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Vol I P.W. Code in regard
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General,
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th December 1895, No. 2238 G.D.

I have the honour to state that an estimate, amounting to Rs. 40, for hot weather

150 square feet kuskus tatties	...	...	...	Rs. 14	charges consisting of items
One cooly for watering tatties for two months at	...	...	...	10	noted in the margin was sub-
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One cooly for pulling punkahs for two months at	...	...	...	10	Executive Engineer, Gódáviri
Rs. 5 per month	...	...	...	6	Western division, with his No.
Contingencies for pots, &c.	...	...	...	—	73 S., dated 30th April 1895.
Total	...	...	...	40	2. This estimate was sanc-
				—	tioned by me under paragraph
					9, chapter VI, volume I, of
					Public Works Code.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in the list of disallowances from the contingent bill for July 1895 of the Gódáviri Western division, an extract from which is herein enclosed, disallowed the claim for wages of cooly for pulling punkahs.

The Executive Engineer states that the coolies were employed both for watering kuskus tatties in addition to pulling punkahs.

4. If, however, the ruling contained in Government orders quoted by the Examiner in the D.A. list are to be adhered to instead of the ruling in India Code (paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I), I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government for the admission of the charge as special case.

5. G.O. No. 1694 W., dated 28th June 1893, referred to by the Examiner does not appear to have been received in this office.

ORDER—No. 564 W., dated 14th February 1896.

In supersession of previous orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to rule that the provisions of paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I, Public Works Code, in regard to the working and supply of punkahs and tatties may be acted on by officers of the Public Works Department; but particular attention is drawn to the clause which requires that an estimate should be framed and submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction, prior to disbursing charges on the above account. Superintending Engineers will further see that charges for supplying and watering tatties are allowed only at stations in the Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts, at which they are found to be absolutely necessary.

2. The Examiner is authorized to admit the charges incurred in the Gódávári Western division in the hot weather of 1895, and he will, in due course, submit, for the information of Government, a statement showing the total charges incurred under this head in each division during the hot weather of 1896.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
,, other Superintending Engineers.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 564 W., 14th Feb. 1896.

FEBRUARY.

Supply of Punkahs and Tatties

Ruling, with remarks and in supersession of previous orders on the subject, that the provisions of paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I, Public Works Code, in regard to the working and — may be acted on by officers of the Public Works Department.

Godavari District.

List of Disallowances from the Contingent Bill for the month of July 1895

No. of items	Name and description of office and duties	Particulars of items disallowed	Amount disallowed	Reason for disallowance	Explanation of office	Remarks and final order of Examiner
1	Item 8	Traps of 2 punkah coolies for June 1895 = Rs 10	R 20	(1) Disallowed, being inadmissible. Vide G.O. No. 8500 and W. 24/5/21 3/3-82 Vide also final orders of the Examiner on item (1) of the Disallowance list for May 1895.	In favour of dispend of S. E. vide letter accompanying	
					Noted.	

(Sd) F. H. Eicke

(Sd) J. L. Paul
Inspector

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(Sd) J. L. Paul

Inspector

For Sub Inspector 18/2 mile

FROM

A. P. Lando Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 20. 12. 1895.

Enclosures. 1.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that an estimate amounting to Rs 40 for hot weather Charges consisting of items noted in the margin was submitted for sanction by the Dyce Engineer Godavari District with his no. 735 dated 30th April 1895.

This estimate was sanctioned by me under para 9 Chapter II Vol I of P.W. Code.

3. The Examiner of P.W. in the list of disallowances from the Contingent bill for July 1895 of the Godavari District an extract from which is herein enclosed, disallowed the claim for wages

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150 Sq ft Kuskus
Tallies = Rs 14
1 Cooly for watering
tallies for 2
months at 5 Rs
per manum Rs 10.
100 for pulling palkas
for 2 months at 5
per manum Rs 10
Contingencies for Rs 6
plus Rs. 40

* Para 5 of Vol I
9th edn page 192.

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5. G.O. no. 1094 W referred to by the Examiner does not appear to have been received in this office

I have the honour to be
Yours most obedt^{Sr} &c
Sd/ A H Ganesh.
Sub Engineer 1st Circle

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Sd/ Sub Engineer 1st Circle

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FROM

A. H. Garrett Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No. 2238 G.D.

ENCLOSURES 1.

SUBJECT.

Sanction
 Pulling Pankas — Requests of
 Government for the admission
 of the charges incurred by the
 Godavari Western Divisional
 Office for —

No. 1694W of 28-6-93 ✓
 " 2122C " 25-5-93 ✓
 " 2415W " 9-8-88 ✓
 " 850W " 31-3-82 ✓
 " 1346 " 5-10-81 ✓
 " 2180W " 2-9-81 ✓
 " 2776W " 8-7-78 ✓
 " 880 " 15-3-77 ✓

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

4 W of 14 Feb 1896

Read the following:—

No. 2238 G.D. of 20 Dec 1895.

Consider whether the
 1694W of 28-6-93 should be
 attached to, or
 whether the rule in para
 9, Chapter VI, Vol I of the
 India Code may be
 acted on.

If the former,
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 all ~~officers~~ ^{officers}, to
 prevent charges being
 incurred, which sum
 of Rs. to be administered
 under Code rules.

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Under para 9, Chapter VI,
 Volume I, P.W. Code, Executive
 Engineers are authorised to
 include in their contingent
 bills charges for working pankas
 and talties, but prior to the
 disbursement of the charges an
 estimate must be framed
 and submitted to the Supt
 Engineer for sanction.

2. Prior to the introduction of the
 Government of India P.W. Code,
 it was declared that the rules
 regarding hot weather charges
 was not applicable to mo-
 fossil stations (G.O. No. 1346 Public
 dated 5 October 1881 & No. 850W
 dated 31 March 1882) as it was
 thought that the office lascars
 could perform such duties.

Again in G.O. No. 1694W dated
 28 June 1893, (after the introduction

I do not see how a

the India Code) it was ruled that the entertainment of punkah-pullers for Executive Engineer's offices was inadmissible on the ground that punkahs could be pulled by the Executive Engineer's lascar.

3. The last named order was addressed only to the Supt Engineer in Circle, from whom the matter came up, and was not issued generally to the Department.

4. The question is now again raised by the Supt Engineer I Circle, on behalf of the Executive Engineer Godavari Western Division, who on the authority of the Code rule incurred charges to the extent of Rs. 40 for punkah pulling and tatties during the past hot weather.

4. It seems hard that officers at Mofussil stations in Madras should be debarred from a concession allowed in other parts of India, and it does not seem desirable that peons should be employed in pulling punkahs and watering tatties when they should have other duties to perform.

5. It is proposed therefore to declare that the Code rule may be acted on in future, and to authorise the admission of the charges incurred in the Godavari Western Division.

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(1) The Hon'ble Mr. ...
(2) The Hon'ble Mr. ...

FOR ORDERS.

day in Madras as well as the N of India during the hot weather & the work of pulling punkahs is not consistent with the ordinary duty of peons. I think that punkah pullers and the allowed tatties are not so necessary. With regard to them I agree with the Hon. Mr. ...

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I do not see why our officers sh^d be at a disadvantage compared with others doing similar work in other parts of India - and I think the G.O.'s alluded to exhibit a niggardly and chafe-paring disposition - wh. sh^d be abandoned. It is impossible to get a punkah pulled only occasionally - it requires continuous attention. Watering tatties is somewhat different - but in very hot weather, they require much looking after. If the lascar can do this work, I think they were superfluous. This will require care. during the cold weather.

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Note

From the Suptg: Engineer I. circle No 2238 G.O. of 20th December/95.

I think there will be a great waste of money on punkah pullers - I have seen a statement at the end of recent hot weather showing the total expenditure incurred in each division.

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10/2/96

Instruction to be embodied in the draft order.

Resubmitted to H.E. the Governor with reference to the remarks of the Honorable members.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose agrees to the provision of punkah pullers, and both the Hon'ble members think that tatties though unnecessary at most places may be allowed at certain selected stations.

A G.O. in the following terms will perhaps meet.

meet the case:-

In supersession of previous orders on the subject, A.E. the Governor in-Council is pleased to rule that the provisions of para. 9 Chap: VI Vol: I - P.W. Code in regard to the working and supply of punkahs and talties may be acted on by officers of the P.W. Dept; but particular attention is drawn to the clause which requires that an estimate should be framed & submitted to the Suptg: Engineer for sanction prior to disbursing charges on the above account - ~~For~~ Suptg: Engineers will further see that charges for supplying & watering

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No 564 Wd 14 Feb 1896
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Supt. Engineer I (Lte) (H.E. No 2238 L. P. of 20 Dec 29)

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Hot weather charges
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The Examiner is
authorized to admit the
charges incurred in the
Federal Western Division
in the hot weather of 1895,
and he will in due course
submit for the information
of Govt. a statement showing
the total charges incurred
under this head in each
division during the hot
weather of 1896.

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Supt. Engr: I. C. C.
Other Supt. Engineers
Ex. P. W. Accts

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