(18) P.W. Cr. No. 5404

From,

The Supg: Engineer,
IV. Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated 8th } July 1886.
Recd 12th }

No. 249
Enclo: 1.

B. No. 1816 W. d/17th July 1886

Colonel Ross Thompson
R.E.,

Forwards, letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division in connection with the payment of Rs: 86 by for the use of public cattle.

with the proposal

Entd in RR 20/7

Cr. No: 5143 & 5404

No. 1816 W. d/17th July 1886

B.

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14.7.86

16/7/86

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S. E IV Circle - Desd 17/7/86 ✓

S.E IV Circle

Apl. 14/7
C. 12.7.86

Proposed 19/7/86

Dr. 16.7.86

20/7

No. 197 Dd/ June 4. 1886.

Reminder

To,

S.E. IV Circle.

vide C No. 3733/3896

No. 1187 W d/ 11-5-86

Item 8. Advance outstanding against Col Ross Thompson, for charges incurred on account of public cattle.

Item 14. Advance to Col: Ross Thompson on account of travelling allce for Decr. 1885

The undersigned has the honour to invite attention to the orders noted on the margin, and to request that the reply may be expedited.

(Sd) JSS

Dspd 4/6/86

No. 197 Dd/ June 4. 1886.

3733

To W

In the last O.I. Statement IV Circle, you called for a special report with reference to this advance.

That report might perhaps be awaited.

Cn
21.5.86

Yes,

21/5

It seems as if the Examiner were correct and in para 479 A Executive Engineers are not included amongst those entitled to advances when proceeding on tour.

The Ex. Engineer apparently applied to the Superintending Engineer for sanction to the advance & before getting a written reply advanced himself the money after verbal sanction of Suptg. Engineer who happened to be at Calicut at the time, had been got, it is not considered that he was to blame in doing so, the fault arose from a misunderstanding of the rules.

The non recovery of the advance was partly due to careless ness on the part of the Accountant, though it seems strange that the Ex. Engr. should have paid himself the full amount of the audited T.A.Bill for Decr. though he had only got the advance on the condition of repaying it when that Bill was audited.

The recovery has since been made in March from salary.

18/5/86

D.W.

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O.S. 93/5.
C. 18.5.86.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras 15 . 5. 1886.

Office Note No. 132

To W.

Encs: 2

I beg to forward for such orders as you may consider necessary the papers noted in the margin.*

*This Office No. 20 S. E. IV dated 19th April 1886 to the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle.
Superintending Engineer's No. 97 dated 10TH May 1886.

(To be returned)

S.O. 76 of 85

2. In my opinion Code para 479 A. Clause 11 cannot be held to apply to Executive Engineers' charges.

C.

W.S.
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E.P.
15/5.

O.L. 93/5.
C. 18.5.86.

PWC. 3733

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No. 257

West Coast Division Office,
Camp Coimbatore, 4th May 1886.

From

The Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Sir,

In reply to your Endorsement No. 252 W.C. of 28th April 1886, on letter from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, I have the honor to inform you that the advance of Rs 200 to Colonel Ross Thompson R.E. was made, on your sanction, as you were, at Calicut when the advance was applied for and, consequently Colonel Thompson paid himself the advance the same day, forwarding the application to your Office for formal sanction.

2. As Colonel Ross Thompson was away from Head Quarters inspecting work

works in South Canara the recovery of advance was not then made but in March from Salary.

I have, &c.,

(signed) H.S. Taylor

Executive Engineer

Nº 97/Apr.

Copy forwarded to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts with reference to his No. 20 E. 4th of 19th ultimo.

2. The reason given for the delay in adjusting the advance is not satisfactory, and the mistake is entirely due to the Accountant who should have brought the matter specially to the notice of the Executive Engineer and had the amount adjusted on receipt of the audited Travelling Allowance Bill of the Division for December 1885

3. The advance was sanctioned under Clause II para 479A of the Public Works Code which authorises Supg. Engineers to sanction small advances to themselves, and to Officers and subordinates, accompanying them to meet their tour charges when proceeding on tour, over two or more Districts, and to considerable distance from Head Quarters. In the case under reference, Colonel Thompson had to travel in two districts, and to a considerable distance from his Head Quarters.

(signed) J. Beatty Col: R.E.,

Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

(True copy)

J. Beatty - Col: R.E.,

Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

Supdg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle.
Camp Komaralingum, 8th June 1886.

No. 199/E.W.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Pd Genl/4488/53

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

Adverting to your No. 197 D of 4th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the advance, outstanding against Colonel Ross Thompson for charges incurred, on account of Public Cattle had been recovered, and adjusted in the accounts for March last- vide my letter No: 194/EW of 4th instant. Item No. 8.

not Cent.

2. Item No. 14 has also been adjusted in the accounts for March 1886, as already reported in this Office No: 97 of 10th ultimo to the address of the Exr. Examiner, copy enclosed for information.

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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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From

The Supg Engineer
4th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 8th } June 1886
Received 11 }

No. 199
E.W.

Enclosure 1.

No. 1608 W. d/ 24 June 1886.

Advance to Col. Ross-Thompson R.E.—

Reporting as directed in Chief Engineer's No. 197 D. of 4th instant that the — was recovered in March last.

11.6.6

Ocf. 69/6.

No. 1608 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(B)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th June 1886.

READ the following

Office note from the Ex. P.W. Accts (H.E. No. 132 d/ May 15. 1886)
Letter from the S.E. IV Circle (" " 199/E.W. d/ June 8. ")

The Government concur in opinion with the Examiner P.W. Accts: that para 479 A Rule II of the P.W. Code is not applicable to the case of Executive Engineers travelling within their own divisions, and that the advance made to Colonel Ross Thompson in February last was therefore incorrectly sanctioned by the Supdg Engineer.

2. The delay in adjusting the advance is unsatisfactory.

3. In G.O. No. 1187 W dated 11th May 1886, a special report was called for with respect to the charges incurred by Colonel Ross Thompson on account of public cattle. The Supdg Engineer now merely reports that the out-standing was adjusted in the accounts for March 1886, but the nature of the charges, and the circumstances in which they were incurred, should be explained.-

21-6-86

23/6/86

De 24/6/86

S.E. IV Circle
Ex. P.W. Accts.*
S.E. V Circle for
Col Ross Thompson's information

*Two Enclos: to his office note returned 25/6/86

C. 11.6.86 R. 23.6.86

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B. No. 1608 W. d/ 24 June 1886

B 24/6

E 24-6

19/6

R. 23-6-86

25/6

No. 238/E.W.

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore. 1st July 1886

From

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1608 W. of 24th June 1886, I regret to find that the information given in my letter No. 199/E.W. of 8th ultimo was not what was asked for. I assumed that Government were under the impression that certain payments had still to be made by Col. Ross Thompson, and that the cause of delay in settlement had to be reported on. As the payments had already been made, I concluded that all that was necessary was to report this.

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2 As I have no information of the circumstances connected with the charges incurred by Colonel Ross Thompson on account of public Cattle, I have asked the Executive Engineer Nilgiris to explain the nature of the charges, the circumstances in which they were incurred; the steps taken to recover them; the Nos and dates of reminders sent him; and any other information that may be available on the subject, which shall be submitted as soon as possible.

3 With regard to the advance made to Colonel Ross Thompson in February, he brought to my notice that a certain Travelling allowance Bill sent to the Examiner for audit had been greatly delayed, and as he was about to start on a long tour with me in the two districts of Malabar and South Canara, he asked me to sanction an advance of the amount of the bill. As clause II, para 479 A appeared to permit such an advance in the case of *Officers* "proceeding on tour over two or more Districts and to a considerable distance from head-quarters" I gave the requisite sanction, which, however, I now note was incorrect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

B. No 1608 W. 24.6.86
No 197 D. 4.6.86
B. No 1187 W. 11.5.86

PWMe 5143

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From

The Supg: Engineer
4th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 1st } July 1886
Received " }

No. 238/E.W.

Miscellaneous advances.

Reports regarding outstanding against Colonel Ross Thompson R.E. with certain observations.

Await further communication
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5.7.86
DW

Ay. 18/7
6.3.7.86

No 1001

Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 5th July 1886.

From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 400/N.I. of 1st instant asking certain information in connection with the payment of Rs 86 by Colonel Ross Thompson R.E. on account of Public Cattle, I have the honor to subjoin a statement shewing particulars of the same.

	Amount due Rs a. P.	Bill sent on	Amount remitted	Date of Receipt
21. Pairs supplied in Octr/85	31-8-"	2-11-85	31-3-0 0-5-0	1-12-85 19-3-86
24. Do - Do in Nov/85	36-"-"	2-12-85	36-"-"	} 19-3-86.
33. Do. Do - in Dec/85	49-8-"	4-1-86	49-8-"	

2. The bullocks in question were hired

hired by Colonel Ross Thompson when acting Superintending Engineer for carrying his goods on tour and were supplied @ the usual rates as is done to all Departmental Officers travelling in the District.

3. No reminders were sent from this Office on the Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant.

A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer Nilgiri D.

8.D.S.

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5/7.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 552 Nl. 1
-6 JUL. 86
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engr.
Nilgiri Divn

To

The Superintg Engr.
4th Circle

No 1001 PW. Enclo 1 / 5404. 86
Dated 5th July /86.

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Public cattle - amount due for - employed by Col. Ross Thompson. R.E. Money due from - Reports cause of delay in adjusting the -

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Cbs 5143 sent to Offg on the 3/7

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No: 249 / EW

Superintending Engrs Office &
Camp. Ootacamund. 8 July /86.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
IV. Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

As promised in para 2 of my letter No. 238 of 1st instant, I have the honor to forward you herewith a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, giving information in connection with the payment of Rs: 86 by Colonel, Ross Thompson for the use of public cattle.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Sert.

[illegible] Beatty - Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engr. 4th Cir.