

Public Works (1899) Department.

2536 W

G.O., No. 1710 W

DATED 5th July 1899

6/7/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution Work

Communicating to the S.E. D. which and to all other Engrs. Engrs. ^{for guidance} Office Note, from the Examiner of P.W. accounts, stating that no charges for establishment and tools and plant should be made on outlay on a which is to be carried out ^{partly} from funds provided in the estimates of the department and partly from contributions from the public.

2536 W

B

Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to all other Superintending Engineers for guidance office-note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts stating that no charges for establishment and tools and plant should be made on outlay on a — which is to be carried out partly from funds provided in the estimates of the department and partly from contributions from the public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From C. A. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Cuddalore, 18th March 1899, No. 171 S.E.

I have the honour to observe that in the rules given in Code I, IX, paragraphs 79 to 83, two different classes of contribution works are dealt with:

- (a) Works carried out partly from State funds and partly from contributions.
- (b) Works carried out wholly from contributions.

In the case of the latter, it is explicitly ruled that in addition to the cost of the work, the contribution should include the cost of establishment and tools and plant at the established percentages for the province, while on the other hand no such stipulation, nor even any mention, is made about this additional liability in the case of the former class of works.

2. There is also a difference in account treatment. In the case of the former class of works, the contribution is to be considered as a lump sum in addition to the Government grant and the work executed in strict accordance with the procedure laid down for public works (Code II, XIII, 89, Edition of 1892), but in the case of the latter, the expenditure on the work is to be accounted for under "deposits" in strict accordance with Public Works procedure.

3. It is therefore suggestive from these and other distinctive provisions, that the rules have left it an open question whether or not the contributors in the case of the former class of works are liable to contribute, in addition, the usual percentage charges for establishment and tools and plant on the proportionate cost of the works which they are bound to contribute, because of their joint interest with Government in the construction, safety or maintenance of the works.

4. There are several works of this class in this division on which proportionate contribution must be levied and realized in accordance with the principle laid down in G.O., No. 425 I., dated 20th May 1895. And at present the question of the additional liability referred to above appears to be differently viewed and acted upon at different times, and I have reasons for adding that a similar diversity obtains also in other circles and divisions.

5. It is therefore desirable that this diversity of treatment should cease and be brought in conformity with the rules of Government on the subject, which at present do not appear to be generally known to the department. I have therefore the honour to request the favour of an authoritative ruling upon the point, so as to secure uniformity of procedure in the future.

No. 213 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders on the points raised in the Executive Engineer's letter.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
28th March 1899.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 17th June 1899, No. 763 A./A.

The rules contemplate and this was made clear by the Government of India in March 1893 in one of its communications to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, that no charges for establishment and tools and plant should be made on outlay on a contribution work which is to be carried out partly from funds provided in the estimates of the department and partly from contributions from the public.

ORDER—No. 1710 W., dated 5th July 1899.

The Examiner's office-note will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with reference to his No. 213 W., dated 28th March 1899, and to all other Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ all other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4861

From *The Examiner P.W. Account*
Madras

Order

The Examiner's Office
Note will be communicated
to the Supty. Engr, & Circle,
with reference to his N^o 213W
dated 28th March 1899 and
to all other Supty. Engineers
for information and guidance.

No. 763 A/A

Dated 17 June 1899

Received
Registered 19.6.25

Enclosures / Spare copies.

Rev. Hill
26/6

22.6.11

SUBJECT.

Contribution Works—Furnish-
ing remarks regarding recovery
of percentage charges for establish-
ment and tools & plant on —

To
The Supt. Ingr. & Circle
All other Supt. Ingrs.
The C. A. to Govt.
" Suppl. Exam., P. W. Accts.
" Chief Ingr. for Irrigation

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

From C. A. Smith Require, South Arcot
Division, to the Supy. Engineer,
V. Circle, dated Maddur, 18 March/99.
No. 171 S.E.

Contribution Works.

I have the honour to observe
that in the rules given in Code I. ~~IX~~. paras
79 to 83, two different classes of contri-
-bution works are dealt with.

A. Works carried out partly from
State funds and partly from
Contributions.

B. Works carried out wholly from contributions.

In the case of the latter, it is explicitly ruled that in addition to the cost of the work, the contribution should include the cost of Establishment and Tools and Plant at the established per centages for the province, while on the other hand no such stipulation nor even any mention is made about this additional liability in the case of the former class of works.

2.

There is also a difference in account treatment. In the case of the former class of works, the contribution is to be considered as a lump sum in addition to the Government grant and the work executed in strict accordance with the procedure laid down for public works (Code II - VIII - 89. Edition of 1892), but in the case of the latter, the expenditure on the work is to be accounted for under "Deposits" in strict accordance with Public Works procedure.

Code I. IX. 80 -
Edition of 1894

3.

It is therefore suggestive from these and other distinctive provisions, that the rules have left it an open question whether or not the contributors in the case of the former class of works are liable to contribute in addition; the usual percentage charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant on the proportionate cost of the works which they are bound to contribute, because of their joint interest with Government in the construction.

-struction, safety or maintenance of the works.

4.

There are several works of this class in this Division on which proportionate contribution must be levied and realised in accordance with the principle laid down in S. O. No. 425 J, of 20 May 1895. And at present the question of the additional liability referred to above appears to be differently viewed and acted upon, at different times and I have reasons for adding that a similar diversity obtains also in other Circles and divisions.

5.

It is therefore desirable that this diversity of treatment should cease and be brought in conformity with the rules of Government on the subject, which at present do not appear to be generally known to the Department. I have therefore the honour to request the favour of an authoritative ruling upon the point, so as to secure uniformity of procedure in the future.

No. 213 W

Copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer P.W.D. for favour of orders
on the points raised in the Executive
Engineer's letter.

Chamra
28/5/99

Colonel R.E.

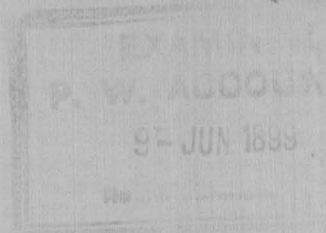
Supy: Engineer,
V. Circle.

Des. P. 743

599

On 21/6/99

Public Works (1899) Department.



CURRENT No. 2902

4861/99

From The Supy Engineer
5 Circle

No. 213 W

No. 2622 CD 7/6/99
Order

To

C

For favour of
remarks.

ASK
3-6-99

DW.

Dated 28th March 1899.
and 5 April 1899.
Received
Registered 36-4-99
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Contribution Works.

No. 763 ^A/_A dated 17th June 1899.
To
W.

The rules contemplate and this
was made clear by the Government of India
in March 1893 in one of its communica-
tions to the ^{Secretary to the} Chief Commissioner Coorg
that no charges for establishment and
tools and plant should be made on out-
lay on a contribution work which is to
be carried out partly from funds pro-
vided in the estimates of the depart-

Requesting Authoritative
ruling on certain points
of

7980W
15-3-99
not used
2-12-99

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
-----	-------

department and partly from contributions
from the public.

H. R.

offg: C.

Cu.
17.6.99.

No.	Date.
-----	-------

58