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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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[Signature]

18TH MARCH 1892, No. 892 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 6th February 1892, No. 4593.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1539 T.C., dated the 22nd January 1892, prohibiting Executive Engineers from sanctioning estimates for works which should legitimately be charged to "Petty construction and repair," I have the honour to inquire to what class of buildings the reservation in Code para. 1316, clause 5, applies. All revenue, judicial and registration buildings are borne on the returns of this department, and if any alterations or improvements to any of these buildings estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or under have to be made, the code paragraph would appear to imply that the work should be carried out by the Public Works Department; but as this interpretation conflicts with your orders, I should like to have the rules more clearly defined. If the portion of clause 5 be modified or cancelled, there will be no room for doubt.

In connection with this subject I should like to have orders passed defining whether estimates for works of "Petty construction and repair" should be prepared by this department as an invariable rule, and, if not, under what restrictions and whether departmental officers are to furnish Executive Engineers with any return giving cost of improvements made for altering the book value entered in the register of buildings.

No. 1168 M.D.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders in continuation of G.O., No. 313 W., dated 2nd February 1892.

10th February 1892.

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Suptg. Engr., VI Circle.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th March 1892, No. 366 S.A.

[Your office-note No. 759 G. of 13th February 1892.]

Government of India Code, volume I, chapter III, para. 72, makes Executive Engineers responsible for the preservation of all the buildings and works in their divisions. On the reduction of Public Works establishments and divisions in 1879, Government however ordered (see G.O., No. 2522 W., dated 7th October 1879, para. 10) that Post offices excepted the execution of ordinary repairs to Civil buildings and the construction of petty or temporary buildings of all classes limited to Rs. 1,000 in each case should be undertaken by the department concerned. The reservation therefore in clause 4 under para. 1316 of the Madras Public Works Code

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applies apparently to buildings have been specially placed in charge of Executive Engineers for the purpose of offices and buildings in the Nyl, &c., such as Public Works buildings, post W. and 739 W., dated 21st Nov 1882 and 7th March 1883, respectively.

2. In the cases cited in para. 2 of the Executive Engineer's letter, only one of the two conditions specified in cl. 4 of Code para. 1316, viz., that the buildings are borne on the returns of the department as recognized State buildings is fulfilled, but not the other, viz., that they should be in charge of the department for the purpose of repair.

3. In regard to the question whether estimates for petty construction and repair should be prepared by this department, it would appear from Code paras. 1315 and 1316 that the Public Works Department need not prepare any estimates; and as regards the inquiry whether the departmental officers should furnish Executive Engineers with any returns showing cost of improvements, &c., it seems that such return is unnecessary, as, presumably, Civil officers would not carry out improvements of any importance.

4. The Superintending Engineer's letter is herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 18th March 1892, No. 892 W., Public Works.

The Government agrees in opinion with the Examiner so far as ordinary repairs are concerned. His remarks will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for information and guidance. Repairs of a special character requiring professional supervision can be dealt with by special orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" other Superintending Engineers
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th Mar. 1892, No. 892 W.

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Buildings

Orders as to the interpretation of the rules regarding the classes of public — for the preservation of which the Public Works Department is responsible.

P. W. CURRENT No. 1459



No 459c d/13.2.1892

From
The Supt. Engineer
Vi circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

For favour of
Remarks.
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No 1160 md

Dated 10

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submit for order letter
from the Exe. Engr. Madras
on requesting instructions
regarding the prohibition
of Exe. Engrs from sanc-
tioning estimates for works
which should be classed
to Petty Construction & repairs.

No. 4593.

From

Executive Engineer's Office
Dated. 6. Feb. 1892
A. H. Garrett Esquire
Executive Engineer
Madras Div.

To

The Superintending Engineer
of "Cinch Christ Church"

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
No. 1539 T. C. of the 22nd January 92
prohibiting Executive Engineer from
sanctioning estimates for works
which should be legitimately be
charged to "Petty Construction
and repair". I have the honour to
enquire to what class of building
the reservation in Code Para 1316
Clause 5 applies. All Permanent
Judicial and registration buildings
are borne on the returns of this
department and if any alterations
or improvements to any of these
buildings estimated to cost Rs 1000
or more, have to be made the
Code para would appear to
imply that the work should be

Carried

P. W. CURRENT No. 1459



No 4592 d/13.2.1892

From
The Supt. Engineer
V. circles.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

For favour of
Remarks.
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No 1160 md

Dated 10th
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from the Exe. Eng. Machine
on requesting instructions
regarding the prohibition
of Exe. Eng. from sanc-
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which should be classed
to Petty Construction & repairs.

No. 4592

From

A. H. Barrett Esquire
Executive Engineer
Madras Div.

To

The Superintending Engineer
of "Birch Pristhup."

Sir,

With reference to your order dated
No. 1539 T. C. of the 22nd January 92
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sanctioning estimates for works
which should be legitimately be
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or more, have to be made the
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imply that the work should be

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5 be modified or cancelled there
will be no room for doubt.

In connection with this subject
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works of "Petty Construction and
Repairs" should be prepared by the
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to be and if not under what
restrictions. And whether Departmental
Officers are to furnish Executive
Engineers with any returns giving cost
of improvements made for altering
the book value entered in the registers
of buildings.

I am, Sir,

(Signed) A. H. Garrett

Ex. Engr. Madras.

No. 1160 dated 10 February 1892

Copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer P. W. D. for forward of orders
in continuation of G.O. No. 313 W.
2.2.92

A. H. Garrett Lt. Col. R.E.

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CURRENT No.

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Madras, 9 March 1892.

OFFICE NOTE No. 313 W.

To

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February 1892.

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4 under para 1318 of the Madras P. W.
Code applies apparently to buildings
that have been specially placed in
charge of Executive Engineers for the
purpose of repairs, etc, such as P. W.
buildings, post offices, and buildings in
the Nilgiri and Presidency Divisions
(vide G.Os. Nos. 3107 W. and 739 W. dated

21st. November 1882 and 7th. March 1883 respectively).

2. In the cases cited in para I of the Executive Engineer's letter, only one of the two conditions specified in clause 4 of Code para I3I6 viz that the buildings are borne on the returns of the department as recognized State buildings, is fulfilled, but not the other viz that they should be in charge of the department for the purpose of repair.

3. In regard to the question whether estimates for petty construction and repair should be prepared by this department, it would appear from Code paras I3I5 and I3I6, that the P.W. Department need not prepare any estimates; and as regards the inquiry whether the departmental officers should furnish Executive Engineers with any returns showing cost of improvements etc. it seems that such return is unnecessary, as presumably Civil Officers would not carry out improvements of any importance.

4. The Superintending Engineers letter is herewith returned.

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2502 - 22-11-81 F-0
715 - 11-1-82
4259 - 31-5-82
2934 - 27-10-82
3107 - 24-11-82
16415 - 12-6-83
7390 - 7-7-83
3130 - 2-2-92

No. 892 Wd 18 March 1892
B.P.P.
Civil Works

The Govt agrees
in opinion with the
Examiner whose remarks
will be communicated
to the Supdy. Engineer
VI circle for information
and guidance.

S.E. VI circle
Other Supdy. Engineer
C.A. to Govt
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Buildings

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