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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th August 1885, No. 220 A.G. :—

It has been observed by the Government of India that by S.O., No. 1 of 1885, correcting chapter VIII, paragraph 1259 of the Madras Public Works Department Code, the local Government has directed that, in the case of military Protestant churches, fixtures only shall be supplied by the Public Works Department, the Commissariat Department providing moveable articles. I am to remark that these orders are at variance with those contained in Government of India Public Works Department Code, XI, 50 I, which have recently been reproduced in the revised Ecclesiastical rules.* These rules direct that certain articles of church furniture allowed by Government (some moveable and others fixtures) shall be supplied by the Public Works Department to all Protestant churches whether military or civil. I am consequently to inquire whether any special reason exists for exceptional treatment in this matter in the Madras Presidency; and, if so, that the Government of India may be favored with an early report.

* No. XVIII (1), part IV.

2. Referring to S.O., No. 33 of 1885, I am to remark that, as no limit has been fixed in the case of works above Rs. 2,500, for which under the standing order quoted rates will not now be susceptible of audit until the executed quantity on any sub-head amounts to half the estimated quantity, it seems possible that in the case of large works the absence of check hitherto imposed may be productive of inconvenient results. I am therefore to request that, after a year's trial, the Government of India may be furnished with a condensed report by the local Government, together with the Examiner's views on the working of the system.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1885, No. 2165 W., Public Works.

Paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to all Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect, with the request that, as soon as possible after the expiration of a year from the date on which it was introduced, a full report may be submitted to Government (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts) on the working of the system promulgated in S.O., No. 33 of 1885.

2. On receipt of these reports, the Examiner will forward them to Government with an expression of his views on the subject.

3. The Government of India will be informed, with reference to paragraph 1 of their letter recorded above, that the Secretary to the Code Committee has been requested * to submit for approval a standing order assimilating the practice in force in this presidency with that laid down in the revised Ecclesiastical rules published with Home Department notification, No. 103, dated Simla, 20th June 1885.

* G.O., No. 1887 W., dated 14th August 1885.

4. Ordered that the following reply be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 2166 W., dated 16th September 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department, with reference to G.O., No. 141, dated 17th July 1885.
„ Military Department, with reference to G.O., No. 1068, dated 21st February 1881, on which S.O., No. 1 of 1885, was based.

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GENERAL,
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Sept. 1885, No. 2165 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Standing Orders, Nos. I and XXXIII of 1885, Madras Public Works Code

Orders on letter from the Government of India remarking on — in regard to the supply of fixtures to churches and work vouchers, and requesting a report on the subject.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to paragraph 1 of your No. 220 A.G., dated 18th August 1885, I am directed to state that S.O., No. 1 of 1885, was based on G.O., Military Department, No. 1068, dated 21st February 1881, introducing a revised scale of barrack supplies in assimilation with that adopted in the Bengal Presidency, as requested in Government of India, Military Department, No. 449 S., dated 17th August 1877.

2. At page 59 of the scale printed with the Government order above recorded, it is laid down that fixtures are to be provided for Protestant churches by the Public Works Department and furniture by the Commissariat Department. It was on this that S.O., No. 1 of 1885, was based, but as no special reason exists for exceptional treatment in the matter in this presidency, instructions have already issued for the preparation of a standing order assimilating the practice in force with that laid down in the Ecclesiastical rules promulgated with Home Department notification, No. 103, dated 20th June 1885.

3. Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to say that the condensed report asked for on the working of the system introduced under S.O., No. 33 of 1885, after a year's trial, will be submitted in due course for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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16th September 1885.

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Dated September, 16th.

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G.O., 16th Sept. 1885, No. 2166 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Standing Orders, Nos. I and XXXIII of 1885, Madras Public Works Code

Affording information in connection with — in regard to the supply of fixtures to churches and work vouchers.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 220 Ag.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 18th August, 1885.

Sir,

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that certain articles of church furniture allowed by Government (some movable, and others fractures) shall be supplied by the Public Works Department to all Protestant churches whether Military or civil. I am consequently to enquire whether any special reason exists for exceptional treatment in this matter in the Madras Presidency, and if so, that the Government of India may be favored with an early report.

Ad 24/8/85.

2. Referring to S.O. No 33. of 1885, I am to remark that as no limit has been fixed in the case of works above Rs 2500 for which under the S.O. quoted rates will not now be susceptible of audit until the selected quantity or any subheads amounts to half the estimated quantity, it seems possible that in the case of large works the absence of checks hitherto imposed may be productive of inconvenient results. I am therefore to request that after a year's trial the Government of India may be furnished with a condensed report by the Local Government together with the Examiners views on the working of the system.

No. 1914 Dd 21.8.85

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servant
W. W. Cuppage Capt R.E.
Secretary to Govt of India

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Government of Madras

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Madras, September 1st 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 409.

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KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

To

Dy. W. Exco: 10.

Your O.N.No. 1953 D. dated 28th. August 1885.

The three draft Standing Orders submitted by me with this Office O.N.No. 651 dated 3rd. December 1884 were based on G.O.No. 576 W. dated 4th. March 1881 circulating G.O. Military Department No. 1068 dated 21st. February 1881.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th Septr/85

READ the following

From the Govt. of India P. W. Dept. A. E. No 220 A. G. dd 18th August/85.

Para 2 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to all Suptg: Engineers and the Consulting Architect, with the request that, as soon as possible after the expiration of a year from the date on which it was introduced, a full report may be submitted to Govt. (thro' the Examiner of P.W. Accts) on the working of the system promulgated in Standing Orders No 33 of 1885.

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3. The Govt. of India will be informed, with reference to para 1 of their letter recorded above, that the Secretary to the bodi Committee has been requested to submit for approval a Standing Order assimilating the practice in force in this Presidency with that laid down in the revised Ecclesiastical Rules published with Home Deptt. Notification No. 103, dated Simla 20th June 1885.

4. Ordered that the following

*G.O. No. 1887 W dy 14th August/86.

Presidency, instructions have already issued for the preparation of a S.O. assimilating the practice in force with that laid down in the Eccl. Rules promulgated with Home Dept. Notification No. 103 dy 20th June/85.

3. Adverting to para 2 of 3rd letter under reply, I am directed to say that the Condensed report asked for on the working of the system introduced under S.O. No. 33 of 1885 after a year's trial, will be submitted in due course for the information

information of the Govt. of India. I am at the same time to observe that the change was introduced at the suggestion of the Exr P.W. Accts, in view to affording relief in clerical labour to divisional offices—

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(H.E. No 2166 dy 16th Sept/85)

To

The Secy. to the
Govt. of India P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to para 1 of your No 220 A.E. dated 18th August 1885, I am directed to state that S.O. No 1 of 1885 was based on G.O. Mily: Dept. No 1068 dy 21st Feby 1881, introducing a revised scale of barrack supplies in assimilation with that

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Paesy,

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Read. Encl.

G.O. 16 Sep 1885, No. 2165 to 2166

Standing orders Nos. I to XXXIII of 1885, Madras

Mr. Cadle

Standing orders No. I to XXXIII of 1885, Madras

Mr. Cadle.

Affording information in connection with — in regard to the supply of pictures to churches & work vouchers

1877/9

Orders on letter from the Secretary Madras Municipality in regard to the supply of pictures to churches & work vouchers & requesting a report on the subject.

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