Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 89945

Dated 12-3-96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts. Office note from the Examiner explanation from the S. E., II circle, on certain points raised in the Inspection Report & the accounts of the Bezwada Workshops, recorded.

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(d) Para 32, Item I3 of Inspection Report, and para 6 of Executive Engineers report-

The proposed form referred to by the Executive Engineer has not been received.

(e) Para 32, Item I9 of inspection report - and para 6 of Executive Engineers report -

As copies of sawyers bills have to be kept the abstract may be retained for the purpose.

(f) Para I5(b) and para 32, Item 6, I0, II, 2I and 22 of inspection report and Executive Engineers replies.

Nothing further required.

Recorded. The Exec Engr's opinion being accepted.

Exec Engr

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 5 March 1896.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1773

To

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Your O.N.No.1028 C.dated 22nd.February 1896.

Returned with the following remarks:-

(a) Para 10(d) of inspection report- and para II of Executive Engineers report thereon -

As all further charges have been recovered and the jobs closed,no further action necessary.

(b) Para 25 of Inspection report and para III of Executive Engineers report.

The matter may be dropped as suggested by the Executive Engineer in para 4 of his letter No. 752 M.dated 15th.August 1895,for reason given in para 2 of Superintending Engineers No.2407 K.S. dated 18th.February 1896.

(c) Para 32, Item 3 of Inspection Report - and para V of Executive Engineers report thereon-

The present system may be allowed to continue.

Letter from the Superintendent, Government Workshops, Bezwada to the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada, No. 180, dated 10th June 1895.

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SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 2473 10 FEB. 96 P. W. D. SECOND CIRCLE

In obedience to your No. 1440 H. of 16-2-95. and paras 4 and 5 of Eastern Division Officer's No. 1154 of 2-5-94. I respectfully beg to submit the following full explanation on the subject.

The 90 Nallamaddi logs. were originally selected and bargained for at Rs 6-8-0 each in the local Market and as the merchants would not accept bills or Cheque payment I had to submit the bills in the name of a Carpenter and he obtained the Cheques and Cashed them, and took the money to the merchants by which time the greater part of the original timber was sold. I had therefore to select a fresh lot

lot equal in total contents and which terminated to the adj 37 logs of Nallamaddi and 24 logs of Bandari for Rs 279-8-0 & 299-00 respectively actually purchased at different rates according to size of each log as the merchants would not sell them by the cubic feet at the time; and as this was the case, no record of measurements were kept; hence the difference observed between the bills and the stock accounts.

I should have intimated these changes to the Executive Engineer at the time but the subject entirely slipped my memory and right Sorry am I that it did for the whole thing can now be misconcepted and misconstrued. However, I have now laid out the plain truth of the case, and so leave it to your Censure

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| True copy
W. H. Ellis
8/r

Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer,
Kistna Northern Div.

The present system may be

Letter from the Workshop Superintendent, Bezwada, to the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, No. 396, dated 8th August 1895.

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With reference to your No. 6064 dated 15th ultimo, on the subject of 90 Nallamaddi logs, I respectfully beg to state that 37 Nallamaddi logs were purchased for Rs 286-00. and 24 bandari logs for Rs 279-8-0 and Rs 299-00 and not 279-8-0 and 299 as stated in my No. 1807/0-6-95. I regret there has been a clerical error made in totalling and giving me the amount for 299. These logs have all been used on works as noted in the accompanying statement.

I deeply regret that all this correspondence should have arisen from a little slackness on my part in not having the measurements properly taken

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Letter from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division to the Workshop Superintendent Bezwada, No. 595 A. dated 16th Jan. 1895.

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His No. 180 of 10-6-95.

The explanation cannot be accepted as satisfactory indeed no explanation could explain satisfactorily such irregularities.

It is not now understood how it can have come to pass that the logs were not measured after purchase before being cut up.

This should be done without exception and an omission to do so leaves the responsible party liable not only to censure but to the gravest suspicion.

From the last para of this letter, it appears that the Workshop Supt. now sees this and it is hoped that no further case of irregularities of such a serious kind will occur.

True copy.

Captain
Executive Engineer, Kistna N.

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Letter from the Executive Engineer,
Kistna Northern Division, to the Examiner,
Public Works Accounts, Madras,
No. 752 M. dated 15th August 1895.

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I have the honour to forward for your information, copies of Workshop Superintendent's Nos. 180 of 10th June 1895 and 396 of 8th August 1895, and to state that the irregularity referred to therein was brought by this office to the notice of the Deputy Examiner during the inspection of the Workshop accounts.

2. The inconsistent entries in the initial accounts concerning the purchase and the absence of measurements in the log book were noticed in the Inspection Notes, and all that has to be done now seems to me to note on the original Vouchers sent to your office in March 1894. that instead of 90 Nallamaddi logs at Rs 6-8-0 per log Rs 585. 37 Nallamaddi logs and 24 bandari logs were actually purchased for Rs 286. and 299 respectively.

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and make corresponding alterations in the initial accounts of the Workshops and the storekeper.

3. The Workshop Superintendent now admits that no measurements have been recorded though the total cubical contents have been given by him and entered in the Storekeeper's stock Returns

4. I forward for your information Copy of this office No. 595 H. of 16.7.95. to the Workshop Superintendent and trust that you will agree with me that the matter may be dropped.

/True copy/

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Captain, R.E.
Executive Engineer
Kistna Northern Division,
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Letter from the Executive Engineer, Krishna Northern Dn., to the Supg Engineer, 2nd Circle, dated 10th January 1896 No. 609 Sc.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1763 K.S. dated 18th November 1895, calling for a report in paras 3 and 4 of G.O. No 2669 W dy 28th Octr 1895. (The Inspection Report of Bezwada work shops) I have the honour to report regarding paras 3 as below:-

II. Regarding 10 (a)

It is explained by the workshops Superintendent that by an oversight the Charges on the 2 jobs 715 & 652 were not registered against them before the despatch of the articles from the workshops.

The oversight was afterwards recovered and rectified. A revised despatch warrant does not appear to be necessary.

III. Para 25 of the Report.

The matter has been dealt with in this Office No 752 M dated 15th Augt 1895, to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, and a copy of it together with its enclosure is herewith Submitted.

IV. The proposal in para 15(b)

The Dy: Examiner appears to have made a mistake here.

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No daily workmen are paid except for days on which they actually work and it is recommended that no change be made in this respect.

V. The proposal in para 32 (Item 3)

The practice is for the maistries in charge of the various shops to upkeep and be responsible for the correctness of the time books in their various shops. These entries are transcribed into the Muster Roll (Form W. 1.) by the time keeper.

It is desirable to retain this system as ensuring the responsibility of Maistries and also the tidiness of the muster roll. The former is specially important.

Item 6.

The workshop Superintendent has been instructed to enter all transfers of labour and material in a book to be kept up for the purpose "Commencing in Feby 1896".

Item 10. The Government of India Form No. 18 has been introduced.

Item 11 A. Form W. 6. will be introduced.

Item 13 A. Form proposed for introduction is submitted for approval.

Item 19. As Copies of the piece workers bills are not kept in the workshop Office and the retention of the abstract is recommended.

Item 21. The upkeep of the Steamer ledger will be discontinued.

Item 22. As copy of nominal muster Roll has been discontinued.

No 2407 KS
18.2.96

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department with reference to paras 3 & 4 of G.O. no 266 dy 28.10.95.

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2. As regards para 10 (2) the explanation may be accepted.

Care will be taken that the irregularity brought to notice in para 25 does not again occur.

3. As regards the proposals in paras 15(b) & 32, the Supdg. Engineer agrees with the opinions and proposals of the Executive Engineer.

(By order)

Wm. Sillis
True Engineer,
for Supdg Engineer, II Circle

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From

The Supg Engineer,
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To

The Chief Engineer
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Inspection Report
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with remarks & explanation of the points
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