

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3150 W

DATED 11. November 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Rest Camp at Podanur, Authorizing
 the Examiner, in the circumstances stated
 to admit the outlay of Rs. 12-2-5 incurred
 on repairing the pandal of the —, Comba
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Order

In the circumstances From The Supg. Engineer
 stated, the Examiner is
 authorised to admit the
 outlay.

No. 471
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Dated 31st August 1897

Received 6.9.91

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SUBJECT.

Military Rest Camp at
Potsdam -

Requests to obtain sanction
of Government for an
outlay of Rs 12-2-5 incurred
on account of repairing
pandal of the —

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Letter from the Rest Camp
Superintendent, Melthupalayam,
to the Assistant Adjutant General
Southern District, Wellington, dated
30th June 1897 No. 122.

With reference to your no. 2457.B.
dated 29th June 1897, I beg to inform
you that I did not order the Pandua
to be repaired. The subordinate
P.W. Department asked me if he
should repair it, and he is res-
ponsible for the repairs and
should know if it was allowed
or not.

Therefore I do not think I should
be charged for the same, as the
Pandal has always been there
and was not put there by me

Asstt. Ady. G. S. Dist. Endmt. no 2527
dated 5th July 1897 to the E. Comptore.

Please See Minute V

It would appear the P.W. & Subordinates

is responsible for the repairs, as the work should not have been put in hand without reference to higher authority.

Return requested.

Letter No 372 dated 28th July 1897 from the Sub-Dl. Officer, Nilgiri Sub-Div. Ooty, to the Sec. Engr. Coimbatore Div.

With reference to your No 2791 of 14-7-97 on the enclosed file of correspondence, regarding the repair of the pandal attached to the Rest Camp Superintendent's Quarters at Padanur, I beg to report that had I carried out the work in anticipation of sanction, it might be responsible then to hold me responsible for the irregular outlay incurred in its repair, but not otherwise.

2. It is possible that G.O. No 617W dated 13-2-96 a copy of which

accompanies the file, was not communicated to the Sub-Div. Office Coimbatore; but even if it was, and the fact that it prohibited such expenditure was overlooked by me in preparing the estimate, the latter having been duly checked and sanctioned in your office, exonerates me, I submit from all responsibility in the matter.

3. My establishment is a small one, consisting of myself and one clerk, and a trifling oversight such as that now noticed is likely to occur, especially as my duties are not confined to office work alone, but the same excuse does not apply to the Div. office, where there are clerks and draftsmen whose special duty it is to check plans & estimates, & see that the provisions in them conform with sanctioned rules, & who should therefore solely be held responsible, for any oversight or neglect in doing so.

Exe. Engr's Endmt. dt 2nd August 1897
to the Head Draftsman, Dist. Office
Coimbatore.

The Head Draftsman will state
any reasons he may have to put
forward as to why he should not
be called on to pay the cost of
erecting the pandal.

Letter dt 18-8-97 from the Head
Draftsman Dist. Office, to Exe. Engr.
Coimbatore.

With reference to your endmt.
dt 2-8-97 on the enclosed file I beg
to state that I passed the item of
renewing temporary pandal as I was
not aware of the G.O. to the contrary
having only lately joined this office
and as there was a similar provision
made in the estimate for repg. the
rest camp at Podanur for 1895-96
which I took as my guidance.
The est. of repg. the rest camp at Podanur
for 1895-96 is also herewith sent.

Letter from the Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division to the Superin-
tending Engineer 4th Circle, dated
23rd August 1897 No. 3315.

I have the honor to request
that you will obtain the sanction of
Government to pass an outlay of
Rs 12-2-5 on account of repairing
pandal of the Military Rest Camp
at Podanur. The Examiner P.W.
Accounts has objected to this item
under G.O. no. 617 W dated 19th Febry.
1896.

2. The estimate was prepared
in accordance with requisition
from the Assistant Adjutant
General, Southern District No.
3355-B. dated 26th September 1896.

The Examiner's objection is
dated 18th May 1897.

The parties who may be held
responsible for the inclusion of
these items are

(1) The Superintendent of the Rest
House

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House at Pothanur since transferred
to Mettupalayam.

(2) Mr. Kelly, then Sub Divisional
officer Coimbatore who prepared and
carried out the Estimate.

(3) The Head Draftsman of my office
who checked the Estimate.

I enclose the explanation
of these three and I consider they are
valid. On the 5th June 1897
I issued orders which will
recurrence of a case of
+ fix the responsibility
if it does occur.

No. 471 of 31st August 1897

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department with a request that in
the circumstances explained by the
Executive Engineer he will be good enough
to obtain the Orders of Government author-
izing the Examiner of P.W. Accounts to
admit the Charge of Rs 12-2-5 incurred
in repairing the pandal of the Rest Camp
at Pothanur.

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Letters

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