

Office Note from the Examiner R.W.
Accounts N^o 1283 dated 28th March/88.

G. O. N^o 810 W. dated 12th March 1888.

Please say whether Government wish the order of the Government of India, permitting Local ~~Land~~ Governments to enhance the powers of Superintending Engineers under certain conditions, in respect to sanctioning estimates for individual civil works or parts of irrigation projects up to a maximum of Rs 10,000 to be codified. It will be optional with Government to act upon them or not, but it seems desirable that the limits within which the local Government may delegate ^{power} should be accurately stated in the Code.

W.W.

Note by the Chief Engr for Irrigation

No 37 Engr. of 9th April 1888

With reference to G. O. No 810W of 12th March 1888 and Engineer's Memo No 1283 of 28th March 1888, I have to point out that the Government of India give authority to the Local Govt. to confer on selected Subt. Engrs authority to sanction estimates for individual Civil Works or parts of Irrigation project (this last, it is supposed, does not apply to Capital Expenditure 48. Irrigation Works for which they have now no powers - see Code paras 267-73) up to Rs. 10,000. I consider that the amount in the Madras Code Rs. 2,500 may with advantage be increased to Rs. 10,000 but I would give this power to all Subt. Engineers all of whom are supposed to be selected officers and I consider it should not be given to only some of the Subt. Engineers.

2 The Chief Engineers have, of course, always the right to call on the Subt. Engineers to forward for inspection any plan or estimate they may sanction and this should be done in cases in which for special reasons the Chief Engineers may think it advisable and should at any time the Chief Engineer find a very faulty design or estimate had been sanctioned it would

would be his duty to bring the case to the notice of Government.

3. I consider the Code should be altered accordingly, the amounts Rs. 2,500 in para 267 being raised to Rs. 10,000.

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C/O 134, 810

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *8th May 1888*

again
Read the following

G.O. of March 12, 1888, C/O 810W

Read also

Office Note from the Examini
Mod accounts

A. G. No. 1203 of 28th March 1888

Note by the Chief Engr. for Imps.

" No. 37 E.O. of 9th April 1888

The Orders of the
Government of India
recorded with G.O. C/O,
810W of 12th March 1888
should be codified.

(Sd) J. O. K.

To the Engr. Mod accounts

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