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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st November 1876. No. 3,134.*

No. 405. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th November 1876, No. 285 W :—

With reference to G.O., No. 2,722, dated 11th October 1876, I have the honor respectfully to inquire to what order Government refer when stating that minor additions and improvements to Provincial Works costing less than Rupees 100 may be sanctioned by the District Engineer.

2. There certainly were orders to this effect issued in G.O., No. 889, dated 3rd May 1861; but these orders in the "chapter of a complete code" issued with G.O., No. 1,535, of 11th June 1873, were restricted to *Military Works* only.

3. Since drafting the above, I have received the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, North Arcot, who therefrom would appear to be in the same difficulty as I am myself.

From the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 24th October 1876, No. 2,363.

In G.O., No. 2,722, of the 11th instant, the Government observe that the District Engineer can sanction Minor New Works, Civil Buildings, not exceeding Rupees 100. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to let me know if this authority belongs to Clause VII, paragraph 1, Chapter XXIV, of the Madras Code; made applicable to District Engineers, or if there is any special order giving this authority.

2. No mention of this power of sanction is found in the chapter of a complete code published with G.O., No. 1,535, of 11th June 1873.

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1876, No. 3,134.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

* G.O., No. 889, dated 3rd May 1861.

UNDER the orders* quoted in paragraph 2 of the Examiner's letter, District Engineers were empowered to sanction minor alterations, additions and improvements to buildings both Civil and Military, estimated to cost not more than Rupees 100. And in the orders of the 8th September 1862, No. 2,151, this limit was increased to Rs. 200 in the case of buildings at the Presidency—*Vide* also G.O., No. 1,094, dated 10th April 1866. The omission therefore in the revised chapter of the code of any reference to the powers of District Engineers in respect to sanction of expenditure under New Works, Civil Buildings, was an oversight which will now be rectified. Clause VI of paragraph 9 of the rules in the revised chapter of the code will accordingly read as follows:—

"Alterations and improvements to buildings within Rupees 100 on requisition from the Military Authorities in the case of Military buildings, and of the head of the department concerned in the case of other buildings."

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To District Engineer.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 285. W.

FORT ST. GEORGE. 6TH. NOV. 76.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G. O. NO. 2722 DATED 11TH. OCTOBER 1876, I HAVE THE HONOR RESPECTFULLY TO INQUIRE TO WHAT ORDER GOVERNMENT REFER WHEN STATING THAT MINOR ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROVINCIAL WORKS COSTING LESS THAN RS. 100 MAY BE SANCTIONED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

2. THERE CERTAINLY WERE ORDERS TO THIS EFFECT ISSUED IN G. O. NO. 889 DATED 10RD. MAY 1861, BUT THESE ORDERS IN THE 'CHAPTER OF A COMPLETE CODE' ISSUED WITH G. O. NO. 1525 OF 11TH. JUNE 1872, WERE RESTRICTED TO MILITARY WORKS ONLY.

3. SINCE DRAFTING THE ABOVE, I HAVE RECEIVED THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, WHO THEREFROM WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN THE SAME DIFFICULTY AS I AM MYSELF.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDE. SERV'T;

L. Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH
ARCOT TO THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS. NO. 2363 DATED 24TH.
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ENGINEERS, OR IF THERE IS ANY SPECIAL ORDER GIVING THIS
AUTHORITY.

2. NO MENTION OF THIS POWER OF SANCTION IS FOUND
IN THE CHAPTER OF A COMPLETE CODE, PUBLISHED WITH G.O.
NO. 1535 OF 11TH. JUNE 1873.

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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 385.W.

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Public Works Department.

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UNDER date the 21 Nov 6

Read the following:—

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C.M.W.

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