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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 372. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1876,
No. 408.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd December 1875, No. 2,477,
Financial Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Local Funds—Rules.*—The principle of the provisions of Clause 1,
Section 9, Chapter IV., of the Public Works Code, under which District Engineers
have a discretionary power to sanction expenditure in excess of the estimate within
5 per cent. to be considered as applicable to Local Fund Works.

THE Board observe that under G.O., Financial Department, dated 4th April 1872,
No. 417, the power of sanctioning excesses in estimates within 5 per cent. and up to
1,000 Rupees was conferred on Local Fund Boards, and it has since been the practice
to obtain the sanction of higher authority when this limit has been exceeded.

2. All estimates for Local Fund Works are either approved or finally sanctioned
by Local Fund Boards, and the Board see no reason why excesses on estimates should
be made the exception to this principle. Indeed, it is especially desirable that when
an estimate prepared by the Department Public Works is exceeded by them, the
causes should be scrutinized by an independent body interested in preventing such
excess over estimate.

3. As however the District Engineer's authority under the Code does not extend
to appropriation of funds, but is limited by allotments, the rule may be altered if
Government wish, but in such case it should be provided that the District Engineer's
sanction with the reasons recorded by him should be formally communicated to the
Local Fund Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 191.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

14th February 1876.

No. 373. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated
22nd December 1875, No. 2,477.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 9,876,
(Miscellaneous.)

READ Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated
12th October 1875, No. 2,009, communicating to the Board of Revenue Government
Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning, with remarks, estimate for a road from
the Fort of Masulipatam to Anderson's Bridge, Kistna District.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1876.*

COMMUNICATED to the President, Local Fund Boards, Kistna.

2. The Board observe that, under the Local Fund Rules, District Engineers have no power to sanction estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

THE Governor in Council considers that the principle of the provisions of Clause 1, Section 9, Chapter IV., of the Public Works Code, under which District Engineers have a discretionary power to sanction expenditure in excess of the estimate within 5 per cent. might, without objection, be held applicable to Local Fund Works.

2. If the Board on reconsideration see reason to maintain any objection, they will explain it in detail.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1876, No. 467.

ACCOUNT, No. 15-B.

RECORDED.

2. District Engineers will communicate to Local Fund Boards such sanctions as they may have to accord, and the reasons for giving them.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

Exd S. T. Austin.
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No. 408.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th February 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd December 1875, No. 2,477, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Local Funds, Rules.*—The principle of the provisions of Clause 1, Section 9, Chapter IV., of the Public Works Code, under which District Engineers have a discretionary power to sanction expenditure in excess of the estimate within 5 per cent. to be considered as applicable to Local Fund Works.

THE Board observe that under G. O., Financial Department, dated 4th April 1872, No. 417, the power of sanctioning excesses in estimates within 5 per cent. and up to 1,000 Rupees was conferred on Local Fund Boards, and it has since been the practice to obtain the sanction of higher authority when this limit has been exceeded.

2. All estimates for Local Fund Works are either approved or finally sanctioned by Local Fund Boards, and the Board see no reason why excesses on estimates should be made the exception to this principle. Indeed, it is especially desirable that when an estimate prepared by the Department Public Works is exceeded by them, the causes should be scrutinized by an independent body interested in preventing such excess over estimate.

3. As however the District Engineer's authority under the code does not extend to appropriation of funds, but is limited by allotments, the rule may be altered if Government wish, but in such case it should be provided that the District Engineer's sanction with the reasons recorded by him should be formally communicated to the Local Fund Board.

(A true Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Local Funds—Rules.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 12th October 1875, No. 2009, communicating to the Board of Revenue, Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning, with remarks, estimate for a road from the Fort of Masulipatam to Anderson's Bridge, Kistna District.

2. The Board observe that, under the Local Fund Rules, District Engineers have no power to sanction estimates.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

The Governor in Council considers that the principle of the provisions of Clause 1, Section 9, Chapter IV., of the Public Works Code, under which District Engineers have a discretionary power to sanction expenditure in excess of the estimate within 5 per cent. might, without objection, be held applicable to Local Fund Works.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.

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