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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works

READ—the following papers —

From H B GRIGG, Esq, M A, Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th August 1883, No 5635

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin with the

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, No 4882, dated 16th July 1883
From the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, No 263 T N, dated 21st July 1883
To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, No 5311, dated 3rd August 1883
From the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, No 321 T N, dated 9th August 1883

Suprintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, from which it will be seen that, that officer is of opinion that he cannot allow the officers of his department, as a matter of course, to give opinions on plans and estimates sent by this department or to report on completed school-buildings

This is, so far as I am aware, the first instance in which an officer of the Public Works Department has raised objection to examine and report on buildings for which grants have been sanctioned by Government

2 The certificate prescribed in Clause 5 of Section 86 of the Grant-in-Aid Code is absolutely necessary to protect the public purse from wasteful expenditure, for, unless professional opinion on the nature of the work is available, this department will have no means of judging of the quality of the work for which Government grants are made. It is desirable, as it has been hitherto usual, that the approval of plans and estimates by responsible officers of Government in the Public Works Department should be an essential preliminary to the commencement of the work, and their approval and completion certificate an indispensable condition of payment after the work has been executed. The Superintending Engineer's comment on the term "District Engineer" used in the Code, only shows the necessity for a verbal alteration. The cases in which the Public Works Officers are required to give their opinion by this department are not many, and I conceive that the Superintending Engineer can arrange for inspection of the works concerned in such a way as not to interfere with the ordinary duties of his subordinate staff.

No 1618, Educational

Referred to the Chief Engineer for remark

OOTACAMUND,
24th August 1883

(Signed) E S LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary

No. 310 E, Public Works

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the Superintending Engineer is bound to render advice and assistance whenever called upon to do so, both under the rule quoted by the Director of Public Instruction as well as under the spirit of the instructions of the Government of India contained in Circular, No X, dated 26th June 1892 (Public Works G.O.,

* Financial G.O., No 100, dated 26th June 1893

2 4TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No 2484 W, PUBLIC WORKS

No 1869 W, dated 21st July 1882, so long as there is no interference with his more immediate departmental duties This has not been urged in the present case

Ootacamund, (Signed) R H SANKEY, Major-General, R E,
27th August 1883 Chief Engineer, Public Works Department
To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 1664, Educational

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal

(By Order)

Ootacamund,
31st August 1883

(Signed) E S LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary

ORDER—dated 4th September 1883, No 2484 W, Public Works

The Superintending Engineer will be guided by the endorsement of the Chief Engineer No 310 E, dated 27th August 1883

(True Extract)

Major, R E
Under Secy to Govt, P W D

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle
Educational Department.

Ed E Fernandez
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 4th.

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G O., 4th Sept. 1883, No. 2484 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Civil Buildings

The Chief Engineer's opinion that the Superintending Engineer is bound to render advice and assistance to Civil Officers, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for guidance

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, *16th May* 1883.

No *4882*

From

H B GRIGG, Esq, M A,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras

To

*The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle.*

SIR,

To enable me to authorize payment of the grant sanctioned in Government order dated 26 October 1882 No. 244 (Misc) Directional, for the construction of the M. S. College building, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me, after causing the building to be examined in communication with the Managers of the College, whether the work was executed in accordance with the enclosed plan and

and estimate approved by Government.

I have &c.
W. H. to J. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction
/ New York /

Director of Public Instruction

Edw. H.
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No 268 & 1 Superintendent of the mint office to circle
Trichinopoly 21 July 1882

From

The Superintendent of the mint
to circle.

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Encl. 2
1 Plan
1 Estimate

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4882
I have the honor to request you will inform
me if there is any order necessitating buildings
built on grants from Government being inscribed
by this Department.

I am not aware of any order and do not
see any necessity for an inspection and report
by a Public Works officer to enable you to
authorize the payment of a grant

I have &c.

W. H. Mead Esq. R. 2
Superintendent of the mint to circle
/ New York / - W. H. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

Edw. H.
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No 5311

From

H B GRIGG, Esq, M A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras

To

The Superintendent of the
to the

Sir,

In reply to your letter to the T. dated 21 July 1888, I have the honor to state that in accordance of the order of the revised Grant and (as approved) by Government and published accordingly in the Port of George gazette dated 9 January 1888, and a copy of which is enclosed for reference, the District Engineer should certify that the work has been carried out in accordance with the plan and estimate previously sanctioned.

The plan and estimate returned with
Yours

your letter and the paper are submitted
in view to the necessary expenditure being
granted.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated 10th August 1888.
Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Yours faithfully,
Director of Public Instruction

L. S. S. S.
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No. 217 N Superintendent of the Public Office of the
Madras Government of August 1888.

From
The Superintendent of the Public Office
of the Government of Madras.

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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Sir,
With reference to your letter No. 5311
dated 3rd August I regret much that I
cannot accept claims of Rule 86 of the
Educational Grant in aid Code which
has been approved of by Government as
authorizing you to call on the Department
when you think fit to do so for reports on
buildings that have been built with
Grant in aid.

2. I have the honor to point out that the
Department of Public Works is not mentioned
in the Code, that the term District Engineer has

has been for years obsolete as regards
this Department and also that the existence
of many other responsible officers who have
have been deputed to examine the build-
ing enables you to order the disbursements at
the spot.

3. I am perfectly willing to accept your
and without question to allow my officers
(when it comes to the national revenue) as
to their legislative duties to report on your
building & occasionally when your special
leaves that you may name your own
consider it necessary, but I decline to
allow them as a matter of course to give
opinions on plans and estimates or to report
on completed buildings whenever ^{you} call on
them to do so.

4. In this case of the University College
I have directed a report to be made out

as

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as soon as received will forward it to you.
5. In conclusion I have to point out that
in cases when you wish for plans and es-
timates and for this Department to build
for you, the rules are clear but of course in
that case you have to pay as other departments
the usual percentage.

I have the
Hof A. R. Mead. At Mob
Sup? My most sincere
/ True Respy /

As B. fig
Director of Public Instruction

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 16 August 1883.

No 5635

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From

H B GRIGG Esq, M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Madras

To

The Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith
of Government copies of the correspondence
to the Superintendent of the Public Instruction
from the Superintendent of the Public Instruction
to the Superintendent of the Public Instruction
with the Superintendent of the Public Instruction
kindly from which it will be seen that that
officer is of opinion that he cannot allow
the officers of the Department, as a matter of
course, to give opinions on plans and estimates
sent by the Department or its officers or

for plans

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Completed School buildings This is,
so far as I am aware, the first instance
in which an officer of the Public Works
Department has raised objection to
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by Government.

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I conceive that the Superintending Engineer
can arrange for inspection of the works
concerned in such a way as not to
interfere with the ordinary duties of
his Subordinate Staff.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant

H. B. Jeff
Director of Public Instructions

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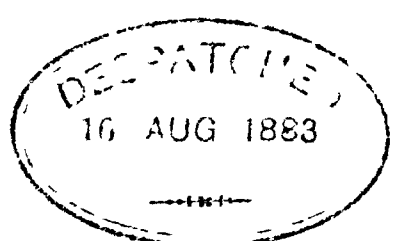
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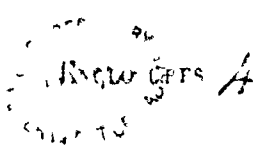
Referred to the
Chief Engineer for
remark
Edmund Buffum
ag. H. B. Terry

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George



No 5335

Dated 1883
Despatched August 1
Received
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Subject
Soliciting orders of Government
on the objection raised by
the Substituting Engineer
to circle regarding the use of
particulars. Care of hands
to school buildings

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24th B. W. Department

Endorsement in the Educational Dept.
No 1618 dated 24th August 1883.

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so long as there is no interference with
his more immediate departmental duties.
This has not been urged in the present
case.

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For the Chief Engineer Major General H. B.
Chief Engineer B. W. Dept
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
(with orig papers returned)

C. No 639 & 657

Encl. Sept
J. W. N. 75-2

From
Chief Engineer
Mad

By 27th August 1883.
27th August 1883
Resd 3rd 1883

C. No. 639
referred

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Supd. Engr. Sixth Circle
Dir. of P. I.

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Transferred to the
Public Works Department
under for disposal.

(By order)
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as Under Secy.

Attaching his opinion
that the Engineer is bound
to render advice & assistance
when called upon to do so

13th 1883
C. No. 639

No 24,84 W. P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the
4th Sept 1883
Read the following.

Letter from the Director of
Public Instruction N. E. No 5635 of 16th August 1883

Endorsement thereon by the
Educational Dept - " - 1618 of 24th Aug 1883

Memo. to the Chief Secy. to Govt - " - 310 E of 27th Aug 1883

Endorsement in the Educational
Department - " - 1164 of 31st Aug 1883.

The Superintending

Engineer will be guided
by the endorsement of the
Chief Engineer N. E. 310 E of
27th August 1883.

Supd. Engr. Sixth Circle
Educational Department.

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Division of Public Works

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4th Sept 1884

Civil Building

The Chief Engineer

Opinion to the Chief

Engineer is bound to

render advice & assistance

to Civil officers concerned

with the Public Engineering

Circle for guidance

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in the Public