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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1876. No. 3,241.*

Read the following papers —

No. 23 From Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R E, District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 21st August 1876, No 1,116.

WITH reference to memorandum No T-117, dated 1st May 1876, from the Officiating Under Secretary to Government, I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract estimate, amounting to Rupees 25, for making five peons' belts. The rates included in the estimate were obtained from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Combatore.

No. 23-A From R. E. NORFOR, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Salem, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 16th September 1876, No 84-S L.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts has admitted provisionally (pending the sanction of Government) the charge of Rupees 18-12-0 for the purchase of four belts authorized in G O, No 3,547, of 17th December 1874. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction to authorize the Examiner to pass the charge in question with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, communicated with the Public Works Proceedings, No 5, of 2nd March 1876.

2 The expenditure for the belts was incurred under the sanction conveyed in your Circular No 623 of 17th November 1875.

No 23-B Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 20th November 1876, No 2,397.

ABSTRACT — *Belts and Badges* — Public Works Department informed that G O, No. 311, of 19th February last, relates exclusively to indents and estimates for peons' belts, and applies to all departments, the Public Works Department not excepted.

No 24 ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No 3,241.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 4-A

RECORDED, and communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. The estimates submitted by the District Engineers of Cuddapah and Salem, amounting respectively to Rupees 25 and Rupees 18-12-0, are now sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1876 No. 3,241

Head of Service — Provincial
Class — Establishment
Main head — Contingencies

3 The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 196 W of 1876-77, and classified as shown in the margin
(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

proper place in the belt
Code.

Personally speaking, I think
the D alone ample authority;
I do not see that the purchase
of a belt requires the sanction
even of the E. W. much less
of Govt.

L. J.
1879
I quite agree with
the Examiner's hints
submit the papers
again for W's orders.
as the Examiner has
disallowed the charge
in the Judah's job
Examiner's note is
— C. W. — today's date
enclosed —
W. H.
19.5.70.

own wants are circulated to
other bepts verbatim inspection
of whether the rules so drafted
do or do not accord with the
existing rules of these other
bepts.

The proper course in the
P.W. bept, on getting a general
order initiated in another
bept is in my opinion to
grasp the object aimed at by
Gort, and then to coordinate
the proposed order to all the
other existing orders in the P.
W. bept. — In fact, not to
renew the Judicial or other
bept order at all in the P.W.
bept., but to draft a fresh
order in the P.W. bept which
will exactly fit into its

Int Theoretically, Gort is
one and indivisible and
therefore Examiners have to
assume that the order issued
in the Judicial bept was
issued in full knowledge
of the facts in all bepts, and
that as regards 'belts & cloth'
Gort intended that the P.W.
bept Reg^{ns} should be
Suspended.

Besides, the Indl. orders
were re-affirmed by P.W. order
nos of 2.3 76.

Is not this the direct
result of the inconvenient
system at present pursued?
a system under which orders
drafted by one bept to suit its

GOVT
OF MADRAS

1876

P.W.
DEPT

SECRETARY.

Fort St George,

Sept 18th 1876

OFFICE NOTE

To

Genl Secy
Jany. No 221 E.W.
d/12th Sept 1876

Can Judicial Procs
No 311 d/19. 276 be
considered as amending
the General Regulations
of the P.W. Dept
under which the
Sanction of Govt
is not required
for an estimate
of Rs 25?

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We cannot tell - It is more
than probable that the Judicial
Dept issued its mandats in
ignorance of P.W. Regulations

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OF MADRAS }

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SECRETARY.

Fort St George,

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OFFICE NOTE

To

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Please see accom-
panying draft order
No 324/d/1 Decr 76. and
let us know how you
would wish the transactions
to be registered and
classified.

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offg Dyg W.
2.12.76

Head of Provincial
Comm

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main-head ... Contingencies.

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Abstract Estimate for making 5 Belts
required for the plans attached to the Range and
District Engineer's Office of the Cuddalore District

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount Total
2	Belts broad cloth with scarlet broad cloth lining	1 14 " each 3 12 " 1	
3	Belts Webbing (green with red edging)	1 14 " " 3 12 " 1	
5	Badges	3 7 " " 15 " 1	
	For carriage and packing	3 4 " 1	
Total Rupees			25 " 1

Cuddalore
District Engineer's
Office Cuddalore
21st August 1876

P. M. S. J. Colonel R. E.
District Engineer

P.W.D.

22/8/76

No. 183

Abstract Estimate
for making 5 Belts
required for the
Peons attached
to the Range and
District Engineer's
Office at Lucknow
District.

No. 183

Memorandum

From District Engineer, Lucknow
No. 1116 dated 21st August 1876. Forwarding
an estimate for making 5 Belts for the
Peons attached to the Range and District
Engineer's Office of the Lucknow Dist.

The Estimate of Rs. 25 for supplying
Belts to the Peons attached to the Range
and District Engineer's Office Lucknow,
is passed and sanctioned by the Chief
Engineer P.W. Dept.

[By order]
[Signed] W. Farewell Col.
Offg. Dy. Chief Engr.

Copy forward to the Examiners of P.
W. Accounts
[Signed] W. Farewell Col.
Offg. Dy. Chief Engr.
P.W.D.

York St. George
1st Sept. 1876
To

The Examiner of P.W. Accounts
(True copy)

W. Farewell

Dy. Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Dy. Chief Engr. Lucknow
21/8/76

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Memorandum

Letter from the Examiner of
Public Works Accounts N^o 22/B.W dated
12 September.

Under the General Regulations
of the Public Works Department, the
Chief Engineer considers his approval
of the Indent sufficient without the
sanction of Government.

(By) order/
Sd/- H. Farewell Col.
Offg Dy Chief Engineer
P.W.

Fort St George
28 Sept 1876

To
The Examiner of
P.W. Accounts.
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By Suplt Correspondence Branch
Office of Exr P.W. Accounts

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From
The Examiner
Public Works Accounts
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George 12 Sept. 1876

Sir,
With reference to your memorandum No. 883 dated September 1st 1876, I have the honor to point that according to the strict letter of Government Order Revenue Department No. 1550 of 19 July 1862 reprinted with Government Order Public Works Department No. 5 of 2nd March 1876. The Head of the Department passes the estimate for expenditure on Peons' Belts, but that the expenditure has to be sanctioned by Government.

I have &c.
/Sgd/ L. Conway Gordon
Examiner, P.W. Accounts
(True copy)

No. 221 E.W. #1

By Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Examiner P.W. Accounts

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3.10.76

No. 4
✓ Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th November 1876. No. 2397

Belts and Badges.

No. 90. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th October 1876, No. 251-W —

I have the honor to forward you, for the information of Government, the accompanying correspondence relative to the sanction of an estimate of Rs. 25 for expenditure on peons' belts

Enclosures three.

Chief Engineer's memorandum, No 883-T, of 1st September 1876
Examiner's No. 221 E-W of 12th September 1876
Chief Engineer's No. 1025-T of 28th September 1876

2. Government will remark that the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, considers his approval to the estimate sufficient without the sanction of Government, and, had no orders existed on the subject, I should have agreed with him and should have considered his authority sufficient for passing the amount. But as Government, in their Proceedings in the Judicial Department, No. 311, dated 19th February 1876, expressly ordered that these estimates, after being passed by Heads of Departments, are to be submitted for the sanction of Government, I accordingly submit the papers, and should be obliged by Government according their formal sanction to the expenditure of Rupees 25.

No. 1532.

Referred to the Judicial Department with an inquiry as to whether, in quoting* an old Revenue Order of 1862 (No. 1550, dated 19th July 1862), it was intended to supersede the general regulations of the Public Works Department under which the sanction of Government is not required to estimates below Rupees 50. The rule is as follows —

"No estimate shall be submitted to the Central Office for any work or repair of which the probable cost is less than Rupees 50" (Code Chapter V, paragraph 22)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl, R.E.,
FORT ST. GEORGE, Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
25th October 1876.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1876, No. 2397.

The Judicial Department Order, dated 19th February 1876, No. 311, was not intended to override any regulations of the Public Works Department respecting "estimates" for new "works" or for "repairs."

2 The Order refers exclusively to "indents" and "estimates" for "peons' belts" and applies to all departments, the Public Works Department not excepted. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts has taken a correct view of the matter.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Estt. of 1876
 JUDICIAL.
 To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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 M.C.
 G.O. 20th Nov 1876, No 239

NOVEMBER
 21st 1876.

1/8000 P. 7-9-76 - In the W. P. Department
 in the G.O. No 211 of 11th July 1876
 for the Public Works Department
 for the Public Works Department
 for the Public Works Department

No 23 C

On 29-11-76

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 No 3241 Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 1st Dec 76
 Read the following -

From
 The D.C. Cuddapah (No 1116 of 21st Aug 76)
 " " Salem (No 84 of 16th Sept 76)
 From the Judicial Dept. (No 2397 of 20th Nov 76)

Recorded; and
 Communicated to the
 Examiner Public Works
 Accounts.

2. The estimates sub-
 mitted by the District
 Engineers of Cuddapah
 and Salem, amounting
 respectively to Rs 25 and
 Rs 18-12-0, are now sanc-
 tioned.

For P.W. Accounts
 D.C. Cuddapah
 " Salem
 Propd - 11-12-76

Approved
 The above sanction
 has

has been registered as
Provincial No. 196 W. of
1876-77 and classified
as shown in the
margin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Engr of P. W. & A

Dated

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Recd.

Encl

G O, 1st No 1876, No 3241

Nos. 23 - 24

Genl Bells & Bader -

Report on the supply of
the supply of — recorded
and communicated to
the Engineer A. W. Scott
and the Estimates &c.
— Billed by the Dist Engineer
Puduchery & Salem, Encl
— noted.

But no pay