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29TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2554 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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No. 223.

READ—the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 7th September 1882, No. 560 N.L.:—

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on almost all works there will on completion be some surplus or rejected materials, scaffolding, old sheds, &c., which cannot be transferred to any other work, and which, as a matter of course, are sold; and when once the work is finished the sooner they are sold the better.

2. Under present rules, the Executive Engineers have to apply to the Superintending Engineer for permission to sell. The Executive Engineer is certainly the proper person to decide whether it is better to transfer or to sell any particular article, and the Superintending Engineer's sanction in nine cases out of ten will be merely formal.

3. By applying to the Superintending Engineer it seems to me that in most cases correspondence is increased without any gain.

4. I trust the matter may be reconsidered, and that Executive Engineers be authorised to take action for the disposal of all surplus materials on the completion of a work.

5. If it be considered advisable to fix a money limit on the Executive Engineer's power of sale Rs. 100 might be fixed.

6. I think any measure which will reduce the present vast correspondence deserves consideration.

No. 224.

ORDER—dated 29th September 1882, No. 2554 W., Public Works.

The Government have no objection to the sale of debris from works being left to the discretion of Executive Engineers, but the Superintending Engineer's sanction to the disposal of materials *at site* should invariably be obtained. Instructions on the latter point might be sought by Executive Engineers when complying with the provisions of the concluding sentence of paragraph 324 C of the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th Sept. 1882, No. 2554 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 223-224.

**Disposal of surplus Materials
at site.**

Intimating that there is no objection to the sale of debris from works by Executive Engineers, but the sanction of the Superintending Engineer should be obtained for the —.

A 560 NL

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Masulipatam
7th September 1882.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on almost all works there with on completion be some surplus or rejected materials, scaffolding, old sheds, &c. which cannot be transferred to any other work, and which, as a matter of course, are sold; and when once the work is finished, the sooner they are sold the better.

2. Under present rules, the Executive Engineers have to apply to the Superintending Engineer for permission to sell. The Executive Engineer is certainly the proper person to decide, whether it is better

to transfer or to sell any particular article, and the Superintending Engineer's sanction in 9 cases out of 10, will be merely formal.

3. By applying to the Superintending Engineer, it seems to me that in most cases Correspondence is increased without any gain.

4. I trust the matter may be reconsidered, and that Executive Engineers be authorised to take action for the disposal of all surplus materials on the completion of a work.

5. If it be considered advisable to fix a money limit on the Executive Engineer's power of sale, Rs. 100 might be fixed.

6. I think any measure which will reduce the present vast Correspondence deserves consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

J. W. Randall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle

A. No 9154-4-4-81.

R.P. 454 2/16.9.82

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For remarks.

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For

Regd

No 302 2/18.9.82

To W.

Items such as the Superintending Engineer mentions in para 1 are as a rule, treated as works and not as materials at site. I think that for the sale of debris from works, Executive Engineers should have full power, but that for disposal of "materials at site" Superintending Engineer's sanction is necessary, and is a good precaution against undue collection of materials during progress of works.

2. It would be very easy for Executive Engineers to get Superintending Engineer's instructions under the operation of the last sentence of para 324 C.

3. Past experience is certainly not favorable to the withdrawal

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P.M. No 6227

From, of
The Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

To, The Chief Engineer
P.M.D. Madras.

Dated 7/9
Despd 9/9
Received 14/9
September 1882

No 560 NL

Surplus or rejected materials at site of Completed Works

Suggesting the desirability of empowering Executive Engineers to dispose of - to the extent of Rs 100 -

To

2554W

of Superintending Engineer's in-
tervention. The limit of Rs. 100
is of no use, and merely temporises
with what should be final action.

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No 2554 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th Sept 1892

Read the following:—

2554W

Letter from the Superintending
Engineer Second Circle } H.E. No 560 N.L. 4/7: 27th Sept 1892.

The Government
have no objection to the
sale of debris from Works
being left to the discretion
of Executive Engineers, but
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Instructions on the latter
point might be sought
by Executive Engineers
when complying with the
provisions of the concluding
sentence of para 324 c of
the P.W. Code.

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To

The Suptg Engineer Second Circle
Other Suptg Engineers
Examiner P.W. Accts

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

29/11/82

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G. O. 29th Sept. 1882, No. 25544

Nos. 2235224

Disposal of Surplus
Materials at Site

Submitting that there
is no objection to the
sale of debris from
works by Eng. Engineers
but the sanction of the
Capt. Eng. should
be obtained for the

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