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2ND JUNE 1892, No. 1668 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Office-note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 25th April 1892, No. 592 S.A.

I find, from the cash balance statement of the Kurnool division for February 1892, that an imprest of Rs. 2,500 has been granted to temporary overseer, T. Venkatarama Iyer, and, as the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of this imprest as required by Government of India Code, volume I, chapter X, para. 3, has not been communicated to me, I bring the irregularity to your notice for such action as you may consider necessary.

2. The Executive Engineer notes that the large imprest was allowed owing to the overseer being in charge of famine works.

From the Executive Engineer, Kurnool division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 24th May 1892, No. 122.

In returning Chief Engineer's memo. No. 2240 C., dated 27th April 1892, bearing your endorsement No. 400, dated 2nd May 1892, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Smith, Executive Engineer in charge of Famine Works, Cumbum and Márkápúr, reports that large imprests are actually necessary, and, considering the heavy payments

* Twice a week.

which must be made at regular and short * intervals and the extent of his charge, I agree with him. The present reference relates to the imprests in February when only one overseer (T. Venkatarama Iyer), Cumbum tank, had Rs. 2,500. In March this was increased to Rs. 3,000 and a sum of Rs. 2,000 was also given to Overseer D. Swaminatha Iyer.

2. In April several other large imprests were given.

3. In order to do away with the necessity for frequent applications, I have the honour to suggest that sanction may be obtained for a general relaxation of the rule in the case of famine works only, the Executive Engineer being responsible that large imprests are not allowed longer than necessary.

4. I attach a copy of letter from Mr. Smith on the subject.

ENCLOSURES.

From C. A. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of Famine Works, Cumbum sub-division, to the Executive Engineer, Kurnool division, dated Cumbum, 18th May 1892, No. 315.

With reference to your telegram, dated 17th instant, I have the honour to state that it is quite impossible to adhere to the limit of Rs. 1,000 for imprests for the subordinates in charge of relief works. According to para. 1575 of the Code the amount of a subordinate's imprest should be about half the average monthly expenditure. The actual amount paid to overseer in charge of Cumbum tank to recoup his imprest during April was Rs. 9,940-9-7, so that the amount of imprest is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the month's expenditure. I attach statement showing the

amounts of imprest now held by my subordinates and I do not consider they can at present be reduced at all for the following reasons; some of them may have to be increased if the number of coolies increases:—

(1) The number of coolies are at any time liable to increase suddenly and some margin is necessary to cover such increases.

(2) As I am constantly on the move imprest accounts have to be sent after me to camp and it takes on the average about a week from date he despatches his cash extract for a subordinate to get the money from the treasury; in some cases it may take as much as ten days. For instance, I have this morning (18th) received at Cumbum a cash extract, dated 15th, from the Overseer Chapalamadoogu. The cheque will be sent so as to reach the overseer by the quickest possible route, i.e., it will be sent by a special messenger by train to Kurichadoo station and then by road about 20 miles and will reach the overseer late at night on 19th. He is 15 miles from the treasury and will not in any case be able to get the money in time to pay it away before 21st. In this case I happened to be at Cumbum, but had I been in camp it might have taken two or three days longer.

(3) It is very difficult to obtain sufficient clerical assistants for the subordinates; there is a great deal of clerical work involved in the muster rolls. Especially even that they have to be closed twice a week and owing to the ignorance of the class of maistries and sub-maistries procurable here, it takes a long time to teach them to keep even the muster rolls properly and thus extra work is thrown on the overseer and his office and his accounts are liable to fall into arrears.

(4) In your No. of the necessity of providing the subordinates with sufficiently large imprests was specially brought to notice and I can only say that I have fully recognised the importance of this either to and consider that discretionary powers as to fixing the amounts of the imprests absolutely necessary up to a considerably higher limit than Rs. 1,000.

STATEMENT showing the amount of imprests with the subordinates in Cumbum sub-division.

No.	Name and rank.	Amount. Rs.
1.	A. Sreenewasa Sastry, overseer	3,000
2.	A. K. Bose, overseer	3,000
3.	V. T. Sreenewasa Iyengar, supervisor	3,000
4.	D. Swaminatha Iyer, overseer	2,500
5.	T. Venkatarama Iyer, overseer	2,000
6.	Mr. P. Pereira, overseer	3,000
7.	T. Komarasawmy Achary, overseer	2,500
8.	Mr. R. Everard, supervisor	1,000

No. 648.

Copy, with enclosures, forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to memo. No. 2240 C., dated 27th April 1892.

27th May 1892.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

ORDER—dated 2nd June 1892, No. 1668 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1669 W., Public Works, dated 2nd June 1892.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd June 1892, No. 1668 W.

JUNE.

Imprests

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed regarding sanction required in certain cases to the grant of — in excess of the limit prescribed by the Public Works Code.

2ND JUNE 1892, No. 1669 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 1668 W., dated 2nd June 1892, and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of imprests in excess of the limit prescribed by para. 3, chapter X, volume I, Public Works Code, as specified in the statement printed with the Proceedings.

2. These large imprests are necessary for the prompt and regular payment of laborers employed on relief works, and I am to take this opportunity to request that the provisions of the Code paragraph above quoted may be so far relaxed as to allow this Government to sanction imprests in excess of the limit of Rs. 1,000, when necessary, in the case of famine relief works only.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd June 1892.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

2nd June 1892, No. 1669 W.

JUNE.

Imprests

Forwarding, for sanction, copy of Proceedings regarding the grant of — in certain cases in excess of the limit prescribed by the Public Works Code, with the request that the provisions of the Code may be so far relaxed as to allow the Madras Government to sanction such imprests in the case of famine relief works only.

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OF MADRAS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 25 April 1892.

OFFICE NOTE No. 592 SA

To

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I find from the cash balance statement of the Kurnool Division for February 1892 that an imprest of Rs.2500 has been granted to temporary Overseer I.Venketaramiah, and as the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of this imprest as required by Government of India Code, volume I, chapter X, para 3, has not been communicated to me, I bring the irregularity to your notice for such action as you may consider necessary.

2. The Executive Engineer notes that the large imprest was allowed owing to the overseer being in charge of famine works.

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 2504 W of 30-6-91
 445 2 of 20-7-91
 593 2 of 13-7-91
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 nation of the circum-
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 impress was granted
 in view to the sanction
 of the Govt of India
 being applied for
 under Code
para 1574

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No. 315 Encl. 1 Special Executive Engineer Office
 Coimbatore 18 May 1892

From The Executive Engineer
 Charge of Sanitary Works
 Coimbatore Sub Division

To The Executive Engineer
General Division
Coimbatore

Sir
 With reference to your telegram dated
 17th instant, I have the honor to state that it is quite
 impossible to adhere to the limit of Rs. 1000/- for
 impress for the subordinates in charge of Relief works.
 According to Para 1675 of the Code the amount of an
 subordinate's impress should be about half the average
 monthly expenditure. The actual amount paid to
 Quamr in charge of Coimbatore tanks to recoupe his
 impress during April was Rs. 9940-9-7 so that the
 amount of impress is less than 13th months expenditure.
 I attach statement showing the amounts of impress
 now held by my subordinates and I do not consider
 they can at present be reduced at all for the following
 reasons - some of them may have to be increased
 if the numbers of coolies increase.
 1- The numbers of coolies are at any time liable to
 increase suddenly and some margin is necessary

to cover such increases.

2. As I am constantly on the more imprest accounts have to be sent off to be compared ^{and} it takes on the average about a week from date the dispatches his cash extract for a subordinate to get the money from the Treasury. In some cases it may take as much as ten days. For instance, I have this morning (18th) received at Cumtun a cash extract dated 7th from the Curser Chapalamia dogon. The cheques will be sent as to reach the Curser by the quickest possible route i.e. it will be sent by a special messenger by train to Kurichadoo station and then by road about 20 miles and will reach the Curser late at night on 19th. He is 16 miles from the Treasury and will not in any case be able to get the money in time to pay it away before 21st. In this case I happened to be at Cumtun but had I been in camp it might have taken two or three days longer.

3. It is very difficult to obtain ^{sufficient} Clerical assistants for the subordinates. There is a great deal of Clerical work involved in the muster rolls. Especially when that they have to be closed twice a week and ~~and~~ owing to the ignorance of the class of Maistris and sub Maistris procurable here it takes a long time to teach them to keep down the muster rolls properly and thus extra work is thrown on the Curser and his office and his accounts are liable

to fall in to arrears.

In your No. of ⁴⁸⁸ the necessity of providing the subordinates with sufficiently large imprests was specially brought to notice, and I can only say that I have fully recognised the importance of this matter to and consider that discretionary powers as to fixing the amounts of the imprests absolutely necessary up to a considerably higher limit than Rupees 1000/- ^{1682/5}

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. A. Smith
Executive Engineer
18/5/92

(True copy)

Wm. Johnston
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Letter from the Executive Engineer Kennool
Division No 122 dated 24 May 1892 to the
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary.

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In returning Chief Engineer's Memo
No 2240C bearing your endorsement No 400
27-4-92 2-5-92
I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Smith,
Executive Engineer in charge of famine works
Cumbum and Markapur reports that large
imprests are actually necessary and considering
the heavy payments which must be made at
regular and short intervals and the extent of
his charge I agree with him. The present
reference relates to the Imprests in February,
when only one Overseer (S. Venkata Rama Iyer)
Cumbum tank had Rs 2500. In March
this was increased to Rs 3000 and a sum of
Rs 2000 was also given to Overseer D. Sevami-
natha Iyer.

2. In April several other large
imprests were given.

3. In order to do away with the necessity
for frequent applications, I have the honor
to suggest that sanction may be obtained
for a general relaxation of the Rule in the
case of famine works only - the Executive

Engineer.

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twice a week

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On 5/6/92

Engineer being responsible that large imprests
are not allowed longer than necessary.

4. I attach a copy of letter from
Mr. Smith on the subject.

No 648

Copy with enclosures forward-
ed to the Chief Engineer O.W.D. with reference
to Memo No 2240 C dated 27th April 1892.

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Supt. Engineer, III Circle.
27-5-92

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enclosure

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From
The Suptg Engineer
3^d Circle
Bellary

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- 2503-40-18-9-91
- 2808W-24-10-91
- 2813-40-24-10-91
- 3195W-27-11-91

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Endore Madras.

Bellary 27th May 92
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Munrool Division
Large Imprests to
Subordinates in charge
of Famine Relief Works.

Explaining the necessity
for allowing

Statement showing the amount of Imprests with the subordinates in
Munrool and Division

No.	Name and Rank	Amount Rs	Remarks
1	A. Shanmugasamy Ainsworth	3000	
2	A. K. Bose Ainsworth	3000	
3	V. J. Theodorasa Dyar Ainsworth	3000	
4	D. Saminath Dyar Ainsworth	2500	
5	J. Venkataswamy Dyar Ainsworth	2000	
6	Mr. P. Perera Ainsworth	3000	
7	J. Shanmugasamy Dyar Ainsworth	2500	
8	Mr. R. Suresh Ainsworth	1000	

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Subscribed
24/5/92
Sd/-
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Signed, C. A. Smith
Executive Engineer
18/5/92

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No. 1668 Wd 2nd June 1892
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Office note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts No. 59952
dated 25th April 1892.

Endorsement from the Suptg. Engineer III Circle No. 648
dated 27th May 1892.

Ordered that the
Government of India
be addressed.

Suptg. Engineer III Circle
Examiner P.W. Accounts
24/6

No. 1669 Wd 2nd June '92

To the Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W. Department

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Sir

I am directed to
forward a copy of
the Proceedings of this

Government No. 1668 W
d/2nd June 1892, and to
request the sanction
of the Government of
India to the grant of
imposts in excess of
the limit prescribed
by para 3 Chapter I
Vol I P. W. Code, as
specified in the
Statement printed with
the Proceedings.

2. These large imposts
are necessary for the
prompt and regular
payment of labourers
employed on relief
works, and I am to
take this opportunity
to request that the
provisions of the Code
para above quoted may
be so far relaxed as
to allow this Govt.

to sanction imposts
in excess of the limit
of Rs 1000 when necessary,
in the case of famine
relief works only.

I have &c.

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Imprests

Ordered that the Secy of
India be addressed regarding
sanction required in certain
cases to the grant of —
in excess of the limit provided
by the P.W. Code.

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Forwarding for sanction
copy of Progs regarding the
grant of — in certain cases
in excess of the limit provided
by the P.W. Code, with request
that the provisions of the Code
may be so far relaxed as to
allow the Madras Govt. to sanction
such imprests in the case
of famine relief works only.

J.S.B.

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