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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1579 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 3-7-1865.

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No. 41. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E. Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th June 1865, No. 456 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. 22nd May 1865, No. 1,383, I have the honor to forward herewith two letters from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, Nos. 486 and 586, dated the 13th and 14th instant, from which it will be seen that there is an apparent disagreement between the instructions already approved as to the mode of accounting for and auditing of Local Fund outlay by Public Works Officers and the Rules now promulgated.

2 Original letters.

G. O. 8th December 1864, No. 3,493.
Do. 17th January 1865, ,, 165.
Do. 15th February ,, ,, 445.

2. The Circular No. IX, issued by me on the 26th May 1865, provides for the accounting of such expenditure to this Office, and as Bills for all works included in the accounts to be rendered to this Office are not to be made up commencing from the 1st May 1865, it will not be necessary for the Executive Officers concerned to send Bills to the Superintending Engineer for audit and transfer through the Collector to the Board of Revenue, as required by the revised Rule XXI., promulgated in the G. O. under reference. The original vouchers for all such local works, as for Imperial works, will be sent to this Office with details of the quantity of work done and charged for monthly, whereupon the audit will be conducted and clearance given monthly as in the case of Imperial works. An annual Account Current will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue from this Office as already proposed and approved by G. O. No. 276, in the Revenue Department, dated 10th February 1865, for the appropriation audit by the Board of Revenue, and hence no further accounts or Bills need be submitted through the Collector to the Board of Revenue, but a Progress Report, being an extract from the Report sent to this Office, can be submitted by the Executive Engineer, or Range Officer to the Collector, and by the latter to the Board of Revenue, as required by Rule XIX.

paragraph 5 of letter to Government in G. O. 17th January 1865, No. 165.

3. I request, therefore, that the instructions issued in the Revenue Department may be modified as above proposed only as respects works undertaken by Public Works Officers from Local Funds.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department No 1,002, dated 12th May 1865.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th June 1865.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1865, No. 1,519.

Local Funds.

1. The amended Rule XXI. for the administration of District Road Funds (see G. O. dated 12th May 1865, No. 1,002, Revenue Department,) will not apply to the case of works executed by the Officers of Department Public Works, the bills for which will be transmitted to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for audit.

2. The monthly Progress Reports and annual Account Current will supply the Board of Revenue with all the information necessary in regard to these works, to enable them to exercise proper supervision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Referred to the Revenue

Department with reference to the

orders in that Department of 1862

dated 12th May 1865.

Charles A. Ch. Lt Col R.E.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

No. 1519-

To Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] for the

information of the Executive Engineer

Trunk Road Division No. 1 [illegible]

[illegible] the case of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the Executive Engineer for

audit. The Executive Engineer will [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Fort St George
20th June 1865

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Revenue Department dated 10 February 1865 for the appropriation audit by the Board of Revenue, and hence no further accounts or Bills need be submitted through the Collector to the Board of Revenue but a Progress Report, being an extract from the Report sent to this Office, can be submitted by the Executive Engineer or Range Officer to the Collector and by the latter to the Board of Revenue as required by Rule XIV

3 I request therefore that the instructions issued in the Revenue Department may be modified as above proposed only as respects works undertaken by Public Works Officers from Local Funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Captain R.E.

To
The Secy to Government WP.

Contractor of Public Works

22d. May 1865 cr. 138.
12 May ——— 233-234.
10 Feby ——— 198-200
2 December 64- 21-22

Rec.d
Pro. of Govt for 1865
No 2

From
The Comptroller of H.M.
Customs

To
The Secy to Govt of Bd
Fort St George

Dated 16th
Rec.d 17 June 1865
2 Encs.
No 456

Re 2 Rds

Submits letter
from the Asst Engr 5th
Division relative to
Local Funds accounts
to be rendered to this
Office by Works Officers
with Order
Referred
No 1519 - 3d July

No 41 & 42.