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Government of Madras.

Pulicat Works DEPARTMENT.

21.4.57

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No. 165. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th April 1857, No. 11676.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th August last, No. 1542, para. 6, I have the honor to annex the report on the "Statement of unpassed expenditure," and "Account Current for May" last, for the month ending 31st March last. The former Statement had been received from the Acting Collector of Tanjore alone, during the past month, and from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the 1st Instant, as will be observed from the Report now forwarded, thus reducing the number of Districts from which they are still wanting to two, viz. from North Arcot and Tinnevely ; a further explanation of the delay from the Collector of the former District has already been submitted to Government, in a letter No. 11307, dated the 25th March 1857

2. Agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th March, No. 427, which was circulated for the information of those concerned, I have the honor to report that of the Collectors of Ganjam, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Malabar, the Accounts Current from whom required revision ; all, but the Collector of Ganjam, have furnished them ; the reason why the latter Officer has not yet done so is stated in the 2nd para. of his letter of the 23rd March 1857, No. 128, herewith forwarded. From the Report submitted with my letter of the 11th March, No. 10821, it will be observed that a revised Account Current for May was received from Cuddapah on the 2nd Idem, but the present Report will shew that it requires further revision together with those from Nellore, Coimbatore, Canara, and Mysore, in consequence of the differences that exist between the monthly expenditure they exhibit, and that entered in the Progress Reports.

3. The date of the receipt of the original Account Current from the Collector of Ganjam, as entered in the Report, was the 11th July last. In official memoranda of the 28th July, and 27th September 1856 ; he was requested to furnish a revised Account Current with Abstract of expenditure ; only the former of which dated the 21st was received on the 30th October last. A further revision, and the Abstract of expenditure being found wanting, they were called for in Proceedings of the 14th November 1856, No. 8100. With his letter of the 29th November, No. 457, the Collector forwarded his second revised Account Current for May, dated 24th November, together with the statement of unpassed expenditure ; this letter, though dated the 29th November, was not despatched by the Collector, together with its enclosures, until the 8th December following, which is also the date of his letter of explanation to the Proceedings of the 14th November last. The Collector states in his letter of the 8th December, No. 456, that the (second) revised Account Current was forwarded on the 24th November, but this is the date of the Account Current while the papers were forwarded on the 8th December, and not received until the 18th Idem. The expenditure exhibited in the second revised Account Current also not corresponding with the Progress Report, the Collector was again written to in Proceedings of the 26th January 1857, No. 9735, in which the discrepancies that existed between the two returns were pointed out. The correspondence referred to between this office and the Collector of Ganjam from the 14th November 1856, is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

4. It may perhaps be proper to explain that discrepancies are often discovered between the Accounts Current and Progress Reports of the Districts after the receipt, very late, of revised Progress Reports, which necessitate the calling for revised Accounts Current so late in the year ; and this will explain why Accounts, not noticed in previous Reports as requiring revision, are so marked in the present report.

Report on the undermentioned Accounts up to the 31st March 1857.

Statement of Unpassed Expenditure.			Account Current for May 1856.	
From whom not received.	From whom received and date.	Remarks.	From whom received and date.	Remarks.
Collectors. 1 Rajahmundry. 2 North Arcot. 3 Tinnevely.	1856.		1856.	
	1 Ganjam.....	December 18th	1 Ganjam.....	July 11th
	2 Vizagapatam.....	September 8th	2 Vizagapatam.....	September 8th
	3 Masulipatam.....	August 3rd	3 Masulipatam.....	August 4th
	4 Guntur.....	July 22nd	4 Nellore.....	September 9th
	5 Nellore.....	September 26th	5 Cuddapah.....	October 7th
	6 Cuddapah.....	Jan. 14th 1857.	6 Bellary.....	Do. 16th
	7 Bellary.....	November 6th 1856.	7 Kurnool.....	August 5th
	8 Kurnool.....	July 30th	8 South Arcot.....	September 1st
	9 Chingleput.....	October 23rd	9 Tanjore.....	August 12th
	10 South Arcot.....	November 24th 1857.	10 Trichinopoly.....	Do. 11th
	11 Tanjore.....	March 23rd	11 Madura.....	Do. 4th
	12 Trichinopoly.....	July 29th 1856.	12 Tinnevely.....	September 29th
	13 Madura.....	October 7th	13 Coimbatore.....	Do. 13th
	14 Coimbatore.....	September 15th	14 Salem.....	August 27th
	15 Salem.....	February 17th 1857.	15 Canara.....	Do. 18th
	16 Canara.....	Oct. 2nd 1856.	16 Malabar.....	October 3rd
	17 Malabar.....	July 16th	17 Madras.....	Do. 22nd
	18 Madras.....	Do. 8th	<i>District Engineers.</i>	
<i>District Engineers.</i>			Godavery Division.....	June 30th
Supg. Engr. Presy. Dn. July 9th			Krishnah do.....	August 20th
Capt. Rawlins.....		May 17th	Chingleput.....	July 26th
Supt. of Govt. roads.....		July 2nd	North Arcot.....	August 16th
Do. E. C. Canal.....		September 22nd	Supg. Engr. Presy. Dn. July 21st	
Supg. Engr. Mysore.....		June 9th	Capt. Rawlins.....	21st
Do. H. S. Force.....		May 12th	Supt. of Govt. Roads.....	Do. 21st
Supt. in charge of P. W. W. Jaulnah.....		July 25th	Do. of E. C. Canal.....	Do. 21st
			Supg. Engr. Mysore.....	July 23rd
			Do. in charge of P. W. Jaulnah.....	August 25th
			June 30th	

* Received 1st April.

(Signed) C. E. FABIER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.

No. 166.

ORDER THEREON, No. 735; dated 21st April 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works

Fort Saint George. 8th April 1857

No. 11676

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

P.M.D.

Sir,

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Agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th March, No 1227, which was circulated for the information of those concerned, I have the honor to report that of the Collectors of Ganjam, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Madurai, and Malabar, the Accounts Current from whom required revision, all, but the Collector of Ganjam, have furnished them; the reason why the latter officer has not yet done so is stated in the 2^d para of his letter of the 23rd March 1857, No 128, herewith forwarded.

forwarded. From the Report submitted with my letter of the 11th March; No 10,821, it will be observed that a revised Account Current for May was received from Cuddapah on the 2nd Idem, but the present Report will show that it requires further revision together with those from Bellary, Chintamani, Canara, and Mysore, in consequence of the differences that exist between the monthly expenditure they exhibit, and that entered in the Progress Reports.

3. The date of the receipt of the original Account Current from the Collector of Sanjam, as entered in the Report, was the 11th July last. In Official Memoranda of the 28th July, and 27th September 1856; he was requested to furnish a revised Account Current with Abstract of Expenditure; only the former of which dated the 21st was received on the 30th October last. A further revision, and the Abstract of Expenditure being found wanting, they were called for in Proceedings of the 14th November 1856, No 8100. With his letter of the 29th November, No 8457, the Collector forwarded his second revised Account Current for May, dated 24th November, together with the statement of unpaired expenditure; this letter, though dated the 29th November, was not despatched by the Collector, together with its enclosures, until the 8th December following, which is also the date of his letter of explanation to the Proceedings of the 14th November last. The Collector states in his letter of the 8th December, No 8456, that the (second) revised Account Current was forwarded on the 24th November, but this is the date of the Account Current while the papers were forwarded on the 8th December, and not received until the 18th Idem. The expenditure exhibited in the

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second revised Account Current also not corresponding with the Progress Report, the Collector was again written to in Proceedings of the 26th January 1857, No 9435, in which the discrepancies that existed between the two returns were pointed out. The correspondence referred to between this Office and the Collector of Sanjam from the 11th November 1856 is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

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I have the honor to be,

Sr.

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Feb. 1857. Department
and 21st of Feb.
no. 718.

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Recd
Jas. G. George 27th Feb 1857

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt.

From 30 1/10 1857
J. G. George

Letter of 24th Feb 1857
Received 27th Feb 1857
5 Enclosures in 116711

W. H. L.

Concerning a Report on the
Statement of expenses of the
line and if account cannot for the
lost for the month ending 31st
March, and submitting clean
copies of same to the Chief
Engineer, and the Editor of the
relation to the revision of the C. E.
for May 1857.

No 1554166.

From the Chief Engineer
June 15th 1857

15th April 1857