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J.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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2ND JULY 1884, No. 1652 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 22nd May 1884, No. 73 T.C.
Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 4th June 1884, No. 155.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1884, No. 1652 W., Public Works.

The Government leave it to the discretion of Superintending Engineers to exact from contractors, for all works the contracts for which it is within their competence to deal with, such security as they may deem suitable to the circumstances of the districts and the exigencies of the works. The security indicated in clause (b) of paragraph 1618 of Code is that which commends itself to the Government as most suitable; but it is optional with Superintending Engineers to reduce the 10 per cent. deduction from the monthly payments to 5 per cent., or to such centage as will, in their opinion, meet requirements without unduly hampering contractors in their operations. Keeping in view the fact that the contractors of the department are not men of affluence, it will be undesirable to exact, as a rule, double security, such as a deposit of cash in addition to deductions from value of work done, and the rateable deductions may be fixed sufficiently low to admit of their being kept back, without inconveniencing the contractor, from all items, whether complete or incomplete, until the whole work is finished, thus avoiding the complication in accounts that must arise from paying in full for completed items, and in part only for items not completed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt of (1884) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd July 1884, No. 1652 W.

JULY.

Security

The amount of — to be exacted from contractors for works the contracts for which the *Superintending Engineers* are competent to deal with left to the discretion of those officers with remarks.

No 107, S.B. Trichinopoly Dist Office
Trichinopoly 12th May/84

From, The Executive Engineer
Trichinopoly Dist

To, The Superintending Engineer
B: Code, Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to Government order, No 1008 W dated the 19th ultimo and your No 38 T.C. of the 2nd instant, to state that what I recollect having said to the Deputy Examiner was not "that contractors are not forced to give the standard 10 per cent security" but that the security was generally enforced as laid down in the terms of their agreements.

2. I would observe here that the P. W. Code para 1618 lays down an option of three different kinds of security (a), (b), (c) the relative value of which is however either singly or in combination undefined.

3. Not only is there this uncertainty

but I would draw attention to the
code paragraph mentioning ten per-
cent whilst in the printed conditions
at page 813 of the book of Terms of
the code attached to Schedule con-
tracts five per cent is laid down
in para 3, as the necessary deduction
to form a guarantee fund.

4. Either this is a clerical error or
a fourth option.

5. I usually have to add a para-
graph in writing in any contract it can
be got that including the cash deposit
ten per cent is to be deducted from
payments.

6. To show the exact deductions
made from Schedule contract pay-
ments, as requested I enclose a
list in which for three and in reality
for four works out of five security
of ten per cent exists.

7. I certainly agree with the Sre-
cutive Engineer I suppose that owing
to scant circumstances of the outlying
District which are undoubted con-
tractors are too poor to stand in
all cases a heavy security.

8. The security for one of the works

would have been larger had I not
under printed condition 15 stretched
a point in paying some of the reserve
to the contractor at the close of
a previous official year. ¹⁵⁸

I have &c.

No 737C.

A. J. Fraser Esq. Col. R. &
Executive Engineer

Encl.

Copy forwarded to the Chief
Engineer P. W. D. for information
with reference to G.O. No 1008 W of
19: April 1884. para 2.

2. The undersigned has informed
the Executive Engineer that 10 per
cent should be deducted on all
payments made to the contractor
for incomplete or unsettled items
of work and the deposited security
kept in hand until the work is fully
completed.

3. The Sup^d Engineer has also pointed
out that, in the case of Perambalur
Butcheri and Munsiff's Court at
Kulitalai, the security is less than
it should be. It should never be
less than 5 per cent on the total
estimated value of the work or less

than 10 per cent on incomplete items
of the work done in addition to
the 5 per cent originally taken as
security.

M. M. M. L. 100%

Sup. Engineer, Bridge.

Kodakkanal I.
22nd May 1884.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Trichinopoly Division

works on schedule contract

amount of
estimate.
of work done
of which in
deposit.
Security con-
dition of the
accepted
tenders
Per cent.

Remarks

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Constructing Munsiff's Court at Arigalur

13,800 10,079 965

Cash deposit
of Rs 200.

Ten per cent on
payments re-
served.

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Sub-Registrar's Office at Jayamcondasholay
Puram

2,650 1,222 272

Rs of Rs 100 +
10 p.c on pay-
ments

10 + over.

Public Buildings 30th Regiment

12,350 3365 359

Ten per cent on
payments re-
served

10 + over.

Constructing Taluk Butcher's at Peram-
balur

27,000 16,487 840

Cash deposit Rs
200. Ten per cent
on payments re-
served.

The contract has lately
changed hands + 10 per cent
is in course of being gradually
levied.

Constructing District Munsiff's
Court at Kulitalai

16,100 11,990 400

The actual
value of
work is
prob-
ably
greater.

Ten per cent
deducted on
payments

I have reason to think that
from the incomplete state
of the roofing, a full mea-
surement could not be
given.

Trichinopoly
12 May 1894

True Copy

St. Col. R. B.
Super Engineer B. B.

St. A. J. Finasser Lt. Col. R. B.
Executive Engineer

[Faint circular stamp]

*works on schedule
Contract. Indianopolis*

U.C. No 10087 Dated 19th April 1884
R. No. 132

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Enc: 2 *Chupak*
No 995 D 28th May/84

Loc
No remarks

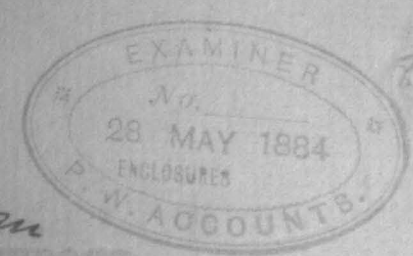
By
28-5-84
No 155 of 4th June/84
Enc: 2

To W.
Your Office Note No. 995 D.
dated 28th. May 1884.

The discrepancy pointed out
in para 3 of Executive Engineer's
letter is evidently a mistake in our
form. All the other similar forms
state either 10 per cent or leave
the rate to be filled in. As a rule
para 1618 (b) is acted upon in the
Department.

2. The Superintending Engineer
states what his instructions have
been to the Executive Engineer viz:-
- (a) 10 per cent to be deducted on
all payments for incomplete
or unsettled items of work,
and the security money kept
till the completion of the
work.
 - (b) 5 per cent on total Estimate
value of a work to be the
minimum security retained.

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From
The Insp. Engineer
b. side.
To (1)
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 737c
Dated 22^d May/84.
Rev. 28

No 165215 of 28 July 1884

*Reports on security
deposits deducted from the
Contractors payments.*

To

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3. I do not see the object of requiring a Cash Security Deposit, ^{which} as withholding a percentage from Bills. If earnest money is retained it should, I consider, be absorbed in due course in the percentages.

4. I hardly need point out to you the almost unworkable instructions the Superintending Engineer has issued. If attempted to be put in force, as I understand them, infinite trouble will be caused to Divisional Officers and Accountants, and no possible check can be exercised in audit. I trust that you will see fit to require para 1618 (b) to be carried out where the other alternatives in that para are not found convenient.

gcg

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General Account

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd July/84

Read the following

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P. W. Accounts } N^o 155 of 4th June/84

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To

The Supg. Eng^r VI C. G. C.

" other Supg. Eng^rs

" Conq. Architect

" Exam^r P. W. A. C. C.

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10-7-84

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 2 July 1884, No. 1652

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