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13TH JUNE 1890, No. 1645 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 14th March 1890, No. 2713 K.S.

With reference to G.O., No. 35 W. of 7th January 1890, I have the honor to remark that the Examiner's suggestion therein approved is too sweeping and goes beyond, I think, the necessities of the case. It appears to me a mistake to defer action on such of the recommendations of the Accounts Committee as have been approved by Government, and which *do not* require the issue of any new forms simply because certain other recommendations do require such forms to give them effect. It appears from your Circular Memo. No. 764 C. of 11th February 1890, that Government is desirous that steps should be taken at an early date for the reduction of clerical establishment in view of the reduction of clerical labor consequent on the simplification of the accounts. The wishes of Government in this respect will, therefore, be furthered if action is at once taken on the approved recommendations of the Accounts Committee, when such action can be taken without any inconvenience. I would, therefore, suggest that orders be issued accordingly.

G.O., dated 2nd April 1890, No. 1052 W., Public Works.

Read—the following Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 25th March 1890, No. 1688.

[Your Office note No. 1498 C. of 19th March 1890.]

I think it would be a great pity to disturb the orders already issued. It is not merely a question of the provision of the forms. As I pointed out in para. 38 of my office note No. 516, dated 1st February 1890, nothing but confusion can result from action which would require every officer and subordinate of the department, whether in the administrative or in the executive or in the accounts branch, to interpret for himself a long series of resolutions, many of which deal with a variety of points and all of which have to be read in connection with extracts, in some cases of great length, from the report of the Accounts Committee, whilst some of them have to be read in connection with portions of the report which are not even reproduced with the resolutions; the difficulty of interpretation being moreover enormously increased by the fact that the Committee's report teems with, and even the resolutions are not altogether free from, references to a foreign code and a foreign forms book, references which *must* be understood before the resolutions can be understood, but which, as a matter of fact, would prove absolutely unintelligible to nine-tenths of the persons concerned.

2. To this I may now add that the immediate result of any such action as is proposed by Mr. Hannan would almost certainly be, that I should be overwhelmed with inquiries as to the nature of this (Government of India) form, or the substance of that (Government of India) code paragraph, to say nothing of direct inquiries as to the interpretation of this or that resolution, or clause of a resolution inquiries

which would involve, for their satisfactory disposal, an amount of correspondence (including frequent reference to Government) with which I could not cope. Moreover there is a considerable probability that, even if I could dispose satisfactorily of such correspondence, much of it would eventually prove to have been labor wasted; because, pending settlement of the question of the latitude to be allowed to the Madras Government, it is impossible to say how any given conclusion of the Government of India will be modified in the course of local codification.

Order—dated 2nd April 1890, No. 1052 W., Public Works.

The Examiner's office note communicated to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with intimation that the Government agrees with the views therein expressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 4th June 1890, No. 3227.

The intention of G.O., No. 35 W., dated 7th January 1890, is very generally misunderstood and cases are frequent in which Executive Engineers and others modify the prescribed procedure with reference to the resolution of the Government of India regarding the recommendation of Public Works Accounts Committee. I therefore beg that you will move Government to issue orders making it clear that the Government Order referred to above was not intended to apply only to cases in which new forms were required.

2. With reference to my office note No. 1688, dated 25th March 1890, and orders thereon (G.O., No. 1052 W., dated 2nd April 1890), I hope in a few days to submit for orders a complete programme as to action to be taken in connection with resolutions of the Government of India, but it will probably take some time for Government to dispose of the matter, and after that the codification of the decisions arrived at will take time.

ORDER—dated 13th June 1890, No. 1645 W., Public Works.

The foregoing correspondence will be communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with intimation that unless expressly otherwise ordered, no action should be taken on any of the resolutions of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Public Works Accounts Committee, until the changes of procedure therein authorised have been embodied in the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,

Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Chief Engineer, Periyár Project.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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ESTABLISHMENT.
Govt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th June 1890, No. 1645 W.

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Recommendations of the Public
Works Accounts Committee

Directing that no action should be taken
unless expressly otherwise ordered on any of
the resolutions of the Government of India
on the — until the changes authorised have
been codified.

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Suptg Engineer's Office
2nd Circle
14th March 1890.

From

J. Hannan Esq.,
Suptg Engineer,
II Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

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Yours faithfully
J. H. Munn

13-2-90
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From

The Suptg Engineer
II Circle

No. 1498. C of 19 March 90

To C

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department,
Madras

For perusal of
re-arranger.

Dated 14th March 90
Rd. 17-3-90
No 2713 KJ

Orders approved to
be Codified - Suggests
an alteration in the
orders issued regarding

- No. 764 C of 11-2-90
- " 354 " 7-1-90
- " 759 " 13-3-89
- " 2778 " 5-10-89
- " 1318 " 17-5-89
- " 858 " 21-3-89
- " 639-40 " 28-3-90

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[C. No. 8.]

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OF MADRAS.

1890

[P. W.
DEPT.]

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 25 March 1890.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1688.

To W.

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for C.
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R.W. C. 3129 ✓

Rd 26-3-90

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The Examiner's office
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the views therein ex-
pressed.

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Exr. P.W. Accts. 3/4

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OF MADRAS.

1890

(P. W.
DEPT.)

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4 June 1890.

OFFICE NOTE No. 3227.

To
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

from the S.E. II Circle S.E. No. 2713 H.S. of 14 March 1890
 Office note from the Commr. P.W.D. H.E. No. 1688 of 25 March 1890
 Govt. of India H.E. No. 1052 Wd 2nd April
 Office note from the Commr. P.W.D. H.E. No. 3227 of 4 June 1890

The foregoing correspondence
 will be communicated
 to officers of the P.W. Dept.
 with intimation that unless
 expressly otherwise ordered
 no action should be taken
 on any of the Resolutions
 of the Govt. of India on the
 recommendations of the
 P.W. Accounts Committee until
 the changes of procedure therein
 authorised have been embodied
 in the P.W. Code.

Secd
 11 June

To the Ch. Engr. for Irrigation
 Ch. Engr. Periyar Project
 Supy. Engr.
 Consty. Archt. to Govt.
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G.O. 15th June 190 No 164510.

Memorandum of
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