Revenue Department.

Mis: No. 11228

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Dated 13th October 1880.

Read the following: —

No. 343.

From

B. Rajarow Pantulu

Asst. Dy: Collector, Godavari District

To

W. S. Forbes Esquire

Collector, Godavari District.

Sir,

In the Proceedings dated 9th August 1876 No. 2026 the Court of Wards retained the provision of Rs 2000 in the budget of F. 1286 for constructing drainage channels, the want of which was much felt in Kapileswarapuram Estate, and observed that definite proposals on the subject were awaited. On the representation of Mr. Kobbald, I am proposed that the plans for the required drainage works should be prepared by a competent professional man and on the matter being referred by the Court of Wards (Proceedings (1/11/76 No. 2722) to the Chief Engineer, our

Establishment at a total cost of Rs 400 was proposed by the Collr & prepare the necessary surveys and levels and the proposal met with the Govt's approval in their Proceedings of 28/2/77 No. 915. This amount was placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer and on the 5th April last, he returned Rs 174-1-11 as the amount remaining unspent after the completion of the work. He has now sent in the necessary surveys &c connected with the proposed improvement of the drainage and they submit the same herewith as particularized below.

1. Map of Gopalpur Estate.
2. Books of cross and longitudinal sections of Gowrikola drain.
3. Do. of Longitudinal sections of 12 minor drains
4. Earthwork Estimate of Gowrikola drain
5. Timber Estimates of 12 minor drains in the above

} Forwarded in a separate packet.

6. Copy of report from Mr Ellis of 14/7/79.
7. Copy of Superintendent of Works report of 17/7/80 No. 1165.

The improvement of the drainage of the Estate generally & upon the excavation of 12 minor drainage channels and four feeders and 2 subsidiary upon the improvement of Gowrikola main drain.

The cost for the excavation of the minor channels and feeders is estimated at a sum of Rs 2243, and they benefit solely the Gopalpur Estate.

The improvement of the Gowrikola Drain, the Superintendent of Works says, forms part of the Central Delta general project now under preparation. Its cost is estimated at Rs 30,400 and it benefits not only this Estate but also several other lands and the Superintendent of Works seems to think that of this, Rs 12,033 will be the fair quota to be contributed by this Estate. But he says it is not likely it will be carried out for some little time and therefore proposes that the excavation of minor drains may now be taken up as they will be of benefit to the land

Cash must before the Gunkala main drain is
improved. I therefore recommend that the Sanction
of the Court of Wards may be obtained for providing
under the excavation of these main channels soon
after the rainy season is over. A sum of Rs 2000
is provided for the purpose in the current
years budget, and the difference of Rs 243
can be met from the gueral savings. The Superi-
intendent of Works thinks that as the work
being ample earth work an ordinary gunnatee
can look after it very well and I therefore pro-
pose that the work be executed by gunnatees
appointed for the purpose under the gueral super-
vision of the Manager of the Estate.

The Superintendent of Work says that
Mr Ellis is entitled to remuneration from
the Estate funds for his superviual work and
drain and that it should be fixed at Rs 36a
calculated at 2½ per cent on the amount of
the estimate having special reference to the estate.

I do not clearly understand the points of these
Sanad especially when the cost for taking levels &c
was paid for from the funds and when a
Commission of 7½ per cent is paid about by the
estate for its management by Govt Officers. Should
it be considered that the claim is admissible
I doubt whether any remuneration should be
calculated on the estate of the Gunkala drain
which forms part of the gueral contract Delta
project.

Thanjavur
Godavari Distt
Sub Collrs Office
Rajahmundry 17 Sept 1877

Sd/ B. Raja Row
Asst. to Collector

No. 323.

Submitted to the Court of Wards with
reference to their Proceedings dated 28th July 1877
No. 915 and 9th August 1876 No. 2026.

2. It is proposed to improve the drainage
of the Kapileswara Estate now embanked
of the Court of Wards by the improvement of the
Gunkala Drain and by the excavation of 12
minor

minor drainage channels for Factory.

I think that the works proposed are really necessary for the benefit of the Estate and the amount of Rs 14,276 can easily be met from the funds of the Estate which amounts nearly to 3 lacs of Rupees.

4. As the Superintending Engineer speaks highly, caution may be accorded for the minor drainage channels at a cost of Rs 2243 to be executed under the Superintendence of the Manager and the Divisional Officer. Rs 2000 are available in the Budget of the current year (Board Proceedings dated 2/7/80 No. 695).

5. The papers received with the Additional Deputy Collectors letter are returned as per separate list.

6. The Board of Works with whom that the Superintendent of Works recommends a fee of Mr Ellis of 360 Rs at 2½ per cent on the amount of the Estimates having special reference to the Estate viz Rs 14,276. I quite agree with him in the proposal, considering the time and care bestowed on the subject by Mr Ellis.

Gabaari Distt Collrs Office } (Sd) W. S. Foster
Colombo 17 Septr 1880 } Collector

The Board of Works sanction the execution of the minor drainage channels at a cost of Rs 2243 and agree to contribute Rs 12,033 towards the improvement of the Gombola Main drain. The Collector is also authorized to pay to Mr Ellis from Estate funds the sum of Rs 360, as recommended by the Superintendent of Works.

(True Copy and Extract)

(Sd) E. Gibson
Ag Secretary

To
The Collector of Gabaari District
with 5 original Endorsements.

(True Copy)

Secretary.

Ag J. Parkinson
Overseer

No. 915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 28th February 1877.

Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th January 1877, No. 2,804 :—

IN reply to your memorandum, No. 118 G.D., of 21st November 1876, I have the honor to inform you that the Sub-Engineer in charge Central Delta reports that the area of the Gopaulpore Estate is about 19½ square miles, of which about eight require drainage more or less.

2. Mr. Ellis estimates that the following establishment would be sufficient to prepare the necessary surveys and levels :—

	Rs.
One Surveyor for four months, at Rupees 50	200
Six Lascars for do. at „ 6 each	144
One Draughtsman for two months at „ 30	60
Contingencies	46
Total ...	450

3. If funds be sanctioned, I shall make arrangements for obtaining a competent Surveyor, and preparing the necessary plans and estimates.

4. I return the Proceedings, Court of Wards, which accompanied your memorandum.

No. 6-M.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to the endorsement of the Sub-Secretary, No. 2,722, dated 1st November 1876, and a suggestion that the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, Godavery, be adopted.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th January 1877.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of the Godavery District.

2. The Court authorize the entertainment of the establishment recommended by the Superintending Engineer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

CHIEF ENGINEER
MAR
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FOR IRRIGATION

1877.

Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 28th February 1877, No. 915.

Encl.

Received

FEBRUARY.

No. 915.

Goyaltipore Estate—under charge of Court of Wards in Godavery District.—Authorizing entertainment of establishment recommended by Superintending Engineer to investigate and design project of draining villages of —.

Circular No. 101 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, December 4, 1868.

Remuneration from private persons or public bodies not to be accepted by Members of the Department except in special cases under sanction of the Government of India.

Copy of the following Extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 87 *of the* 14*th October* 1868, *forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, for information, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No.* 64 *of* 1868.

Madras.
Bengal
N. W. P.
Punjab
Central Provinces.
British Burmah.
} P. W. D. and Irrigation Branches.

Oudh.
Mysore.
Hyderabad.
Central India.
Rajpootana.

(By order)

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

C. E.,

Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 87 *of the* 14*th October* 1868, *addressed to the Governor General of India in Council.*

"Para. 2. No Officer in the public service should be allowed to receive fees except under the special previous sanction of your Excellency's Government. * * * * * It was very desirable that the views of the Supreme Government should be made known as a guide to Local Administrations in dealing with claims of this nature in future.

"3. I fully concur in the view that has been taken by your Government of the three particular cases that have come under their notice, and am of opinion that the practice of allowing Officers to receive fees and commissions, except under very exceptional circumstances, would be detrimental to the public service".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

To

CIRCULAR No. 101 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December 4, 1868.

Received

Fees and commissions not to be accepted by Members of the Department except in special cases under sanction of the Government of India.

Pl. —

Please let me have P.W.D. circular No. 101 of 4/12/68 re-presented to me.

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ERNMENT OF MADRAS.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

cember 1878, No. 4,782 W.

General.

Establishment.

No. 191. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 11th November 1878, No. 1,552 E.—G.

I AM directed to state that the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, has brought to notice that the Government of Madras has sanctioned the acceptance by Mr. Grainger, General Superintendent, Public Workshops and Stores, of a fee of Rupees 550 tendered to him by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company, for valuing the block machinery and plant belonging to the Napier Foundry Company.

2. In confirming the action of the Madras Government in this instance, I am directed to draw attention to Public Works Department Circular No. 101 of 1868, from which it will be seen that the special sanction of the Government of India is necessary in all such cases.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1878, No. 4,782 W.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 4,783 W, dated 17th December 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. E. C. Skumher.
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Govt. of [illegible] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.
DECEMBER.
Nos. 191-192.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 4,783 W.

No. 193.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 11th instant, No. 1,552 E.—G., in which the confirmation of the Government of India is accorded to the action of this Government in authorising the acceptance of a fee by the General Superintendent of Stores, but attention called at the same time to a circular of 1868 requiring the special sanction of the Government of India in such cases.

2. In reply, I am to observe that in themselves authorising the acceptance of the fee by Mr. Grainger, this Government were guided by the Public Works Code recently submitted to the Government of India as revised for this Presidency, under which no reference to the Government of India would be necessary.

3. The circular to which you refer is of old date, and since it was issued the Government of India have apparently been disposed to decentralise as much as possible; while such cases as that under reference, had they to be invariably referred to the Government of India, would, in the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council, perpetuate the disadvantages of extreme centralisation.

The local Government are necessarily in possession of information, which enables them to decide whether the acceptance of a fee is in any way objectionable; while the sanction of the Supreme Government can be merely formal.

4. I am to submit that in such cases the sanction of the local Government should be deemed sufficient, no question of public funds being involved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th December 1878.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated December 1878.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 17th December 1878, No. 1,403 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 193.

A Statement of Fees by the General Superintendent of Stores.

No Standing order
was issued as it was
considered unnecessary
Para 110 of Chapter
IV of the P.W. Code
being sufficient

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NT OF MADRAS.

KS DEPARTMENT.

879, No. 1,403 W.

General.
blishment.

., Officiating Under Secretary to the Govern-
Department, (Establishment—General,) to
ent of Madras, Public Works Department,
No. 648 E—G.

W, of 17th December last, regarding the
eral Superintendent of Stores, and suggesting
nt to dispose of such cases in future, I am
India is not prepared to recommend any
ary of State that no officer of the public
service shall be allowed to receive fees without the special previous sanction of the Government of India. I am to add however that due weight will always be attached to the recommendation of the local authorities in all such cases.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1879, No. 1,403 W.

RECORDED.

2. The Secretary, Public Works Code Committee, will issue the necessary Standing Order on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Has a standing Order been issued as written above?

Proper enactment wanted.

Chap. II. para 425.

G. O. 17th December 1878, No. 4,783 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 193

Appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Stores.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1879, No. 1,403 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 129. From J. J. THORPE, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th April 1879, No. 648 E—G.

In reply to your letter No. 4,783 W, of 17th December last, regarding the acceptance of a fee by Mr. Grainger, General Superintendent of Stores, and suggesting that it may be left to the local Government to dispose of such cases in future, I am directed to state that the Government of India is not prepared to recommend any modification of the ruling of the Secretary of State that no officer of the public service shall be allowed to receive fees without the special previous sanction of the Government of India. I am to add however that due weight will always be attached to the recommendation of the local authorities in all such cases.

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY, PUBLIC WORKS
CODE COMMITTEE.

Dated May 17*th*.

Issued

Encl. *Encl.*

G. O., 17th May 1879, *No.* 1,403 W.

MAY.

Nos. 129-130.

Acceptance of fees by Officers in the public service—Letter from the Government of India relative to the —, recorded with instructions.

E. I. Form No. 34-F.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1880. { P.W.D. DEPT.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 18th December 188 a

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KEEP WITH.

No. dated 188 .

Requests information with reference to enclosed papers whether the sanction of this Govt will be sufficient to enable Mr Ellis, Sub Engr, 1st Grade to take the money offered to him or whether the sanction of the Government of India is required.

C. G. Cumming

No 942 / 23/12/80 Encls 5 Sg D.E.S.

To E.I.

The grant of the extra remuneration requires the approval of the Government of India with reference to Lett. No 64 E. G. dated 17 April 79 forwarded with G.O. No 1030 Dy 17th May 1879

Dear Sir

Extract from a letter No 1165 dated 27th July 1880 from the Superintendent of Works Godavari to the Additional Deputy Collector Godavari

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With reference to Mr Ellis' request for remuneration by the Court of Wards for his professional work and advice I have the honor to think that it is reasonable and I consider that it should be Calculated at 2½ p/c on the amount of the Estimates having special reference to the Establishment, or say Rs 360 - and if you agree with me, I will apply to Government for permission for Mr Ellis to receive this amount under Para 415 of the Public Works Code

/sd/ G. T. Walch.
Superintendent of Works

/True Extract/

Superintendent of Works
Godavari

× Rs 14.276

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Enclosure in a letter No 2391 dated 18th November 1880 from the Supdt of Works Godavari to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 2391.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, 18th November 1880.

Despd 19th

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of — Court of Wards No. 915 dated 28th February 1877 and at the request of the Sub Collector Godavari to Major J. Beatty R.E. the then Offg Superintending Engineer, instructed Sub Engineer Mr Ellis then in charge of the Central Delta Range to make the necessary surveys &c connected with the proposed improvements of the drainage channels in the Gopálpur Estate in that Delta

2. The Survey &c in question were accordingly completed by Mr Ellis, and I forwarded them with my letter No. 1165 dated 27th July 1880 to the Additional Deputy Collector G. D.

3.

× now a Sub-Division-

*Extract (Para 7) herewith sent for perusal.

3. With reference to para 7 of my letter above referred to the Collector of Godavari has now sent to me a cheque for Rs. 360 being the amount sanctioned by Court of Wards in their Proceedings dated 13th August 1880 No. 11228 requesting me to make over the same to Mr. Ellis as a remuneration for his services.

4. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government to Mr. Ellis receiving this amount under Para 415 of the P. W. Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servt.

C. Twaites

Supdt of Works Godaveri.

comp & by
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I.O. Ltr. 4982 } W. 17.12.88.
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From

The Superintendent of Works

Godavari

To

The Chief Engineer

for Irrigation

Dated 18th November 1880

Desp'd 19th

Received 7/1/81

No 2391.

Enclosure &c.

Ellis — Mr — Sub Engineer Central Delta — Remuneration for professional services rendered by — Request to obtain sanction of Government under the P. P. W. Code rules to Mr Ellis of receiving the —

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CHIEF ENGINEER
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FOR IRRIGATION

P. W. Department.

Read the following :—

From Supt of Works, Godavari No. 2391 d/ 18th November 1880
Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accts d/ 23d December 1880

FOR ORDERS through the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Lieut R.E.
for Joint Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Irrigation Branch.
7 Jany 1881

The undersigned is of opinion that the remuneration proposed is reasonable, and recommends that the sanction of the Govt of India be solicited for.

Col. R.E.
Engr. to Govt P.W.D.

FOR ORDERS.

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Road Restriction

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unnecessary to
Circulate as
the H. M. having
approved the
recommendation sent
to India and
of course cancelled
the Order if
known to be
within the com-
petence of the
Govt.

19.1.81

C. No 69

W.

Draft order submitted for approval.

The sanction of the Govt. of India in this case is apparently unnecessary. Under para 415 of the P.W. Code, the Local Govt. have power to permit their officers to receive payments for special work, from funds administered under the orders of Govt., including Municipal or Port Trust funds or wards Estates.

The Govt. of India letter quoted by C. objects to the sanction accorded by this Govt. to the receipt by Mrs Grainger, of a fee from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co - a private Company.

CG
19/1

No 177 dtd

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st January 1887

Read the following:—

From the Supt of works Godaveri No. 2391 of 18th Nov 1886

The Govt. authorise the acceptance by Mrs Ellis, under para 415 of the P. W. Code, of a sum of Rs 860 granted to him by the Court of Wards.

CG

To The Supt. of works Godaveri (2) 19-1-87
" Exr. P. W. accts
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