

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 16

DATED 3-1-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Money orders: Stating that officers will be at liberty to adopt — up to a limit of Rs 25, when they find it more convenient to do so, and cancelling the previous orders on the subject.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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No. 1 W., 3RD JANUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 25th October 1895, No. 420 S.E.

With reference to G.O. No. 2149 W. of 28th August 1895, I have the honour to point out that, in this district where the Government treasury is not at the headquarters of the Executive Engineer, the order contained in G.O., No. 636 W. of 7th March 1894, entails considerable extra trouble and expense when small remittances have to be made, *e.g.*, to tradesmen in Madras.

2. I have to write to the Deputy Collector for a transfer remittance receipt and he has to send one back; this receipt has then to be sent to the payee, thus involving three separate payments for postage, not to mention the waste of time and stationery involved; when the payment might originally be made by a Sub-divisional officer, the waste of time and stationery is even greater. I would suggest that Executive Engineer should be empowered to make payments by money order up to Rs. 10 or even Rs. 25 without question from the Examiner.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 28th November 1895, No. 4188 A.

I think the Executive Engineer's argument is sound and that there must be in many cases unnecessary trouble in obtaining remittance transfer receipts. The Code, rule I, III, 118, allowed the Examiner every discretion, and charges put forward without requisite information could be challenged by him without laying down any hard-and-fast rule which in practice might be troublesome to work. The information required in paragraph 2 (i) of the office-note in G.O., No. 2149 W. of 28th August 1895, could, in ordinary course, be given in the contingent bill and, perhaps, the point in paragraph 2 (ii) might be waived so far as my audit is concerned.

2. If Government agrees to this, the reply to Superintending Engineer's reference might be that the Executive Engineer can adopt money orders when he finds it more convenient to do so.

No. 416 W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

26th October 1895.

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

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No. 1 W., 3RD JANUARY 1896.

ORDER—No. 1 W., dated 3rd January 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that no absolute rules subsidiary to Code, paragraph 118, chapter III, Volume I, are required. The previous orders on the subject will accordingly be cancelled, and officers will be at liberty to adopt money orders up to a limit of Rs. 25 when they find it more convenient to do so, the purpose of the money orders being explained in the contingent bill.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
 Spare Copies

No. 1 W of 3rd January 1896
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

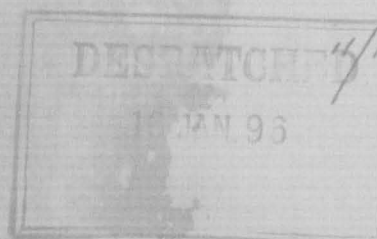
Read the following

From the Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle, No. 416 W.d/26th October '95
 „ Examiner, P.W. Accounts, No. 4188 A.d/28th November '95.

His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Examiner P.W. Accounts that no absolute rules subsidiary to Code para 118, Chapter III Volume I are required. The previous orders on the subject will accordingly be cancelled, and officers will be at liberty to adopt money orders - *up to a limit of Rs 25* when they find it more convenient to do so, the purpose of the money orders being explained in the Contingent - bill.

without any limit?

*I should put a limit, I think -
 say of Rs 25*



Suptg. Engineers. ✓
 The Consulting Architect. ✓
 „ Supt. of Works, P. Project. ✓
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrgn. ✓
 „ Examiner P.W. Accounts.

*CHDB.
 4/296*

No. Department. Date.

The use of money order for making payments

W/ submitted to the
 present limit of
 10000/-

3130A
 2 NOV 1895

D. P. W.

NORTH ARCOT DIVISION OFFICE,

No. 1120 SE 25th October 1895.

FROM H. E. Clerk. Esq.
 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

To THE Superintending Engineer
 W. Circle.

SIR,

ENCLOSURE.

With reference to G.O. No. 21494 of 28 August 1895, I have the honor to point out that in this District where the Government Treasury is not at the Head quarters of the Executive Engineer the order contained in G.O. No. 6364 of 7th March 1894 entails considerable extra trouble and expense when small remittances have to be made e.g. to tradesmen in Madras.

2. I have to write to the Deputy Collector for a transfer remittance receipt and he has to send one back; this receipt has then to be sent to the payee, thus involving three

three separate payments for postage not to mention the waste of time and stationery involved. When the payment might originally be made by a sub. officer, the waste of time and stationery is even greater. I would suggest that Executive Engineer should be empowered to make payments by money order up to Rs 10 or even Rs 25 without question from the Examiner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servt

W. H. K. S.
Executive Engineer
K. S. S.

N. 4188 A d 28 Nov. 95

To W.

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2. If Government agrees to this, the reply to Supg. Engineers reference might be that the Executive Engineer can adopt money orders when he finds it more convenient to do so.

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D. P. W.

P. W. CURRENT No. 8361



Executive Engineer
North Arcot

Recd: 30.10.95
No 416 a/26-10-95
Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer PWD for favor
of orders.

Dated 25th
Despatched October 1895
Received

Munnu
Supg. Engineer
4th Circle.

ENCLOSURE.

No. 1120

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SUBJECT.

No. 3237 C.A. / 31. October
1895

To

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For favour of

memorandum

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30/10/95

Suggests that Executive
Engineers be empowered to
make payments by money
order up to Rs 10 or even
Rs 25 without question
from the Engineers.

On the back

Approved
2. This is a good
idea and will be
a great help to
the Engineers.
There were some other
SAs who were not
in the same way.
The order is now
in the hands of the
Engineers and they
will be able to
make the payments
without any question.

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Government of Madras.

1895.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From

The Examiner

P. W. Accounts.

No. 4188 A

ENCLOS

Dated 28. 11. 95

Received 29. 11. 95

SUBJECT.

Remarking on the suggestion
of the Executive Engineer
North Arcot Division that
he should be empowered
to make payments by
money orders up to Rs 10 or
even Rs 25 without question
from the Examiner.

DISPOSAL.

No.

dated

Dec: 29. 11. 95

No. 636 W 17-3-94 ✓

" 2147 W 28-8-95 ✓