

No. 189 W.

Chepák, 29th May 1895.

From

Lt Col. G. C. Rawson R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer, P. W. D.ThroughThe Examiner, P. W. Accounts,Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

* C. A. 4256 each
to B on 5/6

With reference to orders passed in G.O. No. 1001 W dated 30th April 1895, against item 17 of the Provincial statement of Objectionable items, General Branch, remaining unremedied to end of January 1895, I have the honour to request that under the circumstances stated below, sanction may be accorded to write off to the debit of Tools and Plant, the sums specified against the following jobs undertaken by the P. W. Workshops, as the charges are irrecoverable.

1. Supplying 3 flat springs for 3 Heliographs, for the Ordnance Officer in charge Arsenal, Madras ----- Rs 3-8-0
2. Repairing One Watkin's Range finder for the Madras Arsenal ----- Rs 24 1/2

3. One brass badge and belt supplied
to The Sanitary Officer, Anantapur. Rs 4-14-0.

2. The General Superintendent
P. W. Workshops reports that the first two
items have been objected to, for want of
acknowledgments of the Ordnance Officer
which are not forthcoming. This was due
to the want of system at the time, in
despatching stores to Local Heads of Depart-
-ments, articles being sometimes sent by a
coolie with a delivery book and at other times
with invoices without counterfoils of such
invoices being kept. The records of the Office
have been overhauled and sorted but no in-
-formation is forthcoming regarding the items
in question.

3. In regard to the 3^d item a
brass badge and belt were estimated for
Rs. 8-12-0, but the actual cost came up to
Rs 11-10-0, or Rs. 4-14-0 in excess over the estimate.
The Sanitary Officer declines to pay the excess.

4. I also request that sanction
may be accorded to the undertaking of
private ^{work} ~~jobs~~ under the conditions laid down
in para 173 Chapter I, Volume II of the Code
for making cast iron crosses for one Mr. Nicholas.

The

^{work.}
The undertaking of the ~~job~~ was approved by
my predecessor in the interests of the
Workshops as at the time there was not
enough work to keep the experienced and
skilled men employed, and whose services
it was desirable not to lose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
C. L. S. 29.5.95 Lt. Col. R. E.
Supt. Engineer & Secy.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE *Chief Engineer*
P.W. Department.
And the Examiner
P.W. Accounts.

Dated *29 May* 1895.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

To W.

Forwarded.

2. The three items referred to have been reported for the orders of Government in the Provincial objectionable item statements from September 1894, & as the charges are reported irrecoverable it rests with Government to order the irrecoverable amounts to be debited to Tools and Plant in the accounts for 1894-95.

2. With reference to para 4 of the letter, begs to invite attention to G.O.No.1077 W.dated 2nd.April 1892, and to the orders of Government on the Provincial objectionable item statement for February 1895, item No.13.

No. 189 W.

Tools & Plant.

Requests sanction under the Circumstances explained within to write off to — Certain losses in works under taken by the P.W. Workshops.

1077 W of 2.4.92
95 W of 15.1.95
323 W of 7.2.95
712 W of 23.3.95
1001 W of 30.4.95
1165 W of 15.5.95

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engineer, V Circle, No 189 W of 29 May 1895
Office note from the Examiner P.W. Accts. No 2022 W of 8 June 1895

The following irrecoverable items will be debited to "Tools and Plant" in the accounts for 1894-95:-

- (1) Supplying 3 flat springs for 3 Heliographs for the Ordnance Officer in charge of Arsenal, Madras. Rs. 3-8-*
- (2) Repairing one Watkin's Range finder for the Madras Arsenal. 24-8-*
- (3) One brass badge and belt supplied to the Sanitary Officer, Arantapur. 14-14-*

No 1567 W D 26th June 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the S.E. I Circle (H.E. No 189 W dated 29th May 1895)
Office note from the E.S. 1644 (.. 2022 J.A. 8 June ")

The following irrecoverable items will be debited to Tools and Plant in the accounts for 1894-95.

- (1) Supplying 3 flat springs for 3 heliographs for the ordnance officers in charge of Arsenal, Madras. R. 3.8.0
- (2) Repairing one Watkin's range finder for the Madras Arsenal. 24.8.0
- (3) One brass badge and belt supplied to the Sanitary officer, Amantapur. 4.14.0

2. The explanation regarding the undertaking of the private work referred to in para 4 of the Suptg Engineer's letter recorded above is altogether unsatisfactory; the instructions

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Lia

Lower under Tools & Plant
P.W. Works Dept

2. In the circumstances explained the undertaking of the private work referred to in para 4 of the Suptg Engineer's letter recorded above is approved.

The explanation regarding the undertaking of the private work referred to in para 4 of the Suptg Engineer's letter recorded above is altogether unsatisfactory; the instructions in p. O. No ... of ... were distinct and unmistakable, and the supposed "intervals of the work" afforded no justification for the delay of them. The work being necessitated, prompt action is now given, but some action will be taken of any future delay of the order for

Disbursing the execution of private work without the special order of Govt -

The S.E. I circle
Exar P.W. Accts

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contained in Co. No. 1077 W
of 2^d April '92 were
distinct and unmistakable
and the supposed "interests"
of the workshops afforded
no justification for disobedience
of them. The work having
been executed, formal
sanction is now given,
but severe notice will be
taken of any further
disregard of the orders
prohibiting the execution
of private work without
the special sanction of
Government.

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