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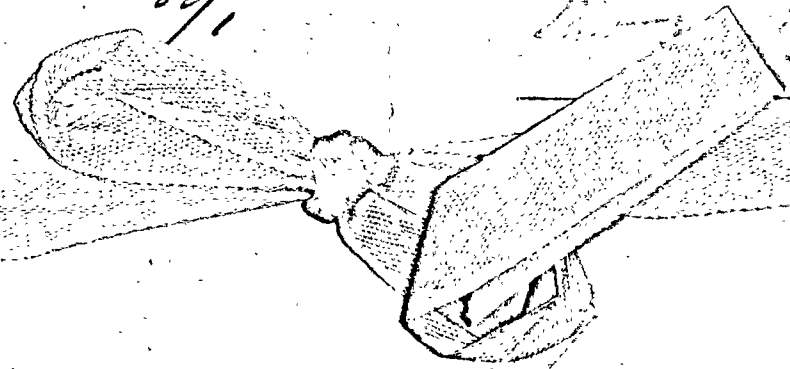
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Communicating to Presidents of Local Fund
Boards Government Order issuing instructions
for the calculation of percentage for supervision
and contingencies in the preparation of estimates
for works.

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Recd. 10th Feb 1883

C-70: 878
To B.W.

Under recent
orders, Local Fund
estimates will go to
Supt. Engineer for
examination in
many cases, and
it was with this
in view that it
was proposed to
communicate the
correspondence to
these officers?

R.S.
3/11

Not necessary - S.E.s will
examine them in accor-
dance with departmental
rules, and the present
order merely comminates
the Local Fund rules
D.S. D

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Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 9985, dated 18th December 1882, I have the honor to point out that this Office No. 2876-D, dated 1st December 1881, was written before the issue of Standing Order No. 192 of 1881, modifying paragraph 982 of the Public Works Code. In this Standing Order provision is made for a separate sub-head "Petty Supervision," which may be entered in estimates irrespectively of the 5 per cent. allowed for contingencies.

2. The allowance for petty supervision has nowhere been fixed. It must be determined by the circumstances of each work. Many works, particularly those of small amount, require no separate entry for petty supervision, the rates for work covering all such charges.

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RESOLUTION—dated 18th January 1883, No. 134.

Communicated to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards for information and guidance.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. C. Rawson
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To all Presidents, Local Fund Boards.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

" " Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Read—the following letter from J. LEE-WARNER, Esq., Acting President, Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1882, No. 102 :—

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2. Copies of the Draft Code and of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1882, No. 2147, are herewith forwarded to the Chief Engineer for information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
with copies of the Draft Code, and Board's Proceedings, No. 2147 of 28th August 1882.
,, President, Local Fund Board, Nellore.
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EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF
ALLOTMENTS.

The sum of Rs 1000 under
minor new works, "civil Buildings"
the sum
Provincial, and, of Rs 2000
under "Tools and Plant"
required in addition
to the Existing
grant under those heads,
to meet the cost of
works already estimated
for or
in prospect.

L. Beatty - Colonel R.
Supg. Engineer, "Civil"

D. Code, Chapter IX, Para. 1187.]
P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46 a.

From
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
CIRCLE,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. X ~~32~~, dated 23rd January 1883.
Submits application for modification of Provincial
allotments for the reasons noted in the
margin.

No. 97 ^B/_P, dated 30 January 1883.
Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department.

Rs 3000 applied for may be sanctioned from the balance of Reserve
with Government under Provincial
Original Works Civil Buildings.

By Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of the Government of Madras,
No. 3574, dated 1st February 1883

Read application from Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle, No. 32 of 23rd Jan 1883, requesting
modification of Provincial Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

Amount applied for
The modifications shown in the accompanying
statements are sanctioned from the Reserve
under Civil Buildings Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

N B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the
explanation an additional half sheet or more of
foolscap should be added and the explanation
should be continued thereon.

S. S. Townthorpe
Per P. W. Acct.

• Here enter the Fund.

GH 311, dated 1/3/83.