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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1877, No. 2,122-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 595-A. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th June 1877, No. 308.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1,916-A, dated the 7th instant, Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the Rules relating to the Accounts of Famine Expenditure already prescribed do not provide for a valuation of the work done, but merely for its actual cost being shown.

2. As it appears desirable that, as proposed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, the valuation should also be arranged for, I beg respectfully to suggest that the Collectors of the distressed districts may be instructed, in such manner as may be deemed proper, to arrange for the relief-work executed by the Civil Department being valued by professional officers.

No. 595-B. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1877, No. 2,122-A.

Miscellaneous.

RULE V of the instructions framed by the Revenue Board to supplement those of the Accountant-General, and approved by Government in G.O. of the 22nd March, No. 1,195, provides for the grant of Completion Certificates "by any competent officer of the Revenue or Public Works Department whom the Collector may designate for the duty," and these Completion Certificates are framed to show the valuation of work done at estimated rates, but not its quantity.

2. It is advisable that, wherever practicable, the officer designated for the above duty should be a professional man, and the Government therefore direct that this be borne in mind by Collectors.

3. A column should be added to the Completion Certificate to admit of the certifying officer entering the quantity of work done. The Revenue Board are requested to issue orders accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. P. R. Dantleman.

Copy to

Accountant-General

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Acad. Sci. Coll. of
June 16th 77.
F. 284675 -

Rule 7 of the instructions
framed by the R. B. Co.
supplement those of the
Sec. Gen. and approved
by Govt. in No. 2243
March 10, 1895, provide for
the issue of completion
certificates by any competent
officer of the Bureau or
of the Dep. whom the
Colt. may designate for
the duty, and these
completion certificates
are framed to show
the valuation of the work.
Not at estimation value.
but not its quantity -
2. It is advisable that
wherever practicable the

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officer designated
for the above duty shall
be a professional
man & the fol-
lowing dried that
the house is insured
by the collector.

3. A column shall
be added to the completion
certificate to admit
of the certifying officer
in entering the premises
if done. The
Repts. are reported
to the issuer
accordingly.

J.H.F.

25/5/77

and the above is a statement
to the Boarding Officer
the General Agent.

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No 308

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16th Jan 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to Proceedings of Government A: 1916 A dated the 7th Instant, Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the Rules relating to the accounts of Revenue Expenditure already prescribed do not provide for a valuation of the work done but merely for its actual cost being shown.

2 As it appears desirable that as proposed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts the valuation should also be arranged for, I beg respectfully to suggest that the Collectors of the distressed Districts may be instructed in such manner as may be deemed proper to arrange for the relief work executed by the Civil Department being valued by professional officers.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servant

Comd. Secy

Let Policy
Accountant General

Feb 1

G.O.

By order of the Com. of the B. of P.
Rev. moved in G.O. of the 27th March
1879. In 1893 completion certificates
of all
for works done are presented; and it is
these certificates which provide for a
valuation of the work at estimated ^{actually} value.
Do not show the quantity of work done.
This is an omission which the B. of P.
will at once ~~be~~ rectified by the
insertion of a column for such particulars -
whereas ascertainable. The B. of P. will issue
forms accordingly and will have such particulars
inserted in any Certificate already recd.
It is also decided that such certificates may
be granted by any competent officer of the
B. of P. or Public Works Dept. His Grace in Council
is of opinion that this provision meets the requirements
of the case. (H. 19.6.77).

[illegible]

Feb. 1877
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QUALITY DEPARTMENT,

ACCTT. GENT.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 308

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MUMBAI.

To

add. Bentley
to Government

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Dated 16th }
Recd. 16th } No. of answer.
Ans'd. }

Subject.

suggests that
 the change in direction
 of the ship was intended
 to arrange for Salva's return
 to Newfoundland.

It seems to me
that this is not the acc.
of business - If so I
will simply tell him that
the Gov. will take such
measures as he thinks
half as soon as to
its proper dept.

I have no doubt
that the Comptroller An-
tipodal makes the
valuation & the marsh
and I will ask the
Officer in the Finance
Dept. to submit the in-
formation with
respect to the
acc. of the letter
24/6

c 20.6.77 R 22.8.77

Feb 1875

Memo:

With reference to the
remarks of Sir W. Robinson
and Mr. Hadfield on the
undersigned has the honor
to point out that ^{the expenditure on} all
works carried out by
Civil officers will ^{eventually} have
to be audited by the
Accountant General, &
that therefore his sug-
gestion that the valuation
of the work done should
be made by a profession-
al officer is by no means
unreasonable. But I
doubt whether in all
cases it will be prac-
ticable to act up to it
owing

audit & valuation of
a work according to the
value in view of the
distinction of the work
to be done in it
which is the case
I don't see that the
Auditor has to do
with the latter.
But practically
the order of the day
has already been given
in the P.W.D. office.

owing to the paucity of
professional officers and
the great number of works
I would suggest that
the Accountant General's
letter be communicated
to the Board of Revenue
with the following per-
mark.

"Wherever practicable
the valuation of works
carried out by the Civil
Department should be
effected by means of
professional agency, but
in all cases the valuing
officer should show in
his valuation statement
the amount of the work
done, as ascertained by
him by measurement,
and

Pinpoint all valuations
for his own
household use of
a professional.

I have however
to say that the
G.O. proposed only
be must take
care to maintain the

claim as charged
to the ordinary head
of work. Practically
more than the ordinary
works. These could
not be done by the
Civil Engineer
this year.
I am glad to
have a remark to
this effect in the
draft. (S)

A column being
left for his own
particular notes.
R. L. M. S.
or more could
not possibly have
been maintained
generally in a
sensible manner
present.

along with
and the rates at which
"he has valued it & this
"Statement should be for-
warded with the completion
of the statement to the
officer.

Practically professional
officers are being employed
as much as possible in
measuring up and valuing
work done.

J. A. F.

Under the Census
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