

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 183.

READ—the following paper:—

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 11th September 1882, No. 474.

With reference to G.O., No. 2160 W., dated 16th August 1882, I have the honor to bring to your notice, for the information of Government, that from July 1881 to July 1882 (inclusive) special sanctions have been obtained from Government for carriage of tents and horses belonging to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for sums aggregating Rs. 543-8-0. The several amounts vary from Rs. 9-13-0 to Rs. 101-4-0 and have been submitted for sanction every month except April 1882.

2. It is I think a matter which requires the notice of Government, inasmuch as it can scarcely be intended by the code rules that such charges should recur month after month; were it so, the circumstances would hardly be so *special* as to necessitate the required "special sanction of the Government," Code, paragraph 580, Standing Order No. 66 of 1882.

No. 184.

ORDER—dated 23rd September 1882, No. 2471 W., Public Works.

The Government do not consider any modification of the principle of the Code rule necessary. They resolve, however, to delegate their special powers of sanction to Superintending Engineers in the case of tents and horses of officers subordinate to them, and to the Chief Engineer of the Department in respect to those of Superintending Engineers.

2. It is now requisite that the maximum weight of tents and number of horses to be carried by officers of each class should be prescribed. Superintending Engineers will as early as practicable submit their views on these points.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd Sept. 1882, No. 2471 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 183-184.

Carriage of Horses and Tents.

Delegating to Superintending Engineers special powers of sanction for the — of officers subordinate to them, and to the Chief Engineer in respect to those of Superintending Engineers, and the latter requested to submit their views as to the number of horses and weight of tents to be carried by officers of each class.

No. 472

Supy. Engineers Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 8th November/82.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to accord sanction under G.O. No. 2471 W of 23rd September 1882 for conveying by rail my 2 horses from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore on 4th October on my transfer from the 6th to the 4th Circle; and from Coimbatore to Mettupalayam on the 14th and back to Coimbatore on the 27th Idem on my visit to Ootacamund to inspect works in the Nilgiri Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

J. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Supy. Engineer IV Circle

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