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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Madras, 23rd August

1895.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2950 A

communicated in
No. 636 W. dated 7th March 1894.

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28TH AUGUST 1895, No. 2149 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd August 1895, No. 2950 A.

Under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter III, paragraph 118, an Examiner is empowered to pass, at discretion, unavoidable charges for postal commission on remittances by money order, as ordinary contingent charges; but this class of expenditure frequently appears in the contingent bills submitted by Executive Engineers and other heads of Public Works offices without any explanation as to the necessity for the payments by money order.

2. I would, therefore, suggest that, to enable me to decide whether such charges should be admitted in audit without raising unnecessary disallowances, Executive Engineers may be called upon to give the following particulars in future against every charge for postal commission on money orders:—

- (i) Information as to the purpose for which the money order has been sent, e.g., in payment of salaries, travelling allowances, or for supplies received, &c.
- (ii) Explanation as to whether the payment could not have been made by means of remittance transfer receipt.

3. Attention might at the same time be drawn to G.O. No. 636 W., Public Works, dated 7th March 1894, in which it is stated that "when remittances can be made through Government Treasuries, money orders should not be resorted to, except at the request of the payee who will then bear the charge for commission."

4. I trust you will agree with me that the course I have proposed is necessary, as it is obvious that unless the above particulars are furnished I shall necessarily be precluded from passing any of the charges under reference.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1895, No. 2149 W., Public Works.

Communicated in continuation, of G.O. No. 636 W., dated 7th March 1894, to officers of the Public Works Department who will act on the suggestions of the Examiner.

(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.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Aug. 1895, No. 2149 W.

AUGUST.

Postal Commission on Money
Orders

Office-note from the Examiner suggesting that Executive Engineers may be called upon to give certain particulars in future against every charge for — to enable him to decide whether such charges should be admitted in audit, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for necessary action on the Examiner's suggestions.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

28/8/1895 No. 2149 W.
Postal Commission on
Money orders.

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of the C. & L. D. for necessary
action on the Examiners' suggestions.

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28TH AUGUST 1895, No. 2148 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated Bellary, 2nd July 1895, No. 721.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah asking me to obtain the sanction of Government to the conversion of the old taluk cutcherry buildings at Rayachoti into the following offices when the new cutcherry is completed and occupied. I therefore request you will apply for the necessary sanction.

1. The cutcherry to be converted into a public choultry.
2. The Police station to be converted into a village chavadi.

I am not sure if the sanction of Government is actually necessary, as I cannot find anything in the Government of India Code to correspond to paragraph 980 of the old Madras Code, and I shall be obliged if you will give me a definite ruling on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, dated 20th June 1895, No. 731-Eng.

With reference to your letter, No. 474 of 31st May 1895, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the conversion of the buildings in question for the purpose contemplated through the head of your department under Board's Standing Order No. 188, paragraph 1. I can find no corresponding provision in the Public Works Code.

No. 1149.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of sanction to the transfer of the building to the President, Local Fund Board of the Cuddapah district, for conversion into a public choultry and a village chavadi, under paragraph 980 of the Madras Public Works Code.

16th July 1895.

(Signed) C. H. T. NORFOR,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1895, No. 2148 W., Public Works.

Sanctioned on the usual conditions, viz., that the buildings will be kept in repair and restored to Government on due notice should they be again required for State purposes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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