instruments, the receipts being
incorporated in the
Workshop accounts in the
same manner as the
revenue of any other
branch of the Workshop.

A reference to the Govt
of India on the subject

seems unnecessary.

The Jointroller ^{Genl.} will
state distinctly how
the Mathematical Instru-
-ment Department
at Calcutta is constituted.

Proceedings of the Madras Court

Read the following:-

From the accounts of R. M. D. } (H. E. No. 6180 of 20 Dec 73)

Ch. 6966
(H. E. No. 6180)

Ordered that this letter be forwarded for the orders of the Court of India, with remark that in the opinion of this Court no Stones or Mathematical Instruments received from England and Budgetted Instruments can under para 59 of the Standing Order of India approved by the Court in its Financial Resolution No. 2071 dated 7th August 1873 be

M. D.
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warrant to be signed
11/21/74

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Department to which
they may be supplied.
The Mathematical In-
strument Department
as a self supporting
branch of the Public
Works Department at
Madras is entitled to
charge for new Instru-
ments supplied by
itself or repairs of any
Instruments executed
for any Department.

H. E. No. 503 dated

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt.
of India.

G.M.W.

Desp. with S.C. 3/3/74.

Cir 26 22/4/74

To
The Capt. P. H. Reed
" Lt. Col. Presy
Desp. with S.C. 3/3/74

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Forwarding, with re-
marks, letter from the
Capt. of Mr. Ault. Requesting
instructions as to whether
instruments, &c., of the P.W.
Store Dept. charged off
to the Imperial Budget grant
and not borne on the Store
or Disburse account should
be issued without charge
when supplied to other
than the P.W. Dept.

Ch. 6966
Gobt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Presidency
And
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 27 Feb 74 No. 502.
503.

Nos. 555-556 & 557

Instrument, & Papering orders
Letter from the Secy to Govt. of P. M.
Act. requesting instructions
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Sir 26 Dec 74