

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Assistant General

Endorsement thereon by the Military

A.E. No. 246 W dated 6th August 1866
Estates
235A.E. No. 275 E dated 21st July 1866

The Secretary to the
Code Committee will be requested
in the P.W. Code
to embody the substance
(P.W.D.)
of G.O. No. 2874, dated 13th
November 1871, in the P.W.
Code in view to its receiving
attention in future.

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Military Department ✓
with papers returned
Secretary Code Committee

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1871.

No. 242. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Estate Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd October 1871, No. 624-E:—

Estate of the late Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, R.E.

CAPTAIN Vertue, Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, who secured

* 26th August 1871.

the effects of the late Colonel Boileau, forwarded* to me the probate of the deceased's will, and requested permission to hand over the property to Mrs. Boileau. In returning the document to him, he was informed that the effects under his custody might be made over to her by the Committee of Adjustment, who should

† Vide paragraph 24 of the Regulation appended to Regimental Debts Act, 1863.

be instructed to furnish this office with the prescribed documents† connected with this estate. In reply he stated

that there was no Committee of Adjustment assembled on the deceased's effects, and requested to be informed what documents are required by this department. Whereupon the Officer Commanding the Centre District was asked to direct the convening of the necessary Committee, of which due intimation was furnished to Captain Vertue. Major Palmer, the President of the said Committee, placed himself in communication with that officer on the subject, who in a letter dated 2nd instant, No. 157, forwarded to him a certificate of the grant of probate to Mrs. Boileau, with intimation that no regular inventory was made of the effects of the deceased, who by his will appointed his widow as sole Executrix, and that the interference of a Committee of Adjustment in this case is unwarranted. Captain Vertue, moreover, stated to that functionary that this department authorized him (while no such authority was issued) to make over the estate to Mrs. Boileau, who has accordingly taken charge of it.

2. Such proceedings of Captain Vertue being contrary to the Regimental Debts Act, 1863, you will therefore be good enough to point out to that officer the irregularity, and to prevent in future the recurrence of similar irregularities.

No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1871, No. 2,874.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

COMMUNICATED to Captain Vertue and to all Superintending Engineers for information and future guidance in connection with the papers printed with G. O., No. 2,567, 9th October 1871.

2. Superintending Engineers will bear in mind that a Committee of Adjustment is necessary in every case of the death of a Commissioned, Warrant, Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier who is employed in the department; and it will be their duty in every case of death of a Military member of the department to report the circumstance to the Officer Commanding the Division or District, requesting

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him at the same time to appoint a Committee of Adjustment pending whose action in the matter all the effects of the deceased should be secured.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Military Department.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

27/7/86
Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 5TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th November 1871, No. 2,874.

NOVEMBER.

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Adjustment of Estate.—Letter from the Secretary to Government, Military Estate Department, bringing to notice the proceedings of Captain Vertue in connection with the adjustment of the estate of the late Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, R.E., with a view to the prevention of similar irregularities, communicated to the officers concerned with instructions.