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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd May 1877, No. 12 W.

General.
Establishment.

No. 23. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 10th April 1877, No. 80:—

With reference to G.O. No. 768 of 6th March 1877, regarding losses by improper expenditure of public money, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether that order has reference also to recoveries made from Overseers and others for the loss of tools or instruments under their care. In this district, loss of Government property through the carelessness or negligence of subordinates is the cause which most frequently necessitates recoveries being made from them, and it is not quite clear whether in all such cases also reports should be made to Government.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1877, No. 12 W.

THE Government Order of the 6th March, No. 768, refers to such cases as Major Beatty speaks of—in which no fine should be imposed without the express permission of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1877. No. 768.*

Read the following papers :—

- No. 135. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., dated 8th Nov. 1876, No. 286-W.
No. 135-A. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., „ 5th Dec. „ „ 314-W.
No. 135-B. Note by Chief Engr., Public Works Dept., dated 9th Feb. 1877.
No. 135-C. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., dated 15th Feb. 1877, No. 416-W.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1877, No. 768.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7-A.

THE attention of Government has been drawn in these papers to the practice of recovering from officers and subordinates public money irregularly or improperly expended by them. In some cases the retrenchments have been enforced under orders of Government, but in others under the authority of District Engineers.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council is not disposed to abolish altogether the power of inflicting pecuniary penalties ; for a member of the department may in some cases with propriety be called upon to make good public money which has been lost through his misconduct or negligence ; in all cases however in which it may seem to supervising officers that the particular circumstances of any misconduct are such as to demand that a refund should be required, the whole circumstances must be forthwith submitted to Government, and the orders of Government must be obtained before any action is taken.

3. Ordinarily the proper punishment for negligence leading to loss will be censure in the first instance followed by loss of promotion or reduction in grade for repeated carelessness, or for inattention to orders regarding the proper expenditure of public money.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To all District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Read the following:—

From the officiating Superintending Engineer
Godavery, No. 80, dated 10 April 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Edmd. J. R. R.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Permit that no
stoppage shall be made
from pay of subordinate
except with the express
sanction of Govt. either
in the form of a General
rule or by order
obtained on the
individual cases.
The Govt. not purchase

FOR ORDERS.

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Godavary

The Superior Officer from
telling his subordinate
who had charge of
public property. It is
missing - that he must
either produce - or
replace it - or that he
must be
reported for for: orders

It is my object to
testify Superior Officers
in the independent power
of stopping pay.

The same is. I think
right is considering that
the f.v. of March -
in which such cases
as Major Bratty
were? L.A.

General

No. 80

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE GODAVERY.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 10th April 1877.

From

The Offr Supt Engineer
Godavery District.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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6th March 1877 regarding losses by improper
expenditure of public money, I have
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of subordinates is the cause which most
frequently necessitates recoveries being
made from them, and it is not quite

clear

clear, whether in all such cases also
reports should be made to Govern-
ment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servt.

L. Peatty Major R.E.

Offr Supr Engineer Godavery.

To C. for opinion

eat 17/17 W.
16.4.77

To Mr.

I think the order of
Govt is intended to apply
to cases such as are referred
to in the D. G. D.'s letter.

Adj.
20/4.

6.3.77. no 768.

G.O. 6th March 177 no 768 only
with papers -

G.O. 22nd May 177 J.B.D. 23

e. 24.4.77. 3.5.77

W.D.
General
No 3967

From

The Offr. Supr. Engineer
Godavery Dt.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 10 } April 1877
Recd

No 80

Tools Loss of - Re-
-questing to be in-
-formed whether G.O.
No 768 of 6th March
1877 has reference
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No 12 W.D. Public Works Department
2 May 177
Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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speaks of, ~~and~~ in which no
fine should be imposed with-
out the express permission
of Government.

eat 17/17

D. E. Godavery
H. P. D. A.

Depd - 12 - 5.77

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General
Supt. of (1877)  U.S.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the P.C. for Lavery*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 2nd May 1877, No 124

Nos. 23-24 -

Loss of Tools &c. The Supy
Ingr & Co. are informed that
the Order of March regarding
inflicting of pecuniary pen-
alties on Officers & subordinates
refers to all cases of pecuniary
loss from Officers & others for
the —

But no ref.