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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W DEPARTMENT

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20th OCTOBER 1882, No. 2739 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 124.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 24th July 1882, No. 1544.

I have the honor to inform you that an Executive Engineer complains of the distrust implied in the wording of the certificate at foot of the Monthly Journal *

* Form M., No. 35.

† Form M., No. 36.

"I certify on honor," and also at the end of the Travelling Allowance Bill † "I do declare upon honor."

2. A similar reference was made in 1865, when the Government were of opinion that certificates on honor are unnecessary and may be dispensed with.

I beg to be informed if the certificates on honor have been subsequently introduced on purpose, or if they were brought in, without being noticed, and are in reality still held to be unnecessary.

No. 124-A.

G.O., dated 9th October 1882, Mis. No. 1416, Financial.

From the Public Works Department, dated 19th August 1882, No. 603 E.
From the Accountant-General, dated 22nd September 1882, No. 3604.

Order—dated 9th October 1882, Mis. No. 1416, Financial.

As the Codes nowhere require "certificates on honor" in respect of travelling allowance bills, &c., the Governor in Council considers that there is no longer occasion to continue their use and that the practice may be abolished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 125.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1882, No. 2739 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. The Secretary to the Code Committee will arrange for the issue of the necessary standing order.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Oct. 1882, No. 2739 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 124-125.

"Certificates on Honor."

Proceedings, Financial Department, abolishing the practice of granting — communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance, and the Secretary to the Code Committee directed to arrange for the issue of the necessary standing order.

C. A. W. 27³⁹/₃

Are we obliged to
use G.O. forms? —
If we can use our own,
we may under G.O.
No 2.493 of 20th November
1865 dispense with
the Certificate "on Honor."

To S.W.

11.8.82

When a "Form" is in
use throughout India,
I generally maintain
that it is binding
on this job. I do not
myself see why His
Govt. should not
alter the Form if they
desired to do so.

R. S.
11-8

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C. A. W.

Please draft
for circulation to the
H. M. in the same
of 70's note. of 12-8-82.



14-8-82

W.

Your note of 10.8.82
Lewisth —

I think it is a pity that
"Certificate on Honor"

cannot be abolished —

It is I believe a source
of irritation to all who
have to sign it —

I think the evil caused by
the irritation it creates
far outweighs any
advantage which may
be supposed to accrue
from putting an officer
"double extra" on his
honour — I think any
one who would think
lightly of a simple
Certificate, in which
honour is implied, would
also think lightly of one
in which the honour is
expressed. —

Our own Govt abolished
the Certificate in G.O.
No 3.493 of 20th November
1865 — I do not wonder
that you as Officers retaining

Why it has been re-
-introduced -

But - as you say -
a reference to the Govt
of India might cause
more correspondence
and worry than the
thing is worth. -

Please Sir C. A. W's
Note of 11.3.82 - transmitted

12/3/82
The
Sir C. A. W's
to be in the
of the Govt
of India
No objection to

J. W.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following :-

From the Superintending Engineer Fifth Circle No 544 of 24th Sept
Endorsement of Engineer's Accounts on above, No 551 of 7th August 1882

FOR ORDERS.

The Chief En-
-gineer sees no objection to
the words "on honor" being
expunged from Certificates
signed by officers of the
Department.

2. It will be seen from
G.O. 3493 of 20th November 1865
that the Government on a
former occasion decided that
they were "unnecessary", but
they seem to have been again
adopted from Government
of India forms.

3. There seems no reason
why this Government should
not now eliminate the
words without reference
to

Mail Certificate
The Hon. Secy to Govt.

FOR ORDER

to the Government of India,
as no alteration of pre-
scribed methods of account
is involved -

Col. Rankin Col. R. B.

Secy to Govt.
Mr. Department

No 6038 of 17th August 1882

Referred to the
Chief Secretary for favor
of information as to
whether Certificates are
required to be signed
"on honor" by officers in
the Civil Dept. and if
not whether the words
have been dispensed
with with reference
to the Govt of India.

Col. Rankin

Col. R. B.

Secy to Govt. Secy.

2739 W

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
in original to be put in
you.

R. S.
Secy. Gen. 16/8 1882

No. 1544.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS.
Chepauk, 24 July 1882.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Form. 11.
C 84 35.

Form. 11.
C 84 36.

I have the honor
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20th Nov
1865.

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-tificates on Honor have been
subsequently introduced on
purpose, or if they were brought
in, without being noticed, —
and are in reality still held
to be unnecessary.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Chas. Pendergast Coll. P.E.

Superintendent Engineer
S. J. Pendergast

N. 308 d/27.7.82
No 887 d/26.7.82

To

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For remarks.

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N. 351 d/7.8.82

To W.

The Certificates at foot of
the Travelling Allowance Journal
and Bill forms referred to by the
Superintending Engineer are in
accordance with those attached to
Government of India forms, and are
it is believed, at present in use
in all other Provinces.

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C.

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N. 297

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D. W.

I agree with the SE
but under the circumstances
woudly think a reference
to the Sd. Messrs.

10/8/82

Att

only 8/2. 06/20.8

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From



THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Madras.

Dated

24th

July

1882

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 1544.

Travelling Allowance
Bills & Journals.

Inform about an
Ex: Engr's complaints re-
garding the wording of
the certificates in the forms
of

W. J. J. J.

To

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Public Works Deptt. d/19 Aug 82
No 603 E.

" Accountant General, d/27 Sept 82
No 3604.

Order thereon of 4 October 1882, No 146 (M. S.)

As the Codes now here

require "Certificates or bonds in res-
pect of travelling allowance bills &c,
the Governor in Council considers
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practice may be abolished.

(True Extract)

Indrany Appan
for Chief Secretary

To The Public Works Department

Revenue Department

" Accountant General

Compd
M. S.

Govt. of 188 } Madras.

Dated

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Govt. of 1881 Madras.

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No 2739 w d / 20th Oct / 82

A Communicated

to officers of the P. W.
Dept. for information
and guidance.

2. The key to the Code
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Committed will arrange
for the issue of the necessary
Standing Order.

To

Hept Dept

Proceedings, dated 9 Oct 1882.

No. 146

Subject.

Res. 14/10. Inc 1002

16.10.82

Standing that
the practice of
signing "Certificates
a honor" may be
& discontinued

Suply Engr.
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coms are to Govt
Genl Supl. R. W.
Supl. W.
Mr. R. W. & R. W.
only 1/10. 11/11/82

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 20th Oct. 1882, No. 27394.

No. 124 to 125

*Certificates on honours
abolishing
Proposed to be ~~abolished~~
that the practice of printing
~~privately~~
Command to the officers
of the P.W.D. for information
to send them to the Secy to the
Code Committee directed
to arrange for the issue
of the necessary standing
orders.

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