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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 602	Press / Mis.
Dated 4.6.-	1872.

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No. 21. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1872, No. 2994 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 171, dated 16th February 1872, communicated in G. O. in the Public Works Department, No. 42, dated 5th March 1872, I have the honour to state that, under the rules of the Public Works Department, Range Officers are precluded obtaining funds for public expenditure otherwise than through their regular Drawing Account.

2. Under these circumstances, it would be irregular for Captain Morant to receive money from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries for expenditure on the "Seed-house and Herbarium," and to account to that officer for the outlay. The arrangement would render it necessary for the Executive Engineer to keep two cash-books and separate cash-chests and cash balance accounts.

See G. O., No. 1104, dated 20th April 1871, paragraph 3.

3. I have accordingly the honour to request that Government will be pleased to modify the orders under reference, so as to admit of the Executive Engineer recovering from the Commissioner such sums as he may have hitherto expended on the work in question.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with the remark that, as the money made available is from the Civil Budget, the work should be carried out and paid for by the Commissioner with the professional aid and advice of the Executive Engineer, the outlay being accounted for to the Accountant-General.

2. The amount irregularly spent by the Executive Engineer from Public Works Funds should be refunded.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *13th March* 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 402.

Communicated to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, who will arrange for the execution of the work and disbursement of the funds in the manner pointed out.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [1872] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEILGHERRY HILLS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 4th.

Read.

G. O., 4th April 1872, No. 402.

APRIL.
Nos. 21-22.

Communicating, with instructions, letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, requesting that G. O., dated 16th February 1872, No. 171, respecting the source from which funds are to be provided for the Stud-house and Herbarium at Ooty, may be modified.

No. 2994 Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts. Fort St. George, 8th March 1872.

From

The Controller of Public Works Accts, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department No. 171, dated 16th February 1872, communicated vii G. O. in the Public Works Department No. 42, dated 5th March 1872, I have the honor to state that, under the Rules of the Public Works Department, Range

Officers are precluded obtaining funds for public expenditure otherwise than through their Regular Drawing Accounts.

2. Under these circumstances, it would be irregular for Captain Hobart to receive money from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries for expenditure on the "Seed-house and Herbarium" and to account to that Officer for the outlay. The arrangement would render it necessary for the Executive Engineer to keep two Cash Books and separate Cash

See G.O. No. 1041, Dated 20th April 1841, Para 3.

Chests and Cash balance Accounts. 3)

3. I have accordingly the honor to request that Government will be pleased to modify the orders under reference, so as to withdraw from the Executive Engineer recovering from the Commissioner such sums as he may have hitherto expended on the work in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed[ient] Servant.

S. Mood

Controller of Public Accounts

Dr. 16th February 1872. No 77

C.H.S.
R.S.B.

Transferred to the Financial Depart. with the remark that, as the money made available is from the Civil Budget the work should be carried out and paid for by the Commissioner with the professional aid and advice of the Executive Engineer, the outlay being accounted for to the Accountant General.

The amount irregularly spent by the Executive Engineer from P.W. Funds should be refunded.

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Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
18th March 1872.

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No. 1238.

From
The Controller of P.W. Accts,
Madras.

To
The Secretary
to Government, P.W.D.,
Madras.

No 498

Dated 8th March 1872.
Rec'd 11th "
Ans. 14th "
No. 2994

Requesting that G.O. dy 16th February 1872. No 71, respecting the source from which funds are to be provided for the "Seed House and Herbarium" at Coonoor, may be modified.

Transferred

4th April 1872 No 402.

A/A.

Commr of the Nilgiris & Vice Chairman of the Municipality arrange for the Execution of the work & disbursement of the funds in the manner proposed.

Commr of the Nilgiris.
Central Public Works Dept

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To The Commr. of the Neilgherry Hills

Dated 7th. 4
Read.

G.O. 4 7th. , 1872, No. 402.

Nos. 21. 22.

Forwarding with instructions a letter from the Controller of T. W. Accounts requesting that G.O. of 15 Feby 72 No. 171 respecting the Source from wh. funds are to be provided for the Govt. House and Herbarium at Ooty, may be modified.