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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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23th February 1876.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 515. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd February 1876, No. 263 W.

In forwarding the enclosed letter to your address, from the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, requesting permission to write off any loss that may be incurred in connection with the sale of materials collected for putting canvas screens to the stables at Guindy, I have the honor to state that, under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, the work should be debited with difference between the original value and sale proceeds of the articles in question.

2. From the correspondence it would appear that the estimate on which this loss was incurred was sanctioned by the Private Secretary to the Governor, and I should be consequently obliged by your referring me to the orders under which this officer has the power of sanctioning expenditure for Public Works, and also with a list of all other Civil Officers who may have similar powers, with the limits up to which these powers can be exercised.

3. I need hardly point out that every sanctioning authority should have a proper allotment given to him.

No. 515-A. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount, 2nd February 1876, No. 4,342.

I HAVE the honor to report that an estimate for Rupees 86 for putting canvas screens to the stables at Guindy was sanctioned by the Private Secretary to the Governor on 11th October, the Range Officer's order for the execution of the work was received by the Contractor on the 17th and he procured the materials on the 18th and carried them to Guindy, where he found the work already completed by the Government House officials.

2. I have desired the Range Officer to pay the Contractor who does not appear to be in fault, and request permission to write off any loss that may be incurred after selling by auction the articles not required for other buildings.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1876, No. 542.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

The amount will be adjusted in the manner pointed out by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. The estimate in question is within the District Engineer's own powers of sanction, and did not require the sanction of the Private Secretary to the Governor, who is not vested with special powers under the Madras Public Works Code. The rules for sanction of outlay are contained in Chapter XXIV. of that Code, but as important modifications have been

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made since the Code was issued, the general question of the powers of sanction of all officers will be taken up by the Code Committee and definitively settled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Code Committee.

No. 4342

Superintending Engineer's Office  
Mount 2nd Feb'y 1876.

From

The Superintending Engineer  
Chingleput

For

The Secretary to Government,  
Department Public Works.

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an estimate for Rupees 86 for putting  
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required for other buildings.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Herbert J. Colwell & Co.

Superintending Engineer  
Gloucester

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No. 263 W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,  
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department.  
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1876.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed letter, to your address, from the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, requesting permission to write off any loss that may be incurred in connection with the sale of materials collected for putting canals & sewers to the Stables at Gmindy, I have the honor to state that under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, the work should be debited with difference between the original value and sale proceeds of the articles in question.

2 - From the correspondence it would

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Returned to the District Engineer, Chingleput for submission through the Controller of Public Works Accounts in accordance with para 4 of F.O No 15 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1873.

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Maya J. J. J.  
Say to Govt M.D.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 76 No 1399/76

Delivered for information to write off any loss that may be incurred after selling the material the articles collected for putting canals & sewers to the Stables at Gmindy (which were not required) for other small things.

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3. I need hardly point out that  
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have a proper allotment given to him.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

Lowry Gordon

Controller, P.W. Accounts.

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From No 1399  
The Controller of  
P.W. Accounts

To  
The Secretary to Government  
P.W. Department

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Dated 22<sup>d</sup> of Sept: 1876  
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Remarking on  
letter from Superintending  
Engineer Chinglepat re-  
questing permission to  
write off any loss that  
may be incurred in  
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sale of materials collected  
for putting up canvas to the  
stables at Chinglepat  
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From  
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the Governor, who is not  
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under the Madras Public  
Works Code. The rules for  
sanction of outlay are  
contained in Chapter XXXII  
of that Code; but as im-  
portant modifications  
have been made since the  
Code was issued the general  
question of the powers of  
sanction of ~~the~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~the~~  
Officers ~~may~~ will be taken  
up by the Code Committee  
and definitely settled.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Rule of Muraco.

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Comdant General to the Govt.  
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the Examiner of P.W. Works  
accounts to adjust the amount  
of the Estimate for the  
as provided in the

Examiner of P.W. Works.  
Code Committee.

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