

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 824-25 Ry.

DATED 28th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

List of petty sanctions

Ordered that the — involving expenditure
under Rs 500/- for the quarter ended the
30th June 1899, be forwarded to the
Govt. of India —

Forwarded

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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Order No. 824. Dated 28/7/89
The Govt of India will
be addressed.

From
The Examiner, Gen. Ry.
Accounts to Madras

No. 507 S.

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H. E. N. 825. Recd 28/7/89

2 The Secretary
to the Govt of India.
(P. H. D.)

Sir, I am directed to forward
herewith a list of sanctions
of petty cases involving a sum
detention under Rs 500 for the quarter
ended 30 June 1899.

Dated 18th July 1899
Received

Registered 21st July '99

Enclosures Should be made
Spare copies to be made & kept

SUBJECT.

List of sanctions recorded by
the Govt of Madras under
the powers delegated by the
Govt of India in their Cir:
No 3 P.W. d/25 July 1896
for the yr. ending 30th June

7/11

26/7/11

Enclosure
(Blank list)
26/7/11

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FURTHER PAPERS.

[Form No. 46-100-4-10-98.]

List of sanctions accorded by the Government of Madras under the powers delegated by the Government of India in their Circular No. 3, P.W., dated 22nd February 1896, for the quarter ending 30th June 1899.

No. 5075, dated 17th July 1899.

Forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, Madras.

1841 H. Butterfield

~~Major, R.E.,~~

for Examiner, Railway Accounts.

MADRAS,

MADRAS,
17th July 1899.

[For General Distribution.]

SENT
No. 1a

Circular No. 3 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1896.

Local Governments authorised to dispose of petty cases involving expenditure without reference to the Government of India.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.

The following Resolution is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers named on the margin, for information and guidance. Also to the Accountant General Public Works Department, for information only.

2. The quarterly lists prescribed in para. 3 of the Resolution should be forwarded to the Finance and Commerce Department, and should be submitted within three months of the quarter to which they relate.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,
No. 5102 Ex., dated 25th October 1895. + 3167 WJ 9-12-95

The Governor General in Council has had under consideration the question of diminishing work by giving to Local Governments more general powers to dispose of petty cases involving expenditure which under strict rule requires the sanction of the Government of India. As a step in this direction His Excellency in Council has decided to issue the following orders.

2. Local Governments (including Chief Commissioners) may, subject to the provisos stated below, without reference of each case to the Government of India, sanction expenditure, whether Provincial or Imperial, on objects customarily recognised as fit objects for the expenditure of public money in cases in which a reference to the Government of India has hitherto been required either (a) by the terms of any rule or order, or (b) because the conditions or limitations prescribed in any rule or order are not completely fulfilled, or (c) because there is no rule or order authorising the expenditure; Provided that—

(1) the sanction relates only to a single payment and does not cover any recurring payment;

NOTE.—This does not prohibit a payment calculated at so much per day, or per month (e.g., joining time over 30 days), but merely excludes periodical payments running into future dates.

- (2) the sanction does not involve the setting aside of any existing rule of the Government of India as distinguished from the granting of an exemption from its operation, justified by special circumstances; and that it does not establish a new rule or practice involving expenditure;
- (3) the total amount payable under the sanction does not exceed Rs. 1,000 in any case if charged wholly or partly to Provincial or Local, and Rs. 500 if charged wholly to Imperial;
- (4) the expenditure is within the power of the Government of India to sanction, and does not require a reference to the Secretary of State.

3. Each sanction given under the powers conferred in this Resolution must quote the Resolution for the information of the Account Officer concerned; and a quarterly list of all such sanctions shall be prepared by the Account Officer and submitted, through the Local Government, to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department in the form appended to this Resolution. If no orders are received regarding any item entered in the statement, it may be assumed that the orders have been accepted and confirmed by the Government of India.

4. Although it is desired that the fullest use be made of the powers conferred in this Resolution, it is not to be taken as indicating the application of any new principles in the regulation or control of expenditure, which must necessarily be limited with the same strictness and attention to economy as heretofore. The authority given must not be delegated.

5. The Resolution applies (1) to all payments in the Civil Department; (2) to all payments under the Civil Service Regulations in the Public Works Department.

ORDERED that this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.

Accd: 6.3.26

Number and date of order of Local Government.	Particulars of the case as brief as possible.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT SANCTIONED. (TO BE FORWARDED TOTALLED EACH FINANCIAL YEAR.)		Remarks (if any) of Accountant General and Local Government in submitting the case.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	
	(The object being to show the nature of the payment and why it commended itself to the Local Government.)			<i>86th 11.3.26</i> <i>Revised into</i> <i>6 for 31672 9H495</i>

To
The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras
P.W. Department, Railway Branch