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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd September 1884, No. 295-E.W. :—

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1895 W., of 4th August 1884, I have the honor to report that I have ascertained that the accounts of the combined post and telegraph office, Ootacamund, have been thoroughly verified, the work registers written* up to date, and the work vouchers† sent to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. The divisional officer also reports that the particulars of the deductions entered into the bill, which was forwarded with the work voucher for November 1883, showed that the rates for which work was done by daily labor were higher than contract rates.

* I have inspected them.
† Those for July sent 21st August.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1884, No. 2203 W., Public Works.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 6th.

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G.O., 6th Sept. 1884, No. 2203 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Post and Telegraph Offices,
Ootacamund

Report from the Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle, in connection with the accounts of
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4TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1895 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1884, No. 309 E.W.

I have the honor to report on the matters specially referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of G.O., No. 1004 W., of 18th April 1884.

2. Copies of Executive Engineer's letters, Nos. 138 and 56, of 25th October 1882, and 2nd May 1884.

2 Statements.

1 Statement of changes.

3.—The imprests have been reduced within the limit of Rs. 1,000 allowed by the Public Works Code. The Executive Engineer at present makes only a portion of the payments, and as he has much work of designing and estimating to attend to, in addition to considerable amount of correspondence and accounts, as well as inspection of works, it is desirable that, at least as a temporary measure, he should be relieved of payments to work-people as far as practicable.

3. Stock Accounts—Paragraph 4.—The amount of stock on 31st March was Rs. 36,329-5-2. But this includes land and kilns at the Lake Brickfield, which it had been supposed would be treated in the accounts under a separate head until the outlay had been charged off to works.

4. The charges for land and kilns up to 31st March had been as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Sheds	8,727	8	7
(2) Brickfield including Trench kiln	7,999	10	0
(3) Materials for a Hoffman's kiln	2,306	1	7
Total	19,033	4	2

5. It will therefore be necessary to have the limit of stock temporarily increased to Rs. 37,500, or to obtain sanction for a special allotment for land and kilns, Lake Brickfield, of Rs. 20,000.

6. I may mention that the item of "Stock" includes about eight lakhs of bricks in hand at Wellington Brickfield, which can be at once transferred, at Rs. 12 per thousand, which is about their actual cost, to the Wellington Church or Bakery * as soon as either of those works has been sanctioned, thus reducing the value of stock by Rs. 9,600.

7. The materials prepared for the Hoffman's kiln are also being transferred to other works as opportunity offers.

8. And the price of bricks at the Lake Brickfield has been fixed with the view of recouping the original outlay on land and kilns within five years by charges to works.

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No. 354 S.E., IV.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for disposal.

2. The limit of reserve stock may, I think, be unaltered for the current year. If the Superintending Engineer's proposals for transfer of the bricks, &c., to works are agreed to, and the debit to land and kilns is further reduced by charges on out-turn transferred to works during the year, the question of the limit for reserve stock can be considered later on with greater advantage.

3. No remarks have been offered on paragraph 8 of the inspection report.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

2nd July 1884.

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 17th July 1884, No. 288.

In continuation of my endorsement, No. 354 S.E. 4th, of 2nd July 1884, on letter No. 309 E.W., dated 23rd June, from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, I have the honor to state that there has been *no* reduction in the imprest with Sub-Conductor Bragg, up to the 30th June 1884, as according to the cash balance statement for June 1884, received from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, on the 10th instant, the imprest with that subordinate still stands at Rs. 1,500.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1884, No. 1895 W., Public Works.

With his letter above recorded, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, reports on the points referred to him in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, of G.O., No. 1004 W., dated 18th April 1884, relative to the state of the Nilgiri division office.

2. The Superintending Engineer states that imprests in the division have been brought within the limit of Rs. 1,000 allowed by the Public Works Code; but, with advertence to the Examiner's note, dated 17th July 1884, a report should be submitted as to the date from which the imprest with Sub-conductor Bragg was so reduced.

3. The Superintending Engineer's proposals with respect to the transfer of bricks, &c., to works are approved. The limit of reserve stock will for the present remain at Rs. 17,500, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 70 W., dated 10th January 1884. The subject should again be specially reported upon at the end of the current official year, when the question of increasing or reducing that limit will be considered.

4. The Government accept the Superintending Engineer's recommendations on the subject of the rates of pay to be allowed to the Nilgiri division office establishment, and sanction the admission, from the 1st August 1884, of the salaries shown under "proposed scale" in the tabular statement printed with these Proceedings. The proposals involve an increase of Rs. 192-8-0 per mensem, and the Government expect that this material improvement in the status of the office will result in placing the establishment on a thoroughly efficient footing.

5. The Government trust that the matters alluded to in paragraph 8 of the inspection notes printed with Proceedings of Government, No. 1004 W., dated 18th April 1884, have received the Superintending Engineer's attention.

6. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 of this order has been registered as Provincial No. 34 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Establishment, Permanent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G O., 4th Aug. 1884, No. 1895 W.

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Office Establishment, Nilgiri
Division

Sanctioning, with remarks, increased rates
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Supg. Engineers Office 4th Circle.
Camp Ootacamund, 2nd Sept. 1884.

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant.

L. Beatty - Col. R.E.,
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

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