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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts—Adjustments.

Read the following papers :—

No. 334. From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS, for Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1893, No. 1580-M.W. (Accounts—Adjustments).

Adverting to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1651 of 10th March 1893, requesting that steps be taken in view to the payment from the Military Works budget of certain charges incurred for work executed at the Public Works

* Minute No. 2202 of 3rd May 1893, from Executive Engineer, Madras Division, to Chief Engineer, Military Works, and copy of Public Works letter No. 5415-C. of 29th December 1890.

workshops for the Principal Medical Storekeeper, I am desired to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy * of a memorandum from the Executive Engineer, Madras Division, to the Chief Engineer, Military

Works, and to state that subsequent correspondence which has taken place on this subject, has elicited the following information :—

- (1) The medicines prepared in the Medical Store Depot are for use throughout the Madras Presidency and Burma, for Civil as well as Military hospitals.
- (2) In calculating the price of outturn of stores, and allowance of 5 per cent. on account of depreciation of machinery and the cost of new machinery is added.
- (3) The above is included in the stock-book rates for stores issued to the Civil Department.
- (4) Prior to 1884, stores were indented for from England in the proportion of $\frac{2}{3}$ for the Military and $\frac{1}{3}$ for the Civil Department.

2. Under these circumstances, and taking into consideration the fact that the building itself is in the custody, as regards repairs, &c., of the Consulting Architect to Government, the Provisional Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the Military Works Department should not be debited with charges on account of repairs to the machinery. The agency by which repairs to the same should be carried out would appear to be a matter for Government to decide; but as the Military Works Department at Madras has no workshops or Mechanical Engineers, the present agency, viz., the Public Works Department, is probably the best.

3. Whether the cost of repairs to the machinery should be met solely from the Military budget, or partly from the Military and partly from the Civil budgets seeing that medical stores are issued from this depot for both Military and Civil hospitals, is a question which the Provisional Commander-in-Chief desires to leave for the decision of Government.

4. In the case of the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments, repairs to machinery are paid for departmentally, Military Works funds being supplied solely on the upkeep of the buildings, and it has been ascertained that repairs to engines in the Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, are not paid for from Military Works Department funds.

From 2nd Lieutenant H. F. E. FREELAND, R.E., for Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works; dated 3rd May 1893, No. 2202.

Copy of Public Works letter No. 5415-C., dated 29th December 1890, submitted for your information. It appears that this letter has been construed into a sanction for the repair and custody of the machinery in the Medical Store, Old Mint Street, Madras, to fall on the Military Works; whereas the building is in the custody, as regards repairs, &c., of the Consulting Architect to Madras Government. The favour of definite orders on this point is requested.

2. I beg, in this connection, to point out that I find myself responsible for a boiler and machinery, which I have never taken over, and the condition of which I know nothing about. I have no mechanical staff on whom to depend for the periodical inspection of this machinery, and I find there is no local system of boiler inspection either on behalf of Government or of private insurance companies. I would submit that such a responsibility would fall more suitably on Public Works Department workshops. If I am to retain charge of this machinery, I would respectfully request authority for the employment of a mechanical engineer and boiler inspector and for the purchase of a testing pump and necessary small stores, in order that I may at least satisfy myself that the boiler is safe by my own personal supervision. I would add that I consider the use of a single horizontal boiler a grave defect in a system of machinery, unless the Superintendent of the Store is prepared to stop his workshop while the boiler is being inspected.

MEMORANDUM, dated 29th December 1890, No. 5415-C.

With reference to his letter No. 2823, dated 16th December 1890, the Consulting Architect to Government is informed that the charge of Rs. 302-2-8 incurred in repairing the engine at the Medical Store Department is debitable to the Military Works Department, Madras Division. The General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, should be informed accordingly.

No. 5474.

Referred to the Public Works Department, for favour of remarks, with advertence to G.O., No. 383-W., dated 13th February 1893.

OOTACAMUND,
21st August 1893.

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

To the Public Works Department.

No. 2967-C.

For favour of remarks.

29th August 1893.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 890-D.

MEMORANDUM.

In returning Military Department endorsement No. 5474, dated 21st August 1893, the undersigned has the honor to forward a copy of a note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 941-D., dated 13th September 1893, the remarks in which are endorsed by this department.

2. There is no question of transferring to the Military Works Department the execution of repairs to machinery in the Medical Stores. The work can continue to be performed by the Public Works workshops, but the cost must be accepted as a debit to the Military Works grant.

OOTACAMUND,

22nd September 1893.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department, with original papers returned
and copy of the Examiner's note.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated 13th September 1893, No. 941-D.

Your office-note No. 2967-C., dated 29th August 1893.

The practice always has been to charge such expenditure to Minor Military Works—see G.O., No. 3570-W. of 14th December 1889.

2. The Medical Stores is a branch of the Military Department, and it does not follow that, because it is located in a Provincial building, that the cost of upkeep, &c., of engines and machinery used in the manufactures of medicines should be a provincial charge.

3. As a centage is added to the cost of medicines for depreciation of old and cost of new machinery, it seems equitable that the expenditure incurred by this department for repairs, &c., to the machinery should be debited to the department which takes credit for the centages, and in my opinion the charges should be debited to the Military Department.

No. 336.

No. 6421.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for favour of report as to whether the cost of repairs to the machinery in the Medical Store Depot, Madras, should, in his opinion, be met solely from the Military budget or partly from the Military and partly from the Civil budget, and, if the latter, in what proportion.

(By Order.)

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

OOTACAMUND,

27th September 1893.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 337.

With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 4th November 1893, No. 956-G.

No. 338.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1893, No. 7727.

In the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing correspondence, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the cost of repairs to the machinery in the Medical Store Depot, Madras, should be wholly debited to the Military Department, and that such repairs should continue to be executed by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.

" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

N^o 3132 W of 5-12-93

*Communicated to
the officers concerned*

Dated November, 23rd.

Issued

Recd.

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*(sd) J. P.
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G.O., 23rd November 1893, No. 7727.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 334—338.

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Medical Store Depot, Madras.—Cost of repairs to the machinery in the —, directed to be wholly debited to the Military Department, and that such repairs should continue to be executed by the Public Works Department.

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