

[For Heads of Departments.]

Circular No. IX P.W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, AND NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES
AND OUDH, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, AND ASSAM.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND
BELUCHISTAN.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Simla, May 30, 1881.

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I am directed to forward for information and guidance the following extract from a Despatch, No. 8, dated 12th March 1881, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State to the Government of India :—

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G. F. L. MARSHALL, Captain, R.E.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Order thereon 22 June / 81 No 1558 W

Communicated to
Officers of the P. W. Dept
In pursuance

(True Extract)

Sd/- C. R. Captn Bk

Sy N. S. for P. W. D.

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Received

B. No. 1558 W dated 22 June 1881

S. Engrs
S of Works
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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. F. L. Marshall

Captain, R.E.,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras.
P. W. Department.

P.H.C. No. 35/60
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.
Irrigation.

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Received 15 June.

B. No. 1558 Wd/22nd June 1881.

Communicated to officers
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Supdt. P.W.

C. S. for J.

Comr. Engrs. & Ry.

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Govt. Central Branch Press, Simla, —No. 60 P. W. D. —4-6-81.—18.

1. Copy to Comr. — 23-6-81

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd May 1881.
No. 915.

READ the following Board's General Received Register No. 3,550—Letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1881, No. 266 :—

THE Board of Revenue have in their Proceedings, No. 12,904, dated 22nd November 1880, sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 2,700 for remetalling the portion of Road No. 3, between Cauvery and Coleroon bridges. The Superintending Engineer has submitted a revised estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 8,320. The necessity for revision has arisen from the refusal of the Municipal Commissioners, Trichinopoly, to allow stone being taken from within Municipal limits as provided for in the estimate already sanctioned; the quarry belongs to them, and they require the stone for their own roads. The excess is consequently due to the increased distance of carting the material as well as to the substitution of gravel for sand originally estimated for.

2. The Local Fund Board, after making full inquiries, have passed the revised estimate at their Meeting held on the 27th April 1881. A copy of their resolution, together with estimate and comparative statement, are herein enclosed.

3. I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to sanction the above revised estimate. The road is one of great importance, and the traffic over it extremely heavy.

4. A sum of Rs. 1,600 has been spent up to 31st March 1881, out of the allotment of Rs. 2,700. The balance of Rs. 6,720 can be allotted from the current year's Road Fund Balance.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,550.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 4 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,550.—Data List.

ENCLOSURE No. 5 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,550.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 6 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,560.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

ORDER—

THE revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,320, for remetalling the portion of Road No. 3, between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges, is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The original estimate for Rs. 2,700 was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 22nd November 1880. The necessity for revision is explained in the President's letter.

3. There was an outlay of Rs. 1,600 incurred on the work up to the close of 1880-81, and it is proposed to provide the difference between this amount and the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 6,720, from the Road Fund Balance. The Board are unable to sanction any allotment either from the Road or General Fund balance until the accounts of 1880-81 are finally closed by the Accountant-General and the actual balance ascertained.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with six enclosures to be returned.

" President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Grubert.

P.W.C. N. 3490

1881.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

S. A. C.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,

&c., &c., &c.

Encls: 6.

Printed May 11.

Received 11 June.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD MAY 1881, No. 915.

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No. 915.

Road No. 3 — between the Cauvery and
Coleroon bridges, Trichinopoly District.—Sub-
mitting for sanction of Government revised
estimate for retaxing the portion of —.

Recd

C. No. 3490.
Rev. Pro. No. 915.
Dated the 23rd May 1881.
from the Board of Revenue.

Note of Remarks.

The Revised Estimate
& Comparative Statement
with Specification for Re-
talling the portion of No. 3.
or Madras road between
the Cauvery & Coleroon Bridges
in the Trichinopoly Circle.
Amounting to Rupees 8320.
or Rs. 5620. in excess of the
Original Estimate.

The Amount of the Esti-
mate originally sanctioned
for the work was Rs. 2700.
Vide Boards Pro. No 12904
dated 22nd Nov. 1880.

The excess is due to the
increased distance of carting
the stones as well as to the
substitution of gravel for
sand, originally estimated
for.

The Rates given are moderate.

The Revised Estimate
& Comparative Statement have
been approved of & certified
signed by the President Local
Fund Board.

13th June 1881.

[Signature]

No 1557 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd June/81
Read the following:—

Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. H.S. No 915 of 23rd May 1881.

The revised estimate
amounting to Rs 8,320,
for retalling the portion
of road No 3 between the
Cauvery & Coleroon Bridges
in the Trichinopoly Circle
is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has
been registered as Local
No 13 of 1881-82.

[Signature]

[Signature]

17.6.81

To the Board of Rev.
with 6 copies
" S.S. Circle
" Asst. Secy
" Secy R. W. Secy
" Pub. Dept.

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Yours

W. J. B.

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