

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 337 W

DATED 4th February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

On May: Authorizing the Examiner ~~in the~~
~~Memorandum~~ to admit the — of Rs. 9-15-6,
being the cost of bamboo skin matting
supplied to the Supt's quarters attached to
the rest camp at Metapalayam, and directing
that more care should be exercised ^{in the camp} in entering
in P.W. Estimates, items not chargeable to
P.W. Grants.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 614

Order No. 337 W of 4.2.97
A.S.H. 27.1.97

The Examiner is authorised to admit the outlay, but more care should be exercised by the Ex. Engr. in entering in P.W. estimates items which are not chargeable to P.W. Grants.

From The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

No. 24
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Dated 15th January 1897.

Received 19.1.97

Enclosures ✓

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SUBJECT.

Rest Camp at Mettupalayam
Submits for orders Correspondence from the Ex. Engr. Coimbatore relative to the recovery of Rs 9-15-6 being the cost of bamboo skin matting supplied to the Superintendent's Quarters attached to the

S.S. IV circle
Engr. P.W.

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27th

With reference to your No 4022 Dn
dated

Dated 20th November 1896, I have the honor to inform you that the District Staff officer Southern District called for an estimate for annual repairs to the Rest camp at Mettupolliem through the Supg: Engineer 4th Circle (Supg Engineer's No $\frac{362}{CJ}$ dated 21st June 1895).

2 The estimate was prepared and as the work was urgent it was proceeded with in anticipation of sanction and the estimate was forwarded to the Dy Adjutant General Southern District with this office No 3538 dated 1st September 1895 for countersignature.

3 The estimate (No 485) was returned countersigned by Brigadier General Prendergast. The estimate provided Rs 10 for bamboo matting. Please let me know who is to be considered as having requisitioned for the bamboo matting.

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If it is the Dy Adjutant General or Br General Commanding Southern District, I would suggest that the necessary recovery viz Rs 9-15-6 may be made in the Military Department.

Examiner's reply No 4179^{DA} dated 4th December 1896.

With reference to your letter No 4044 dated 27th November 1896, I have the honor to state that if provision for the matting was entered by this Department in its estimate, the officer who passed the same is in my opinion responsible.

Executive Engineer's reply No 4241 dated 14th December 1896.

With reference to your No 4179^{DA} dated 4th December 1896, I presume you refer to the P. W. Department officer who passed the estimate and if

if so, I presume Mr. deWinton the then Executive Engineer is the responsible officer for preparing and sanctioning the estimate but no officer of this Department passed the estimate.

2 The estimate was passed and countersigned by the Brigadier General Commanding Southern District and strictly speaking no expenditure could be incurred without such pass and countersign in token of pass.

3 Besides, I think it would be a bad precedent to hold the Executive Engineer responsible for such a purely routine point, the head of the office branch is the Head Draftsman should be responsible in such cases.

4 I would point out that this is the first time you objected to the outlay. The G. O. referred to in your objectionable item statement is

is rather an old one and might easily have been lost sight of and the matter was probably originally supplied and had probably been renewed by us. Under the circumstances I would venture to suggest that the objection might be with-^{time}drawn and the ~~item~~ passed this item.

Examiner's reply No. 4369^{3/4}A dated 18th December 1896.

With reference to your letter No. 4241 dated 14th December 1896, I have the honor to state that the item referred to will be passed if sanctioned by Government. I would therefore suggest that the case may be referred for orders of Government through the Supg. Engineer.

N^o 126 dated 11th January 1897

Copies of correspondence forwarded to the Supg: Engineer, 4th Circle, in continuation of this office No. 3644 dated 27th October 1896, with a request that he will kindly refer the matter to Government for favor of sanction.

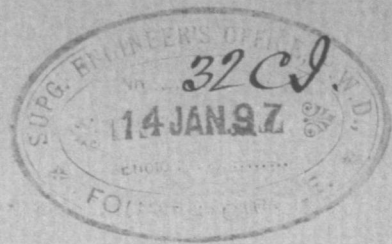
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Executive Engineer
Bombay Division

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Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
for favor of orders.

Wm. on
Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle.



From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Dated 11th
Despt 14th } January 1897
Received

No 126

Rest camp Mettupalayam

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