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Public Works.

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{ P. W.
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SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

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1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

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Letter No 16 dated
2nd April 1881. From
Supr' Works, Kistna.
and note thereon by
Examiner. regarding
payments of small
sums in cash to individuals
who cannot write -

Transmission with receipt to
be circulated in continuation
of his former order.

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N^o 16. *ppa* Superintendent of Works Office, District
Masulipatam 2^d April 1881
From *Depd 11th 1881*
The Superintendent of Works
Rajahmundry

To
The Chief Engineer
P. & S. Department
Thro. the Examiner of P. & S. Accounts
Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your
notice that, the Examiner has recently given
orders that, all payments of Rs. 100, where the
payee cannot write, should be attested by 2
witnesses, and that payments of less amount,
and of salaries to all Lascars who cannot
sign their names, should be attested by
1 witness.

2. Both the Executive Engineers in
this district complain that the rule is attended
with considerable inconveniences, and state
that they have never known an instance of
a man, who had received what he was
entitled to, afterwards denying that he had
been paid.

3. The inconvenience is considerable

and must frequently cause delay, as at least one, sometimes two, educated men, have to be found for each illiterate payee, for I presume that neither the signature of the disbursing officer nor that of his writer would be admitted.

4. It is stated that the precaution of having a witness or witnesses to each payment is entirely in the interest of the paying officer, who otherwise would be liable to pay any disputed amount himself.

5. As Government would scarcely pay a second time what appeared in the accounts as having been disbursed, the loss, if a second payment had for any reason to be made, would fall on the officer, who I think might safely be left to make arrangements for his own security without the necessity of any hard and fast rule being laid down by the Examiners.

6. I bring the matter to your notice, forwarding this letter through the Examiner, and trust that the rule may be modified.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient Servant
J. W. Russell

Commissioner of Works

comp. Jd.



From
The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt

Through the Examiner of
Accounts

Dated 2nd April 1881

No 16

ON 24/70/81

Payment of Salaries
to the Servants non educated

Requesting to have the
rule regarding the - recently
issued by the Examiner,
modified.

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FROM THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 2 EW

MADRAS, 21st APRIL 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HERewith LETTER IN ORIGINAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, KISTNA, NO. 16 OF 2ND APRIL 1881 AND TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING REMARKS.

2. THE ATTESTATION ASKED FOR BY THIS OFFICE APPLIED ONLY CASH PAYMENTS, AND AS ALL EXCEPT PETTY PAYMENTS ARE ORDINARILY MADE BY CHEQUES, THE CASES IN WHICH SUCH ATTESTATION WOULD BE NECESSARY WILL PROBABLY BE FEW.

3. PAYMENTS FOR SMALL AMOUNTS FOR WORK DONE BY PETTY CONTRACTORS, AND SUCH LIKE, IF MADE IN CASH, SHOULD BE MADE IN PRESENCE OF THE SENIOR OFFICER OR SUBORDINATE ON THE SPOT IN THE SAME WAY AS PAYMENTS FOR DAILY LABOR PARA 1504 OF THE CODE - AND A CERTIFICATE BY SUCH OFFICER OR SUBORDINATE THAT PAYMENT WAS MADE IN HIS PRESENCE OR BY HIM SHOULD BE THOUGHT SUFFICIENT SECURITY WITHOUT FURTHER ATTESTATION BY WITNESSES.

4. ACQUITTANCES TO THE PAYMENTS TO LASCARS MIGHT BE ON ACQUITTANCE ROLLS CERTIFIED SIMILARLY BY THE OFFICER IN WHOSE

WHOSE PRESENCE THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

J. C. Landon

IN CHARGE, EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MAURAS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

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The Examiner's
letter will be com-
municated to the Supt
of Works, Kistna; also
to Supt Supts & other
Supts of Works.

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DATED 21st APRIL 1881.

RECD.

C.R.
J.W.

S. of Mr. Kishia ✓
Supt Supts ✓
Supt J.W. Presidency ✓
Sadarani ✓
Buckingham Canal ✓
Cng Architect ✓
Ex Mr. A. ✓
7/5/81

ENCLOSURE 1.

REGARDING ATTESTATION OF
CASH PAYMENTS.

Oct 23-4-81. S.S. 21. R27-4

with order

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 27 April 1881, No. 1110 W.

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Attention of Cash pay-
ments. Com. Letter from
the Secy to Secy regarding
Com. to the Secy regarding
the Secy to Secy.

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