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23RD JANUARY 1893, No. 159 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General, Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th January 1893, No. 5 C.

Please see the accompanying letter No. 4298, dated 12th December 1892, from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, together with its enclosure, regarding supply of convict labour on jail works. The rule in Madras Code para. 1288 is contained in para. 2 of G.O., No. 1054 W., dated 25th April 1884, which is based on the principle enunciated in the resolution of the Government of India quoted therein. The mere fact of the rule not being embodied in the Government of India Code does not apparently justify its being altogether ignored. I beg to inquire what the wishes of the Government on the subject are.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. C. LEWIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 12th December 1892, No. 4298.

Letter No. 3424, dated 6th December 1892, from the Superintendent of Central Jail, Coimbatore.
Circular No. 2849, dated 18th June 1892, from the Inspector-General of Jails.

In forwarding, herewith, copies of the marginally-noted correspondence, I have the honour to request you will inform me whether debits to this department for value of convict labour employed on jail works may be accepted and credit for the amount of Rs. 63–9–0 referred to in the Superintendent's letter initiated.

From W. GOODRICH, Esq., Superintendent of Central Jail, Coimbatore, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 6th December 1892, No. 3424.

Referring to Circular No. 2849 of 18th June 1892, from the Inspector-General of Jails (copy herein enclosed), I have the honour to forward, herewith, out of Rs. 873 paid for the repairs of treadmill, a sum of Rs. 63–9–0, being the hire of 339 convict carpenters employed in the work and to request that the same may be credited to the Jail department by book-debit entries under the head "Hire of convicts."

A bill in triplicate is forwarded for the purpose.

Circular from A. G. CARDEW, Esq., Acting Inspector-General of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 18th June 1892, No. 2849.

Superintendents are informed that, under recent orders of Government, the Government of India Public Works Code has been substituted for the Madras Public Works Department Code. By this change the provision of rule 1288 of the latter, which requires the labour of convicts employed on the construction or repair of jail works to be given free, is cancelled, and

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there is no corresponding provision on the Government of India Public Works Department Code. In future, therefore, it appears that when convict labour is supplied to the Public Works Department for construction or repair of jail buildings the full market value of the work performed will have to be paid by the Public Works Department to the Jail department, the payments being made by book debit entries under the head "hire of convicts" and not in cash. It will thus be to the interest of this department to supply the Public Works Department with unskilled labour for jail works when it is available, and this should be borne in mind with regard to future works or those now in progress. Care will have to be taken that the Executive Engineer furnishes the necessary certificate of the value of the work performed. Nothing in the above applies to work executed by convict labour departmentally.

Order—dated 23rd January 1893, No. 159 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the procedure laid down by the Inspector-General of Jails which is in accordance with the rules of the Government of India Public Works Department Code. The local ruling on the subject of the supply of prison labour will accordingly be rescinded.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect.
,, the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Jan. 1893, No. 159 W.

JANUARY.

Prison Labour

Certain procedure laid down by the Inspector-General of Jails regarding the employment of — on jail works, approved, and the local ruling on the subject rescinded.

7th October 1892, No. 2806 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From Brigadier-General G. ROWLANDSON, Commanding Southern District, to the Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Division, dated Wellington, 19th July 1892, No. 2456 B.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commandant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, in August 1891, brought to notice the want of a suitable building at Nellore which could be used as a Sergeant Instructor's quarters and an armoury combined for the company of that corps. This was intimated to the Quartermaster-General, who directed that the Public Works Department should be asked for a plan and estimate for the buildings in question.

2. On the 28th March 1892, the Commandant of the Corps reported that the plan and estimate had been received in his office from the Executive Engineer, Nellore, but it was returned for certain alterations; since then the Quartermaster-General has repeatedly called for the plan and estimate and the Officer Commanding the Corps on being applied to has stated that his applications to the Executive Engineer for these documents are unheeded. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will call upon the Executive Engineer, Nellore, for the very early production of the plan and estimate and for an explanation of the very great delay which has occurred.

No. 5975.

Transferred for favour of disposal.

(Signed) F. BULLOCK, Lieut., R.E.,
for Chief Engineer, M.W.D.

26th July 1892.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 66 D.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, who will cause the plan and estimate to be furnished as soon as possible and explain the seeming inattention to the Commandant's requirements.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

28th July 1892.

From the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 11th August 1892, No. 137.

With reference to your endorsement No. 274 N.L., dated 4th instant, on Chief Engineer's No. 66 D., I have the honour to inform you that there was no inattention on the part of this department to the Commandant's requirements.

2. The plans and estimates (Rs. 8,460) were forwarded to you with this office letter No. 87, dated 29th June 1892; they were returned with your office letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892, with instructions to inform the Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, of the rules of this department and this has accordingly been done.

3. I have now the honour to retransmit the plans and estimates with data and report (8 in all) with necessary explanation given on the several points mentioned in para. 2 of letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892.

No. 318 N.L.

Submitted to the Quartermaster-General, Madras, for favour of approval and submission to Government for sanction.

2. With reference to para. 2 of Executive Engineer's letter, the estimate was returned to the Executive Engineer with reference to G.O., No. 1506 W. of the 16th May 1892, under which the requisition for preparing estimate, &c., should have come through Government.

24th August 1892.

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

No. 319 N.L.

Copies forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memo. No. 66 D. of the 28th July 1892.

24th August 1892.

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

ORDER—dated 7th October 1892, No. 2806 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, Superintending Engineers were directed to strictly observe the orders[*] which had been given to the Consulting Architect in regard to the preparation of plans and estimates. Under these orders, no plans or estimates for buildings could be prepared at the requisition of heads of departments, unless the projected works had previously been approved by Government. The orders were originally issued in connection with an educational building and were afterwards extended to all Provincial works. They were not expressly declared to be applicable to Military works, but have been so applied in more than one instance. It thus becomes necessary to lay down definite instructions on this point, and, in doing so, the opportunity is taken of modifying the orders already given, the effect of which is more comprehensive than was intended, no exception being made in the case of minor works, however small the estimated cost.

2. It is accordingly now declared that G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, shall apply only to works likely to cost more than Rs. 500 each and this limit will be adhered to in regard to both Civil and Military buildings.

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[*] G.O., No. 296, Educational, dated 5th April 1892.

3. Chapter X of the Madras Public Works Code contains rules on several military matters which are binding on officers of the Public Works Department at stations where Military works are still in charge of this department. This chapter will accordingly be revived and its provisions will be acted on in all cases, in which they do not conflict with the rules of the Government of India Code, and subject to the limit of Rs. 500 fixed in the preceding paragraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Military Department.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Oct. 1892, No. 2806 W.

OCTOBER.

Plans and Estimates

Issuing modified orders regarding the preparation of — for other departments.

(O. No. $\frac{1201}{5}$.)

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1892. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 9 January 1893.

Office Note No. 5 - C

To

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Please see the accompanying letter No.4298, dated I2th. December I892 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, together with its enclosure regarding supply of convict labour on jail works. The rule in Madras Code para I28 is contained in para 2 of G.O.No.I054 W dated 25th.April I884, which is based on the principle enunciated in the resolution of the Government of India quoted therein. The mere fact of the rule not being embodied in the Government of India Code does not apparently justify its being altogether ignored. I beg to enquire what the wishes of the Government on the subject are.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 153

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" 1054 W " 25-4-80

No. 4298 6/159

Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division,
12 December 1892.

From
W. C. Lewis Esquire
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

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To
The Examiner P. W. Accounts
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

Letter No 3424 dated 6-12-92 from the Supdt of Central Jail Coimbatore
Circular No 2049 dated 18-1-92 from the Inspector General of Jails.

In forwarding herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondences, I have the honor to request you will inform me whether debits to this Department for value of convict labor employed on Jail works may be accepte and credit for the amount of Rs 63-9-0 referred to in the Superintendents letter initiale

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv
W Lewis
Executive Engineer

P. W. D.

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From
The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

To
The Examiner
P.W. accounts

Dated 12th
Despatched 12th } December 1892.
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No. 4298

Enclosures 1

SUBJECT.

Convict labor employed on jail works Coimbatore

Forwarding copies of correspondence, requests instructions to adjust the value of —

No. 2849

Encl. S.P. 2

Circular 7/159

Superintendents are informed that under recent orders of Government, the Government of India Public Works Code, has been substituted for the Madras P. W. D. Codes. By this change the provision of rule 1288 of the latter which requires the labor of convicts employed on the construction or repair of jail works to be given free is cancelled, and there is no corresponding provision in the Government of India P. W. D. Code. In future, therefore, it appears, that when convict labor is supplied to the Public Works Department for construction or repair of jail buildings the full market value of the work performed will have to be paid by the Public Works Department to the Jail Department, the payments being made by Book debit entries under the Head "Hire of Convicts", and not in cash. It will thus be to the interest of this Department to supply the Public Works Department with unskilled labor for jail works when it is available; and this should be borne in mind with regard to future works or those now in progress.

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Ootacamund
18th June 1892 } (Signed) A.G. Cardew
Ag. Inspr. General of Jails.

(True Copy)

Coimbatore
6th December 1892 } (Signed) W. Goodrich
Supdt. of Central Jail

No. 3424

Coimbatore Central Jail
6th December 1892

From
The Superintendent of Central Jail
Coimbatore

To
The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore

Sir

Referring to Circular No. 2849 of 18th June 1892, from the Inspector General of Jails (Copy herein enclosed), I have the honor to forward herewith, out of Rs 873-0-0 paid for the repairs of Treadmill, a sum of Rs 63-9-0 being the hire of 399 convict carpenters employed in the work and to request that the same may be credited to the Jail Department by Book-Debit entries under the Head "Hire of Convicts".

A bill in Triplicate is forwarded for the purpose.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Goodrich
Superintendent of Central Jail.

(True Copies)

Executive Engineer

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Office Note from the Examiner P.W.A. No. 5 C dt January 9. 1893

FOR ORDERS.

The circumstances under which the rule was introduced into the Madras P.W.D. Code are explained in the notes attached to the draft of G.O. No. 1054 W dated 25th April 1884.--

Para 21. Chap VII of the Code would be meaningless unless the Prison labour was to be given free

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The Madras system is wrong & obscures the real cost of works. It is also an advantage to get rid as far as possible of local rulings. I would follow the G. of Ind.

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Not necessarily. It only means that a portion of the total cost will be met by book debit

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Note.

The Offg. Insp. of Jails has apparently overlooked Para 21, Ch VII. of the Code. By this a note of the reduction to be effected by the employment of prison labour has to be made at the foot of the abstract, & this would be meaningless, unless the prison labour was given free –

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Dn. to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts (No. 4298 d/ 12 December 1892)

Office note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts (" " 5C d/ 9th January 1893)

P.S.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the procedure laid down by the Inspector General of Jails which is in accordance with the rules of the Government of India P. W. Department Code. The local ruling on the subject of the supply of prison labor will accordingly be rescinded.

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25th January 1893 No. 157 W

Prison labor

Certain procedure laid down by the Inspector General of Jails regarding the employment of —— on jail works, approved, & the local ruling on the subject, rescinded

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