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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th July 1880, No. 1,810 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 214.

No. 117.

MEMORANDUM.

THE correspondence printed with G.O., No. 804, of 28th May 1880 (Public Department), has drawn attention to the fact that the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops, though a Public Works Officer, holds a separate appointment of "Storekeeper of Machinery," in regard to which he is under the Public Department, and has under him an establishment (costing Rs. 1,344 annually) paid by the Accountant-General on behalf of that department.

2. This position is anomalous, and might easily lead to misunderstanding; it is therefore suggested that the office of Storekeeper of Machinery be definitely amalgamated with that of Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops and transferred to the control of the Public Works Department, the office establishment of the Public Works Stores being increased by the amount of that now provided for the "Storekeeper of Machinery," and the Public Department being debited with an annual charge equal to the present cost of that establishment.

3. It is an open question whether the Public Department ought not also to bear a proportion of the Superintendent's own salary; but as Lieutenant Baddeley reported that his work as Storekeeper of Machinery is not more than one-tenth of his total work, it is hardly necessary to raise this question. In any case Rs. 500 per annum would be a sufficient debit so far as is at present known.

28th June 1880.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 216.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Department.

28th June 1880.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 1,336.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
29th June 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 117-A. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd July 1880, No. 1,477.

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Ootacamund, 20th July 1880, No. 702 N.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1,336, dated the 29th June 1880, I have the honor to state that in addition to the charge of Rs. 1,344 a year for the establishment of the Storekeeper of Machinery contingent charges to the extent of Rs. 240 a year are paid by my office. Both amounts are debited to "29 Miscellaneous," and not to "Administration" as Colonel Sankey apparently supposes.

2. I agree with Colonel Sankey in thinking that the two offices of Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, and Storekeeper of Machinery should be amalgamated and both be under the control of the Public Works Department, but I do not consider it advisable that the establishment and contingent charges of both offices should be drawn from the Examiner Public Works Accounts, as this would unnecessarily increase the entries in the Accounts Current between his office and mine, which is very undesirable. I am also unable to see that any advantage would be gained by this change, as the charges for each office would still have to be drawn on separate bills, as the debits in the Public Works Accounts Current would require to be supported by vouchers. I would therefore recommend that the present system of drawing the charges for the two offices should be continued.

The Accountant-General's letter will be transferred to the Public Works Department with the remark that there is no objection whatever to the Storekeeper of Machinery being solely under the control of that department, inasmuch as the control exercised by the Public Department since 1865 over the Superintendent has been merely nominal.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1880, No. 1,810 W.

The control over the proceedings of the Storekeeper of Machinery that has hitherto been exercised by the Public Department will be transferred to the Public Works Department from date of this order, the office being amalgamated with that of Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores. But under the explanation afforded in the Accountant-General's letter, it will not be advisable to depart from the present system under which the establishment and contingent charges of the Storekeeper's office are drawn through the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores.
Public Department.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL
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Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS
AND STORES,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July, 29th.

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G. O., 29th July 1880, No. 1,810 W.

JULY.
Nos. 117-119.

Storekeeper of Machinery.—Placing the
— under the control of the Public Works
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2. This position is anomalous, and might easily lead to misunderstanding; it is therefore suggested that the office of Storekeeper of Machinery be definitely amalgamated with that of Superintendent of P. & S. Stores and Shops, and transferred to the control of the P. & S. Dept^y, the office establishment of the P. & S. Stores being increased by the amount of that now provided for the "Storekeeper of Machinery" and the Public Dept^y being debited with an annual charge equal to the present cost of that establishment.

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C. M. Mearns Colonel R. E.
Chief Engineer P. & S. D.
28th June/80. D

The Secretary to Govt.
Mr. Heph.

P.W.D.

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Treasury Account Department

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C. A. M. and
Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

20th July 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Department,
C. A. M. and

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1556, dated the 29th June 1880, I have the honor to state that, in addition to the charge of Rs 2500 a year for the Establishment of the Storekeeper of Machinery, Contingent charges to the extent of Rs 2500 a year are paid by my office. Both amounts are debited to "Exp. Miscellaneous" and not to "Administration" as Colonel Stanley apparently supposes.

2. I agree with Colonel Stanley in thinking that the two offices of Superintendent Public Works Stores and Workshops and Storekeeper of Machinery should be amalgamated and both be under the control of the Public Works Department, but I do not consider it advisable that the Establishment and Contingent charges of both offices should be drawn from the Examiners Public Works Accounts.

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drawn on separate bills as the debits in the Public
Works Accounts Current would require to be sup-
ported by vouchers. I would therefore recommend,
that the present system of drawing the charges
for the two Offices should be continued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. Pitt Rivers

Offg Accountant General

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P.W.D.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29 July/80
Read the following:—

Memor by the Chief Eng^r M^r. (No. A. 214 of 28th June/80)

Endorsement in the Public Dept.
in letter from the Accountant
General No. 702 of 20th July/80 } (No. 1477 of 23rd July/80)

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Public Works Dept.
ACCT. GEN'L'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

From
The Accountant General, Madras,
No. 702 of 20th July/80

To
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Superintendent
Accountant

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To the Public Works Dept.
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J. M. M.
Chief Secretary

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Genl. Capt. P. W. Wilkes & Son
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