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17TH AUGUST 1887, No. 2186 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Major A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th July 1887, No. 170 A.G.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Madras Government endorsement, No. 1413 W., dated 25th May 1887, forwarding, for orders, an office note by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, suggesting that the procedure laid down in Public Works Department Code, chapter XIII, paragraph 95, (8) (a) and paragraph 99 (2), for the payment of leave allowances after audit, be modified.

2. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India is pleased to decide that, in cases where the present procedure is likely to involve considerable delay in the payment of allowances to absentees, the Examiner may be allowed, on the motion either of the absentee or of the Executive Engineer of the division from which he took leave, to authorise the Executive Engineer of the division in which the absentee desires to receive payment to pay, to such absentee, a specified monthly rate of absentee allowance for a specified period under the precautions recommended by the Examiner.

ORDER—dated 17th August 1887, No. 2186 W., Public Works.

Communicated, with reference to G.O., No. 1412 W., dated 25th May 1887, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, who will submit a draft standing order modifying paragraphs 473 (8) (a) and 584 (2) of the Public Works Code, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government, } With copies of G.O., No. 1412 W.,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, } dated 25th May 1887.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways, }

Exd. J. Moses.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th Aug. 1887, No. 2186 W.

AUGUST.

Payment of Leave Allowances to
Absentees

Orders on letter from the Government of India modifying paragraphs 473 (8) (a) and 584 (2) of the Public Works Code relative to the —.

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25TH MAY 1887, No. 1413 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

READ—the following:—

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 20th May 1887, No. 131.

The rules in Madras Code, paragraphs 473 (8) (a) and 584 (2) [Government of India Code, Chapter XIII, paragraphs 95 (8) a and 99 (2)], regarding the payment of leave allowances to absentees, often cause considerable delay in payment and consequent inconvenience to such absentees, and might perhaps be modified with advantage.

2. Madras Code, paragraph 473 (8) a [Government of India Code, Chapter XIII, paragraph 95 (8) a], prohibits the disbursement before audit of the allowances of individuals on leave, and paragraph 584 (2) [Government of India Code, Chapter XIII, paragraph 99 (2)], provides that the Executive Engineer of a division to which an absentee is attached, may, on receipt of the audited bill, request the Executive Engineer at the station nearest which the absentee resides to pay his allowances, &c. Under this procedure the interval between the date of submission by one office of a bill for audit, and the date of receipt by the other office of a requisition for payment of an absentee's allowances, may be very considerable. In certain divisions of this presidency which depend on a weekly steamer service for communication with Madras, this interval may readily extend to a month or even more.

3. I would therefore suggest that the Government of India be moved to so far modify the rule as to allow the Examiner, on the motion either of the absentee or of the Executive Engineer of the division from which he took leave, to instruct the Executive Engineer of the division in which the absentee desires to receive payment, to pay to such absentee on his presenting himself in person, or on his furnishing a life certificate, a specified monthly rate of absentee allowance for a specified period. If any further security is wanted, the Examiner might be required to give to the paying division timely notice to discontinue the payments.

ORDER—dated 25th May 1887, No. 1412 W., Public Works.

The Examiner's note will be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1413 W., dated 25th May 1887.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 25th May 1887, No. 1413 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

Captan, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. P. L. Pereira,
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th May 1887, No. 1413 W.

MAY.

Payment of leave allowances to absentees

Certain suggestions by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for the modification of the Code rules regarding the—, forwarded to the Government of India for consideration and orders.

[C. No. 8.]

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OF MADRAS.

1887.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS

Madras, 20. May 1887.

Office Note No. 131

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The Examiner's note will be forwarded for the consideration & orders of the Govt. of India.

Jain I. Whitehead

A. No. 1413 Wd/25 May 1907

Forwarded

Singh to Govt. of India
R. W. D.

W. W. D.
20.5.07

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PUBLIC WORKS

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 170 A.S.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT
General

To

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

Simla, 26 July 1907.

Sir

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 allowance for a specified period, under
 the precautions recommended by the
 Examiner.

I have the honor to be
 Sir.

Your most obt. servant
 Accepted by Major R.E.

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Offs by Secy to the Govt of India
 25/5/87

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No 2186 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Urn date the 17th August/87

Read the following

From the Govt. of India H.B. No 170 A.D. 8267/87

Communicated,
 with reference to
 No 1412 W of 25th May
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 order modifying those
 473(8)(a) and 502(2)
 of the P.W.C. in
 accordance with the
 orders of the Govt. of India.

Secy P.W.

Supl. Secy

C.A. to Govt

Ch. Secy to Govt

Comy. Secy to Govt

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 1412 W
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GOVT. OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS

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Payment of leave allowance
to absentees

As per letter from the
Govt of India modifying
paras 473(a) and
584(2) of the Public
Works Code relative
to the —

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