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22nd June 1874.*

No. 480. Read the following Circular from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 22nd May 1874, No. 29 :—

Special cases in which advances may be made to labourers, etc., without deposit of security.

Read again—

Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 251 I, dated 27th June 1871, to Joint Secretary to Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Read also—

Note from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 302, dated 30th April 1874, suggesting the advisability of granting to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Director of State Railways the power to sanction advances to labourers, etc., without deposit of security within some limit and on certain conditions.

RESOLUTION.—The practice of making advances to labourers, etc., without any deposit of security is prohibited in the rules quoted in the margin. This prohibition has been found of great advantage, and has practically put an end to one class of cases which caused serious losses of public money, hence it is desirable that it should be maintained

Public Works Code, Chapter XIX., Section 1, paragraphs 75—9.
Public Works Code, Chapter XIV., paragraph 42.
Railway Rules, Section IIA, paragraphs 66—7.

under all ordinary circumstances. But there are cases, such as when large works are started in comparatively desert tracts and in the midst of a sparse population, when without such advances it is almost impossible to attract the requisite number of labourers and petty Contractors in sufficient time to ensure the early completion of the works, and the Government of India has, therefore, already withdrawn the prohibition of these advances in some few exceptional cases. When this has been permitted, the greatest care having been exercised, the results have been satisfactory, and the Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to relax the prohibition so far as to delegate to Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Director of State Railways the power to authorize such advances being made. It is to be understood that this power should be exercised only in exceptional cases, and with the utmost caution. The following conditions are to be strictly adhered to :—

1st.—The total of such advances (except for Provincial works) should not exceed the limit up to which the sanctioning authority has power to sanction Ordinary Imperial works.

2nd.—When works of more than one branch of the Department are being prosecuted in the same district, care should be taken that a Contractor does not receive such advance for more than one branch, or from more than one Government or Administration.

3rd.—Arrangements should be made with the Controller for proper accounts being kept with regard to these advances, and accurate information as to their effect on the progress of the works and as to the process of recovery should be rendered to the Government of India in full detail from time to time.

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4th.—All necessary precautions should be taken to secure Government from the possibility of any serious loss, and for preventing the system becoming more general or continuing longer than may be absolutely necessary for the proper progress of the works.

5th.—Every sanction to make advances given under these orders should be reported to the Government of India with full particulars.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance; also to the Financial Department for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Governor-General's Agents in Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Director of State Railways.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 481.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1874, No. 1,681.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

COMMUNICATED to all District Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

„ *Cons. Architect.*

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
DISTRICT ENGINEERS,
- &c., &c., &c.

Dated June 22nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22nd June 1874, No. 1,681.

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Advances to labourers, etc.—Circular from the Government of India, communicating Resolution relative to the special cases in which advances may be made to labourers, etc., without deposit of security, communicated to District Engineers.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 9th August 1889.
OFFICE NOTE No. 1137.

To
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The Supg. Engineer Ist. Circle in his No. 451 G.D. of 18th. May 1889 sanctioned an advance of one month's pay each to Surveyors Messrs. Bowie & Dorasawmy Naidu and in my No. 358 S.E. dated 8th. June 1889 I asked him to obtain the sanction of Government to the same, under code para 454 A.

2. In his No. 953 G.D. dated 12th. July 1889 the Supg. Engineer states in reply that as the pay of the surveyors is chargeable to works, he sanctioned the advances in question under code para 1296 and that the sanction of Government was not necessary.

3. The use of the expression "etc" in code para 1296 makes it difficult to say exactly what it means, but the intention may, I think, be gathered from Government of India circular No. 29 P.W. dated 22nd. May 1874 on which the para is based, from which it seems that the only advances contemplated by code

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para 1296 are advances for the purpose of attracting labourers, and to petty contractors and others for collecting labour, whilst, advances to members of work establishment are presumably governed by the same rules as advances to members of the temporary establishment (vide code para 454A) Will you please obtain the orders of Government on this point ?

4. Code para 1296 would probably be improved by substituting the words "and for the collection of labour" for "etc.".

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