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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd October 1877, No. 827 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 33. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 26th September 1877, No. 123 W.

I HAVE the honor to invite your attention to a difficulty that exists in dealing with charges for the carriage of records claimed in contingent bills submitted to this office for audit.

2. In paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 2,860 of 27th September 1865, it is ruled that no claim for special allowances for the carriage of office records shall be admitted except on the sanction of Government, and that applications for the allowances should be submitted through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts accompanied by the clearest evidence of the necessity for the additional charges.

3. In Chapter IV, iii, 4, of the Public Works Code, it is laid down that the travelling allowances of Executive Officers are to cover all expenses of travelling including the cost of conveying and protecting personal baggage, as well as such public records, stationery, &c., as an officer or subordinate usually carries with him without requiring any special means of conveyance, and that when extra conveyance is necessary for public property the *bonâ fide* expenses may be passed as a contingent charge at the Superintending Engineer's discretion.

4. In the contingent bills of the Gati Divisions for the months noted in the margin, charges to the extent of Rupees 8-2-0 incurred for the conveyance of office records were included, but the amount was disallowed by this office pending information of the authority under which they were incurred, and the District Engineer in replying to the disallowance list explained that the charges were passed by him under the authority given in Chapter IV, iii, 4, of the Public Works Code. The District Engineer's attention was then drawn to paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 2,860, dated 27th September 1865, and he now explains that the charges may be finally disallowed as he is not inclined to address Government on the subject.

5. As the Government Order and the Code are at variance, I request, to save all further references on the subject, that definite orders of Government may be obtained as to how such charges are to be dealt with in this and future cases, whether to disallow them under G.O. No. 2,860 of 27th September 1865, or to admit them under the Public Works Code.

6. If the latter, I would suggest that the District Engineers of this Presidency may be allowed the discretion of sanctioning such charges as is allowed to Superintending Engineers under the Code.

7. I herewith enclose four disallowances for your perusal and return.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1877, No. 827 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council directs the introduction of the Government of India Code Rule, Chapter IV, iii, 4, in supersession of paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 2,860, dated 27th September 1865. A standing order will be prepared by the Examiner to give effect to this decision. *District Engineer* should be read for "Superintending Engineer" in the Madras rule.

2. The principle of the Code Rule seems to be that where the carriage of records entails special extra expense it should be borne by Government.

3. Mr. O'Ratigan's claims may be dealt with in accordance with this principle.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

123. W.

G.O. 27-Sept 1865 No 2860.
" 12 Dec 1872 " 2943.

BY THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. D.

ORIGINAL ENCL.

Letter from the Examiner of P. W.
Accounts No. 123 W dated 26th Sept 1877

FOR ORDERS.

A special allowance
is admissible when
the records have to be
moved from one

station to another,
but rarely for the
carriage of such
portion as a Range
Officer or Subordinate
takes with him on
a private journey. I do not think
ordinary towns of in-
frequent inspection
of his subordinates.

Edmund Coll. R.
Secy to Govt P. W. D.

123. W.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURES. 4.

REMARKS: UNLIMITED ORDERS ON
THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVEYANCE OF
THESE RECORDS TO ADULT OF THEIR
OWNERS IN CONSEQUENT BILLS.

Lt 22. October 1877 No 33

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2^d Oct 1899

Read the following :—

Letter from the Premier P.W. Accounts (H.C. N^o 123 Wd/26th September 187

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. P. W. L.

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Nos. 33-34

Conveyance of Office Records
The Govt of India Code Rule,
Chapter II, III, 4 on the subject
of the — directed to be introduced
in supersession of para 9 of Ld
No 2060 d/27 Sept 1865; a statu-
ing order giving effect to this
decision being prepared by the
Examiner. Mr O'Rahilly's
claims for the — to be dealt
with in accordance with the
above principle.

J. D. B. 10. 10. 77.