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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd March 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 12. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E, District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Guindy, 26th November 1873, No. 2345 :—

I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether I may pursue the following course to carry out the wishes of Government expressed in Order, No. 1581, of 30th October 1873, Financial Department, regarding the clearing of the East-Coast Canal. The Collector has approved of the proposal which I made to him on his forwarding the above order.

2. It is that the Range Officer shall prepare the agreement as between the Contractor and the Collector instead of me; that he shall supervise the work as usual, and shall submit his bills by the Contractor to the Collector for payment instead of issuing cheques. All accounts, vouchers, &c., to be sent to the Collector, and no entries to be made in the Range monthly or other accounts.

3. I beg an early reply that I may issue instructions accordingly to the Range Officers.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to whether there is any objection to the arrangement proposed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
1*st December* 1873. *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

No. 12-A. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1873, No. 5741.

I have the honour to return the letter* from the District Engineer, Chingleput, received with your endorsement of the 1st instant, and to state that, as His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that some arrangement should be made to get over the technical objection and difficulty connected with the work of clearing the East-Coast Canal by the Public Works Department without a transfer of funds from the salt grant, probably no better arrangement than that proposed by the District Engineer could be made. But as the rules of the department require that Public Works Officers shall be in account only with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the arrangement will have to be reported for the confirmation of the Government of India.

* No. 2345, of 26th November 1873.

2. The work of clearing the canal will probably have to be done every year, and if so, it would perhaps be best to ask the Government of India to increase the Provincial head of service to the extent of the probable yearly outlay, by a corresponding reduction of the yearly salt grant under Imperial.

3. I need hardly remark that, under the arrangement proposed by the District Engineer, this department would receive no credit for the work done in the sense that the outlay would not be included in the sum which would regulate the percentage charged for Public Works Establishment.

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2nd March 1874.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration of the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of the Officiating Controller's letter.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th December 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1874, No. 336.

Under all the circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council resolves that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to carry out the clearing and deepening of Cochrane's Canal by Agency other than the Public Works Department.

2. So much of G.O., dated the 13th August 1873, No. 1139, placing the sum of Rupees 20,000 required for the work referred to, during the current year, at the disposal of the District Engineer, will be considered as cancelled, and the Accountant-General authorized to place the amount at the disposal of the Collector of Chingleput from the source indicated in the Government Order in question.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Guindy, 26 November 1873.

No. 2345

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Deptt.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether I may pursue the following course to carry out the wishes of Government expressed in Order No. 1581 of 30th October 1873 Financial Deptt. regarding the clearing of the East Coast Canal. The Collector has approved of the proposal which I made to him on his forwarding the above order --

It is that the Range Officer shall prepare the agreement as between the Contractor and the Collector instead of me that he shall supervise the work as usual and shall submit his bills by the Contractor to the Collector for payment instead of issuing cheques -- All accounts vouchers &c. to be sent to the Collector and no entries to be made in the Range monthly or other accounts.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd March 1874, *No.* 336.

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Nos. 12-13.

Cochrane's Canal.—The clearing and deepening of this canal by Agency other than the Public Works Department ordered, and so much of the order placing the current year's allotment of Rupees 20,000 at the District Engineer's disposal cancelled, that sum being placed at the disposal of the Collector of Chingleput instead.

I beg an early reply that I may issue instructions accordingly to the Range Officers.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient St.
J. J. Crosby Col. 1st C.

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Office of the Controller of
Public works Accounts,
Madras, 3rd December 1873.

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From

The Officiating Controller of
Public works Accounts,

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public works Department,
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clearing the East Coast Canal by the
Public works Department without a transfer
of funds from the Salt grant, probably
no better arrangement than that proposed

No 2345 of 26th November 1873.

P. W. 1873 Depart.

From No. 6451.

The District Engineer

Chicago Dist

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Public works Dept.

Dated 26 } November 1873

Recd 28 }

No. 2345

Submits for the approval of Government certain proposal regarding the clearing of the East Coast Canal.

Referred to the Comm. of W. and for report as to whether there is any objection to the arrangement proposed.

Walker Col R.

Secy to Govt

1 Dec 73.

To

The Comm. of Wks with Ltr & D No 1585 of 30 Oct

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2. The work of clearing the canal will probably have to be done every year and if so, it would perhaps be best to ask the Government of India to increase the Provincial head of service to the extent of the probable yearly outlay; by a corresponding reduction of the yearly Salt grant under Imperial.

3. I need hardly remark that under the arrangement proposed by the District Engineer, this Department would receive no credit for the work done in the sense that the outlay would not be included in the sum which would regulate the per centage charge for Public

works Establishment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Office Controller of P.W. Accounts.

X = A.J.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Docket of P.W.D. referring letter from the District Engineer Chingleput 3726 Nov. 1873. No. 2345. with ~~Read the following~~ letter from the Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts, dated 3rd December 1873 No. 5741.

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P.W.D.

To
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Mr. Department

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Dated 3rd December 1873
Rec'd 4 Dec 1873
Encl. 1 Vouchers
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No. 12. —

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Submitted
Sd/ H. Pelham
Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Rec'd 12 Mar 74
Issued 13 Mar 74

P.C.

Sd/ H. Pelham
Secy to Govt

P.S. Mr Clark
Exec. Engr
Board of Rev

Year,
current, at the disposal of
the District Engineer, will
be considered as cancelled,
and the Accountant General
authorized to place the
amount at the disposal of
the Collector of Chingleput
from the source indicated
in the G. O. in question.

To.

The Board of Revenue.
Rev Department
— Collector of Chingleput.
— Public Works Dept.
— Accountant-General.

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I would authorize
the arrangement, and
as it is a temporary
arrangement and
adaptation of means
at disposal, I would
not report to the Govern
of India unless challenged.

Tolls — on all traffic
included — though on
the increase it is hoped,
scarcely maintain the
Establishment &c. But
we always have a
Considerable Savings
under the grant for
Repairs and Petty
Construction

Construction for Sabarmati.

The Board wish to utilize this for 5 years - at the rate of Rs: 2,000 a year. But the sum (Rs: 60,000) is too large for the Collector to spend without D.V. Old aid and we wish to have it at disposal. Surely we can order this Supervision to be given as a Special case without consulting the Controller or the Government of India.

We cannot adopt the Controller's suggestions. Even if temporarily assented to by the Government of India the

we should find
ourselves minus in
the Rs: 2,000 at the End
of the 5 years. It would
be permanently retrenched.
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We ought to be able to carry out
such an arrangement as this -
& decisively in the interests of
the State - but the rules of the
Service put under it unfortunate-
ly for a reference to the Govt
for it is not to likely that re-
course will be had to a reduction
of the Salt Grant.

L. B. L.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

&ca.

Dated Mar: 2d. } 1874, No. 330.
Recd. }

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Cochrane's Canal. The Clearing & deepening of this Canal by Agency other than the P.W.D. Ordered & so much of the order placing the Current years allotment of Rs. 20,000 at the Dt. Engrs. disposal can-celled, that Sum being placed at the disposal of the Collr of Chingleput instead