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Government of Madras

P. M. J.

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th December 1876. No. 3,538.*

No. 572. 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 December 1876, No. 321 W:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, the accompanying memorandum issued by this Office with regard to the Bellary District Engineer's return of sanctioned estimates for September 1876. The District Engineer, at the request of the local Military Authorities, has sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 162 for constructing brick-drains to the wash-houses of the European Infantry Barrack at Bellary, and the question that has arisen is whether he is authorized to pass such an estimate or not.

2. The District Engineer quotes as his authority paragraph 41 of G.G.O. by the Commander-in-Chief, published on the 8th February 1866, which purport to be an extract from the Public Works Code. This certainly gives him the authority required. But when one turns to paragraph 12 of Chapter XXIV of the Public Works Code, from which this extract has been evidently taken, one finds that the estimate which in the G.G.O. can be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer must in the Public Works Code be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer. The *Chapter of a complete Code* of much later date does not notice this particular point, and I am accordingly in doubt as to what is the present state of the orders on the subject.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 26th December 1876, No. 3,538.

ACCOUNT, No. 31-A.

It is observed that under paragraph 18 of the Chapter of a new Code promulgated with G.O., No. 1,535, dated 11th June 1873, District Engineers are vested with authority to exercise immediate action on all subjects properly disposable by the Chief Engineer when delay would be injurious to the public service; but an immediate report is necessary in every case in which this discretionary power is exercised. This course should be invariably followed in future.

2. The bill in the present instance should be duly submitted for sanction of the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Imperial The work in question was undertaken
 No 15 without estimate by this Department on
 Estimate emergency, at the request of the local
 162 Military Authorities. A Bill amounting
 to Rs 162 for actual cost of the work
 was sanctioned by the officer commanding
 two Federal Districts and passed
 by the District Engineer under the authority
 conveyed in clause II of para 11 of
 G.O.C.C. page 46 of 1866.

Prepared by
 To the Controller of
 P. W. Accounts.

Controller's File No.

of 187

W. J. C. E.
 District Engineer.
 Bellary

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Control's Log. No.

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Salary	District	September 186-	Inspector	

Project Book for Number	Vol.	Ch.	Acct. Found.	Sub. ad	Ex. Dring	Name of Work.	Amount of Spended	Remarks.
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No. 32 $\frac{4}{E}$ dated 10th November 1876.

No. 106 dated 18 November 1876

The undersigned has the honor to state that the under-mentioned items in your Return of Sanctioned Estimates *Imperial* for the month of *September* 1876 are insufficiently or improperly described, and requests the return of this memo. at your earliest convenience with descriptions revised with reference to the following remarks:—

Register
No.

Controller's Remarks

Imperial
No. 15
Estimate 1912

This Estimate should not be entered in the Return until sanctioned by Government. If it has been sanctioned please quote the number and date of the Government Order for entry in the Remarks Column of the Return.

To the District Engineer

Bellamy

5/10/76

12-10-76
P.W.D.
No. 8907

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P.W.D.
Main Road
Sub-road

Issue of Work

Amount of Work

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FROM L. CONWAY-TOWELL,
EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 221.W. PORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DEC. 1876.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE CRIERS OF GOVERNMENT
THE ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE WITH
REFERENCE TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S RETURN ON SANCTUARY
TOWARDS THE 1ST DECEMBER 1876. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAS SANCTUARY
TOWARDS AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING BRICK
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IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS SUCH AN ESTIMATE OR NOT.

2. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER JUSTIFY AS HIS AUTHORITY PARA
11 OF G.O. NO. 120 OF 1876 PUBLISHED ON THE 15TH
JANUARY 1876, WHICH HE PUTS TO BE AN EXTRACT FROM THE
PUBLIC WORKS CODE. THIS CERTAINLY GIVES HIM THE AUTHORITY
REQUIRED. BUT WHEN I TURN TO PARA 10 OF CHAPTER XXIV
OF THE PUBLIC WORKS CODE, FROM WHICH THIS EXTRACT HAS BEEN
EVIDENTLY TAKEN, ONE FINDS THAT THE ESTIMATE WHICH IN THE
G.O. CAN BE SANCTIONED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

Yours

MUST IN THE PUBLIC WORKS CODE BE SANCTIONED BY THE CHIEF
ENGINEER. THE CHIEF OF A COMMISSION CODE OF SUCH LATER
DATE, DOES NOT NOTICE THIS PARTICULAR POINT, AND I AM
ACCORDINGLY IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT IS THE PRESENT STATE OF THE
OFFERS ON THE SUBJECT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGING SERVANT.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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GO 18-6-63 No 958
Pub. Accs of H.E. Hufin C 98/2/16.
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GO 12-12-72 No 2943
" 11-6-73 " 1535

P.W.D.
8 DEC 76
No 8907

FROM THE EXAMINER,
P.W. ACCOUNTS.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
P.W. DEPARTMENT.

1. NO. 321W.

DATED 6TH. DECR. 1876.

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FORWARDS WITH REMARKS
A MEMO. ON THE BELLARY DISTRICT
ENGINEER'S RETURN OF SANCTIONED
ESTIMATES FOR SEPT. 1876.

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No 3538 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26 Dec 1876
Read the following

From

The Examiner, P.W. Accs (H.E. Hufin C 98/2/16)

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Govt. of 1876 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy of P. W. & A.

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G. O. 26th Dec 1876, No. 3538

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