

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED 19 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Testing of Cement

The grant of an allowance of Rs 15 per mensem to a Draftsman of the office of the Supt^d of Works, Light House D^o, for assisting that officer in the — and the payment of an annual rent not exceeding 10 per cent of the actual cost, subject to a maximum of Rs 100 per annum, for a shed for storing cement, to be erected by Messrs Arluthnot & Co, sanctioned.

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Sanction is accorded to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to a Draftsman of the office of the Superintendent of Works, Light House Division for assisting that officer in the testing of Cement which he has been authorized to undertake in Lieut. Engr. Mr. Curd's Circular No. 2706 dated 14th June 1899.

2. In para 3 of the letter read above, Mr. Ashpitel reports that he has arranged with the Manager of the Cement Works for Messrs. Ashpitel & Co. to construct

Read the following:—

Letter from the Superintendent of Works,
Light House Division, No. 464
dated 19th May 1899

Circulated to His Excellency
the Governor.

FOR ORDERS

In order to arrange
for a central place from which
Execution Engineers may
get tested cement, without
having recourse to the
present costly system of
carrying in tested cement
to and from the P.W. Work
shops, Madras, Mr. Ashpiter
was asked to report in the
office No. 1194C, dated 24th
February, 1899, whether he
wants undertake to test
cement supplied by Messrs
Ashburner & Co, provided
the following arrangements
were made.

- (1) the provision of a shed
at Messrs Ashburner not
to store 100 tons +
- (2) the grant of a
special

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under accounting
P. W. D. U.

the shed required for storing
cement, for which
to pay an annual rent
not exceeding 10 per cent
of the actual cost. Subject
to a maximum of Rs. 100 per
annum. This arrangement
is also sanctioned.

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20 The Supdt. of Works, L. H. D.
" Exr. P. W. Accts.
with copy of Memo 2706C
of 14-6-99.

special allowance of Rs. 15 per
month to a draftsman
of his Division, to assist him
in his experiments, in considera-
tion of the extra work that
will devolve on the drafts-
man.

Mr. Ashpitel now reports
that he can undertake
on the above terms,
to do the work, and specifies
the ^{further} conditions subject to which
which he can do so. One

of these conditions is the grant
of an allowance of Rs. 15
to a draftsman of his office.

As regards the shed for storing
cement, Mr. Ashpitel states
that he requires storage for 200
tons, the quantity that will
be required for use in a month,
and that he has arranged
with the Manager of Cement
works for Messrs. Ashland &
Co., constructing the shed,
and for paying an annual
rent not exceeding 10% of
actual cost, subject to
maximum of Rs. 100 per annum.

Sanction is solicited

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Sanctioned
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to the grant of the special
allowance to the draftsman
and to the payment of
the rent referred to above.

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The cost to Govt will
not exceed Rs 200 per
annum, & the advantage
to the Dept of a Central
testing station will
be very great.

L. B. Bull

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