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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1881, No. 2836 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 73. Office Note from Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 28th September 1881, No. 650.

I BEG to submit two copies of a draft of Rules, with illustrative forms, for the accounts of Sub-divisional Workshops, such as those attached to the Nellore and Kistna Eastern (Bezváda) Divisions.

2. There are no Rules in the Code applicable to the system of accounts in such shops, and our ordinary forms are totally unsuited.

3. I have sent these to the Executive Engineers of the above divisions for their opinion, as they have the advantage of being able to practically test the proposals and to point out where modifications are necessary.

4. I shall be glad to be favored with your opinion and remarks, so that before submitting the proposals to the Code Committee I may have the benefit of the united opinions to revise the draft where desirable.

No. 73-A. Office Note from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 30th September 1881, No. 542.

No. 73-B. Office Note from Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 9th November 1881, No. 794.

Your Office Note No. 542 of 30th September 1881.

REPLIES have been received from the Executive Engineers in charge of the Sub-divisional Workshops, Nellore and Bezváda, and I send the papers with their remarks and my rejoinders for your information.

Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, letter No. 2252 A., dated 25th October 1881, with twelve enclosures.

Examiner's rejoinder to above, No. 752 S.E., 2nd, dated 7th November 1881, in original.

Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, memorandum on proposed procedure for accounts of Sub-divisional Workshops, with nine enclosures.

Assistant Examiner's memorandum marked A.

2. The Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, accepts the proposed Rules.

3. The Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, raised several objections as you will perceive, but these were rather with reference to the (very crude) practice obtaining at Nellore, than to the system as a system. The Assistant Examiner took the proposed Rules to Nellore and discussed them fully with the Executive Engineer, and the result of the discussion is recorded in the paper marked A.

4. The main point at issue is whether private work is to be undertaken after an advance or deposit has been obtained, or is to be paid for only when the work is

completed. I have modified paragraph 21, interpolating "as a rule," and this leaves it free to Executive Engineers to do as they please.

5. It is impossible to adopt a system which is not open to criticism according to the caprices of one person or another, but neither officer considers the proposals unfeasible, and as far as I have reconsidered them, after giving weight to the criticisms elicited, I think the system could not be simpler, nor more concise, nor requiring details which are not already, in some form or other, necessarily kept. The text has been altered to meet certain representations, but the forms, in my opinion, require no modification. I shall be glad if you will now take such steps as you may consider necessary to obtain final approval for the adoption of the proposed rules.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1881, No. 2836 W.

THE Government accept the proposals of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and direct the adoption (as modified) of the "Rules of Procedure for Accounts of Sub-divisional Workshops." Private work should be paid for before or at time of delivery of goods.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, ~~First Circle.~~

Second Circle.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with twenty-five enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 15th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th November 1881, No. 2836 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 73-74.

Rules of Procedure for Accounts of Sub-
Divisional Workshops.—Directing the adop-
tion (as modified) of the —.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]



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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 SEPTEMBER 1887

Office Note No. 150.

To

Encl. 2

S. W. (OCTY).

I BEG TO SUBMIT TWO COPIES
OF A DRAFT OF RULES, WITH ILLUSTRATIVE
FORMS, FOR THE ACCOUNTS OF SUB-
DIVISIONAL WORKSHOPS, SUCH AS THOSE
ATTACHED TO THE NELLORE AND KISTNA
EASTERN (BEZWADA) DIVISIONS.

2. THERE ARE NO RULES IN THE CODE
APPLICABLE TO THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS
IN SUCH SHOPS, AND OUR ORDINARY FORMS
ARE TOTALLY UNSUITED.

3. I HAVE SENT THESE TO THE EXECU-
TIVE ENGINEERS OF THE ABOVE DIVI-
SIONS FOR THEIR OPINION, AS THEY HAVE
THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING ABLE TO
PRACTICALLY TEST THE PROPOSALS AND
TO POINT OUT WHERE MODIFICATIONS
ARE NECESSARY.

4. I SHALL BE GLAD TO BE FAVORED
WITH YOUR OPINION AND REMARKS, SO
THAT BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

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TO THE CODE COMMITTEE, I MAY HAVE
THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED OPINIONS
TO REVISE THE DRAFT WHERE DESIRABLE.



R No 588 subd. 4/10/81
No 542 H of 30th Sept 1981

So far as I am
enabled to judge the
forms are well thought
out - and are very
necessary in our large
workshops, but before
taking measures in
this authoritative
introduction I should
wish to have the
opinion of the Officers
to whom you have referred
them.

Attn

30/9/81

Account return to Col. 11/11/81
20/11/81

TO EW.

YOUR O.R. NO. 542 OF 30TH, SEPTEMBER
1981.

REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS IN
CHARGE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL WORK-

ENCLOS. 25. (to be returned)

SHOPS NELLORE AND BEZWADA, AND I
SEND THE PAPERS WITH THEIR REMARKS
AND MY REJOINDERS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KISTNA
EASTERN DIVISION LETTER
NO. 2253 A, DATED 25TH,
OCTOBER 1981 WITH 12
ENCLOSURES.

ENGINEER'S REJOINDER TO ABOVE
NO. 752 J.F. SNO, DATED
7TH, NOVEMBER 1981 IN
ORIGINAL.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NELLORE
DIVISION MEMO ON PRO-
POSED PROCEDURE FOR
ACCOUNTS OF SUB DIVI-
SIONAL WORKSHOPS WITH
9 ENCLOSURES.

ATT. EXAMINER'S MEMO MARKED A.

2. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KISTNA
EASTERN DIVISION, ACCEPTS THE PROPOSED
RULES.

3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NELLORE
DIVISION, RAISED SEVERAL OBJECTIONS
AS YOU WILL PERCEIVE, BUT THESE WERE
RATHER WITH REFERENCE TO THE (VERY
CRUDE) PRACTICE OBTAINING AT NELLORE,
THAN TO THE SYSTEM AS A SYSTEM. THE
ASST. EXAMINER TOOK THE PROPOSED
RULES TO NELLORE AND DISCUSSED THEM
FULLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
AND THE RESULT OF THE DISCUSSION
IS RECORDED IN THE PAPER MARKED A.

4. THE MAIN POINT AT ISSUE IS,
WHETHER PRIVATE WORK IS TO BE UNDER-
TAKEN AFTER AN ADVANCE OF DEPOSIT
HAS BEEN OBTAINED OR IS TO BE PAID
FOR ONLY WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETED.
I HAVE MODIFIED PARA 21, INTERPOLATING

AS A RULE, AND THIS LEAVES IT FREE
TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS TO DO AS
THEY PLEASE.

5. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ADOPT A
SYSTEM WHICH IS NOT OPEN TO CRITICISM
ACCORDING TO THE CAPRICES OF ONE
PERSON OR ANOTHER, BUT NEITHER
OFFICER CONSIDERS THE PROPOSALS UN-
REASONABLE, AND AS FAR AS I HAVE RE-
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HAS BEEN ALTERED TO MEET CERTAIN
REPRESENTATIONS, BUT THE FORMS IN MY
OPINION REQUIRE NO MODIFICATION.
I SHALL BE GLAD IF YOU WILL NOW
TAKE SUCH STEPS AS YOU MAY CONSIDER
NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FINAL APPROVAL
FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED
RULES.

C.H.V.

I accept the C's
Proposals - Private
work should be paid for
before delivery of goods
The proposals may now
be circulated in the H.O.
Approval & formal adoption
10/11/81

No 2836 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 Nov 1881

Read the following:—

Office Note from Gov
PW Reels —

N. E. No 650 dated 28th
Sept 1881

do do from Secy to
Govt No 542 of 30-10

do do from Gov PW
Reels No 794 of 9th Nov 1881

The Government
accept the proposals of
the Examiner P.W. Reels
and direct the adoption
(as modified) of the "Rules
of Procedure for accounts
of Sub Divisional Work
shops" - Private work
should be paid for before
delivery of goods.

S. Eng. for facts

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W. P. W. Reels

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Govt. of 1881 Madras.

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G. O. 15 Nov 1881, No. 2836W

Nos. 73 to 74

Rules of Procedure for
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al Workshops - Directing
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