

Public Works (1907) Department.

RAILWAYS.

G.O., No. 899 Ry

DATED 30th May/07

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military units employed under a contract system upon works carried out by the P.W. Dept or the Military Works services.

Coming to the Railway Administrations for information a letter from the Secy of India Army department, laying down certain procedure to the point of advances to —

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and that the recovery of the total amount advanced be made by monthly instalments of Re. 1 per man, subject to the proviso that any balance remaining due to Government on the completion of the contract should be refunded in a single payment, as soon as final settlement is made for the work done.

3. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India accept the necessity for the grant of advances to units when employed as described; but it is considered that the desired object would be better attained by the following procedure, to which I am accordingly to convey the sanction of the Government of India:—

- (1) A lump advance will be made by the Controller of Military Accounts concerned to the officer commanding the unit.
- (2) Such advance shall not in any single case exceed one quarter of the total amount payable on the contract or Rs. 10,000, whichever is less; but within this limit the Controller of Military Accounts will comply with a requisition for the amount of advance required.
- (3) The requisition will be made by the officer commanding the unit; but it must be supported by a statement from the employing authority of the approximate total amount payable on the contract.
- (4) The advance, having been made, will be debited to the employing authority through the central adjusting or other appropriate account.
- (5) All questions which may arise thereafter relating to the recovery of the advance shall be settled between the employing authority and the officer commanding the unit.

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