

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

Read the following paper :—

No. 243. *From Major-Genl. E. H. H. COLLEN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Bengal, Calcutta; dated Simla, the 4th October 1892, No. 2715-F.*

Accounts.

In continuation of Military Department letter, No. 996-MW, dated 13th April 1892, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India have had under consideration the general question of the audit of the accounts of field engineers, which not infrequently relate to large and important works, and I am to convey to you their decision on the subject.

2. It does not appear to the Government of India to be desirable to lay down any hard and fast rule that the Military Account Department or the Public Works Account Department should audit these accounts. Ordinarily the general rule should be followed, viz., that the accounts of officers who are acting as disbursing officers of the Public Works or Military Works Departments should be audited by the examiners of accounts of those departments, and those of officers acting as field engineers by the Military Accounts-Department.

3. When, however, works which are too important to be classed as minor works of construction or repair have to be carried out in connection with a field force, it will usually be arranged that officers of the Public Works or Military Works Departments shall undertake them; but if such works have necessarily to be executed by field engineers and in the opinion of the Accountants-General, Military and Public Works Departments, their accounts require the audit of public works or military works examiners, each such case should be referred specially for the orders of the Government of India in view to an exception being made. In such cases the audit would be transferred to the Public Works Accounts Department, or that department would lend an officer to the Military Accounts Department to aid in auditing and passing the charges.

No. 2715-F.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
4th October 1892.

(Signed) J. BIRD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1892, No. 6685.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts

„ Public Works Department.

Gobt. of {1892} Madras.
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To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 21st.

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Field Engineers.—Decision of the Government of India regarding the audit of the accounts of —, communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

N.P. 3070 Wd / 8th November 1892

*Communicated
to the Examiner P. W.
Accts.*

(2d) O. & B.

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Ex. P.W. Accts.

1ST OCTOBER 1892, No. 687, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

File of returns from Covenanted Civil Servants, Military officers in Civil employ, Public Works officers, &c., of lands and shares in registered Companies held by them during 1891.

ORDER—dated 1st October 1892, No. 687, Public.

As is usual in the case of these returns most of them were submitted considerably after the date on which they were due—viz., the 15th January—and the last was not received until the end of August. This is very unsatisfactory, particularly as there is no valid reason for delay, and the Government trusts that officers will not fail in future to pay attention to the orders on the subject. In addition to this it is observed that a number of officers adopt the letter form of report. Special forms were laid down in the orders marginally noted and should invariably be used in future. Copies of them will be circulated with these proceedings for the guidance of all concerned. Particular attention will be directed to the declaration which should be entered on each return, whether *nil* or otherwise, *in the officer's own handwriting*, to the effect that no land is held for him by any one else. There is no objection to the returns being submitted in manuscript. It is not necessary for an officer to state the number * and value of shares he holds in any registered Company nor need he make return in connection with any Company which does not carry on operations in this Presidency.† With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 26th February 1885, No. 501, the Board of Revenue will be requested to insist in all cases on correctly prepared returns being submitted to it.

2. Mr. Weld reports that he owns 28 acres of land at Kodaikánal which he is going to utilise for house sites. The exception in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 16th June 1885, No. 1380, is in favour of land occupied by a residence and its usual appurtenances and does not cover that attached to several houses. Mr. Weld will report what his intentions are in reference to the land he holds.

4. The other returns do not call for special remark.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
 " the Board of Revenue;
 " all Members of the Covenanted Civil Service
 " all Military officers in Civil employ.
 " the Inspector-General of Police.
 " the Commissioner of Police.
 " the Inspector-General of Jails.
 " the Inspector-General of Registration.
 " the Director of Public Instruction.
 " the Surgeon-General.
 " the Sanitary Commissioner.
 " the Chief Presidency Magistrate.
 " H. B. Grigg, Esq., I.C.S., C.I.E.
 " M. R. Weld, Esq., I.C.S.
 " G. E. L. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S.

APPENDIX I.

RETURN of Lands and Shares in Registered Companies held by

Nil.

in the year 189 .

I hereby declare that no land is held for me by any one else.

(Signed)

[Official Designation.]

APPENDIX II.

for the year 189

RETURN of Lands or interest in Lands held by

I hereby declare that no land is held for me by any one else.

(Signed)

[Official Designation.]

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC.

No 3063 Waj 8 Nov 1892

*Communicated to
officers concerned for guidance
with reference to the instructions
in para 1*

(Sd) G. J. W

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Land Returns.

Passing orders on returns of land and shares in
registered Companies held by Covenanted Civil
Servants, &c., during 1891.

*Safety Engineers
CA to Govt
CE for Irrigation
CE for Railways*

Government of Madras.

1892

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 10502

From *Consy Aucht to Govt*

ENCLOS.— 2

No. 2199

Dated 20-10-92

Received 21-11-92

SUBJECT.

*Stating that he will accept
the honorarium of Rs 1000
to prepare plans and
estimates for the proposed
public offices at Bangalore
and requesting that the
expenses of the clerical
and draftsmen work
may be allowed in addition
to the honorarium.*

DISPOSAL.

No. 4550C dated 26 October 1892

*To
C.A*

*Please state what
the cost of clerical and
draftsmen's work will
be. & Sd. G. J. W*

No 14477 C of 18-10-92

2516 W of 9-9-92

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