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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 22nd December 1885, No. 4089.

With reference to your No. 2129 C., dated 12th December 1885, I have the honor to report that the instructions conveyed in your office memorandum No. 524 E. were read thus, viz., that “when the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, had full authority from Government and funds wherewith to commence to erect or alter buildings within the Madras municipal limits, he was to give the notice laid down in clause 265 in Madras Municipal Act.”

2. Having to obtain the approval of the President, Madras Municipality, to alteration or construction of every Government building to be altered or constructed within the municipal limits will of itself cause a delay of one but probably two months and extra clerical labor, and this is being done; but to ask the Municipal President's sanction to every proposal to alter or construct which may be put forward for sanction of Government does not appear to be amongst the provision of the Madras Municipal Act. Only the former course is, therefore, being pursued.

No. 36 C., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is requested to report from which rule or document he has extracted the interpretation of this office memorandum, No. 524 E., dated 26th August 1885, given under quotations in paragraph 1 of his letter, No. 4089, dated 22nd December 1885.

2. It would be anomalous for the Government to sanction a project which is liable to be subsequently objected to by the municipality, and the President's approval under the Act should always, therefore, be obtained before plans and estimates are submitted to the Government for sanction.

6th January 1886.

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

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Bangalore, 15th January 1886, No. 4614.

In reference to your endorsement, No. 4227 (herewith returned), dated 14th January 1886, on the Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 36 C., I have the honor to report that memorandum No. 524 E. was supposed by me to mean that the provisions of section 265 of Madras Municipal Act No. 1 of 1884 were to be invariably complied with when it is proposed to erect or restore; and that as the provisions of this section are thus—

“Whoever intends to restore or erect a building shall one month before beginning give notice”
it is impossible to comply with the section and memorandum No. 524 E., unless I send plans to Madras Municipality after they are sanctioned and funds allotted.

2. I cannot recall to mind an instance in which any new work was commenced within thirty days of the estimate leaving the Presidency division office.

3. If you will return me the plan and estimate I will apply for the President's approval thereto, but it will be necessary in order to comply with Chief Engineer's No. 524 E. and 265, Madras Municipal Act, to send plan and estimate a second time, viz., one month before Public Works Department commence to build, as the orders issued now read.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 4358.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 36 C., dated 6th January 1886.

BANGALORE,
21st January 1886.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

No. 412 C., Public Works.

Referred, with advertence to G.O., No. 788 M., dated 10th November 1885, to the Financial Department, for favor of information whether section 265 of Madras Act I of 1884 should be read to mean literally that the notice and plan should be sent to the President of the Municipality exactly one month before it is intended to begin the erection or restoration of a building, or whether it would be sufficient to send such plan and notice *not less* than one month before beginning work.

2. The papers quoted in the Superintending Engineer's letter are forwarded for reference and return.

1st February 1886.

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

No. 60, Financial.

Returned to the Public Works Department with the remark that it will be sufficient if the plan and notice referred to in section 265 of Act I of 1884 be sent to the President *not less* than one month before beginning the work.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th February 1886.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1886, No. 446 W., Public Works.

This correspondence will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to the Consulting Architect, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Financial Department.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd Feb. 1886, No. 446 W.

FEBRUARY.

**Buildings within Municipal
Limits**

Correspondence on the subject of notice
being given to the municipality prior to
the erection of —, communicated to the
Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the
Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 4089

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, *Bangalore*
22nd Decr 1885

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
S. H. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your No. 21298
dated 12th December 1885, I
have the honor to report that the
instructions conveyed in your
Office Memo No. 524, to me read
thus — viz that "where the Exe-
cutive Engineer/Presidency Division
had full authority from Govern.
to meet and funds wherewith to
commence to erect or alter build-
ing within the Madras Muni-
cipal limits, he was to give
the notice laid down in clause
265 in Madras Municipal
Act."

Having to obtain the approval
of the President, Madras
Municipality to alteration
of

of construction of every Govern-
ment Building to be altered
or constructed within the
Municipal limits will of
itself cause ^{of one but probably two months} delay & extra
clerical labour: & this is being
done.

but to ask the Municipal Presi-
dent's sanction to every pro-
posal to alter or construct
which may be put forward
for sanction of Government
does not appear to be
enough the provision of the
Madras Municipal Act.
Only the former course is
therefore being pursued.

I have the honor to be
Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Norton

J. A. R. P.

Off Capt. Eugene

Circle

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No 360 of 6th Jan 1886.

The S.E. Circle is requested to report from which rule or document he has extracted the interpretation of this office Memo No. 524 E dated 26th August 1885, given under quotations in para of his letter No. 4089 d/ 22nd Decr 1885.

2. It would be anomalous for the Govt. to sanction a project which is liable to be subsequently objected to by the Municipality, & the President's approval under the Act should always therefore be obtained before plans & estimates are submitted to the Govt. for sanction.

S.E. Circle
Despd. 7-1-86.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V. CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated 22nd } December 1885.
Reed. 27th }

ENCLOSURES.

No. 4089

Servants quarters to each of the Sub-Lords quarters of the Commisg. Dept. at the Ordnance Lines - Madras - Reports regarding the construction of 2-

Write memo

No 4614.

Madras. D.P. H.

Bangalore 15th Jan 1886.

From
The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division
To
The Superintending Engineer
V. Circle.

Sir,

In reference to your endorsement No. 4227 dated 14th January 1886 on the Chief Engineer's Memo 360, I have the honor to report that Memo 524 E. was superseded by me to mean that the provisions of Section 265 of Madras Municipal Act No. 1 of 1884 were to be invariably complied with when it is proposed to erect or restore, and that as the provisions of this Section are thus -

"Whoever intends to restore
"or erect a building shall one
Month.

If you will return me the plan and estimate I will apply for the President's Approval & thereto, but it will be necessary in order to comply with Chief Engineer's No. 524 E. and 265. Also, Act to send plan and estimate as 2nd time. Will you mouth before D. P. W. Commence to build as the orders issued now

Bangalore
21st January 1886
Depd 22²/₀

No 412 C of 14

Received, with
advances to go no: 788 to
dated 10th Nov. 1885 to the
Financial Dept., for payment
of information whether
Section 265 of Madras
Act I of 1884 should be
read to mean literally
that the notice & plans
should be sent to the
President of the Municipality
exactly one month before
it is intended to begin the
erection or foundation
of a building, or
whether it would
be sufficient to send
such plan and notice
not less than one
month before beginning
work.

The papers quoted
in the Sup'tg Engineer's
letter are forwarded
for reference and
action.

1-2-86
W. M. M. M. M.
Colonial Secy.
Secy to Govt. P. W. Dept.

Received

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Nos 412C - 1.2.86.
 35C - 6.1.86
 2765W - 20.11.83
 5282 - 27.8.83
 4468 - 13.8.83
 928 - 8.5.83
 679C - 23.6.83
 1831W - 2.7.83
 6197W - 17.5.83
 No 60 1987 - 19.12.82

Returned to the Public Works
 Department with the remark
 that it will be sufficient if
 the plans and notice referred to
 in section 265 of Act I of
 1884 be sent to the President
not less than one month be-
 fore beginning the work.

By Order
 J. S. S. S.

Under Secretary

Frank St. George
 7/10/86
 18/1/86

To
 The Public Works Department.

Sub 1110

1885.

Public Works Department.

Financial Department
 CURRENT No. 196 dl

No. 412C

Dated 1st July, 1886

Despatched 1st July

Received 11/2/86



SUBJECT.

Regarding the approval
 of the Municipality being
 obtained one month before
 the commencement of a
 building under section 265
 of the Municipal Act.

With endorsement,

Building and
 Civil and Military
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 446 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22 Feb 86

Read the following

From the S.E.V. Circle No 4089 & 22.12.85
 Memo. 18 ditto " 26C & 6.1.86.
 From " " 4358 & 21.1.86
 Refce to Finl Dept. 412C & 1.2.86.
 Endt from " " 60 & 10.2.86.

This ~~proposition~~
 Correspondence will
 be communicated to
 the S.E.V. Circle & to
 the Conseq. Architect,
 for information &
 guidance.

13/2/86
 22.2.86

S.E.V. Circle ✓
 C.A. to Govt ✓
 Finl Dept ✓

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

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Recd 3-3-86

G.O. 2224/86 No. 44620.

Buildings within
Municipal limits.

Correspondence
on the subject of notice
being given to the
Municipality prior
to the erection of
———— common to the
S.P. Circle & the
C.A. & Govt.

Recd

G.O. 2292.