

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2742

DATED 2 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tools lost on famine <sup>relief</sup> works in Bellary Division.  
— Directing that the additional charco  
need not be recovered in the case of  
—

8 2742 Wg 2 0.97

Д.С.Н. 25.9.97

From  
H. B. de Winton Esq.  
Supt. Engineer, U. S. Circle  
Battery.

No. 362/W

Dated 16 September 1897

*Received*

Registered 518-9-97

## Enclosures

### Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Extra recovery of centage  
charges on recoveries of the value  
of Pools lost on Framine works—  
Hoswadding letter from the  
Env: Engrs Bellary requesting  
to obtain orders of Government  
to dispense with the—

S. S. III case

“I—“t

See Moa

05491 ~~1329/9~~

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of letter no. 7868 B. dated  
H. O. Clerk Exp.  
13<sup>th</sup> September 1897, from ~~the~~ Executive  
Engineer, Bellary Division, to the  
Superintending Engineer, III Circle,  
Bellary.

I have the honour to report that a good many cases have occurred in which tools have been lost on famine works and the value has been recovered from the responsible parties, the Examiner in his audit note has enquired whether the percentage charges for establishment <sup>we</sup> had also been recovered.

2 This additional charge has not been recovered, & under the circumstances, I do not think it necessary or advisable that it should be - I request, therefore, that

that you will obtain the orders  
of Government, if necessary, to  
dispense with the extra recovery  
of centage charges on recoveries  
of the value of tools lost on  
Frame works.

N<sup>o</sup>: 3621W Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1897.

Forwarded to the Chief  
Engineer, P. W. D for favour of  
orders. The undersigned agrees  
with the Executive Engineer's  
view of the matter.

*W. H. H. H. H. H.*

Superintending Engineer,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Circle.

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
15977

Public Works Department.

Note to accompany the draft  
order on C.No. ~~2211~~ 9311

All tools and plant supplied to Divisions from the P.W. Stores are issued at their book value. This value is arrived at by totalling up the English cost of the articles, their freight, and landing and other incidental charges, and is much less than the price charged in the local market which must necessarily include the merchant's profit also.

2. When the tools are supplied to dishonest contractors, they, in order to secure some of the tools for their own use at a price less than that charged in the local market, plead that the tools have been lost and pay their book value. To prevent such malpractices on the part of contractors, it was ruled in G.O. 1443 W., d/ 15th June 1895 that in the case of tools lost by contractors, their book value together with 25 per cent thereon should be recovered.

3. Several cases of loss of tools on Famine Relief Works in the Bellary Division having occurred, the Executive Engineer recovered their book value from the responsible parties, but the Examiner asks the Executive

Engineer

Flagged A.

This is the centage charged.

#E.23.9.97R.27.9.97

Engineer to report whether the centage  
charges have also been recovered. The

Executive Engineer does not think  
it necessary or advisable to recover  
the additional charge and requests  
orders of Government to dispense with  
the recovery of centage charges in  
the case of tools lost on Famine Works.

The Superintending Engineer supports  
the Executive Engineer's recommendation,  
which I think may be sanctioned.

R.H.  
25.9.97

25/9/97  
W.

May