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12TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 400 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 18th December 1888, No. 2773.

I beg to forward, herewith, a copy of G.O., No. 3632 W., dated 16th November 1888, approving of a proposal made by the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, and recommended by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, that estimates should be treated as estimates only as well for Government departments as for private individuals, and that charges made for work done should be the actual cost of the work *plus* the regulated percentages in all cases.

2. In accordance with the orders contained in G.O., No. 371 I., dated 25th May 1886, page 2, para. 3, the practice in the Dowlaishweram workshops is to treat estimates as binding for works other than delta works.

3. As it is undesirable to have a different practice for each workshop, and that adopted by the Presidency workshops is both simple and in accordance with the practice in all railway workshops under the Government of India, I request that you will, if you see no objection, obtain the sanction of the Government to the introduction in the Dowlaishweram workshops also of the procedure now authorized for the Presidency workshops.

No. 106 E.W.

Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., No. 3632 W., dated 16th November 1888, it is ordered that the system of charging actual cost *plus* the sanctioned percentages shall be adopted as regards all work, whether for private persons or for Government, carried out in the Public Works Workshops, Madras.

2. It seems advisable that the same system should be followed also in the Dowlaishweram workshops.

3. It will of course be necessary, when supplying estimates for private work, to distinctly note on them that they are only approximations and that the charge will be made in accordance with the rules now introduced.

4. It seems also advisable that the new rule should be codified.

CHEPÁK,
21st December 1888.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 31st January 1889, No. 2773/1.

ORDER—dated 12th February 1889, No. 400 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 3632 W., dated 16th November 1888, the Government approved a proposal that actual cost *plus* the authorized percentages should be charged for all work executed at the Presidency Public Works Workshops. The same procedure will be adopted in the Dowlaishweram and other Government workshops.

2. This order, however, will not prevent the officer in charge of any of the workshops from charging a lump sum based on an approximate estimate for petty work undertaken by him, when he considers it advisable to do so.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 12th.

Recd.

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G.O., 12th Feb. 1889, No. 400 W.

FEBRUARY.

Work executed at Government
Workshops

Orders directing the procedure obtaining in the Presidency Public Works Workshops in regard to percentages charged for work executed be adopted in the Dowlaiswaram and other Government workshops.

16TH NOVEMBER 1888, No. 3632 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts), dated Bangalore, 9th October 1888, No. 2942 A.

In para. 4 of G.O., No. 858 W., dated 30th March 1886, it was ordered that a trial should be given to the suggestion made by the then Superintending Engineer that for works undertaken at the Public Works Workshops, the General Superintendent's estimates for any job, as approved by the customer who ordered it, shall be binding both upon the General Superintendent and upon the customers. This is still in force, as mentioned in para. 31 of the Deputy Examiner's note in G.O., No. 3474 W., dated 20th December 1887.

2. In para. 4 of my letter No. 2403, dated 2nd September 1887, I suggested that, as far as all Government work is concerned, estimates might be abolished and actual cost *plus* percentages charged without undue profit or loss.

3. The General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, considers that estimates should be treated as estimates only both for Government departments as well as for private individuals, and that charges made for work done should be the actual cost of the work *plus* the percentages in all cases, in accordance with para. 2 of chapter VII of the Government of India Public Works Code, volume III of 1887, and that the practice of treating estimates as binding whereby considerable extra profits accrue to the workshops is unfair to the customers. I would advocate the adoption of the procedure laid down in the Government of India Code paragraph alluded to, and would suggest that when estimates are framed under this ruling for private individuals and sent to them for approval, a copy of the Government of India Code paragraph should be attached to each estimate and, if the parties refuse to agree to the condition therein mentioned, the work will not be carried out. I would remark, however, that no prohibitory orders have been passed in G.O., No. 3474 W., dated 20th December 1887, on the instances brought to notice by the Deputy Examiner of extra profits derived by the workshops from actual cost of work falling below the cost previously estimated, and I would further observe that in cases of work undertaken by the workshops for private individuals turning out to be bad and having to be done over again, as in the case of the rams ordered by Messrs. Stanes and Co., it cannot be expected that the cost of doing the work a second time will be borne by the person who ordered it, and in such cases the loss will fall on the workshops, and there will be nothing as a set off against such losses if any balances remaining from estimates after deducting the actual cost *plus* the percentages were not to be credited to the workshops as extra profits.

No. 2561.

Forwarded with the remark that, from an accounts point of view, it will be very much simpler to charge actual cost in all cases as proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Major, R.E.,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

8th November 1888.

ORDER—dated 16th November 1888, No. 3632 W., Public Works.

The Government approve of the proposal that actual cost *plus* the sanctioned percentages should be charged in all cases. The General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, will be instructed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 16th.

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G.O., 16th Nov. 1888, No. 3632 W.

NOVEMBER.

Public Works Workshops,
Madras

Orders approving of the proposal that actual cost *plus* the sanctioned percentages should be charged in all cases of work turned out in the —.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 18 December 188 8

OFFICE NOTE No. 3773

To

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1.

I beg to forward herewith a copy of G.O. No. 3632 W. dated 16th. November 1888 approving of a proposal made by the General Superintendent P.W. Workshops, and recommended by the Supg. Engineer 5th. Circle, that estimates should be treated as estimates only, as well, for Government departments, as for private individuals, and that charges made for work done should be the actual cost of the work plus the regulated percentages in all cases.

2. In accordance with the orders contained in G.O. No. 371 I. dated 25th. May 1886, page 2, paragraph 3, the practice in the Dowlaishwaram Workshops is to treat estimates as binding for works other than delta works.

3. As it is undesirable to have a different practice for each Workshop, and that adopted by the Presidency Workshops is both simple and in accordance with the practice in all Railway Workshops under the Government of India, I request that you will, if you see no objection, obtain the sanction of the Government to the introduction in the Dowlaishwaram Workshops also of the procedure now authorized for the Presidency Workshops.

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To S D for orders
It would seem
advisable to make
the practice uniform

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Note by the Ag. Chief Engineer for S. Eng.

N^o 106 Enl.

In G.O. N^o 3632. W. dated 16th November 1888 it is ordered that the system of charging actual cost plus the sanctioned per centages shall be adopted as regards all work whether for private persons or for Government, carried out in the Public ^{Works} Workshops Madras.

2. It seems advisable that the same system should be followed also in the Dowlaishwaram workshops.

3. It will of course be necessary when supplying estimates for private work to distinctly note on them that they are only approximations and that the charge which will be made in accordance with the rules now introduced.

4. It seems also advisable that the new rule should be codified.

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C. Leval
Ag. Chief Engineer for S. Eng.

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To the Chief Engineer.
P. W. D.

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P. W. C. No. 132/88

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- 85814 d/30.3.86
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras 31/ January 1889.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2773

To

I.

Can you let me have a reply
to my office note No. 2773 dated
18th. December 1888 ?

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Genl. No.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

office note from the Ex. P.W.
 Accounts No. 2773 of 18 Decr/88
 Note by the Chief Engr. for Engrs. " 166 of 21 Decr/88
 office note from the Ex. P.W.
 Accounts " 2773 of 31 Jan'y/89

In G.O. No. 3632 W of 16 November 88, the Govt. approved a proposal that actual cost plus the authorized percentages should be charged for all work executed at the Presidency W. Workshops. The same procedure will be adopted in the Dowlaishweram and other Govt. Workshops.

2. This order however will not prevent the officer in charge of any of the workshops ~~at his discretion~~ when he considers it ~~advisable~~ from charging a lump sum ~~provided~~ based on an approximate estimate for petty work undertaken by him, when he considers it advisable to do so.

Ch. Engr. for Engrs.
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G.O. 12 Feb 1889 No. 4004

Work executed at
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Orders directing the
procedure relating
in the Presidency M.
workshops in regard to
percentages charged
for work executed
be adopted in the
Don Luis Barracks &
other fort workshops

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