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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 3.8.88
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/8

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P. W. D. துறை

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17TH OCTOBER 1888, No. 3301 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, dated 15th Sept. 1888, No. 698.
Endorsement by the Supg. Engineer, IV Circle, dated 19th Sept. 1888, No. 406 E.W.
Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 12th Oct. 1888, No. 2400.

ORDER—dated 17th October 1888, No. 3301 W., Public Works.

The only question for decision is whether tenders called for by an Executive Engineer can be opened by a duly authorised Sub-divisional officer. There seems no objection to this being done provided it is not inconsistent with the notification by which the tenders have been invited, and it may be allowed accordingly. It does not seem necessary that the code should provide rules on the subject.

2. The rules regarding the acceptance of tenders are unaffected.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 17th.

Recd

Encl

G.O., 17th Oct. 1888, No. 3301 W.

OCTOBER.

Tenders

Orders stating that there is no objection to — called for by an Executive Engineer being opened by a duly authorised Sub-divisional officer provided it is not inconsistent with the notification by which tenders are invited.

[O. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1888.

{ P.W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 23 August 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2128

Enc: 1

To
P. W.

I beg to forward herewith for such action as you may think necessary enclosed copy of printed notice calling for "tenders", received from the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division in connection with a charge of Rs. 5-8-0 for printing.

2. From the notice it will be observed that tenders are called for by the sub-divisional officer Erode, and are apparently opened by him (para-5 of notice). In the absence of any clause in the notice showing "with whom, or what authority, the acceptance of the tender will rest" as required by Code para 1355, it would appear that tenders are accepted by the sub-divisional officer, but under Code para 1350 no person under the rank of Executive

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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1,000-7-2-88.

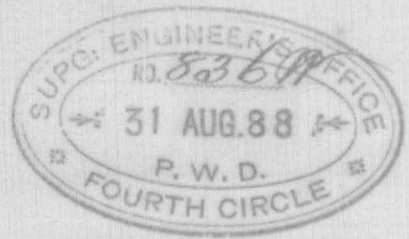
Engineer or officiating as such
can accept any tender, and the
intention of the Code apparently is
that tenders should be opened only
by the Executive Engineer.



P.W.C. No 8500

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

3. Please return the notice
when no longer required.



[Signature]
C.
[Signature]
M. 23/8

Ry 27-8-88

Enclor-1.

No. 3254 of 29 August 1888.

Referred to the
Supdy. Enquiries to circle
for favor of remarks

[Signature]
Walter B. ... Capt. R.
by chief Engr. P.W.D.

1891
15.11.88
1888
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8500

From

The Engineer, Mysore

ENCLOS. 1

No. 2123

Dated 23rd

Received 27

August 1888

SUBJECT.

2ndly. copy of printed notice calling for tenders recd. from E.E. Coimbatore and states that it appears therefrom that tenders are accepted by the Sub divisional officer, whereas the code rule lays down that no person under the rank of E.E. can accept tenders & that tenders should be opened only by the Ex. Engineer -

DISPOSAL.

No. 3252C Dated 24 August 88

Referred to the Subdy. Engineer to Enquire for favor of remissions.

(By order,
Sd/-, who is duly authorized
by Chief Eng. / 1002.

13/9/

No. 604

Executive Engineer's Office,

Coimbatore,

23/10 September 1888.

From

J. W. Martin Esq

Executive Engineer,

Coimbatore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement no 583 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that tenders are called for and opened by Sub Division officers only very rarely and then chiefly for small works, or works which require to be put in hand without delay except in the case of the Salem Sub Division officer who is an Executive Engineer. But all the tenders received are sent to me and I accept finally the tender selected.

2.

With regard to the notice under

under reference I regret that by an oversight the authority with whom the acceptance of the tender rested was not stated in the notice. This will be attended to hereafter.

3 With regard to the latter part of the Examiner's note, I request to be informed if all tenders must be opened by me.

4 The enclosures received with your letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

L W Macfarlane
Executive Engineer

No. 393
ms

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, DWS,
for information with reference to
his endorsement No. 3254C of 29th
August 1888, herewith returned.

Adverting to para 3 of the
foregoing letter, the attention of the

*
Supervisor
1st grade.

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Executive Engineer is drawn to para
1350 of the P.W. Code, and the objection is confined to a particular
tender opened by a subdivisional officer
who is not an Executive Engineer.

Puducherry - Buchanan
Lt Col R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th circle

Coimbatore
14th September 1888 }

FROM
P. W. D.
17 SEP 83
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE

Dated 10th Sept 1888
Despatched
Received

No. 604

ENCLOSURES. 2

SUBJECT.

Tenders for works
Reports regarding the opening
of - by sub Division Officer
and requests certain instructions

No 3254 C, 29. 8. 88

P.O. No 9334

From (4)
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

Communicated
to the Exn. Mtd. Depts
with reference to his
office note No. 2128
of 23rd August 1888

17.9.88

19/9/88

Dated 14th September 1888.

Rf 17.9.88

No. 393
2nd

Inclo. 2.

Tenders for works:-

Submitting for
information letter
from the Executive
Engineer, Calcutta
Dn, reporting regard
ing the opening of

Exn. Mtd. Depts

San. Mtd. Depts

with 1 Inclo.

S.S. to Circle

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that no person under the rank
of an Executive Engineer can
accept any ^{tender} being allowed
to stand.

initiated / co. L. G. B

25/9/88. D.W.

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No. 2984 W of 22-9-88

3254c - 29-8-88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9483.

From

S. G. T. Clerk

ENCLOS.

No.

406 2nd

Dated

19th September 1888

Received

21st September 1888

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that Sub Divisional officers may be authorized to open tenders for work and forward them for orders to the Executive Engineer.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3631C Dated 25th Sept. 1888

To C.

Please say whether you see any objection to its being ruled by Govt that Sub Divisional officers may open tenders at the discretion of the Executive Engineer - the rule in Code para 1350 that

Sept 10/10
Mr. Gov.
Mr. Com. A.S.

No. 698.

Executive Engineer's Office,

Coimbatore,

33/15 September 1888.

From

J. W. Martin Esq

Executive Engineer,

Coimbatore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 610, dated 12th Instant in which you remark that the tenders should have been opened by me under para 1350 of the P.W. code, I have the honor to state that it does not appear to me that it is laid down in this para that tenders should always be opened by the Executive Engineer.

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In para 1359 it is laid down that tenders should be opened by the Executive Engineer or other officer in person. The question

is a person
by whom the
tenders
will be opened

question therefore arises what is meant by other officer. I consider it must mean any officer the Executive Engineer may appoint to open tenders. I certainly consider that any officer occupying the position of sub division officer should be considered competent to open tenders in the absence of the Executive Engineer.

3 If all the tenders must be opened by me it is evident that I must be frequently at head quarters, for as tenders are always accompanied with earnest money it would be most inconvenient to receive them in camp; and, moreover, it would be inconvenient to contractors to attend my office in camp.

4 I may remind you that you have not yet replied to the latter part of para 3 of my letter No. 604 dated 10th September 1888 regarding the question of opening

opening tenders.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

L. W. Maclean
Executive Engineer

No. 1406
10/9/88

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. M. Department for favor of orders.

2 The reasons given by the Executive Engineer are satisfactory and it will be hard for him to open all tenders himself. In these circumstances the sub divisional officers may be authorized to open the tenders & forward them for Ex. Engineer's orders.

3 The Ex. Engineer's letter referred in the concluding para of the foregoing letter was forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. M. D. with this Office endorsement No. 393 D.M. of 14th instant.

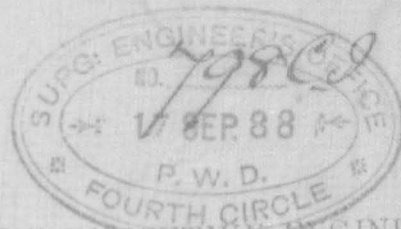
No 9334 sent
to C. E. 18.9.88

Comptroller
19 September 1888

Wm. Drake - Buchanan
Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer P. Circle



P. W. D.



FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

Dated

Despatched

Received

15th Sept 1888

No. 698

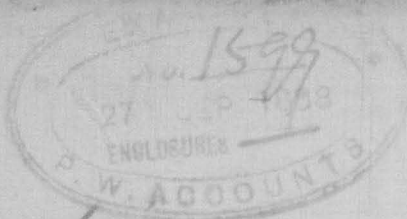
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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Tenders for works.
Officer entitled for opening
the. Requests to inform.

Within



No. 3631 c 4 25 Sept. 1888

To

C

Please say whether you see any objection to its being ruled by, Govt that sub divisional officers may open tenders at the discretion of the Exec. Engineer, — the rule in Code para 1350, that no person under the rank of an Exec. Engr., can accept any tender being allowed to stand.



WVW
25.9.88

D.W.

To W.

No. 2400 27.12.10.88

Apparently there are two distinct proposals; the Executive Engineers, that the tenders should be sent to the Executive Engineers head quarters and there opened, in the Executive Engineers absence, by the sub-divisional officer; and the Supp. Engineer's, that tenders should be sent to sub-divisional

P.W. Cho. 9482
10388/88
From
The Supp. Engineer,
Fourth circle

Dated 19th September/88
R/21.9.88

No. 406
Encl

Tenders for works:-

Suggesting that Sub Div. officers be authorized to open — and forward them for orders of the Executive Engineer.

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officers, opened by them, and forwarded to the Executive Engineer; and any order that may be passed should make it clear which of these courses, or to what extent each of them, is approved.

2. I am disposed to think that the Executive Engineer's proposal is the best. The Executive Engineer's complaint is that the present rule — or the rule as now interpreted — ties him to his head quarters; but the other plan instead of tying one Executive Engineer to his head quarters would tie two or three sub-divisional officers to their head quarters and the Executive Engineer also, if he has charge of a sub-division, and I suppose that the sub-divisional officer ought to be away from his head quarters even more frequently than the Executive Engineer, as he ought to have less office work. Moreover, if the Executive Engineer has to open any tenders, as he would in any case if he has charge of a sub-division, then it matters comparatively little whether he is to receive himself tenders for a dozen works or for two

or three works, because he can always arrange that all tenders shall be opened on the same day or days. I think therefore that the modified proposal of the Superintending Engineer would, if anything aggravate the evil — tying down to head quarters — which has induced the Executive Engineer to make his proposal.

3. Subject to the above remarks, I see no objection to Government passing any orders they may think fit; the matter seems to be entirely within his competence; but it might possibly be desirable to limit any such arrangements to cases of tenders within the Executive Engineer's powers of acceptance, or if tenders are to be sent to sub-divisional offices, to prescribe some lower limit.

4. It seems probable that tenders for a petty work will ordinarily be confined to contractors residing comparatively near to the site of the work, whilst in the case of considerable works contractors will be attracted from a wider area; consequently it may very probably

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be convenient to contractors that for larger works the tenders should be opened at the divisional office, and if the Executive Engineer arranged to receive tenders on two fixed days in each month it would probably be sufficient, and would not tie him down very much. If tenders are to be received at all at sub-divisional offices, they might be received twice a month also, on days intermediate between those of the Executive Engineer.

5. With a little system the opening of tenders ought not to interfere much with the Executive Engineer's movements. A reasonable time must be allowed when calling for tenders, and as the days for opening must be settled some time before they may just as well be settled for fixed days of the month.

C.

12/10
SP 12/10

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th Oct 1888

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P.P.
 1888

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The Supty. Engineers.
 " Examiner I. W. Aketo.
 " Consulting Archt. to Govt.

15.10.88

15/10/88

R.S.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

By

Encl.

G.O. 17 Oct 1888 No. 3301 W

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