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27th January 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 498. Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 25th November 1874, No. 7,577.

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th November 1874, No. 2,579.

I HAVE the honor to enclose an account sale of certain bullocks and a cart belonging to No. III. Range, Godavery, reported by the Range Officer as unserviceable, and ordered by me to be disposed of by public auction; and to request you will be good enough, with reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence, to obtain the sanction of Government to write off from the balance return of "Tools and Plant" the difference between the sale proceeds and the original value of the cart, and for removing the cart and bullocks from that return. It will be observed that the *value* of the bullocks was not entered in the return for reasons given by Mr. Walch.

Account Sale of Tools and Plant sold by Public Auction in No. III. Range, Godavery District, for the Month of August 1874.

Names of Articles.	No.	Original value.	Amount realized by sale.	Difference requiring sanction to be written off the account.	Remarks.
<i>Live Stock.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Bullocks	2	20 10 0	19 12 0	0 14 0	Sold under authority granted by District Engineer in his No. 1,184, dated 13th July 1874.
<i>Tools and Plant.</i>					
Cart	1	45 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	
Total	...	65 10 0	44 12 0	20 14 0	

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
22nd September 1873.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Executive Engineer.
(„) J. BEATTY, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Godavery.

No. 2,120.
MEMORANDUM.

WITH reference to Mr. Walch's docket, No. 362, dated 23rd September 1874, the undersigned has the honor to observe that the original value, viz., Rupees 20-10-0, of two bullocks shown under the head "live stock" in the account sale which accompanied it, is left blank in his balance return of "Tools and Plant" for the last half-year ending 31st March 1874, received in this office. Mr. Walch will be good enough to explain why he omitted the same in the return above alluded to.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
6th October 1874.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

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From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Executive Engineer, No. III. or Western Delta Range, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Nursapur, 13th October 1874, No. 411.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 2,120.

In the last return of "Tools and Plant" before I took charge of the range only two bullocks appeared with a value opposite them of Rupees 20-10-0; on my first count I found four bullocks and so showed in the return for March 1871, but I knew no book value of the extra two. In April 1872 two were sold and the account sales sent to your office, value of same was shown as Rupees 20-10-0; this wiped the book value out of the "Tools and Plant" return. It would have been better, perhaps, not to have entered any value (as none appears in the books) in the account sales sent with No. 362, 23rd ultimo.

FORWARDED to Government with the remark that beyond the alteration of the list or return of Tools and Plant, to show what is actually in hand, no adjustment is necessary.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 498A. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th December 1874, No. 8,150.

No. 499. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1875, No. 243.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

It appears desirable that transactions of the nature referred to by the District Engineer, in which loss real or apparent is often necessarily incurred owing to the book value of stock or stores not being realized on sale, should as a rule be carried out in correspondence with the Controller without reference to Government.

2. It will be understood therefore that, in future, losses on sales of stock, tools and plant or materials will be brought under the cognizance of the District Engineer and Controller only unless such loss should exceed under any sale Rupees 500, or unless there should, in the opinion of the District Engineer or the Controller, be circumstances connected with any case which call for the notice of Government.

3. As regards also losses to a small amount by fire, flood, or other accident, and where there has been no negligence on the part of officers of the department, and there appears to be no special cause for reference to Government, the adjustment of the amount should be arranged by the two officers alluded to, and no report should be made. The limit of the amount to be so dealt with will be Rupees 100.

4. In accordance with the principle now adopted, District Engineers will be allowed to authorize the sale by public auction of stock, stores, materials or tools and plant to the nominal or book value of Rupees 500 when it should appear

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desirable in the public interests to do so. The transactions, the date of the authority, and the cause of the sale being duly notified to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
„ Consulting Architect.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 28. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th November 1872, No. 3,085:—

With reference to your endorsement on the back of my letter No. 2,728, dated 2nd November 1872, returning for submission, through the Controller, the Account Sale of Nos. 1 and 2 Sea-dredges which accompanied the latter, I have the honour to observe that the order of Government quoted in the above endorsement is to the effect that all future applications for writing off stock or cash should be submitted to Government through the Controller.

2. It seems from the Controller's Manual that the word "Stock" has been meant to be used particularly as regards articles manufactured or purchased for general purposes, the costs thereof being debited to the head "Stock purchases" in the accounts rendered by Range Officers to the Controller, and not articles obtained for and charged to particular works, and London supplies, such as the boilers referred to and tools, instruments, machinery, etc., which are supplied without payment on sanctioned indents, and which are shown in the balance returns of "Tools and Plant" submitted by Range Officers to this Office.

3. Under this impression, I submitted direct to Government the Account Sale of the hull and boiler belonging to the steamer *Godavery* which was passed without any objection, *vide* G. O. No. 2,011, dated 23rd August 1872.

4. I now beg that you will be good enough to inform me whether all Accounts Sale for "Tools, Plant," and other articles, ought to be submitted to Government through the Controller.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1873, No. 15.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

As it appears from this letter that the cost of Nos. 1 and 2 Sea-dredges has already been charged against the budget grant, it is unnecessary that a further charge should be made by debiting "Profit and Loss" with the difference between the original value and sale-proceeds of the vessels, as proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer in his letter No. 2,728, dated 2nd November 1872. They will therefore be simply written off the books and the sum realized by their sale credited as a Public Works receipt.

2. The letter above quoted was returned for resubmission through the Controller, in order that it might be laid before Government accompanied by information in regard to the classification and incidence of the cost of the articles, which, though necessary for the disposal of the question of the loss incurred by their sale, was not furnished by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

3. The previous application referred to in paragraph 3 was dealt with in the belief that the steamer *Godavery* appeared on the "Stock Accounts of No. 1 Range, Godavery," as Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer's letter No. 1,691, dated 2nd August 1872, would seem to imply. This, however, proved to be a mistake, of which the Controller has already been advised.

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4. To prevent misapprehension in future, District Engineers will submit reports of *all losses* through the Controller who will point out the mode of adjustment in each case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
.. all other District Engineers.
.. Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
.. the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
17th November 1874.*

Military Stores.

Read the following papers :—

No. 239. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. BURNE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Fort William, 7th July 1864, No. 142.

In reply to your letter, No. 127-A, dated 27th May last, with enclosures herewith returned, I am directed to acquaint you, that Government sanctions your writing off to profit and loss the value of certain articles of barrack furniture destroyed by fire at Nowshera on the 26th February last.

2. Government further approve of your suggestions that, for the future, in all cases of loss by fire, theft, &c., of stores attached to departments, the Executive officers shall be required to submit the particulars to the head of the department, who, after making such further enquiries as may seem to him necessary, shall record his opinion whether or not the articles should be written off, or whether any one should be held responsible, and then send the papers to the Controller. Should the Controller agree with the head of the department, the value of the articles, if not exceeding Rupees (500) five hundred, may be written off, but if not, or there is anything unusual in the loss; or if the value exceeds Rupees (500) five hundred, the case should be submitted for the orders of Government.

From Colonel K. H. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. M. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department; dated Fort William, 4th November 1874, No. 106.

In reply to your letter, No. 3768, dated 8th October 1874, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanctions the adoption in the Bombay Presidency of the rule laid down in paragraph 1571 of the revised Military Regulations of the Bengal Presidency, under which Courts of Enquiry are not held for losses of stores under Rupees 20 in value.

No. 107.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1874.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the request that the same rule may be adopted in that Presidency, should His Excellency in Council have no objection.

(By order,)

(Signed) T. DEANE, Captain,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1874, No. 3756.

Communicated to departments concerned, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
.. Quartermaster-General.
.. Commissary-General.
.. Inspector-General of Ordnance.
.. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
.. Clothing Agent.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.
Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Dated 13th October 1874

No. 411

From,

The Officer in charge No. III or
Western Delta Range, Godamer,

To,

The District Engineer
Godamer District.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 2120
In the last Return of "Tools and Plant"
before I took charge of the Range only 2
Bullocks appeared with a value opposite them
of Rupees 20-10-0 on my first count I found
4 Bullocks and so shewed in the return for
March 1871. but I knew no book value of the
Extra two - In April 1872 two were sold &
the account sales sent to your Office, value of
same was shewn as Rupees 20-10-0 this
wiped the book value out of the "Tools & Plant"
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sent with No. 362, 23rd Ultimo.

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Govt. of 1874

MILITARY,

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated November, 17th.

Recd. " Encl.

G.O., 17th November 1874, No. 3756.

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NOVEMBER.

Nos. 239-240.

Communicating correspondence from the
Government of India, in view to the adoption in
the Madras Presidency of the rule laid down in
Paragraph 1571 of the revised Military Regula-
tions of the Bengal Presidency under which Courts
of Enquiry are not held for losses of stores under
Rupees 20 in value.

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I have the honor to be ~~very~~
Signed / G. I. Walsh

Executive Engineer
/ True Copy /

Major D. C.
District Engineer Godavery.



No. 2579

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

DOWLAISHWARUM, 12 Nov 1874.

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

THE Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

Encl. 3.

1 - Account
Sale.

1 copy of letter
No 4118/13

October 17/74
from No 3 Range
Officer.

1 copy of Memo
No 2120 of 5/4

October 18/74
to the Officer
in charge No 3
Range.

I have the honor to enclose an
account sale of certain Bullocks and a cart
belonging to No III Range Godavery, reported
by the Range Officer, as unserviceable, and
ordered by me to be disposed of by public auc-
tion, and to request you will be good enough,
with reference to the accompanying copies of
correspondence, to obtain the sanction of Govern-
ment to write off from the Balance Return of
"Tools and Plant" the difference between the
sale proceeds and the original value of the
cart, and for removing the cart and
Bullocks from that Return. It will be
observed that the value of the Bullocks
was not entered in the Return for reasons
given.

Compd MS

17/11/74
28/11/74

given by Mr. Welch.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

L. Beatty - Major R.E.

District Engineer Godanery.

No 7577
Forwarded to Government with the
request that beyond the alteration of the
List or Return of Tools and Plant, to show
what is actually in hand, no adjust-
ment is necessary.

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25-1-1874

Mr. Beatty
Contractor M. W. Acet

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Original of 1874
Traced 11-10-1874
The case is complete
Godanery
No 2579
The Contractor of
P. M. Acet
dated 12-7-1874
Recd 26th Jan 1874
En: 3. (M) 1874
Representing to
inform Council in
order to make up
from the balance
Return of Tools
of Plant etc. etc.
- Finance between
the case of tools etc.
and the case of
equipment and of
the balance etc. etc.
relating to the
contractors.

Account Sale of Tools & Plant sold by public auction
in North Range Godanery District for the month of Aug 74

Name of articles	No	Original value	Ampl. realized by sale	Difference requiring caution to be written off the acct	Remarks
<u>Livestock</u>					
Bullocks	2	2010	1912	"14"	Sold under authority granted by District Engineer in his No 1184 dated 13 th July 1874.
<u>Tools & Plant</u>					
Cart	1	45	25	20	
Total		6510	4412	2014	

North Range office God
22 September 74
D. R. Acet

C. Beatty
District Engineer
L. Beatty - Major R.E.
District Engineer Godanery District

District Engineer's Office Godanur
Dowlaiswaram 6th October 1874

N^o 2120

Memorandum

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With reference to Mr. Walsh's docket
N^o 362 dated 23^d September 1874, the under-
signed has the honor to observe that the
original value viz Rupees 20/10/- of 2 Bul-
locks shown under the head "Lume stock"
in the account sale which accompanied
it is left blank in his Balance Return
of "Tools & Plant" for the last half year
ending 31st March 1874 received in this
Office. Mr. Walsh will be good enough to
explain why he omitted the same in the
return above alluded to.

Signed P. Deatty Major R.E.
/ True Copy! District Engineer Godanur
P. Deatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Godanur -

1/10/74
The District Engineer
Dowlaiswaram District
Office Godanur in charge
of the Dowlaiswaram District
1/10/74
P. Deatty
Major R.E.
District Engineer Godanur

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District Engineer Godanur

by Mr. Welch.

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Proposed Order.

The following instructions are issued in supersession of previous orders relative to reports of loss of Cash Stock &c:

I In case of any robbery, loss or destruction by fire or otherwise, of Cash or Stores, a report will be at once made by the Range Officer concerned to the Supy or District Engineer who will make such inquiry as may seem to

to him to be necessary
not failing to refer to
the Police in all cases
in which steps should
be taken for the recovery
of property. After full
inquiry, a report will
be made by the Sup^r
or District Engineer
to the Controller of
P. W. Accounts who
will be guided by the
opinion of these Officers
in causing recovery
of loss from members
of the Dep^t, or ad-
justing the loss by a
debit to Profit & Loss
or to Works as may
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Controller of P. W.
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may refer to losses ex-
ceeding Rs 100.
II. When stores of
any kind become
unserviceable, the
Range Officer concerned
should submit a report
in the annexed form
to the Sup^r or District
Engineer. In the re-
port, all proper ex-
planations should be
given and the period
stated during which
the articles have been
in store, or in use,
and the cause of de-
terioration. On receipt
of such reports, Sup^r
or District Engineer,
will give orders for
the stores to be sold
or otherwise disposed
of, and will send
to

The Controller of P.W. Accounts a copy of the report submitted by the Range Officer and the orders passed thereon. On all such occasions the Supy or District Engineer should, in forwarding the above mentioned papers to the Controller of P.W. Accounts, notice every instance of loss arising from want of proper care on the part of Range Officers or of their subordinates. Only in such cases will the Controller of P.W. Accts forward the papers to Government for information and for such notice as may be necessary. All other cases

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in which stores have become useless from wear and tear and natural decay, the Controller of P.W. Accts will follow the rules of the Department and debit Profit and Loss or Works with the difference between original cost and amount realized by sale, or strike the stores off the numerical list, as may be necessary.

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It does not seem desirable to give the Controller a District Engineer further discretion, beyond that is provided for in the Dept Order which was sent to the Engineer for perusal. Details of the proceedings in the cases provided for in the forms of reports as well as the mode of adjustment of transactions in the accounts can be settled between the Controller & District Engineer.

Report of the Survey of Stores which have become unserviceable in the
-----Range-----

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 11th December 1874

From,

The Controller of Public Works Accounts
To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor
to return the papers received with

Memorandum No. 1
of the 10th Instant, and
to state that the
proposed order and
form herewith attached
will give an idea.

the suggestions the undersigned desired
to offer.

[Signature]

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Mr 2282/74.
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P. W. 1874 Sept.

No. 7782

From

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts,
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Department

Dated 11th December 1874
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Enclosed

No. 8150

Recommendation of the
Commissioner of the
P.W. Department
relative to the proposed order
in which losses on stores
are to be accounted for.

G.O. No. 243. 27-1-75.

From

The District Engineer
Madras
Control P. & A. C. C.

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
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Read the following:—

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(H.R. No. 2579 of 12th Nov. 1874)
8150 of 12th Dec.

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Mr Asst

Mr 7782/74
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- to Supy Engineers ✓
- to District Engineers ✓
- to the Engrs. Engrs. Hyderabad ✓
- to Chief Architects ✓
- to Controller ✓

Respect to all 28/1/75

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Nos. 498-499.

Stock Stores & Co

Resolving certain in-
structions regarding the
sale by public auction
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