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Substantive changes to Section 2 of the

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th April 1878, No. 1,981 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 293. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 28th February 1878, No. 212 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward for the orders of Government a copy of a letter No. 207, dated 19th January 1878, received from the District Engineer, Bangalore, relative to the adjustment of certain expenditure in connection with the Cemeteries at Bangalore.

2. It would appear that for the purpose of digging graves and of making other preparations in connection with the burial of Protestant Christians at Bangalore, a permanent establishment of—

1 Superintendent at Rupees 20
2 Grave-diggers at Rupees 12

has been maintained by the District Engineer on the authority of the Church Committee, and that the charges have hitherto been debited, pending adjustment, to the Miscellaneous Advance Account.

3. There now appear to be no funds from which the cost of the establishment can be defrayed; the case obviously comes under Rule IX of Notification, Ecclesiastical, dated 12th December 1877, published with G.O., No. 280 W, dated 17th January 1878. The District Engineer under these orders must be recouped the expenditure incurred, and the responsibility for finding the funds would appear to rest with the officer who authorised the expenditure, *i.e.*, the Chaplain of St. Mark's, the *ex-officio* President of the Church Committee.

4. From the Miscellaneous Advance Account, the amount of this establishment to date (end of January) appears to be Rupees 164-6-0 and to be monthly increasing.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
dated 19th January 1878, No. 207.

I HAVE the honor to observe that in my No. 177, dated 5th December 1877, I made a mistake as to the nature of the employment of the establishment for which I was called upon to pay. I was led into this mistake by the items of the abstract submitted to me and its being signed by the Chaplain.

2. I have since learned that this establishment is entertained for the purpose of preparing graves and making arrangements for interments generally. The cemeteries (2) in Bangalore

are used by all classes of Protestant Christians. At St. John's, persons connected with the Queen's Own Sappers and the Pensioners are almost all that are concerned, and a man occasionally is all that is required.

3. But at the Oossoor Road Cemetery there is more difficulty; in it are buried Civil and Military men, members of every Protestant denomination; the cemetery is $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles from any part of the cantonment, and frequently only a few hours' notice can be given. It was therefore found necessary to keep a regular establishment, and accordingly—

1 Superintendent on Rupees 20

2 Grave-diggers at Rupees 6 or Rupees 12

were paid, and all proceedings were under a Committee of which the Chaplain of St. Mark's was ex-officio President.

4. This establishment has been continued, and in the absence of any instructions all expenditure has been charged to miscellaneous advances. I cannot however find any means of recovering this outlay, which it is clearly laid down in paragraph 8, Proceedings, Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, No. 287, dated 18th November 1876, should be repaid by the officer authorising the expenditure.

5. I am informed that no charge is made for burials, and fees are levied only for masonry graves; these latter are paid directly into the treasury, so that there are no funds available for repayment of the advances made by me.

6. While writing this I have received Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, No. 286, dated 27th December 1877, but I cannot find any instructions which will help me, Rules I and VII have decided that the chaplain shall have charge of the cemetery and receive six hours' notice of any burial, but Rule IX is only a copy of the old order and it appears difficult to apply it to a mixed community. There is no authority for any body to charge for costs of digging a grave, and we cannot refuse to admit a corpse into the only cemetery available.

No. 1,109.

TRANSFERRED to the Ecclesiastical Department.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

2nd March 1878.

No. 378.

REFERRED to the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, for his remarks.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

4th March 1878.

No. 293-A. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th April 1877, No. 704.

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th April 1878, No. 16.

In reference to enclosed memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, relative to adjustment of certain expenditure in connection with the cemetery at Bangalore and forwarded to me for my opinion, I beg to state that I forwarded the Examiner's letter to the Chaplain in charge of the cemetery at Bangalore, who laid it before the Committee. I enclose General Elmhirst's reply, in which he states that the District Engineer is to be recouped from the Cemetery Fund.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department, with reference to that department endorsement, No. 1,109, dated 2nd March 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1878, No. 1,981 W.

The expenditure incurred by the District Engineer will be recouped from the Cemetery Fund as suggested.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.
BANGALORE.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 29th.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 29th April 1878, No. 1981 W.

APRIL

Nos. 203-204

Cemeteries at Bangalore.—The expenditure incurred by the District Engineer on the—, ordered to be recouped from the Cemetery Fund.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 212 W

28th
CHEPAK, 28th FEBRUARY 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT A COPY OF A LETTER NO. 207 DATED 19TH JANUARY 1878 RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BANGALORE RELATIVE TO THE ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEMETERIES AT BANGALORE.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIGGING GRAVES AND OF MAKING OTHER PREPARATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BURIAL OF PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS AT BANGALORE, A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF

1. SUPERINTENDENT AT RS. 20
2. GRAVE DIGGERS AT RS. 12

HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE, AND THAT THE CHARGES HAVE HITHERTO BEEN DEBITED, PENDING ADJUSTMENT, TO THE MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

3. THERE NOW APPEAR TO BE NO FUNDS FROM WHICH THE

4. THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN CONTINUED, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS ALL EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN CHARGED TO MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES I CANNOT HOWEVER FIND ANY MEANS OF RECOVERING THIS OUTLAY WHICH IT IS CLEARLY Laid DOWN IN PARA 8. PROCEEDINGS, MADRAS GOVERNMENT, ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT, NO. 287 DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1870, SHOULD BE REPAID BY THE OFFICER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE.

5. I AM INFORMED THAT NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR BURIALS, AND FEES ARE LEVIED ONLY FOR MASONRY GRAVES. THESE LATTER ARE PAID DIRECTLY INTO THE TREASURY, SO THAT THERE ARE NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT OF THE ADVANCES MADE BY ME.

6. WHILE WRITING THIS I HAVE RECEIVED PROCEEDINGS ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT NO. 286. DATED 27TH DECEMBER 1877 BUT I CANNOT FIND ANY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WILL HELP ME, RULES I AND VII HAVE DECIDED THAT THE CHAPLAIN SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF THE CEMETERY AND RECEIVE 6 HOURS NOTICE OF ANY BURIAL, BUT RULE IX. IS ONLY A COPY OF THE OLD ORDER AND IT APPEARS DIFFICULT TO APPLY IT TO A MIXED COMMUNITY. THERE IS NO AUTHORITY FOR ANY BODY TO CHARGE FOR COSTS OF DIGGING A GRAVE, ETC, AND WE CANNOT REFUSE TO ADMIT A CORPSE INTO THE ONLY CEMETERY AVAILABLE.

(TRUE COPY)

W. A. D. O.

CHIEF ASST. TO EXC. P. W. ACCTS.

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Transferred to
the Ecclesiastical
Department

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General Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

No 378

Referred to the
Venerable the Arch:
deacon Madras for
his remarks.

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Chief Secretary

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The Venerable the
Archdeacon of
Madras.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

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

GENERAL BRANCH.

Eccle. (1878) Department
(Comptroller)

NO. 212 W.

DATE 28 FEBRUARY 1878.

RECD.

Recd 4. March 78

ENCLOSURE ONE.

No 15

Referred

FORWARDING FOR THE ORDERS OF
GOVT. COPY OF LETTER FROM THE
DIST. ENGINEER BANGALORE RELATIVE
THE ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENDI
IN CONNECTION WITH CEMETERIES AT
BANGALORE.

Transferred

Simon in the Hill



Madras
5. April 78

Sir,
A few days before
left Madras for this
place the Hon. Mr. Justice
called upon me, in company
with Col. Gubbins, R. E.,
with the accompanying
papers, and then stated that
and then decided that
I should return to and
documentary papers, suggesting
at the same time the

Difference \$4
 of balance No. 1. 19/1/79
 The District Engineer has
 received the expenditure
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 from the Treasury Fund
 that being the only funds
 available for repayment
 of the advance made by
 him.

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 I am
 Sir
 Yours & obdtly
 L. Herbert
 Engineer
 Camp Saginaw Mich

P.S. The printer told me
 the letter dated 19/1/79
 I sent on 11/1/79
 from Saginaw Mich.

1. The amount of
 of business No. 1. 19/1/79
 to District Engineer in
 receipt of the expenditure
 incurred in the service of
 from the Treasury Fund.
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 available for the payment
 of the same, made by
 him.

1881
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 Sir
 Yours truly
 L. E.

P.S. The total to be paid
 by the District Engineer
 is your personal. L.E.

Apr 16. Ecclesiastical Department

To The Hon^{ble} J. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Bathurst

Madras 24th April 1878

Sir,

In reference to enclosed
memo from the Examiner of Public
Works & Accounts, relative to adjustment
of certain expenditure in connection
with the Cemetery at Bangalore,
and forwarded to me for my opinion,
I beg to state that I forwarded the Examiner's letter to
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at Bangalore, who laid it before
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Elmhurst's reply, in which he states
that the District Engineer is to
be

No 1109
be repaid from the Cemetery fund.

I leave the honor to be

Yours most Obedt. Servant

C. R. Drury

Arch deacon

No 1109

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Forwarded to the Public Works Department
with reference to that department's endorsement
N. 1109 of 22 March 1878.

Chief Secretary
Public Works Department
26 April 1878

Ecclesiastical Dept
From the Honble the Archbishop
of Madras
to the Honble J. F. C. Michael
Chief Secy to Govt
Colombian

Dated 24 April 1878
Recd. 26. —

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Returning letter from
Examiner of P. W. Accts, &
forwarding letter from
Genl Munshi, Commandy
Mysore Division, stating
that the P. W. D. are
to be paid by the Cemetery
fund of Bangalore

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29 April 1878.
Read the following:—

Letter from the Examiner P. W. } (N. 212 W of 28 Feb 1878)
Accounts

Endorsement in the Ecclesiastical } (— 704 — 26 April —)
Dept.

The expenditure
incurred by the District
Engineer will be repaid
from the Cemetery fund
as suggested.

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To

H. L. Bengalee

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G. O., 29th April 1878, No. 19817.

Nos.

Quarries at Bangalore

The expenditure incurred
by the D. C. on the —,
ordered to be recovered from
the Cemetery Fund.

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