

30TH MAY 1887, No. 1468 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th May 1887, No. 45 G.L. :—

I have the honor to request instructions as to whether certificates are to be furnished by the officers of this department approving or otherwise of the municipal assessments on buildings which are *not* in charge of this department, such as, for instance, police huts.

2. Code, paragraph 982, only deals with the buildings in charge of the Executive Engineers.

ORDER—dated 30th May 1887, No. 1467 W., Public Works.

The Government are of opinion that in the case of all Government buildings on which municipal tax is levied, the responsibility for the acceptance of the assessment should rest with the Executive Engineer in charge of the division in which the building is situated. It will be suggested to the Government of India that this be made clear by substituting the words “Executive Engineer in charge of the division in which the building is situated,” for “Executive Engineer in charge of the building” in lines 8 and 9 of paragraph 14, Chapter XI * of the Government of India Public Works Code.

* Paragraph 982, line 6, Madras Public Works Code.

(Here enter No. 1468, W., dated 30th May 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Public, &c., Departments.
„ Revenue Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 30th May 1887, No. 1468 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 30th.

Recd.

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G.O., 30th May 1887, No. 1468 W.

MAY.

Municipal Assessments

Suggesting to the Government of India an alteration in paragraph 14, Chapter XI of the Government of India Public Works Code, so as to vest the responsibility for the acceptance of — in the case of every Government building in the Executive Engineer of the division in which the building is situated.

7TH JULY 1887, No. 1809 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 28th June 1887, No. 219 B:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1468 W., dated 30th May 1887, suggesting an alteration in paragraph 14, chapter XI of Public Works Department Code, so as to vest the responsibility for the acceptance of municipal assessments, in the case of every Government building, in the Executive Engineer of the division in which the building is situated.

2. In reply, I am to point out that, it seems to the Government of India, the suggestion will be impracticable in provinces where the Executive divisions are large and means of communication indifferent. It would be better that, as intended in the Code, an Executive Engineer should only be responsible for assessment of buildings which are borne on the books of the Public Works Department, that of other Government buildings being certified to by the departmental officers concerned.

ORDER—dated 7th July 1887, No. 1809 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers and departments concerned, for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1467 W., dated 30th May 1887.

(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.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th July 1887, No. 1809 W.

JULY.

Municipal Assessments

Orders of the Government of India with regard to the officers responsible for the acceptance of — on Government buildings, communicated to officers and departments concerned.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Camp. Palamcottah 6th August 1888.
Dep^t 8th

No. 4805N

From J. W. Randall Esquire M. J. C. E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro' The Examiner
P. W. Accounts.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

I find on examining the Financiel Division Office, that Buildings belonging to the Salt and Forest Departments, which Construct Buildings for themselves, and execute their own repairs without our intervention, are being entered in the Return of Government Buildings maintained in the Division Office. —

2. Moreover it is impossible for us to know the details of all the Buildings belonging to these Departments and the entries in the Executive Engineer's List are necessarily incomplete. —

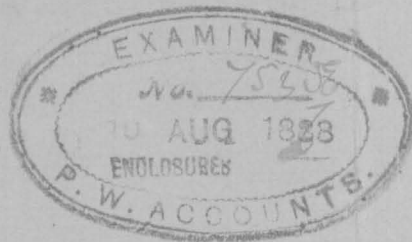
Please inform me whether
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under these Circumstances it is necessary that
the Buildings above referred to should be
entered in our Registers of Public Buildings,
maintained in Division Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant.

Comptrolr.

S. W. Randall
Superintending Engineer
VIth Grade



P.W.C. No 8676

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

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From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

No 2154 928 885

To E.W.

Forwarded with the remark that according to P.W. Code paras 975, 1332, 1333, 1335, 1337 and 1338 the register of public buildings, maintained by the Executive Engineer should include only buildings in charge of the department.

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

thru the Examiner P.W. account No. 480TN

Dated 6th Aug 1888 Received

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Enclosure. Nil

No 2777 Wd/8 - September 1888 Subject

Inform that it is impossible to know the details of the Buildings of the Salt & Forest Departments & their entries in the Executive Eng's list are necessarily incomplete. Consequently requests to be informed whether the Buildings referred to should be brought in the Registers of Public Buildings maintained in the Division Offices.

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The attention of the Supty Engr is drawn to the Code paras quoted by the Engr. It is clear from para 975 that only buildings in charge of the Dept should be entered in the register of buildings.

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