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Government of Madras.

1896.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

DISPOSAL.

Recd: 20.11.95.

No. dated

From The Examiner,
P. W. Accounts

No. 3126 W of 6-12-94
" 2150 W - 28-8-95

ENCLOS.

No. 4032 D/E
Dated 18.11.95
Received 20.11.95

SUBJECT.

Transfer of Charge of duties.

Offering remarks on
letter from S. E. II Circle
commenting on G.O. 2150 W
of 1895 re - the time
allowable in _____

29—2,000—28-2-35.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 19th October 1895, No. 289 S.

In reply to your No. 1405 K.S., dated 4th October 1895, I have the honour to point out that paragraph 4 of the Examiner's note printed with G.O. No. 2150 W., dated 28th August 1895, hardly covers the case.

2. Joining time is granted for a special purpose, and it would be very unfair to make a subordinate utilize his joining time in handing over charge when the interests of Government require a longer period than one day for that purpose.

No. 1578 K.S.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O. No. 2150 W., dated 28th August 1895. In a previous letter commenting on this Government Order the Executive Engineer was "of opinion that in most cases it is advisable for upper subordinates to inspect works and take several days for handing over charge instead of one day," and there can be no doubt that cases will occur in which the interests of Government will suffer if reasonable discretion is not permitted to local officers to determine in each case what time, in excess of one day, is necessary for handing over charge.

24th October 1895.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Offg. Suptg. Engr., II Circle.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th November 1895, No. 4032 D./E.

The officer handing over charge would get his ordinary joining time. He would not require any additional joining time, because he would be in charge until he had completed the handing over. It would be the relieving officer who would be granted extra joining time in any case that might arise.

From M.R.Ry. S. GOPALAKISHNIER Avergal, Rai Bahadur, B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, dated Salem, 7th November 1895, No. 439 S.E.

I have the honour to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government with reference to paragraph 4 of the office-note of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts embodied in G.O. No. 2150 W., dated 28th August 1895, for the extension of joining time of Overseer D. Muthirulappa Pillai from 11th to 17th October 1895. He had to count and take over charge of the large stock of

famine tools in Tiruppattúr store, and of materials at site of the two Original Civil Buildings, Taluk and Head Assistant Collector's offices in course of construction at Tiruppattúr, and to inspect some of the important works out of the head-quarters along with the overseer to be relieved.

2. For similar reasons and for some delay that occurred owing to correspondence regarding the posting of temporary Overseer S. Devasigamoni Mudaliar and transfer of Overseer M. S. Venkataramier from this division, the extension of the joining time of the former from 9th to 25th October 1895, needs also the sanction of Government. D. Muthiruluppa Pillai and S. Devasigamoni Mudaliar have been relieved in the old divisions on 2nd October 1895 and 30th September 1895 afternoon, respectively, and taken over charge in this division on 17th and 25th October 1895, respectively. The maximum period of thirty days prescribed in article 198 of Civil Service Regulations is therefore not exceeded in the case of either.

3. In this connection, I have to express my conviction that the transfer of charge of overseers and other subordinates in charge of works cannot be effected in a single day. It is they that measure up all works and submit bills for payment and if the relieving subordinate be not taken by the one to be relieved over at least all the important incomplete works and shown what has been done and measured and what yet remains to be done, mistakes in the execution and measurement of works are likely to creep in and neither can be held responsible. Sufficient time must therefore be allowed to enable them to go over all important works and then effect transfer of charge. In article 67 of Civil Service Regulations there is nothing said about the period allowable for relief purposes, and I therefore do not know why in paragraph 2 of his office-note the Examiner says that not more than one day is allowable under the rule in that article.

No. 435 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of sanction.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle.

9th November 1895.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 4th December 1895, No. 4255 A.

[Your office-note No. 3521 C., dated 16th November 1895.]

I can find no authority for the statement that under article 67 of the Civil Service Regulations only a day is allowed for transfer of charge. No time limit for transfers is anywhere laid down, as the time taken must depend on circumstances.

2. It has been repeatedly declared that Code, volume II, chapter II, paragraph 247, affects only divisional and sub-divisional transfers, and I don't know why it was considered necessary to raise the question of other transfers or to interfere with previous practice in carrying them out.

3. If Government consider that one day should be the limit of time in transfer of other than divisional and sub-divisional charges, and desire to adopt the spirit of Government of India Circular No. 2 P.W. of 1894 (G.O. No. 3126 W., of 6th December 1894), it will be necessary in every case to refer to Government for joining time being granted, as Superintending Engineer would have no discretion allowed him, which he has in the case of divisional and sub-divisional transfers, as to the reasonableness of the time, the one day being laid down by Government as the limit. Supposing the cases now referred had been of sub-divisional transfers, the Superintending Engineer not considering the time taken excessive, no sanction to joining time would have been necessary.

4. If the one day proviso be eliminated, there is no reason why previous practice should be interfered with.

Order—No. 3176 W., dated 12th December 1895.

The Government agrees with the views expressed by the Examiner in his office-note of the 4th December above recorded. The cases of divisional and sub-divisional transfers of charge are covered by paragarph 247, chapter II, volume II, Public Works Code, and in the case of other transfers, the time necessary for making over and receiving charge will be left to the decision of Superintending Engineers.

2. G.O. No. 2150 W., dated 28th August, is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. Shaik Karim.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 12th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O. No. 3176 W., 12th Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Transfer of charge of duties

Cancelling G.O. No. 2150 W., dated 28th August 1895, and ruling that in all cases other than those of divisional and sub-divisional transfers of charge, the time necessary for making over and receiving charge be left to the decision of Superintending Engineers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A/ - No 3176 W/ 12th Decr: 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Perusal

From the Suptg Engineer II Circle No.1578 K.S.d/ 24th Octr 1895
' ' Examiner P.W.Accounts ' 4032 d/ 18th Novr '
' ' Suptg Engineer IV Circle ' 435 W. d/ 9th ' '
' ' Examiner P.W.Accounts ' 4255 d/ 4th December '

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C.E.for Irrigation.
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C.Architect to Govt.
Supt.of Works Periyar Project.
Examiner P.W.Accounts.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1895. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras, 4 December 1895.

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Executive Engineer's Office, Salem Division,

Salem, 7th November 1895.

No. 439. SE.

From M.R.Ry. S. Gopalakrishnier, Avargal, Rai Bahadur, B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Salem Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, COIMBATORE.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. Servant,

Superintending Engineer

7-11-95.

Executive Engineer.

18/11

No. 435/W dated 9th November 1895

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., for favor of sanction.

Supg. Engr. 4th Circle

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P.W.D.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

SALEM DIVISION.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Dated 7th
Despatched 7th November 1895.
Received

No. 439 S.E.

Enclosures. Nil.

SUBJECT.

Joining time to Overseers
Muthialappa Reddiar & Deva
Sigamoni Mudaliar -

Requests to obtain the
Govt sanction for extending
the —— for reasons stated.

Within

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D. 8 - NOV. 95 FOURTH CIRCLE.

CURRENT No. 8834

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Recd. 12.11.95

No. 3521 Cdl/16 November 1895

To C

For favour of
remarks.

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A. Russell
Offg Supty Engr.

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From...

The Surg Engineer
Second Circle

Rec'd 7.11.95

No 3374 Cdy/8th November 1895

To C for favour of remarks

To The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 24
Despd 30 } October 1895

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Transfer of charge of duties — Forwards with remarks copy of KW. Dr Engrs letter stating that it would be very unfair to make a Subordinate utilize his joining time in —

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Government of Madras.

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No. 3126 W of 6-12-94
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Govt. of 1895 Madras.

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Dated

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G.O. 12/12/1895 No. 3178 W

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