No. 1647 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1648 W d/5th June
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No. 1647 W

25TH JANUARY 1886, No. 202 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.

Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th January 1886, No. 12 M. :—

I am directed to communicate, for your information and guidance, the accompanying revised rules laying down the procedure to be followed in future in obtaining stores from England for the Public Works Department, other than railway stores, and to request that they may be brought into operation at once.

2. I am to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of Finance Department resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, under which alone English stores may be purchased in this country; and to state that, whenever English stores are authorised to be purchased locally, the reasons for allowing the purchase must be placed on record, as well as the probable estimated loss or gain caused by adopting such a course.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts should be furnished with a copy of each order issued under the preceding paragraph, and should be requested to enter and attach its substance to the annual return, under paragraph 23 of the Finance Department resolution quoted above.

4. I am further to point out that, under the rules in force, the purchase of English stores by means of orders given to agents or firms in India, who have to send such orders to England for execution, is absolutely prohibited. If any case of such a nature should occur, it should be seriously noticed and should be forwarded, together with the orders passed thereon, to the Government of India for information.

ENCLOSURE.

Revised rules for procedure in obtaining stores from England for the Public Works Department, other than railway stores.

Indents for Public Works stores, other than railway stores, so long as they are within the grant assigned for the purpose for expenditure during the year, should be sent direct by the Secretaries in the Public Works Department of the several local Governments and Administrations to the Director-General of Stores, India Office.

2. All indents transmitted to the India Office must be in duplicate, and must give full particulars, and be accompanied by all information likely to be of use in guiding their supply. One copy of each indent and of the documents accompanying should be simultaneously sent to the Government of India in the Public Works Department. If the indents are not printed at the time of first despatch, one manuscript copy only need be sent to the India Office and one manuscript copy to the Government of India. On being printed subsequently, two printed copies should be sent to the India Office and one to the Government of India.

3. Indents must be made out only on the authorised form as at present in use. Calculations and specifications must be clear and complete, and must be accompanied by all necessary drawings, models, or samples; the indenting officer being responsible that all information necessary for an accurate and complete comprehension of his wants is given.

4. English money, weights and measures are alone to be used in all indents sent to England and in all correspondence thereon, the money values being entered in conventional sterling at two shillings per rupee.

5. Indents are to be numbered progressively; and should, in addition, have each item numbered consecutively, commencing from unit (1) upwards in each indent. Particular attention must be devoted to this, so that the quotation of the number of an indent and the number of an item may fully identify the article in question.

6. Stores intended for Provincial as well as for Imperial services may be included in the same indent; but in such cases, the only fund heading to be entered must be "Provincial," subsequent adjustments being made in India.

7. Indenting officers are responsible that the store lists of neighbouring administrations and railways have been, as far as possible, searched, and that none of the items entered can be advantageously procured from such sources.

8. If any indent on England contains items which it is possible to obtain of Indian manufacture, or of indigenous origin, it should be distinctly explained on the face of the indent in the column of remarks why such articles have been indented for from England instead of having been procured in India; otherwise, they will be liable to be cancelled.

9. Each indent must carry a certificate of the necessity for the stores indented for, and that they cannot be advantageously procured of local manufacture, or from surplus stores of other departments, railways, or administrations.

10. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts should attach a certificate to each indent to the following effect:—

> "I certify that funds to meet the outlay, which it is estimated will be incurred in England in connection with this indent during the year 18 18 , *have been provided for in the estimates of the Public Works Department to the extent of* £ ."

or, when necessary, in place of the words italicised—

> "*will be provided by the Government of India* * *in the estimates of that year*, vide *Government of India letter, No.* , *dated* ;"

and, when it is expected that the outlay will be incurred partly in one year and partly in another year, the following addition should be made to the certificate:—

> "and that the balance of the estimated outlay in England, or £ , will be provided by the Government of India * in the estimates of the year 18 18 , *vide* Government of India letter, No. , dated ."

11. It must be remembered that the Director-General of Stores will not proceed to consider an indent if transmitted in an incomplete form.

12. Local Governments and Administrations are authorised to communicate freely with the Director-General of Stores, India Office, regarding future requirements and on all matters connected with the supply of stores; this power may, at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration, be delegated to Superintending Engineers.

13. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will send forward monthly, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, a statement showing—

(I). The grant for outlay in England during the year.
(II). The number and amount of each indent certified during the month just closed.
(III). The amount of the grant for the year actually apportioned up to the end of the month, corrected by latest advices from England.
(IV). The balance available to meet further indents.

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* NOTE.—In the case of stores for Provincial services, the sanction of the Local Government or Administration will suffice for the Examiner, but for stores needed for Imperial purposes in a year not yet begun, the sanction of the Government of India must be obtained to the proposed allotment before the Examiner may give his certificate.

ORDER—dated 25th January 1886, No. 202 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, for information and guidance, with advertence to appendix I to the Public Works Code, in which these rules will in due coure be incorporated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for issue of the requisite S.O.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Jan. 1886, No. 202 W.

JANUARY.

Stores

Orders of the Government of India, communicating revised rules laying down the procedure to be followed in obtaining from England —, other than railway stores, communicated to officers of the department.

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*Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual Cost in India.			Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office.			Remarks.
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c.	Total cost.	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 18th June 1886, No. 220.

Order—dated 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W., Public Works.

No. 1236 W., dated 15th May 1886.
" 1315 W., " 26th " "
" 1387 W., " 1st June "
" 1479 W., " 11th " "

With reference to the proceedings marginally noted, sanctioning the purchase in the local market of European stores required in the Public Works Workshops and Nílgiri divisions, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, points out that the information necessary to enable his office to compile the statement prescribed at page 23, appendix I to the Public Works Code, is not fully given in any case. The attention of Superintending Engineers is therefore drawn to proceedings, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, and No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886. In the letter from the Government of India recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886, attention is invited to paragraph 3 of Financial Resolution, No. 185,* dated 10th January 1883, under which alone English stores may be purchased in this country. The paragraph in question is as follows :—

> "The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the * * Local Government, * * stores of European manufacture, may be obtained in India are—
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> "1*st*, when for any special reason it may be more economical to do so ;
> "2*nd*, when stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience is anticipated from delay in the supply ;
> "3*rd*, when the articles are perishable ;
> "4*th*, the sanction of Government is not necessary in the case of petty purchases in the local market not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The previous sanction of Government should only be obtained in cases in which the cost of the article required exceeds Rs. 10."

2. In submitting applications for sanction to the local purchase of English stores, Superintending Engineers will, in future, invariably adopt the form hereto annexed, in the remark column of which should be given the reasons which render the purchase necessary, and the clause under which sanction is sought. Particular attention is drawn to the fourth clause, under which the sanction of Government is not needed to the purchase of articles not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The lists submitted for the sanction of Government would be greatly reduced if such petty articles were excluded. It is also noticed that the lists received from the Public Works Workshops include sundry articles required for supply to Collectors or other departments of Government. There appears no reason why the workshops should undertake such purchases, and the practice should be discontinued.

3. To enable the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to prepare the annual statements required by the Government of India, it is necessary, whenever English stores are purchased locally, that the probable estimated loss or gain caused by the transaction should be stated. The Government of India Circular No. 17 of 1885,

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* *Vide* appendix I, Public Works Code.

recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, rules that, "if the probable price of the articles, if obtained from the India Office, is not known locally, a clear specification of them, as well as weight, when necessary, and all needful information should be sent to the Director-General of Railways, with a request that he will assess the probable value." Superintending Engineers will adopt this course in future, and communicate the result to the Examiner. When articles are required emergently, and the English price is not known, the reference to the Director-General can be made after sanction has been given to the purchase; but in such cases it should be stated, in the remark column of the application, that the needful reference to the Director-General will be made.

4. All applications for the local purchase of articles of European manufacture, which do not comply with the orders now given, will be returned for revision.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W.

JULY.

English Stores

Issuing certain instructions as regards the local purchase of —.

1888.

Office Note No. 1136

Madras, 1st March 1888.

To W.

I beg to bring to your notice that the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division has purchased locally the following articles of English manufacture without obtaining the previous sanction of the Government, in contravention of P. W. Code Appendix G, para 3, page 97.

Name of article	Cost	Month from which objection is outstanding.
Round bar iron 5/8"	384	August 1886.
Flat bar 2×1	204	August 1886
sheet iron 3/6	220	do
do 1/4	1567	do
Linseed oil raw	295	do
do boiled	193	March 1887.
Sheet iron 1/8	134	April 1887.
do 1/2	251	do
do 3/8	399	do
Copper sheet 1/8	114	do
Sheet iron 10×4×¼	2104	June 1887
Round bar iron 1/2"	59	August 1887
do 1/4"	98	October 1887.
Rafter nails. 9×7	96	do
Flat bar 2×1	405	December 1887.
Sheet iron 10×4×3/8	233	do
Emery wheels	236	do

Total cost 6992 1068

2. The irregularity has been reported monthly from August 1886 up to date in the divisional objectionable items statement to the Supg. Engineer and in the provincial objectionable items statement to Government, and as the practice still continues, the matter is brought to the special notice of Government for such action as may be considered necessary.

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

C.

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No. 913 C d/ 5th March 1888

Referred to the Supdg Engineer II Circle, for early explanation of this continued breach of Code rules.

Attention is drawn to G.O. No. 1679 W dated 2 July 1886.

(By order,)

W. W. Baddeley

Capt. R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engr. P.W.D.

Enclo to S.E. II No 117 KS
13.4.88

P.W.C No ~~2086~~
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From,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Deptt

To,

The Supdg. Engineer,
II circle.
Ry 2.3.88

Dated 5th March 1888.

No. 913 C.

English manufacture - Local purchase of certain articles of - by the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Dn. Requesting explanation as to the continued breach of Code rules for the —

With an Endorsement
Within No 2099 KS.
15-3-88.

No. 117 K.S

Supdg. Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Bezvada.
13th April 1888.

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

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x herewith returned.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 913x C of 5th March 1888 on Examiner's letter No. 1136 of the 1st Idem, calling upon me for an early explanation of the continued breach of Code rules on the part of the Division Officer, Eastern Delta, in purchasing locally without previous sanction, articles of English manufacture in contravention of Public Works Code Appendix G. para 3 page 67, I have the honor to inform you that the present Division Officer Mr. Traill made the following purchases last October & December

	Cost
Round bar iron 1 7/4 =	Rs 98
Flat bar iron 2x1 =	40.5.
Sheet iron 10 x 4 x 3/8 =	233.
Emery wheels	236

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I called upon him to report the necessity for making these purchases, to give the names of the works for which the purchases were made, also to state what quantity of these articles was in stock at the time, and the quantity now in stock. He has not personally furnished me with any of the information asked for, but has sent me a letter of his store-keeper in which the said store-keeper says that certain stores not specified were purchased locally to utilize allotments. He also sends me a letter from Serjt. Hembly in which it is stated that the round bar iron $1\frac{1}{4}''$ was purchased for new composite punts and the flat iron for making mamoties, &c.

There does not appear to be even the excuse of urgency for making these purchases — and urgency would be no excuse for the delay in obtaining the sanction of Government. These irregularities have been frequently brought to the notice

of

of Government by the Examiner.

I may add that Mr. Traill promises not to make such unauthorized purchases in future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

J Hammer

Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

Compd. JW

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7 W - 5-1-88
98 C - 5-3-88
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P.W.C. No 3597

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From

The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated - 13th April 1888
Recd 18-4-88

No 117 Ks

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No 1264 W. d/ 15th January 1888

English stores - purchased locally by the Executive Engineer Eastern Delta without obtaining previous sanction - gives explanation for.

No 1264 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th January 1888

READ the following

From the Secy P. W. Accts No 1136 d/ 1st March 1888.
" " S. E. II Circle - 117 K.S. d/ 13th April 1888.

PFH
25 Apr

The Govt consider it extremely unsatisfactory that Mr Traill should have submitted no personal explanation of the irregularity brought to notice - The Supdg Engr should have returned the papers to him, & insisted on the submission of a proper explanation - The Storekeeper's letter shows that the irregularity was

No 904 W/ 20-3-88

intensified by the purchase of some of the stores merely to utilise available funds. ~~a practice distinctly prohibited by G.O. No 9 W d/ 5th January 1888~~.

2. It is now too late to call for further explanation from Mr Traill, as that officer — has gone on leave without allowances ~~will probably have gone on leave before this order reaches the II Circle~~.

He has gone on 9 months leave without pay with the intention of retiring from the Service.

3. The local purchase of many of the articles mentioned in the Secy's note has since been sanctioned - vide G.O. No 904 W d/ 20 March 1888. Such of the purchases as have not yet been sanctioned may now be passed.

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20.4.88

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23/4/88

No 1264 W d/ 18th May 1888

S.E. II Circle
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No 416 K.S.

Superintending Engineer's Of
2nd Circle, Bezvada
22nd May 1888.

From
J. Hannan Esquire
Superintending Engineer
IInd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Enclos: 2.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 statements of English stores purchased and to be purchased in India, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction o Government to the same.

1. Supplemental statement for stores purch during the half year ending 31st March /8

1 Statement for stores required for the quarter ending 30th June 1888.

2. Explanation regarding the purchase of sto in the half year ending 31st March has been gi in this Office No 117 K.S of 13th April last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
J. Hannan
Superintending Engi

Secy

C. No. 3597.

In para 1 of the draft, an order of January 1888 is quoted as prohibiting irregularities which were committed in 1886 and 1887. The second sentence of the para might perhaps be omitted?

A S
21.4.88

Yes.

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24/4/88

No. 1264 W a/ 1-5-88.
" 913 C a/ 5-3-88.
" 1679 W a/ 2-7-86
" 202 W a/ 25-1-86

~~No. 1650 W d/ 5th June 1888~~

The local purchase of the articles enumerated in the lists submitted by the Superintending Engineer II Circle is sanctioned. ~~Those mentioned in the second list &c. only be purchased to the extent actually required.~~

H. W.
25-5-88

B.W.
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S. E. II Circle
Examiner P. W. Accounts
with 2 lists for note & return

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PWC No. 4867

From,

The Supt. Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated 22nd May 1888.

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No. 416 R.S.

Enclos: 2.

No. 1650 W d/ 5th June 1888

English Stores - 2 statements of - purchased and to be purchased in India - Forwards for Govt. Sanction -.

Withorder

No. 5140

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepâk, 6th March 1888.

From
Colonel H. M. Vibart. R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

Assistant Apothecary Nicholas returned from Field Service Burmah on the 29th September 1887 and was granted three months privilege leave from the 20th October 1887. On the 6th February 1888 the Executive Engineer was asked by the Senior Medical Officer Station Hospital Madras to provide quarters for the Assistant Apothecary and a claim for compensation in lieu of quarters from 30th September 1887 has al been submitted to the Executive Engineer I have the honor to request that sanction may be given to the payment of compensat in in lieu of quarters to the Assistant Apothecary from the 30th September 1887 up to the date of his being provided with quarters.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Col R.E.

Supdg. Engineer V circle

EXAMINER
No. 880
12 MAR 1888
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS

From P.W.C. No. 2[illegible]

No 1024 C d/ 9th March 1888

The Supg. Engineer
5th Circle

EXAMINER
No. 1104
MAY 1888
P.W. ACCOUNTS

To C

For favour of remarks.

9.3.88

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 6th } March 1888
Recd. do }

Ry 26.3.88

To W. No. 1264
26.3.88

No. 1298 W. of 2nd May/88

If the Apothecary had applied for quarters properly on first arrival, he would have had a claim to compensation during privilege leave.

2. I would suggest that explanation be required as to the delay in applying for quarters.

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No. 5140.

Assistant Apothecary
Nicholas.

Requests that sanction may be given to the payment of compensation in lieu of quarters to — from 30th September 1887 up to the date of his being provided with quarters

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Ootacamund.

No 2321. 7th April 1888.

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Referred to the
Surgeon General H. M. F.
for favor of remarks

A Kenney Herbert Br. Genl
Secry to Govt. Mily Depb.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT

Current No. 2297 & 2914

From the P. W. Deptt
No 1389C

From

The Examiner, P. W. acct

D/27 }
R/28 } March

Enclos.—

No. 1264

Dated 24-3-88

Received 26-3-88

Subject.

Re-payment of compensation for quarters to Asst Apothecary Nicholas for certain period.

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

Disposal.

No. 1389C Dated 27th March 1888

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Referred to the Military Dept. for favour of remarks, with advertence to para 2 of E. P. No 511 W of 13th February 1888.

(By order)
W. H. Bordhler
Cy
Ref. to Under Secy to Govt. P.

No. 1042

Surgeon-General's Office, H. M.'s Forces,
Military Department, Government of Madras,
Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~, 17 April 1888.

From
Sir J. A. Hanbury, M.B., K.C.B.,
Surgeon-General,
H. M.'s Forces,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred under your No 2321 of the 7th instant, I have the honor to report that Assistant Apothecary Nicholas applied, on the 19th October 1887, to the Executive Engineer, through the Deputy Surgeon General, Madras, to be provided with quarters, but the Deputy Surgeon General states that the application was returned to the Medical Subordinate, as he

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then thought that the applicant was not entitled to quarters.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

J. Arthur Hanbury
M.B.
Dep. Surgeon General,
H. M's Forces.

Number of spare copies of G.O. required Nil

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No 2411

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 APR. 88
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

Ootacamund
20 April 88.

No 2685. Transferred, and the previous papers returned to the Public Works Department.

By order.

A Kennedy Herbert
Brig: Genl
Secretary to Govt M. D.

No 1795 W d/8 and Encl
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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

H. M.'s FORCES,

No 1795 W d/8 and Encly
[illegible]

To

THE Secretary to Govt
Military Deptt
Ootacamund

No. 1042 E. 2

Ootacamund
~~Fort St. George,~~ 17 April 1888

R. 20-4-88

R. 23-4-88

Intimates that Apth Apothy Nicholas' application was returned by the Dy Surg. General Madras as he thought that the subordinate was not entitled to quarters.

Communicated to the S.E. I Circle with reference to his letter No 5740 d/6 March 88.

Communicated to the S.E. I Circle with reference to his letter No 5740 d/6 March 88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 4642

From

The Examiner
P.W. Accts.

Enclos.—

No. 1498
Dated 16th May 1888
Received 17 — do —

Subject.

G.O. 1298 Wd/2-5-88

Regts. to be furnished with the original Correspondence & claim for Compensation in lieu of quarters on behalf of Asst. Apothecary Nicholas which were retd with his O.N. No 1264 d/ 24-3-88.

Disposal.

No. 1945 C Dated 18th May 1888

P.W.C. No 2297
S.E.V. No 5140 d/ 6-3-88
C. No 2914
Exr - 1264 d/ 24-3-88

To
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Herewith - Please return when no longer required.

(Sd) W.L.C.B.
18-5-88
D 19/5
D.W.

13th February 1888, No. 511 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

From Major C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 12th January 1888, No. 532 S.E./5:—

With reference to your letter, No. 4042, dated 20th December 1887, I have the honor to state that Ordnance Artificers Reynolds and Gale appear to be entitled to the compensation claimed, as they may be classed either under "Mechanical Engineers" employed in the Commissariat Department or "Non-Commissioned" officers and soldiers attached to the same department.

2. From the papers submitted it would appear that the Executive Engineer was not asked to provide them with quarters; if so, the sanction of Government will be necessary, with reference to Code paragraph 1138, before the charge can be disbursed by the Executive Engineer.

3. The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

No. 4399.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for sanction, with reference to Code paragraph 1138, to the claim for house-rent on account of Messrs. Reynolds and Gale at the rate of Rs. 10 each per mensem, from 28th June to 31st August 1887, being admitted by this department.

(Signed) H. M. VIBART, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

18th January 1888.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 23rd January 1888, No. 4491.

In continuation of my letter, No. 4399, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to state that sanction to the house-rent of Milling Engineers, Messrs. Reynolds and Gale, is required from the 28th June 1887 till such time as they may be employed in the Commissariat Department at Madras.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 26th January 1888, No. 998.

ORDER—dated 13th February 1888, No. 511 W., Public Works.

Payment of rent at Rs. 10 each per mensem on account of Ordnance Artificers Reynolds and Gale is sanctioned with effect from 28th June 1887.

2. The attention of officers concerned will be drawn in the Military Department to paragraph 1136 of the Public Works Code, under which requisition should be made to the Executive Engineer in all cases to provide quarters for military subordinates entitled thereto, and also to paragraph 1138, under which the Public Works Department is under no obligation to pay rent for quarters hired without its intervention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department, with copy of G.O., No. 70 W., dated 9th January 1888.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Feb. 1888, No. 511 W.

FEBRUARY.

Compensation in lieu of Quarters

Orders sanctioning payment of]— on account of certain military subordinates in the V Circle.

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1641

From

The Supdg: Engineer
V circle

Enclos.—3

No. 4851

Dated 17th Feby 1888

Received 20 — do —

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the payment of Compensation in lieu of quarters for Mr. E. J. Baptist, Asst Apothecary from 1st July to 16th August 1887.

DISPOSAL.

No. 763C Dated 22nd Feby 1888

To.

C

For favour of remarks.

(Sd) W. L. C. B
21-2-88
D.W.

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1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2297

From

The Supdg. Engineer
V circle

Enclos.—

No. 5140

Dated 6th March 1888

Received 8 — do —

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the payment of Compensation in lieu of quarters to Asst. Apothecary Nichola from 30th September 188 up to the date of his being provided with quarters.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1024C Dated 9th March 188

To

C

For favour of remarks.

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
9-3-88
D.W.

Despd. 10-3-88.

February 1888

(By order)

(Sd) W. L. C. B

D.W.

27/3

No. 763 C of 22-2-88

" 489 W " 11-2-88

No. 1024C d/9-3-88
" 763C " 22-2-88
" 511W " 13-2-88

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2297 & 2914

From

The Examiner
P.W. Accts

Enclos.—

No. 1264
Dated 24th March 1888
Received 26 — do —

Subject.

Payment of Compensation for qrs to Asst. Apothecary Nicholas

stating that if the Apothecary had applied for qrs properly on first arrival, he would have had a claim to compensation during privilege leave & suggesting that explanation be reqd as to the delay in applying for qrs.

Disposal.

No. 1389C Dated 27th March 1888

Referred to the Military Dept, for favour of remarks, with advertence to para 2 of G.O. No. m 511W dated 13th

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Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1888. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 16th May 1888.

Office Note No. 1498

To

W.

Adverting to G.O. No. 1298 W. dated 2nd. May 1888, please let me have the original correspondence and claim for compensation in lieu of quarters on behalf of Asstt. Apothecary Nicholas, which were returned with my office note No. 1264 dated 24th. March 1888.

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C.

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No. 1945C d/ 18th May 1888

To C

Herewith - Please return when no longer required. MCB
18.5.88

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- 1389 C d/27.3.88
- 1024 C d/9.3.88
- 763 C d/22.2.88

No 1534
28/5/88

Enc: 1

To W.

Under the circumstances as brought to ~~the~~ notice by the Surgeon General of Her Majesty's Forces communicated with G.O. No. 1298 W. dated 2nd. May 1888 Apothecary Nicholas appears to be entitled to compensation in lieu of quarters only from the 19th. October 1887, the date on which he applied for quarters (P. W. Code para 1136), to the date on which he was provided with the same.

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No 1648 W d/5th June 1888

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th June 1888

READ again the following

From the Supdg Engr V Circle - No 5140 d/6th March 1888
From the Surgeon Genl H. M's Forces. No 1042 d/17th April 1888
Endorsement in the Mily Dept . No 2685 d/20th April 1888
Prs. of Govt. P. W. Dept " " 1298 W d/2nd May 1888

Read also

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts } A. E. No 1554 d/28th May/88

Assistant Apothecary Nicholas will be granted compensation in lieu of quarters from 19th October 1887, to the date on which he was provided with quarters.

30.5.88

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To The Supdg Engr: V Circle
" Examiner. P. W. Accts
" Military Department