

11TH JUNE 1888, No. 1724 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Office Note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 2nd June 1888, No. 1592.

ORDER—dated 11th June 1888, No. 1724 W., Public Works.

The Government direct that all sanctions given by Superintending Engineers under the powers vested in them by the Public Works Code be communicated by them to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, simultaneously with the communication to the Executive Engineer concerned, in order that prompt action, when necessary, may be taken by the Examiner.

2. The substance of this order will be embodied in the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1888 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th June 1888, No. 1724 W.

JUNE.

Sanctions

Directing that all — given by Superintending Engineers under the powers vested in them by the Public Works Code be communicated by them to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, simultaneously with the communication to the Executive Engineer concerned.

CIRCULAR No. 13 of 1888.

From

MAJOR C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E.,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS, MADRAS,

To

ALL EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.

Madras, 13th August 1888.

SIR,

Adverting to G.O., No. 1724 W., dated 11th June 1888, in which it has been decided that all sanctions given by Superintending Engineers under the powers vested in them by the P.W.D. Code should be communicated by them to me, I have the honor to state that copies of such sanctions should not in future be sent by you and, if sent, cannot be accepted as communications of sanctions.

2. When any item of charge is disallowed or objected to for want of the Superintending Engineer's sanction, you should request the Superintending Engineer to communicate the same to me direct, instead of sending a copy of the sanction from your office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Major, R.E.,

Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 20 June 1885.

No. 1220

From

Colonel W. M. Vibart-P.C.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O.
No. 1724 W. dated 11th June 1885,
directing that all sanctions are
to be communicated to the
Examiners simultaneously
with the communications
of sanctions to Executive
Engineers, I have the honor
to request that you will be
so good as to inform me
whether it will be necessary
to furnish the Examiners with
the monthly returns also under
P. W. D. Code para 958.

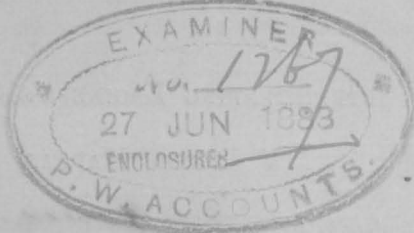
I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obed^t serv^t

W. M. Vibart-P.C.
Super Eng^r V Circle

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No. 2384 C d / 25 June 1888

To

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For favour of
remarks.

W. W.
23.6.88

W. W.

To W.

No. 1815-95-78

ENCLOSURES.

The request made in my
office note No. 1592 dated 2nd. June
1888 was not meant to apply to
cases in which periodical returns
of sanctions are already prescribed
for submission on certain fixed
dates. These are as follows:-

- (a) Returns of re-allotments made
by Supg. Engineers for the
grants for "Minor Works"
"Repairs" and "Tools and
Plant" to reach the
Examiner's office on the
5th. of each month.
- (b) Returns of sanctioned estimates
under all funds to reach on
the 10th. of each month.

I regret that this was not clearly
explained in my first note.

From

P. W. C. 6031
6585/88
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer.

P. W. Department

Dated 20 June 1888.
Recd. 22

No. 1220.

Sanctions to Estimates

Requesting to be
informed whether it is
necessary to furnish the
Examiner with the
monthly Returns also
under Code para 958-

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2. With regard to the weekly
return of arrivals, departures, promo-
tions, suspensions, dismissals and
transfers, it should be understood
that this is not a return of grants,
or sanctions, of leave, appointments,
etc., but a return of events taking
place consequent upon such sanction
or grant. The prompt report of the
grant or sanction in each such case
is therefore necessary.

3. I am disposed to think that
much of the trouble that was caused
by the unpunctual receipt of the
returns of arrivals, departures, and
which led to this return being made
a weekly one, was really due to the
absence of prompt reports of the
grants of leave, sanctions of appoint-
ments, etc., and that, if such grants
and sanctions are promptly reported
as they are given, it may be possible
to make the return a monthly one
again; or even to do away with it
altogether, the information being
given in the several salary bills;
but I should prefer not to express
a final opinion on this point just
yet.

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7.7.88

P.W. No. 658

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Recd: 6-7-88

Amount repaid
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D.W.

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Circular letter

From

Major G. H. P. Christie, R. E.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts
Madras

To

The Superintending Engineer
Circle

No. 8 C. L.

Madras 5th July 1888.

Sir,

With reference to G. C. No. 1724 dated 11th June 1888, I have the honor to inform you, that a report of each sanction is not required in the cases of estimates and appropriations for which the following periodical returns of sanctions are already prescribed for submission on certain fixed dates. To-wit:-

- (i) The Return of sanctioned estimates under all funds and by all authorities to reach the office of the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras, on the 10th of each month; and
- (ii) The Return of re-allotment made by the Superintending Engineer from the grants for "Minor work", "Repairs" and "Tools and Plant", to reach on the 6th of each month.

2. The following are cases in which sanctions should be communicated to me, simultaneously with the communication to the Executive Engineer:-

1. Appointments. Code para 267(b) also 168 and 169.
2. Promotions. Code para 267(c) and 181.
3. Reductions and reversions.
4. Grant of leave. Code para 267(f) and 556.
5. Transfers ordered. Code para 267(k) and 192.
6. Punishments awarded. Code para 267(l), 787 and 788.
7. Dismissals and resignations. Code para 267(m).
8. Increments granted. Code paras 504 and 507.

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9. Journeys for medical advice authorized. Civil Travelling Allowance Code Section 47 Rule 5.
10. Journeys beyond jurisdiction authorized. Code paras 447 and 448.
11. Grant of Horse allowance. Civil Travelling Allowance Code Section 24 Rule 5.
12. Conveyance of Horses and tents. Civil Travelling Allowance Section 12.
13. Purchase of office furniture Code para 829.
14. Suspensions.
15. Sub-divisional allowance Code paras 313 and 526.
16. Printing and advertisements. Code para 267 (n).
17. Entertainment of work establishment Code para 935.
18. Advances of pay and travelling allowances to members of the establishment on transfer. Code para 454 (I).
19. ~~to~~ tour charges. Code para 454 (II).
20. Removal of office furniture and tents from one office to another. Code para 832.
21. Advances to labourers. Code para 1296.
22. Advances for purchase of tents. Code para 454 (IV).
23. Reduction of security to be taken from contractors. Code para 1364.
24. Rates of rent of buildings hired to the public &c. Code para 1041.
25. Deviations from sanctioned estimates. Code para 267 (d).
26. Sale of materials at site of works. Code para 1712.
27. Sale of tools and plant. Code para 720.
28. Sales of stock. Code paras 720-722.
29. Write off of losses of stock by depreciation. Code para 1850.
30. Closure of accounts of contractors by transfers to deposits. Code para 1828.

3. A complete list with suggestions as to the nature of information required in connection

with

with each description of sanction will be circulated
as soon as possible-

I have the honor to be
^{Sir}
Your most obedient servant

Ld. B. H. P. Christie Major R. E.
Examiner of P. & H. Accounts
Madras.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 23^d June 1888.
Expd 26th.

No. 6882
From J. W. Randall Esq. M.I.C.E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

I have the honor to request further instructions regarding the procedure to be followed in communicating sanctions by Superintending Engineers to the Examiners.

2. It is intended that the monthly list of sanctioned Estimates, prescribed by Code para 958, is no longer to be forwarded, but that separate lists of sanctions are to be forwarded from day to day as Estimates are dealt with and sent to Executive Engrs.

3. Such a course will considerably increase the work.

P. W. D.
6882/88

of Superintending Engineers' offices
and I trust, if this is the inten-
-tion of the order, that the matter
may be reconsidered.

4. I fail to see what the
gain to the Examiners' office will be.
As it is only in a few cases
that works will appear in
the Executive Engineers' accounts
in the same month in which
sanctioned, The Examiner
will receive ample intima-
-tion of the details of the
sanction, if the lists of sanc-
-tioned Estimates be despatched
at the fixed date, as he will
get those lists before he receives
the Executive Engineers' accounts.

5. I request the favor of
further & more detailed instre-
-tions.

I have &c

J. W. Randall
Supt. Engineers, &c

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No. 2479C 2/2 July 1888

To
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For favour of

remarks.

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D.W.

To
W.

No. 18600/11-7-88
Enc. 1

PLEASE SEE REMARKS IN MY
OFFICE NOTE NO. 1815 DATED 5TH. JULY
1888. SANCTIONS WHICH ARE COMMUNI-
CATED TO ME COLLECTIVELY IN PERIODI-
CAL RETURNS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
WHICH CERTAIN SPECIFIC DATES ARE
PRESCRIBED, NEED NOT BE COMMUNICATED
SEPARATELY.

2. I BEG TO FORWARD HEREWITH
COPY OF MY CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 8 C.L.
DATED 5TH. JULY 1888 TO ALL SUPERIN-
TENDING ENGINEERS, MAKING THIS MATTER
CLEAR, AND POINTING OUT CASES IN WHICH
SANCTIONS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO

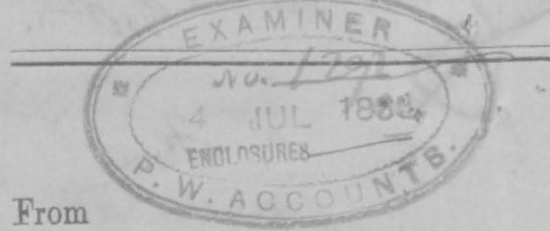
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P. W. C. No. 6248
P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE. 6832



From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

No. 6882

Dated 23 June 1888
Received 26 June 1888

R. 28.6.88
12.7.88

Enclosure. None.

Sanctions

Requesting further &
more detailed instructions
regarding the procedure
to be followed in com-
-municating the — by
Supg. Engineers to the
Examiner —

To

No. 258
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From

Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
Coimbatore 22 June 1888.

Major R. R. E. Drake Brockman R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to point out that the
compliance of the instructions in G.O. No. 576M.
of 11th instant, would entail heavy additional
clerical work in this Office, which the existing
limited establishment will not be able to cope
with, nor would it be advisable for the same
reason to order the submission of duplicate
copies of all documents forwarded by Executive
Engineers to this Office for sanction under para
267 of the P.W. Code, in which Superintending
Engineers are invested with various powers (a to v)
2. With the existing office establishment,
difficulty is experienced in divisions in getting
through the work as expeditiously as could be
desired

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desired and this additional work will in
consequence necessitate the strengthening the
existing Staff either in the Executive or Supg.
Engineers' Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t,

Richard - Richardson Major R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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No. 2431C d/27 June 1888

To

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For favour of
remarks.

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27.6.88

D.W.

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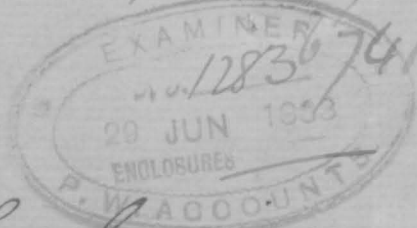
To W.

The Supg. Engineer's complaint is probably written under the impression that immediate separate reports are required of estimates and appropriations sanctioned, which is not the case, as I have already explained in office note No. 1815 dated 5th. July 1888.

2. I do not think the sanctions or orders actually requiring to be communicated promptly to me, will exceed an average of 35 per mensem for each circle. In one or two circles most of these sanctions and orders are already regularly communicated by the Supg. Engineer to me; and it

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth circle



Dated 22nd June 1888
By 25.6.88

No. 258
CW

Encls.

Sanction:-

Pointing out the
difficulty of taking
duplicate copies of
sanctions of documents,
with the present limited
office Establishment

To

is not found at all difficult. There can be no doubt that the Supg. Engineer is the proper person to communicate his sanctions etc, just as the Chief Engineer P.W.D. and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation communicate theirs. The communication has to be made somehow, and if made by the Executive Engineer the clerical work is the same, and the delay is inconvenient.

3. I do not think any Supg. Engineer will find any difficulty in complying with the orders of Government, when the extent of the requirement is understood.

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No. 2216 W. of 20 July 1888

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No. 2216 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th July 1888

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engr. & Circle. H. No. 1220 of 20th June 1888.
office crate from the Engr. Prov. d. " No. 1815 of 5th July 1888
From the Suptg. Engr. & Circle. " No. 258 of 22nd June 1888
office crate from the Engr. Prov. d. " No. 1826 of 9th July 1888.
From the Suptg. Engr. & Circle. " No. 688 J. J. of 23rd June 1888
office crate from the Engr. Prov. d. " No. 1860 of 11th July 1888.

Recorded with
reference to the Engineer's
Circular No. 8 C. L. of 5th July
1888, which explains the
nature of sanctions which
require prompt commu-
nication to that office.

13.7.88

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To Suptg. Engineers
IV, V and VI Circles
Engr. Prov. d. etc.

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