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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th June 1883, No. 291.

Please peruse the file of correspondence herewith submitted and favor me with instructions. It is the first instance of the kind that has come forward, so far as my office is concerned, and therefore the case is submitted for some definite ruling.

Enclosures.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Erode, 30th May 1883, No. 262.

In forwarding copies of the accompanying correspondence on the subject of incurring outlay in purchasing certain stationery articles, I have the honor to request the favor of expression of your opinion as to whether the amount can be debited to Contingencies.

1. Copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, to the Superintending Engineer, No. 178, of 17th May 1883.
2. Copy of Superintending Engineer's reply, No. 362, of 22nd May 1883.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated 17th May 1883, No. 178.

I have the honor to bring to notice that the Sub-divisional Officer, South Canara, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 2-2-7 in purchasing the stationery articles noted in the margin for conducting the Walker's Scholarship Examination at the request of the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Madras.

	RS.	A.	P.
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7 Sheets of blotting paper	0	2	11
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14 Quills	0	4	8
1 Ticket thread	0	0	5
Hire of four camp tables	0	8	0
Do. of four chairs	0	4	0
Total ..	2	2	7

2. As the outlay was unauthorised, this office objected to it, and the Sub-divisional Officer's explanation for incurring the same is herewith submitted, with a request that you will be good enough to accord the necessary sanction for debiting the amount to Office Contingencies.

No. 362 C.I.

The Executive Engineer should, in communication with the Examiner, ascertain if the charge can be debited to "Contingencies," in which case it may be brought forward in his contingent bill of the current month. The undersigned is of opinion that this charge is contrary to all rules and cannot be sanctioned. The Sub-division Officer should have made previous arrangements for the supply of stationery in view to meeting the requirements of the examination, since it is believed he had timely notice as to the date on which the examination was intended to be conducted.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle,

22nd May 1883.

No. 173 S.E. 4th.

Referred to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, for favor of report as to the course usually adopted for adjusting such charges.

As the examination to which the present charge relates was conducted at the request of the Principal, it appears proper that the Civil Engineering College should pay for the cost of conducting the same.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
4th June 1883. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

From Lieutenant H. D. LOVE, R.E., Principal, Civil Engineering College, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Coonoor, 9th June 1883, No. 287 C.

Referring to your endorsement, No. 173 S.E. 4th, dated 4th June 1883, I have the honor to state that, the examination in question being one not closely connected with the Public Works Department, the charges incurred for stationery by the Sub-divisional Officer, Calicut, and by other officers at similar examinations appear to be in strictness debitable to the Civil Engineering College.

2. At the same time I would point out that this College holds other examinations in which the Public Works Department is more nearly interested, such as the entrance examination for Accountants, 4th Grade, the examination of Surveyors and Draftsmen of the 2nd and 3rd Class for higher certificates, &c.; and that the College on these occasions supplies plans, examination papers and certain stationery, the cost of which is strictly speaking debitable to the Public Works Department. The fees paid by the candidates on these occasions do not cover such charges, but merely remunerate the College staff for extra work.

3. To effect these adjustments would, however, in my opinion introduce needless refinement into the accounts, and I recommend, therefore, that the present practice be continued at all examinations conducted by the College at the Public Works Divisional or Sub-divisional Offices, viz., the College to find examination papers and plans, and the Public Works Department to furnish such stationery as may be necessary.

Order—dated 23rd June 1883, No. 1776 W., Public Works.

The Government accept the views of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, and direct that the cost of stationery supplied for conducting examinations be adjusted in the manner suggested by that officer.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Principal, Civil Engineering College.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd June 1883, No. 1776 W.

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Civil Engineering College

Passing orders regarding the adjustment of the cost of supplying stationery to the — for examinations.

P.W.C. No. 5051

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1883. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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No. 262

Executive Engineer's Office
Camp Erode
30th May 1883.

From,

The Executive Engineer.
Coimbatore Division.

To

The Examiner.
P. W. Accounts.
Madras.

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Your most obdt. Servant,

W. Davidson
Executive Engineer

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No 178.

Executive Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 17th May 1883.

From
The Executive Engineer
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To
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4th Circle - Coimbatore

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D. C. Gordon

Examiner P.W. Accounts
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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL,
CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, 2/6/8

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Lieut. R.E.,
Principal

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To the Examiner
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No. 287. C. Madras

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Under date the 23rd June/83

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Dated 26/6

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