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Local and Municipal Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 15th February 1893 No. $\frac{L\,I\,B}{645}$.

With reference to Government Order No. 3030 L Miscellaneous, dated the 23rd December 1892, I have the honour to state as follows:—

2. The contents of the note of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on para. 3 of Government Order No. 2414 L dated 18th October 1892 have been communicated to all Presidents of District Boards for opinion in my circular No. 2 dated 21st January 1893; and on receipt of their replies I propose furnishing the report called for by Government.

3. As regards the Examiner's note on para. 2 of Government Order No. 2415 L dated 18th October 1892, the objection urged at the end of the note to the Inspector's proposal in the case of large works

works spread over a series of years is not clearly understood. It is true that if the separate portions of such works given out each year were treated as separate works, and, the contractor's Account closed on the completion of each such portion, the Board would not have as strong a hold upon the Contractor or the following year for the continuance of the work as they would have if they retained his deposit. But on the other hand their hold on him would be no less than that upon Contractors newly engaged for that year, who of course form the great Majority. Again, the Examiner appears to assume the desirability of entrusting a work for several years to the same contractor at the same rates; whereas, particularly in Districts like Ganjam where the Opening of the Railway is likely to largely influence the prices of both Labour and Materials, it may frequently be found more economical to call for fresh tenders for the execution of successive portions of the same work every year.

4. If, however, this view does not commend itself to Government I see no objection to the alternative suggested by the Examiner in para. 1 of the note in question.

From the Same Officer Dated 3rd March 1893 No. L.A.D. 707, returning the four enclosures received with G.O. Dated 23rd December 1892 No. 3030 L.

(+12) Order dated 15th March 1893 No. 568 L Mis.

Para. 3 of the Accountant General's letter, dated 15th February — will be referred to the Public Works Department, for favour of remarks by the Examiner with reference to G.O. dated 1st December 1892 No. 3287 W.

(True Extract)

A. Wing C.

Assistant Secretary

To

The Public Works Department.

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No 1550 Cd/ 6. April 1893

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Herewith the Complete file to be kindly returned with your reply.

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P. W. CURRENT No. ~~3592~~ 3706

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

To

The P. W. Depte

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Proceedings, dated 15th March 1893,
No. 5682 Mun.

Subject.

Referring to the Public Works Department Accountant General's letter in connection with the entertainment of work establishments referred to in Go dy 23rd December/92 Re 30302

Referred

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P. W. CURRENT No. 3706

No 1330 Cd/20-March 1893

Referred to the Examiner Public Works Accounts for remarks with reference to his office note 1825 cd/ 24th November 1892.

Ag: Secy: to Govt

To
The Exam: P. W. Accts to be returned
No 1119 C dd 30-3-93

To W

Please let me have the file of papers connected with Go No 560 L Mis of 15th March 1893 as I require the case for the disposal of your office note noted above.

J. C. [illegible]
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 15 April 1893.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1259 C

To W.

Your office note No.1550 C.dated 6th. April 1893.

The assumption on which Examiners remarks (on para 2 of G.O.No.2415 L.Mis dated 18th.October 1892) in his office note No.1825 dated 24th.November 1892 were made,was that the Contracts were for large works which were "likely to occupy several years in execution", and that the securities taken from the Contractors for the due fulfilment of their contracts took the shape of centage deductions in bill from the value of work done and which were retained as balances due to the Contractors. If these balances were paid in full at the end of each year,the result would be that the Local Fund Engineer would have no hold on the Contractors.

2. If however the Contracts are only for specific quantities of work to be executed during a year,there would be no objection to the securities (balances retained as such) being returned to the Contractors when their accounts

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are closed at the end of the year.

3. If the men are only piece-workers (as would appear to be the case) and the agreement with them bears no reference either to the total quantity of work to be done, or to the time within which any given quantity of work is to be executed, there would be no necessity for having any balances at all, the work done should be promptly measured up and paid for in full.

4. The Examiner had no intention of suggesting the "desirability of entrusting a work for several years to the same contractor or at the same rates" but simply took that to be the case in the matter referred to him for opinion.

5. It may also be observed that in the case of regular contracts for execution of work whether for a given period, or until completion, a portion of the value of work done is retained as security for fulfilment of contract the amount may be deducted from the bill and shown as balance due to the Contractor in the Contractors Ledger when the amount is small (a limit of Rs. 50 may be laid down) but if the amount is large it should be treated as paid in full on the bill & credited to "Deposits" as a cash recovery from the Contractor - vide Government of India Code chapter XIII, para 91. The adoption of this procedure will prevent the accu - mulation of unpaid balances on Contractors

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bills and determine the total amount of security recovered in each case.

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The Govt's office note will be communicated to the Local & Municipal Dept with reference to G.O dated 15th March 1893, No 568-L; Mis Local & Munl.

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