

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 10
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 10.9.0
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/9

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

Extract from the diary of Stock Inspector M. VENKATRAMANA SASTRI
for the week ending 22nd August 1891.

In the case of newly admitted people during the first week of their admission their payments have to be made daily to enable them to join the work and get through it and the Famine Code provides this concession (section 13, appendix A). Paupers turned out of the kitchens and advised to join the relief work complain that they are not allowed this concession to enable them to join the work.

VELLATUROTA,
23rd August 1891.

(Signed) M. VENKATRAMANA SASTRI,
Stock Inspector, Pennalurpet Circle.

No. 670.

True extract communicated to Mr. Watson with a request that he will permit the surveyor in charge of the work to make payments to new arrivals for the first week as directed in the code.

KALLIVEDU,
19th September 1891.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

No. C/103.

Forwarded, in original, to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for favour of very early orders. Mr. Buckley is in error in supposing there is a surveyor in charge of the work.

2. The Famine Code does distinctly *order* daily payments to a gang newly joined. Section 13, appendix A, page 32, runs thus :—

“ . . . When coolies first come for employment, they are often *not able to wait* for a week to get their pay and during the first week a new gang should be paid every day.”

3. The only way by which this can be done, however, is by giving the *maistry in charge* of each work a sub-imprest of Rs. 10 and letting him pay some coolies, say, at Sunday dole-rate, balance of full pay being afterwards given when overseer pays the older gangs.

4. I may mention that this system of giving maistries small imprests, strictly forbidden in this Presidency, has always been practised in Irrigation divisions in Northern India and was brought to notice by the Accounts Committee, and Government of India resolved in future to recognise the system. Of course, these rules not being yet codified are not yet in force and may not after all be ever adopted in this Presidency; but I think in this emergency they might be acted on until Government orders can be obtained.

5. I have already spoken to you about this question and I can assure you it is a most urgent one. I have, as you know, all along done everything in my power—(1) to regularise payments and (2) to shorten intervals between them; but if I could work up to Mr. LeFanu's three-day interval, this difficulty of new comers will not be met. It is a real hardship and ought to be removed, and I trust you will see your way to sanctioning the imprests pending reference to Government, which, I am afraid, is necessary.

PENNALURPET,
26th September 1891.

(Signed) C. J. K. WATSON,
Executive Engineer.

No. C/104.

Copy to L. E. Buckley, Esq.

(Signed) C. J. K. WATSON,
Executive Engineer.

No. 515/W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for the very early orders of Government as to whether maistries in charge of work may have the small imprest of Rs. 10 referred to by Mr. Watson.

(Signed) R. E. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
28th September 1891.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 3rd October 1891, No. 6011.

[Your office-note No. 4815 C., dated 1st October 1891.]

There appears to be no objection to maistries being allowed the small imprest of Rs. 10 subject to approval of Superintending Engineer on consideration of the necessity of the case.

ORDER—dated 5th October 1891, No. 2663 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer's proposal is sanctioned on the condition that the grant of each imprest is subject to the Superintending Engineer's approval.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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G.O., 5th Oct. 1891, No. 2663 W.

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Imprest

Proposal of Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle, to allow maistries an — of Rs. 10
for purposes of daily payments to coolies,
sanctioned.

Extract from the Diary of Stock Inspector
M. Venkataramanaswamy for the week
ending 22nd August 1891.

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Camp — Yekkatukola

Date — 23-8-91

Sd/ M. Venkataramanaswamy
Stock Inspector
Punjab Circle

(True extract)

no 670

Communicated to Mr Watson with
a request that he will permit the
Surveyor in charge of the work to
make payments to new arrivals for
the first week, as directed in the code.

Camp Kallikudi

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Ag. Head Assistant Collector

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imprest is subject to
Supdy. Engineer's approval.

*W.B.
3.10.91*

D.W.

S.E. W. Archer

Exr. P.W. Accts

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Imprest

Proposal of S. E. T. J. J. J.
to ~~pay~~ allow maintenance
at ~~of~~ Rs 10 per
month of daily
payments to coolies,
sanctioned.

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