

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1867 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recovery of Centage charges: The — on the value  
of the tools sent to the Madras S. Board and lost  
by the coolies, <sup>in May 1896</sup> ordered to be waived.

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In the year 1892-93, hand hammers were lent by the Dindigul Sub Divisional Officer (Madura Division) to the Local Fund Engineer, Madura - These tools were reported in May 1896 to have been lost by the coolies to whom they were lent by the District Board, & their value at 4 annas each, amounting to Rs. 82-8-0 was recovered in August 1896 under the orders of the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle (No. 556 M.D. dated 26th May 1897).

2. The practice (authorized by G.O. No. 1443 W dated 15th. June 1895) of recovering centage charges on all tools lost by Contractors or departmental Employees was then pointed out, and the President, District Board, Madura, was asked to make the necessary recoveries, if possible, from the Local Fund Coolies who are said to have appropriated the tools - He however states that it is impossible to effect the recovery now as the tools were lent so far back as

1891, and the whereabouts of the Coolies are not now ascertainable.

3. Under these circumstances, & the amount involved being only Rs. 20-3-5, the sanction of Government might be obtained to waive the recovery of the centage charges referred to.

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G.O., 15th June 1895, No. 1443 W.

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# Tools

The suggestion of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, that the cost to be recovered for — lost should include centage charges, ordered to be followed.

15TH JUNE 1895, No. 1443 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
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READ—the following paper:—

From J. S. WILSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the  
Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 24th May 1895, No. 272 S.E.

In cases where tools have been lost by contractors or departmental employés it has been the practice in this division to recover only the actual cost. When the Deputy Examiner of Accounts was auditing the accounts of my office I asked him whether in these cases it would not be proper to charge centage on the cost of articles lost. His opinion was that such transactions should be considered as sales to private persons and that centage should be added to the cost price of the articles.

There is at present, I believe, no definite pronouncement on the subject, and as the rule if made would be calculated to prevent losses, I have the honour to suggest that definite orders may be obtained.

At present a dishonest contractor might procure by theft tools of various kinds at a lower price than that for which he might procure them in the open market.]

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Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders on the points raised by the Executive Engineer, South Arcot.

2. The undersigned agrees with the Deputy Examiner in considering that the cost to be recovered for tools lost should include centage charges, as it will prevent malpractices on the part of contractors.

2nd June 1895.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1895, No. 1443 W., Public Works.

The course suggested in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement should be followed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.  
„ other Superintending Engineers.  
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.  
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.  
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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