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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th December 1877, No. 1,930 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 41. From Major J. W. HINDLE, S.C., District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Yeldoorty, 25th November 1877, No. 103/2,577.

I HAVE the honor to forward copies of letters noted below and to request the favor of your furnishing me with instructions regarding the safe custody of the cash balance and cheque books by the Divisional Officers in this district.

Letter No. 509, dated 20th November 1877, from the Divisional Officer, Kurnool, to the District Engineer.

No. 314/2,529, dated 21st November 1877, from the District Engineer, to the Divisional Officer, Kurnool.

No. 524, dated 22nd November 1877, from the Divisional Officer, Kurnool, to the District Engineer, regarding the cash-chest for safe custody of cash and cheque books.

No. 322/2,559, dated 22nd November 1877, from the District Engineer, to the Divisional Officer, Kurnool.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1877, No. 1,930 W.

THE marginal Government Orders contain the views of Government on the subject of cash-chests. It is presumed that those orders are acted up to in the Kurnool District.

No. 996, dated 4th April 1871.
„ 994, „ 31st March 1873.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

N^o 509.

From, The Range Officer
Burns

To.
The District Engineer
Burrhead

Shrewsbury, dated 20th Nov. 1877

Undersigned has the honor to inform the District Engineer that he has taken over the Cash and Cheque books from Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer and he finds that Rule 31 Section I of Chapter XVII ^{of the} Code has never been carried out, as there are no Cash Chests in the Division. Neither is there any treasure fund maintained.

Undersigned cannot be held responsible for loss of Cash or blank Cheques so long as the orders of Gov^t with regard to the security of Cash are not enforced in his Division.

Signed/ E. C. Whiston Capt.
Executive Officer, Bureau
Division.

! True Copy!

M. Merrill.

Major L.C.

District Engineer

$$A \div \frac{314}{2529}$$

District Engineer's Office,
Kurnool, 21st Nov. 1877

From The District Engineer
Kurnool

To, The Queen's Engineer
Barnard

Sw.

Write reference to your letter N^o. 509 of
the 20th. Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that no treasure fund is allowed
in this Presidency Govt. ^{except} ~~except~~ the Lascars
to form a sufficient fund.

* This Office book shows that ^{very} three ~~four~~ Cash Chests in the Kearns Range and that is quite sufficient for the regular establishment. Wish.

1 for Range Office
1 for each Talug.

There ought to have been a Cash Chest in the Range. Indeed, has been sent to Superintendent Public Works Stores, — Madras for Cash Chest; as there are none in the District Office, the Executive Engineer, Bunnool, is requested to make the best arrangement he can for the safe custody of the Cash and Cheque books until the Cash Chests arrive.

Have ye.

1 Signed, J. W. Hinde Major LL.

Electrical Engineer

1. True Copy 1

In Whistle

Major S.C.

District Engineer

Received of the
 Cashier of the
 United States
 Treasury
 the sum of
 Five hundred
 and no/100
 Dollars
 for the
 purchase of
 land

The undersigned
 hereby certifies
 that the above
 sum of money
 has been
 received by
 the undersigned
 for the purchase
 of land
 and that the
 same has been
 applied to the
 purchase of
 land in
 accordance
 with the
 order of the
 Board of
 Commissioners
 of the
 General Land
 Office
 dated the
 12th day of
 March 1877

Witness my hand
 and seal
 this 12th day of
 March 1877
 at Washington
 D.C.
 J. M. Smith
 Register

No 524.

From
 The Range Officer
 Hurwood
 To
 The District Engineer
 Hurwood

Hurwood, dated 22nd Nov: 1877

His No $\frac{314}{2529}$ of 21st Nov: 1877

Undersigned states that he believes
 the Cash Chests in the Range are simply
 wooden Chests and therefore totally unfit for
 their purpose and he has the honor to request
 that District Engineer will submit to the Chief
 Engineer that if Executive Engineer is to be held
 responsible for the Cash and Cheque books
 in his hands he should be allowed adequate
 means for protecting them.

Undersigned considers that the best
 arrangement that he can make is to keep
 the Cash and Cheque books under his
 private lock and key he can therefore
 be no more held responsible for
 the loss of Public Money than Govt
 for

for the loss of Executive Engineer's private
money.

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Respectfully,
A. Campbell Rogers for
Divisional Officers

True Copy

M. M. M. M. Major &c.

District Engineer

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Chief Secretary for his consideration. I feel convinced that it will only receive the same answer as I have already given the rule of Bengal, regarding Cash Chests and the guard for the same does not apply to this Presidency. I am not, that I am aware of, a District in this Presidency where Cash Chests and a guard for protection are allowed. I would suggest your being contented with the rule in force in this Presidency, which has hitherto proved quite efficient. However, contrary it may seem to the custom of Bengal, for I deprecate objections of this kind and have thought to do without being bothered with petty details of the kind in question. You are now in the hands of the Presidency and must conform to the Rules that it has laid down. I will at all times support you and do my best to assist when I think that you have a right for.

No. 322
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District Engineer's Office
Burmool, 22 Nov. 1877

From The District Engineer
Burmool

To The Divisional Officer
Burmool

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 524 dated 22nd inst. I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded a copy to the Chief Secretary for his consideration. I feel convinced that it will only receive the same answer as I have already given the rule of Bengal, regarding Cash Chests and the guard for the same does not apply to this Presidency. I am not, that I am aware of, a District in this Presidency where Cash Chests and a guard for protection are allowed. I would suggest your being contented with the rule in force in this Presidency, which has hitherto proved quite efficient. However, contrary it may seem to the custom of Bengal, for I deprecate objections of this kind and have thought to do without being bothered with petty details of the kind in question. You are now in the hands of the Presidency and must conform to the Rules that it has laid down. I will at all times support you and do my best to assist when I think that you have a right for.

for support - and have in this case referred
your letter to the Chief Engineer for instructions.
but I am convinced that the reply will be
firm, unsatisfactory. We are passing thro' troublesome
times, and all from the greatest to the least must
do their best & put up with inconveniences
and refrain from harassing folk with petty
complaints of details. I am surprised at Mr.
Rogers writing for you in the way he has done
after he has had a personal explanation
on this subject with me. Every one of us must
combine to act up to the Orders of Govt and
not render their work more difficult than
it is already. After all this is only one
disturb out of 21 with which the Govt have
to deal.

I think a great deal more might be
done to work smoothly if you would only
consult with me privately. When our views
on the subject could be discussed. You may
rely upon my assisting you to the best of
my ability when I can do so.

I have &c.
Rogers J. W. Hurdle Major &c.
District Engineer

True Copy,
Major &c.
District Engineer

RH
1877

District Engineers Office.
Mumool, Camp Gelsworthy
25th November 1877

No 103
25/11/77

From,
The District Engineer
Mumool

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Sir,

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* Letter No 503 dated
28th Nov. 1877 from
the Divisional Officer
Mumool & the District
Engineer.

No 314 of 21st Nov. 1877
from the Dist. Eng. & the
Divisional Officer, Mumool.

No 526 of 22nd Nov. 1877
from the Divisional Officer
Mumool & the District
Engineer regarding the
Cash Chest for safe
custody of cash and
Cheque books.

No 322
25/11/77 from the District Engineer
& the Divisional Officer,
Mumool.

I have the honor to forward
Copies of letters noted in the margin
and to request the favor of your
furnishing me with instructions
regarding the safe custody of the
Cash balance and Cheque books
by the Divisional Officers in this
District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most obed^t Serv^t
In Obdile. Major &c.
District Engineer

RH

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G.O. 11th Sept. 1876 No 2457.
 G.O. 31st Jan. 1876 No 273.
 G.O. 31st March 1873 No 994.
 G.O. 4th April 1871 No 996.

From
 The District Engineer
 Kurnool
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 D. J. W.
 Madras

Dated 25th
 Recd. 26th November 1877

No 103
 2577
 Encls. (4)
 Cash balance and
 cheque books, Requesting
 instructions regarding
 safe custody of — by
 Divisional Officers.

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No 1930 w Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4 Dec/77
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From the D. Engr Kurnool (H.E. No ¹⁰³ 2577 325 Nov/77)

No 996 of 4 April/77
 No 994 of 31 March/77

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To

to B. D. Munnell

Dated

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No. 41-42

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attention of the B. D. Munnell
to certain orders of Genl
on the subject of —

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