

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 12
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 22-7-89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/3

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

(31)

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P.W.D. துறை

அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	1977	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	22-7-1889	198

மடிக்கவேண்டிய ஆவணவோகாது

6. Sheets

ஆவண. கா-1-18,006-15-6-87.

1977

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3323 C, dated 20th July 1889.

CIRCULAR.

THE Chief Engineer desires to call the attention of Superintending Engineers to the necessity for communicating, to Departmental officers concerned, all sanctions to estimates which may be accorded by Public Works Officers under the powers vested in them by Code rules. Such sanctions are, it is understood, invariably communicated to the Examiner. The practice is correct and should be continued.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
*Ag. Chief Engineer,
General and Buildings and Roads Branch.*

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
To the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. 3323C

Circular) Principis

1977

The Chief Engineer desires to call the attention of Suptg. Engineers to the necessity for communicating to Departmental officers concerned, all sanctions to Estimates which may be accorded by Public Works officers under the powers vested in them by Code rules. Such sanctions are, it is understood, ~~always~~ invariably communicated to the Examiners. The practice is correct and should be continued.

Amesbury

18.7.84

Ev

S. E.
C. A. to Gov.
Ex. P. W.

RS

No. 27
240 P. W. Dep. A.
P. W. Secy

RJ-22/7/89

23-23
28-

Secretary's Note

As far as I understand
the proposals made in the
Chief Engineer's letter dated
15 June their effect will
be to do away entirely with
the Military Audit has
hitherto been transacted in
the numerous Secretariat
on all works that fall
within the category of public
functions, namely order
of the Superintendent Engineer.
In communication with Colonel
the Superintendent Engineer
will be able to sanction
works up to a limit of
Rs 10000 and nothing will
be heard of it until an
application for an estimate
is made, then it is stated
that the Department con-
cerned will be consulted by
the P.W. Secretariat -
This matter will not however
affect the means of ex-
cising sufficient check

As there will be nothing
on record in the Department
has occurred as to the
necessity for the work.
If proper control is to be
exercised, it is essential
that the plans for all
works, which are not
within the sanctioning
powers of the Chief
a Board of Revenue
shall be submitted with
a full explanation of the
necessity for the work for
consideration in the Revenue
Dep. before they are
sanctioned. It is impossible
to deal with proposals
for construction of buildings or
a new application for
allotment of funds, and
even if adequate check
could be taken at such an
early stage as was wanted,
if the approval of the
in the Department concerned
is not sought until this stage,
in the event of objection
being taken to the work.

This is provided for in
the Draft Rules in the case
of estimates beyond the
sanctioning powers
of local P.W. Officers.
Thus - Such estimates
should, after the requisite
professional sanctioning
by the Chief Engineer, and
approval by the Admini-
strative Department
of the Secretariat Com-
missioned, be sanctioned
in the P.W. Department.

1979
This now proposed to modify
the procedure under paras
988. The procedure under
paras 1318 + 1319 is not
affected.

Para 1310 is not correctly
worded. Civil officers have
no power to sanction the
expenditure of funds pro-
vided in the P.W. Budgets.
All that they do is to approve
of a project or work. There
are two further steps requisite
before the work can be put
in hand - & both of these
devolve on the P.W. D. viz.
1) Sanction to the estimate
2) Allotment of funds

This is not intended to
take away any powers
already vested in Civil
authorities - A Supt Engineer
will sanction no work

10 does not appear from
that the recent enlarge-
ment of the powers of
Superintending Engineers,
as set forth in paragraph
267 of the Code
was intended to modify
in any way the procedure
prescribed by paras 988
1318 + 1319 of the
Code, which are left intact.

It is expressly stated, in fact,
that the powers of sanction
of the P.W. are limited to
works connected with the
internal administration
of that Dep. - "and to works
for other Departments in
cases of urgency when there
is no local authority to
the Department concerned
vested with sufficient powers,
but not otherwise." The
Code contemplates sanction
of works by the Dep. in
the functions of the P.W.
in respect of such works
will sanction no work

being restricted to preparation of estimates & professional check & supervision and the sanctioning in the sanctioning of all ~~other~~ proposals for the execution of works according to the sanctioning powers of the Board (Rs 2000) and the District (Rs 500) cannot apply to the present work -

for civil works without the approval of the head of the dept. as at present except when there is "no local authority" for as in the Rev. Buchanan's draft.

The proposal that the sanction is accorded by the D.W. after approval by the District Officer in Council should be comminuted direct to the head of the Dept. as does not appear to me to be likely to be productive of any advantage. For example, in the case of repairs, the order sanctioning civil works must be a record in the Revenue Sanction and may or may not be a record of a reference has been made to the D.W. head where information is required regarding such sanctions. On the other hand, I am unable to trace the initial the note in token of my approval -

+ This is a matter entirely for the Dept. concerned. The proposal in the draft is a mere suggestion.

Ans
12.7.89

often done
was

City
10/7

SM

1927

Read the following: -

Letter from the S.C.I. Circle No 69 & 2 of 10 May 1899
From the Inspr. General of Registration No 2343 of 22 May 1899
and the order by the Judge of 31 May 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with the Rev. Secy. Government.
The sanctioning in the administrative department of projects estimated would cost them Rs 10000 cannot be abandoned. The sanctioning of a local head of a department is not sufficient.
I think all estimates should be sent to the administrative Dept. as hitherto they have been transferred to the S.C.I. who will pass on them within 10 days to the officers.

W.S.
19 July.

Under present arrangements, estimates prepared by P.W. officers reach the Government through Departmental officers concerned and it thus happens that estimates are frequently sent up which local P.W. officers could have sanctioned themselves under Code rules. Suptg. Engineers' powers of sanction have recently been very considerably enlarged, and they can now finally dispose of many estimates which previously had to be submitted to Govt.

It is thought that a slight change of procedure will simplify work very much, and

and it is accordingly proposed, should Secretaries see no objection, that some such rules as the following be adopted in future:

" All estimates prepared by P.W. officers should, in the first instance, be sent to the Departmental officer concerned for approval and countersignature, after which the estimates should be returned to the local

P.W. officer for sanction, if within his powers, or for submission to higher authority.

" All local sanctions by P.W. officers should be communicated to the Departmental officer concerned and the Examiners P.W. acco. by the sanctioning authority, i.e. the Ex. Engr. or the Suptg. Engr. as the case may be.

" Estimates beyond the sanctioning powers of local P.W. officers should be submitted by them to Govt. in the P.W. Department.

Such

1977

Such estimates should, after the requisite professional examination by the Chief Engineer and approval by the Administrative Dept. of the Secretariat concerned, be sanctioned in the P.W. Dept., and the sanction communicated direct to heads of Departments.

Note. The direct communication of sanctions will save work in Departments of the Secretariat, and records will be reduced if such sanctions are recorded in the P.W. Department only. If other Departments require information regarding P.W. sanctions they can always obtain it from the P.W. Dept., which will, in this respect, become a Department of general record in regard to P.W. sanctions.

It may be added that sanction to an estimate is no authority for commencing the work. A specific allotment of funds must first be made and

and this allotment of funds, except in the case of minor works costing Rs 500 and under, must be made by Govt. The sanctions to major works above this limit accorded by local officers will thus always come under ^{the} review of Govt. in the department concerned, who will, as regards allotments, be consulted by the P.W. Secretariat.

This note is circulated to Secretaries for any remarks they may wish to offer prior to submission to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the P.W. Dept.

To
The Chief Secretary
The Revenue Secretary
The Military Secretary

UNDER SECRETARY
15 JUN 89
PUBLICITY DEPT.

B
from orders

Recorded.

Ordered
18.7.89

L.S.

Ordered
15.6.89 W

15/6/89

I enclose 257 rupees

With reference to the proposed rules for the management of the Revenue Department, the following are the orders issued by the Government of Madras on the 15th June 1889.

To the Secy, Secy 13/7. Hm 17/7.
To the Ch. Secy, Secy 13/7.
To the Secy, Secy 13/7.
To the Secy, Secy 13/7.

6

W
15/6/89