Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1478 W

DATED 7th June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment charges

Ordering the disbursement of the claims of certain men employed in the Bellary Dist., during the late famine.

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By No. 1427 H.S. dd 7th June 1899

From The Superintg Engineer, 3rd Circle

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SUBJECT.

Establishment Charges of Bellary Div.

Under the circumstances the claims referred to in letter from the Supty. Engr., III Circle, No. 1288 W dated 29th March 1899 ~~cannot~~ may be disbursed ~~without being subjected to audit in the regular course~~

In Bell 9-5-99.

Pur. Note. These claims are due to the compromise into which the accounts of the Bellary Division unavoidably fell during the famine of 1896-97. The recommendations of the S.E. III Circle, & the Ce Engr. To Bellary Dn may be accepted.

The Supty. Engr., III Circle
" Examr. P.W. Accts, 9/5

Reports that Subbulinga who is now in Hanr Charge of the Bellary Dn Council be asked to have the certificate required by the Govt regarding the unpaid items mentioned in the enclosure of

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Copy of letter from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Examiner P.W. Accounts Madras & Coorg No. 1656 dated 8th March 1899.

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition from T. Narayana Iyengar now temporary draftsman in the Nagapatam Division with a note on his claims for services in this Division during the late famine. It seems quite clear to me that a sum of Rs. 20/- is due to him and I propose to pay this amount which, I request, you will pass without further question.

2. The only alternative is to continue the revision of Schedule of Establishment charges which I do not think worth the expense and labour involved and as soon as all actual claims are disposed of I intend applying for the sanction of Government to pass the whole amount without further question.

3. The favour of a very early reply and the return of the petition is requested.

4. I think it right to state that I propose to adopt the above course in defiance of the wishes of the Accountant who is most anxious to work out the matter in the orthodox manner. As above stated I do not think that the results justify the trouble and expense involved.

(True copy)
(Signed) Mahomed Yacoob
Supt. General Branch.

the period from November 1896 to December 1897 which have been sent to your Office, I am unable to say whether the whole of the amounts audited have been paid to him.

2. For the above reasons and until I am satisfied that the claim is admissible, I regret that I cannot accept your proposal that the payment should be passed by me "without question."

3. Should you wish anything passed without being subjected to audit in the regular course, I would suggest that you should approach Government through the Superintending Engineer, III Circle. In the meanwhile, any payments that may be made by you, of unaudited establishment claims will be on your personal responsibility vide P.W. Code III, II 58(V).

4. The enclosures received with your letter are returned.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Mahomed Yacoob

Superintendent Gen.l Branch.

(True Copy)

Asst Secretary Lieut. Col. R.E.

Secty: Engineer, III Circle.

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Letter No. 1955 dated 18th March 1899 from A.E. Clerk Esqr. Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary.

I have the honour to address you again with regard to the progress made in overhauling the schedules of establishment charges. With regard to the items in "Construction ordinary" there are very few of long standing relating to the pay of peons and these can be easily adjusted.

2. The schedule for construction Famine is very much larger but in this case the old schedules have been overhauled & corrected upto September 1897. The famine having ceased at the end of October 1897 the discrepancies will probably disappear in the accounts for November & December 1897. The accounts clerk specially employed on this work assures me that he can complete the whole schedules and bring them upto date by the end of the month but I think it better to report the whole case to you in order that you may, if necessary, obtain the orders of Government how to deal with any claims not clearly substantiated.

3. The total amount of items audited

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but not paid in the famine schedule amounts to Rs. 2487 ⊗ for salaries, and Rs. 808 † for travelling allowances. Against this may be set the sums paid but not audited amounting to Rs. 461 ⁂ for salaries and Rs. 293 ⊗ for travelling allowances. The total liabilities, therefore, are not likely to exceed Rs. (1000+156) minus Rs. (201+53) or Rs. 902. The items that go to make up Rs. 902 are for the most part of peons.

4. I have investigated all claims actually submitted and only the following remain undisposed of. They are as follows:—

(a) Hanumantha Chari claims Rs. 16:— Nothing shown due in schedule. Probably has about Rs. 6 due to him.

(b) T. Narayana Iyengar claims Rs. 20. Not shown in schedule. The claim is probably correct. Examiner has been asked to admit the payment. His reply has not been received. ×

(c) V. Jaganatha Pillai claims Rs. 11-4-8 salary & Rs. 32-0-3 trav. allowance. Investigation of his claims shows a sum of Rs. 5/4 due to him. The papers in the above three cases are forwarded for reference, if necessary.

6. A claim of a Salt subordinate V. Ramiah Pentulu amounting to Rs. 132 has just been brought to my notice. Payment was deferred as he was said to have lost tools in Anantapur Sub Division. This will be investigated at once but I believe that his claims will be admitted.

6. You will see that the amounts still remaining unadjusted are very small and I do not think it worth while going on beyond the end of this month in attempt to unravel them.

7. The Office copies of my schedules are forwarded for reference with the request that they may be returned above.

(True Copy)

Lieut. Col. R.E.

Supdg. Engineer, III Circle.

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⊗ of this sum Rs. 1489 represent sums due to Salt subordinates which will be adjusted in accounts for February & March 1899. The total therefore for this may be put down at Rs. 1000.

† of this sum Rs. 652 will be adjusted in accounts for February & March 1899.

⁂ of this a sum of Rs. 260 will be adjusted in accounts for March 1899.

⊗ of this a sum of Rs. 240 will be adjusted as soon as certain technical objections of the Examiner are removed.

× since received & sent separately

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
11 APR 1899

No. 12884

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.

Bellary 29th *March* 1899.

FROM

Lieut Col W. L. la Baddeley R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3RD CIRCLE,
BELLARY.

To

THE *Chief Engineer,*
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

3 Enclosures.

I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 1955 of 18th March 1899 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division and beg to request that the Examiner may be directed to pass the 3 claims referred to in para 4 of the Exe: Engineer's letter.

2. I had intended to send the documents referred to, but the Exe: Engineer requires them for use in his Office.

3. They contain a large mass of figures, and I trust that my assurance may be accepted that no useful purpose would be served by making copies of them; and the time and labour required to disclose the facts ~~connected~~ Concealed in them is out of all proportion to the amounts at issue.

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4. I recommend that the following amounts be passed in the cases referred to—

(a) Rs 6-0-0.
(b) Rs 20-0-0.
(c) Rs 5-4-0.

5) As regards claims not submitted I recommend that no more claims be recognized, and that after the end of this Official year no further attempt should be made to unravel the tangle in the accounts.

6) A reference was made to the Examiner on the subject by the Executive Engineer vide his letter No. 1655 of 8th March 1899 and the Examiner's reply thereto No. 360 A/8 of 16-3-99. Copies are attached.

7) It must always be expected that after the general dislocation of the working parts of a Division due to famine work, the accounts will fall below the usual standard of exactness; and in the case of the Bellary Division with a large sub-division like the Anantapur District sending all its accounts through the Executive Engineer Bellary, it is no wonder that claims for pay & travelling allowance have got into confusion.

The total amount in question is very small compared with the total charges for establishment during the famine, and I strongly recommend that the accounts be closed in the manner I have indicated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. O'B. Addison Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer, III Circle.

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The Superintending Engineer,
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From The Superintg Engineer
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No: 510 A/E dated 15th April 1899.

To

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There appears no objection to the claims referred to in para 4 of Superintending Engineer's letter being disbursed if Government is pleased to so order -- provided the Executive Engineer is satisfied that they have not been paid already. The payments when made will be shown in the accounts as "Paid but not audited" --

until

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Establishment Charges of Bellary Dn —

Forwards copies of correspondence regarding ——— and requests to authorise the Exec. Engr. to pass certain claims mentioned in the schedule ———

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until the several items shown in part II of the Schedule of Establishment Charges have come under the verification which is now in progress- a special clerk - having been put on for this purpose — in the Executive Engineers office.	
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From

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras & Coorg.

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No. 510 A/2

Referred to the Supdg. Engr., III Circle, for report whether the Ex: Engineer, Bellary Division, is prepared to certify that the claims referred to have not been paid already.

A.R. 20.4.99.

Dated 15th April 1899.

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Col., R.E.

Establishment Charges of Bellary Division —

Acting Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

States that there is no objection to certain claims in the schedule of — being disbursed

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Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.
Bellary 3rd May 1899.

FROM Lieut Col W. L. C. Baddeley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3RD CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras

Sir,

1 Enclosures.

In reference to your No. 2194 of 28th April 1899, I have the honour to report that I cannot ask Mr. Mullings who is now in temporary charge of the Bellary Division to give the certificate requisited by the Examiner.

2. Provided no personal responsibility will attach itself to him, Mr. Clerk may, on his return to the Division, be prepared to state that so far as he can ascertain from the accounts, the amounts have not been paid.

3. The claims may possibly refer to a time when Mr. Clerk himself was not in charge of the Bellary Division and in any case he will of course decline to certify to facts of which he can have no precise knowledge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W L C Baddeley Lieut Col R.E.
Supdg: Engineer, III Circles.

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