

DRAFT CIRCULAR.

With reference to the rules in Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter IX, para. 23, and volume II, chapter XIV, paras. 93 A, *et seq.*, laying down the procedure in connection with the acquisition of land for public works, it has been found that serious delays often occur and difficulties are experienced in ascertaining—

- (i) from Executive Engineers the dates on which the Public Works Department took possession of the land;
- (ii) from civil officers, the dates—
 - (a) on which claims for compensation were disbursed, or
 - (b) on which the amounts due were paid into the treasury on revenue deposit.

2. To obviate these difficulties, it is hereby directed that the procedure laid down in para. 23, clauses I B and II A of the rules above quoted, shall be so far modified that the Civil Officer employed in the acquisition of land, instead of sending a copy of the award statement, form No. 76 A, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, direct, shall henceforth forward it *through the Executive Engineer of the Division concerned.*

3. This will afford the Executive Engineer early information of the fact of the acquisition of the land; and he should, immediately on receipt of the award statement, place himself in communication with the Collector, if necessary, and take steps to enter into possession at as early a date as practicable.

4. The Executive Engineer should then complete his registers of land, note the date of taking possession in column 9 of the copies of award statements, and send the latter on to the Examiner without delay.

5. In the event of intimation of payment of a claim for compensation not reaching an Executive Engineer, within a reasonable time after receipt by him of the award statement, he should, by correspondence with the Collector who made the award, endeavour to accelerate payment of the claim.

6. Should the settlement of compensation claims be unavoidably delayed, and it be found impossible to include the payments in the accounts of a work when the completion report or completion statement is due, the Executive Engineer should not delay the submission of the completion report or completion statement. He should, on the other hand, submit it within the period prescribed in G.O., No. 3053 W³, of 14th November 1891, exhibiting the actual expenditure as recorded in the register of works, and adding a note to the effect that "compensation for land which was estimated at Rs. _____ has not yet been debited" (*vide* G.O., No. 2151 W² dated 3rd August 1892).

7. In the case of land acquired for Guaranteed Railways, the Collector should forward the award statement to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, *through the Consulting Engineer for Railways*, who will obtain from the Agent or Manager concerned information as to the date on which the land applied for in connection with his line was taken over by the Company's officials, and insert the information in column 9 of the award statement before transmitting it to the Examiner.

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25TH NOVEMBER 1892, No. 3247 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 17th November 1892, No. 1718 C.

Herewith draft of the required circular giving effect to Chief Engineer's opinion on my discussing the matter personally with him.

2. I shall be obliged by your letting me see the proof of the circular for any improvements that may suggest themselves when the matter is in print.

ORDER—dated 25th November 1892, No. 3247 W., Public Works.

The draft circular submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is approved and circulated for guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Rev. Dept.

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Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 25th.

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G.O., 25th Nov. 1892, No. 3247 W.

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Draft circular submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, laying down the procedure in connection with the acquisition of — for public works, approved and circulated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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Public Works Dept.
Potacumund, 619 Dd 31st 1892
Office note

From W
To C

Your Office note 600 St.
of 26 April 1892 and
14 A of 8 July 1892
Subject - Payments on
account of compensation
for land.

Please forward for
the approval of Govern-
ment the draft of a
Circular giving effect
to your suggestion.

D. W.

Phon. Sec. of line
within

No. 1718- C 2/17-11-92

To W.

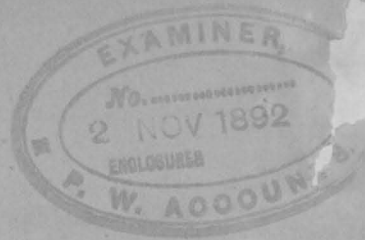
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J. L. M. A. S. K.
for C.

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Recd: 18-11-92

No 3053 W 14-11-91
" 1112-3 W - 5-4-92
" 2151 W - 3-8-92
" 619 W - 31-10-92



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2. In view of obviating the difficulties, it is hereby directed that the procedure laid down in para 23, clauses I B and II A of the rules above quoted, shall be so far modified that the civil officer employed in the acquisition of land, instead of sending the copy of the award statement, form No. 76 A to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, direct, shall henceforth forward it through the Executive Engineer of the division concerned.

3. This will afford the Executive Engineer early information of the fact of the acquisition of the land; and he should, immediately on receipt of the award statement, place himself in communication with the Collector if necessary, and take steps to enter into possession as early a date as practicable.

4. The Executive Engineer should then complete his registers of possession in column 9 of the copies of land, note the date of taking possession, matter on to the Examiner without delay. award statements, and send the statement of payment of a claim for compensation of the Executive Engineer within a reasonable time.

5. In the event of intimation not reaching an Executive Engineer within a reasonable time after receipt by him of the award statement he should, by correspondence with the Collector who made the award, endeavour to accelerate the award, endeavour to accelerate

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No. 3247 W of 25 Nov: 1892
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Office Note from the Ex. P.W.A. (No. 1718 CA of 17.11.92)

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by the Examiner P.W.
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and circulated
for guidance.

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Consq: Architect ✓

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G.O. 25 November 1892 No. 3247 W

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Draft Circular submitted
by the Examiner P.W. Accts
laying down the procedure
in connection with the
acquisition of — for
public works, approved
and circulated to officers
of the P.W.D.

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DEPARTMENT.

Works Accounts, dated Madras, 8th July

ed 20th June 1895.]

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1892, requiring award statements to be
of the division concerned, and not direct.
as the same delays and difficulties pre-
the old procedure is reverted to, I beg
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June 1895.

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Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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for public purposes
It is intended to super-
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sent to the Ex^r through
the Ex^r of the D^r Com-
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