MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Borrower's Name

Department

Date

Not to be retained beyond

No. 100. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 6th July 1858, No. 1713.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 25th May last No. 986, noticing that no Report had been submitted of the progress made in the adjustment of the large outstanding advances which remained in the Godavery Division unaccounted for and were especially noticed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th April 1857 No. 818, I have the honor to submit two letters from the District Engineer, dated the 4th Ultimo, Nos. 38 and 39 on the subject, together with the Progress Report for April 1858, which accompanied the letter No. 38.

Godavery and Kistnah Bills.
3 Original letters with
1 Progress Report.
1 Statement.

2. From the above letters it will be observed that the District Engineer reports especially with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th April 1857, that he has brought up all arrears of accounts in his Division and has submitted to the Central Office Bills to account for the expenditure up to 30th April 1858, except for the sum of Rupees 26,870, the reason for the non-submission of Bills to which amount he explains in his letter No. 38.

3. The expenditure reported in the monthly Account Current of the District Engineer for the years 1856-57 and 1857-58 is given in the margin, and amounts it will be seen to nearly twelve lacs of Rupees. A great amount of labor and care must have been bestowed by the District Engineer and his establishment in the adjustment of this large expenditure, to bring up the arrears along with it, to such a satisfactory conclusion as to leave only Rupees 26,870, unadjusted on the 4th June 1858, out of expenditure to such a large amount. This it will be remembered, is irrespective of Bills submitted in adjustment of expenditure up to 30th April 1856, which remained unaccounted for at the time the attention of Government was drawn to the large balance of Rupees 1,681,493 which remained unadjusted according to the Progress Report of the Godavery Division for December 1856, which amount included the balances up to September 1856.

1856-57	7,49,542 4 7
1857-58	4,39,639 0 7
	11,89,181 5 2

4. With reference to the enquiry of Government in the Minutes of Consultation now under acknowledgement as to whether Madanagopaul the Accountant who was specially deputed* to Rajahmundry to adjust the old balances in the Godavery Division, is still temporarily employed, or has been provided with any permanent employment in the District Engineer's office, I beg to submit a letter from the District Engineer dated the 11th November 1857, reporting that the principal end for which Madanagopaul was appointed, had been accomplished during his five month's employment, viz. the closure of the accounts and the final submission of Bills for works performed up to 30th April 1857, to the amount of Rupees 16,66,000.

* Extract Minutes of Consultation 2nd May 1857, No. 844.

No. 703.

5. The District Engineer intimates also that Madanagopaul had rendered him essential service and had shewn himself a clever Accountant and that as he was desirous of remaining with him, he had nominated him to the post of Annicut Manager and expected by this arrangement that the duties of his office would be more punctually performed. This appears to have been so far verified by the fact of almost all the Bills for expenditure up to 30th April 1858 having been submitted by the 4th June following, only a month after date, but the employment of the Annicut Superintendent in the duties of the District Engineer's Office while the real Superintendence of that important work is allowed to occupy nearly the whole attention of Sub-Engineer Veeranah is an irregularity which cannot escape the notice of Government and which I must leave it for them to pass orders on.

6. It is satisfactory to me to be able to report at the same time, that in the Kistna Division even greater promptness is observable in the adjustment of expenditure by bills submitted in proper time. The entire expenditure up to 30th April 1857, was accounted for in May 1857, and since that period all bills have been regularly submitted as they become due, and no arrears exist.

7. The expenditure in the Kistna Division in the two years noted in the margin, amounts as will be seen to Rupees 6,75,007. The whole of this sum has been duly accounted for by bills irrespective of the bills which were received from that Division in adjustment of the expenditure up to 30th April 1856, which remained unaccounted for at the period of the closure of the accounts up to that date.

	Rs.
1856-57	4,23,204
1857-58	2,51,803
	6,75,007

8. It will be remarked that in the Kistna Division the above work has been accomplished without the employment of any additional establishment, though the Government were prepared to grant this concession if the District Engineer reported that he needed it, as will appear from para. 5 of Extract Minutes if Consultation of the 17th October 1856, No. 1895. The District Engineer however did not require any increase to his establishment.

9. I take this opportunity to request that under the circumstances now reported the orders of Government of 17th October 1856, may be removed from the List of unanswered references.

10. As the foregoing particulars exhibit only the amount of expenditure in the Godavery and Kistna Division in the two past years 1856-57 and 1857-58, which has been accounted for by bills submitted to the Central Office, but not the amount finally audited and disposed of during the same period, I deem it expedient to submit a Memorandum giving this information likewise.

11. This Memorandum will shew that the receipts in the above two years including the balance which remained at the commencement of the first year viz., 1st May 1856, are 1476 Bills for Rupees 63,21,557, of which 685 bills amounting to Rupees 27,19,740 or about three years expenditure in the two Divisions, have been finally audited and disposed of in the Central Office in the two years as shewn in the marginal note, and 103 Bills amounting to Rupees 18,10,989 were returned during the same period on objections taken on audit, leaving on the 30th April 1858, 688 Bills amounting together to Rupees 17,90,828 undisposed of which will represent a sum almost equal to the expenditure during the last two years.

		Bills.	Amount.
Remaining		29	8,05,412
Received	1856-57	376	25,70,739
	1857-58	1071	29,45,406
		1476	63 21,557

		Bills.	Amount.
Passed by Chief Engineer.	1856-57	98	5,17,239
	1857-58	540	17,57.562
Recommended to Govt.	1856-57	28	3,82,435
	1857-58	19	62,504
		685	27,19.740

		Bills.	Amount.
Returned.	1856-57	83	15,86,671
	1857-58	20	2,24,318
		103	18,10,989
Balance		688	17,90,828

12. The foregoing details will shew to the Government that the Bills which the Central Office received during the past two years including the balance which remained in it at the beginning of the first year covers the expenditure of nearly five years, taking it upon the average of the past two years, or if even calculated with reference to the expenditure in the year 1856-57 (1857-58 being the year in which great restriction existed) the amount of bills disposed of during 1856-57 and 1857-58 and that which remained on the 30th April 1858 put together will shew an amount equal to very near four years expenditure.

	Rs.
	27.19.740
	17,90.828
Rupees.	45,10,568

13. The above remarks will it is trusted prove that the Bill branch of the Audit Department, crippled as it is by the diminished strength allowed for such an important branch of the duty of the Central Office, has not been wanting in its exertions to dispose of the heavy work fallen on it.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Dowlaiswaram, 11th November 1857, No. 703.

SIR,

The leave granted to Madana Gopal Pillay of the Accountant General's Office deputed as a special Accountant to this District having expired, I am desirous of bringing to your notice, that during the five months of his employment here, the principal end for which he was appointed has been accomplished viz the closure of the accounts together with the final submission of the Bills for work performed up to April 1857 to the amount of 16,66,000. Though most of the bills had been prepared previous to his arrival, he still was obliged to examine them all.

2nd. In addition to this a great number of the Bills previously submitted were returned for Revision. These together with the statement of "Unpassed expenditure" in which he detected many errors, and the whole of the Monthly Accounts of the past Official year were duly revised and re-submitted.

3rd. He has rendered me essential service and shewn himself to be a clever Accountant and as he was desirous of remaining with me, I nominated him to the post of annicut Manager rendered vacant by V. Veeranahgaroo's promotion to a Sub-Engineer's-ship.

4th. By this arrangement I hope the duties in my Office will be carried on more punctually and systematically than they have been since the removal of Sub-Engineer Veeranahgaroo, whose loss I have never been able until now to supply.

5th. The only arrears connected with my accounts which yet remain to be closed are the Accounts Current with the workshop and the adjustment of the outstanding balances of advance made for various purposes. These are in train and will I trust very shortly be ready for transmission.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Dowlaiswaram 4th June 1858, No. 38.

SIR,

In forwarding my Progress Report for April last I have the honor to state, that Bills to the amount of only Rupees 19,277-2-1 on new works and Rupees 7,593-5-7 on repairs remain to be still submitted, the reason for the delay is set opposite to each item as noted below.

New works. Expenses connected with the survey of Coringa Harbour Rupees 2,079-3-1	No Bills were submitted by Mr. Taylor Civil Engineer and Lieutenant Taylor who have incurred the expenditure, nor the accounts rendered by them contain such particulars as Bills in the present form can be made out, I would therefore request permission to be allowed to submit them in such detail only for which particulars are provided.
Widening and strengthening Apparow Channel Rupees 6,609-3-1.	There having been certain discrepancies in the Bill furnished by the Executive Agent it was returned for correction, a correct Bill will soon be obtained and submitted.
Re-constructing the Burial ground at Ellore Rupees 252-15-6.	The same reason applies to this Item.
Canal of Irrigation and Navigation from Weyairoo near Godavery Annicut to Ellore, expenditure during the Quarter ending 30th April 1858, Rupees 10,335-12-5.	Do. Do.
Repairs.	
6 Items below 2,000 Rupees each, Rupees 3,274-12-1.	Do. Do.
Working the Steam Dredges Nos. 1 and 2 in clearing the channels Rupees 3,454-4-0.	The Bills are under preparation in the District Engineers Office and will be submitted shortly.
For repairing temporary buildings in Sappers and Miners Rupees 864-5-4.	No Bill has yet been received from the Commanding Officer.

I have also to bring to your notice that the sum of Rupees 503-0-3 has been expended for repairs to the Nuckala and Cauza Channels in the Mogultoor Talook, but it was by mistake charged in my Progress Report in the estimate* for the construction of the channels in question which has been closed long since. The consequent alteration has been made in the Progress Report for April 1858.

* For Rupees 23,018.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, Dowlaiswaram dated 4th June 1858, No. 39.

SIR,

As another Official year has passed and almost all the documents relating to it in the shape of Bills, annual reports &c., have been submitted from my office, I would beg leave to bring to your notice especially with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th April 1857, No. 808, that all the arrears of accounts in the Godavery Division have now been brought up. The last accounts of advances for building material, plant &c., was submitted on the 3rd Ultimo. The Bills for work executed in years previous to 57-58 were all submitted previous to the month of March last and those for the current year have now all been signed and ready for despatch this day with the exception of those mentioned in my letter of this days date No. 38.

Statement shewing the No. and amount of bills received and disposed of during 1856-57-58 *from Godavery and Kistnah Divisions.*

	1856-57												1857-58												
	No. of Bills.	Rajahmundry.			No. of Bills.	Masulipatam.			No. of Bills.	Guntoor.			No. of Bills.	Total.			No. of Bills.	Rajahmundry.			No. of Bills.	Masulipatam.			No. of Bills.	Guntoor.			No. of Bills.	Total.		
Remaining on the 1st May.	23	7,72,406	7	2	1	3	...	...	5	33,002	6	6	29	8,05,411	13	8	8	5,13,178	10	11	156	2,05,062	11	...	32	1,71,565	9	4	196	8,89,806	15	3
Received during the year...	75	10,74,405	...	4	212	12,45,648	12	5	89	2,50,685	11	2	376	25,70,739	7	11	464	14,78,057	4	4	301	12,45,165	6	3	306	2,22,183	1	10	1071	29,45,405	12	5
Total.....	98	18,46,811	7	6	213	12,45,651	12	5	94	2,83,688	1	8	405	33,76,151	5	7	472	19,91,235	15	3	457	14,50,228	1	3	338	3,93,748	11	2	1267	38,35,212	11	8
Passed by Chief Engineer.	22	4,11,824	1	7	18	29,817	10	3	58	75,596	13	5	98	5,17,238	9	3	86	4,25,049	11	8	258	10,33,750	2	9	196	2,98,762	8	7	540	17,57,562	7	...
Recommended to Govt. ...	26	3,82,300	13	4	1	117	8	6	1	16	12	8	28	3,82,435	2	6	...	.....	...	...	9	60,685	6	7	10	1,818	9	1	19	62,503	15	8
Returned.....	42	5,39,507	13	8	38	10,10,653	14	8	3	36,508	14	3	83	15,86,670	10	7	4	1,92,162	13	10	12	30,478	14	2	4	1,676	10	2	20	2,24,318	6	2
Total.....	90	13,33,632	12	7	57	10,40,589	1	5	62	1,12,122	8	4	209	24,86,314	6	4	90	6,17,212	9	6	279	11,24,914	7	6	210	3,02,257	11	10	579	20,44,384	12	10
Remaining on the 30th April 1858.....	8	5,13,178	10	11	156	2,05,062	11	...	32	1,71,565	9	4	196	8,89,806	15	3	382	13,74,023	5	9	178	3,25,313	9	9	128	91,490	15	4	688	17,90,827	14	10

ABSTRACT.

Remaining on 1st May 1856.....	8,05,411	13	8
Received during 1856-57.....	25,70,739	7	11
	33,76,151	5	7
Disposed of during 1856-57.....	8,99,673	11	9
Returned during 1856-57.....	24,76,477	9	10
	15,86,670	10	7
Received during 1857-58.....	8,89,806	15	3
	29,45,405	12	5
Disposed of during 1857-58.....	38,35,212	11	8
Returned during 1857-58.....	18,20,066	6	8
	20,15,146	5	0
Remaining on the 30th April 1858.....	2,24,318	6	2
	17,90,827	14	10

Central Office of P. W. Fort Saint George, 6th July 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 1576; dated 10th August 1858.

In this letter, the Officiating Chief Engineer replies to the requisition of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, 25th May 1858, No. 986, for information as to the progress made in the adjustment of the large outstanding advances which remained unaccounted for in the Godavery Division noticed in a resolution of a previous date.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 29th April 1857, No. 818.
Do. do. do. 2nd May do. „ 844.
Do. do. do. 25th May 1858, „ 986.

2. It is satisfactory to the Government to learn from the statements of the District Engineer and of the Officiating Chief Engineer, that, with the exception of a sum of Rupees 26,870, the adjustment of the whole of the accounts of the Division to the close of the official year 1857-58, has been completed. The expenditure in the Kistnah Division for the two years 1856-57—1857-58 has also been duly accounted for.

3. The Government would remark with reference to the close of para. 5 of the letter recorded above, that it is the duty of the Chief Engineer to point out to Government what is the nature of the irregularity on which he wishes their orders, and how he proposes to remedy it.

4. The orders of the 17th October 1856, will be removed from the list of unanswered references as requested in para. 9 of Major Lawford's letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Godavery and Kistnah Bills Public

Para 5

3 April Letters with
1 Pages Report
1 Statement

No. 1773.

Central Office P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
6th July 1858

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 25th ultimo last No. 986 noticing that no Report has been submitted of the progress made in the adjustment of the large outstanding advances which remained in the Godavery Division unaccounted for and were especially noticed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th April 1857 No. 818. I have the honor to submit two letters from the District Engineer dated the 4th ultimo Nos. 38 and 39 on the subject together with the Progress Report for April 1858 which accompanied the letter No. 38.

2. From the above letters it will be observed that

that the District Engineer reports especially with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th April 1857 that he has brought up all arrears of Accounts in his Division and has submitted to the Central Office Bills to account for the expenditure up to 30th April 1858 except for the sum of Rupees 26870 the reason for the non submission of Bills to such amount he explains in his letter No. 38.—

3. The expenditure reported in the Monthly Account Current of the District Engineer for the Years 1856/57 and 1857/58 is given in the margin, and amounts it will be seen to nearly twelve lacs of Rupees. A great amount of labor and care must have been bestowed by the District Engineer and his Establishment in the adjustment of this large expenditure, to bring up the arrears along with it, to such a satisfactory conclusion as to leave only Rupees 26870, unadjusted at the 6th June 1858 out of expenditure to such a large amount. This it will be remembered, is irrespective of Bills

1856/57 —	749,542:	4:	7
1857/58 —	439639:	..	7
	11,89,181:	5:	2

submitted

submitted in adjustment of expenditure up to 30th April 1856 which remained unaccounted for at the time the attention of Government was drawn to the large balances of Rupees 281493. which remained unadjusted according to the Engineer's Report of the Godavery Division for December 1856 which amount includes the balances up to September 1856.—

4. With reference to the enquiry of Government in the Minutes of Consultation now under acknowledgement as to whether Inadana Gopaul the Accountant who was specially deputed to Rajahmundry to adjust the old balances in the Godavery Division, is still temporarily employed, or has been provided with any permanent employment in the District Engineer's Office, I beg to submit a letter from the District Engineer dated the 11th November 1857 reporting that the principal end for which Inadana Gopaul was appointed, had been accomplished during his five months' employment Viz. the closure of the Accounts and the final submission of Bills for works performed up to 30th April

† Extract Minutes of Consultation 2nd May 1857 No. 844

No. 703.

April 1857 to the amount of Rupees 16,66,000.—

5. The District Engineer intimates also that Ramanagopaul has rendered him essential service and has shewn himself a clever Accountant and that as he was desirous of remaining with him, he has nominated him to the post of Annicut Manager and expected by this arangement that the duties of his Office would be more punctually performed. This appears to have been so far verified by the fact of almost all the Bills for expenditure up to 30th April 1858 having been submitted by the 4th June following only a month after date but the employment of the Annicut Superintendent in the duties of the District Engineer's Office while the real superintendence of that important work is allowed to occupy nearly the whole attention of Sub Engineer Veeranah is an irregularity which cannot escape the notice of Government and which I must leave it for them to pass orders on.—

6. It is satisfactory to me to be able to report at the same time that in the Kistna Division even greater promptness is observable in the adjustment of expenditure by Bills submitted in proper terms. The entire expenditure up to 30th April 1857 was accounted for in May 1857 and since that period all Bills have been regularly submitted as they become due, and no arrears exist.—

7. The expenditure in the Kistna Division in the two years noted in the margin, amounts as will be seen to Rupees 6,75,007. The whole of this sum has been duly accounted for by Bills irrespective of the Bills which were received from that Division in adjustment of the expenditure up to 30th April 1856, which remained unaccounted for at the period of the closure of the Accounts up to that date.—

1856/57 Rupees 4,23,204.
1857/58 —"— 2,51,803
6,75,007

8. It will be remarked that in the Kistna Division the above work has been accomplished without the employment of any additional establishment, though the Government were prepared to grant this concession if the District Engineer reported that he needed

needed it as will appear from para 5 of the track Minutes of Consultation of the 17th October 1856 No. 1895. The District Engineer however did not require any increase to his Establishment. —

9. State this opportunity to request that under the circumstances now reported the orders of Government of 17th October 1856 may be removed from the List of unanswered references. —

10. As the foregoing particulars exhibit only the amount of expenditure in the Godavery and Kistna Divisions in the two past years 1856/57 and 1857/58 which has been accounted for by Bills submitted to the Central Office but not the amount finally audited and disposed off during the same period, I deem it expedient to submit a Memorandum giving this information likewise. —

11. The Memorandum will shew that the receipts in the above two years including the balance which remained at the commencement of the first Year Viz. 1st May 1856, are

1476 Bills for Rupees 63,21557 of which 685 Bills amounting to Rupees 27,19740 or about three years expenditure in the two Divisions, have been finally audited and disposed of in the Central Office in the two years as shewn in the marginal note, — and

	Bills	Amount
Remaining	29	865812
Received 1856/57	376	2479739
1857/58	1041	2965886
	1476	6321557

		Bills	Amount
Effected by Chief Office	1856/57	98	517239
	1857/58	300	1767562
Remaining & Remained	1856/57	28	352435
	1857/58	19	62504
		685	2719740

103 Bills amounting to Rupees 18,10,989 were returned during the same period on objections taken on audit

		Bills	Amount
Returned	1856/57	83	1586671
	1857/58	20	224318
		103	1810989

leaving on the 30th April 1858 - 688 Bills amounting together to Rupees 17,90,828, undisposed of which will represent a sum almost equal to the expenditure during the last two years. —

Balance	688	1790828

12. The foregoing details will shew to the Government that the Bills which the Central Office received during the past two years including the balance which remained in it at the beginning of the first year covers the expenditure of nearly five years, taking it upon the average of the past two years, as I have calculated with reference to the expenditure in

in the year 1856/57/1857/58 being the year in which great restriction existed / the amount of Bills disposed of during 1856/57 and 1857/58 and that which remained on the 30th April 1858, put together will shew an amount equal to very near four years expenditure. —

Rupees 27,19,740
— 1790,028
Rupees 0510565

13. The above remarks will it is trusted prove that the Bill Branch of the Audit Department, crippled as it is by the diminished strength allowed for such an important branch of the duty of the Central Office, has not been wanting in its exertions to dispose of the heavy work fallen on it. —

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
6th July 1858.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Lawford
Offg Chief Engineer

Pd. £ 25 May 1858. No 84 —

St Nov. 31/1858 Department
Cons. 10th August
No. 1573.

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.

Date 6th
Recvd 8th July 1858.
No. 1713
Encls = 8 Returned 22-9-58
Pat. 1576 = 10th Aug. 1858.

Furnishes information of the appointment having been made of all expenditure in the Forestry and Kishnah Divisions up to 30th April 1858 by prompt submission of Bills and that he has employed the Accountant deputed to Rajahmundry has been permanently employed there — Explains also the particulars of the Bills received and disposed of from those Divisions in the Kishnah Department. —

No. 100.
Summary taken

A. Luley Rg 7th Aug.

Statement Shewing the No and amount of Bills received and disposed of during 1856/57/58 from the Godavery and Kistnah Divisions.

	1856/57								1857/58								
	No of Bills	Rajah mundry	No of Bills	Masulipatam	No of Bills	Guntoor	No of Bills	Total	No of Bills	Rajah mundry	No of Bills	Masulipatam	No of Bills	Guntoor	No of Bills	Total	
Remaining on the 1st May	23	772406 7 2	1	3 " "	5	33002 6 6	29	805411 13 8	8	513178 10 11	156	205062 11 "	32	171565 9 4	196	889806	15 3
Received during the year	75	1074405 " 4	212	1245648 12 5	89	2506885 11 2	376	2578739 7 11	461	1478057 4 4	301	1215165 6 3	306	2222183 1 10	1071	2945405	12 5
Total	98	1846811 7 6	213	1245651 12 5	91	2539688 1 8	405	3376151 5 7	473	1991235 15 3	457	1420228 1 3	338	2393748 11 2	1267	3835213	11 8
Passed by Chief Engineer	22	411824 1 7	18	29817 13 3	58	755956 13	98	1197238 9 3	864	2504911 8	258	1033758 2 9	196	298762 8 7	1318	3835432	7 "
Recommended to Government	26	382380 13 4	1	117 8 6	1	16 12	28	382135 2 6	"	" " "	9	60685 6 7	10	1818 9 1	19	62503	15 8
Returned	42	539507 13 8	38	10653 14 8	3	36508 14	83	1586670 10 7	419	2162 13 10	123	0478 14 2	4	1676 10 2	202	24318	6 2
Total	90	1333632 12 7	57	10405 8 9	62	112122 8	209	2486344 6 4	906	17212 9 6	279	1124914 7 6	210	3022257 11 10	5792	044384	12 10
Remaining on the 30th April 58	8	513178 10 11	156	205062 11 "	32	171565 9 "	196	889806 15 3	382	1374023 5 9	178	3253139 9	128	914900 15 4	688	1790827	14 10

Abstract

Remaining on 1st May 56	805411	13	8
Received during 1856/57	2578739	7	11
	3376151	5	7
Disposed of during 1856/57	899673	11	9
	2476477	9	10
Returned during 1856/57	1586670	10	7
	889806	15	3
Received during 1857/58	2945405	12	5
	3835212	11	8
Disposed of during 1857/58	1820066	6	8
	2015146	5	4
Returned during 1857/58	224318	6	2
Remaining on the 30 April 58	1790827	14	10

Central Office of Pub Works
Fort Saint George
6th July 1858
L. Cleaver

Officiating Chief Engineer

1858 Separate

No

Enclosure in a letter from
the C.E.I. Chief Engineer

To The Secy to Govt

G. D. H.

Dated 6/7 July 1858
Recd

No 1713
Dated 13/7/58

Statement shewing
the No and Amount of bills
received and disposed of
during 1856/57/58 from
Godavery and Kistnah
Divisions.—

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Public Works Dept

No 1576 L

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 10th ~~July~~ Augt 1858.

Read the following

letter from the Officiating

Chief Engineer.

Fort William enter 6th July 1858 No 713

In this letter

the Officiating Chief Engineer

replies to the requisition

of Government contained

in Extract Minutes Cons.

-sultation 25th May 1858

No 986 for information

as to the progress made

in the adjustments of

the large outstanding

advances

advances which remained unaccounted for in the Godavery division noticed in a resolution of a previous date.

Prints Govt. 29. April 1857 No. 818.
— do — 27. May — — 844
— do — 25. May 1858 — 986.

2. It is satisfactory to the Government to learn from the statements of the District Engineer and of the Officiating Chief Engineer, that, with the exception of a sum of Rupees 26,870, the adjustment of the whole of the accounts of the Division to the close of the Official year 1857/58 has been completed. — The expenditure in the Kistna Division for the two years 1856/7-1857/8 has also been duly accounted

accounted for.

3 The Government would remark with reference to the close of para 2 of the letter recorded above, that it is the duty of the Chief Engineer to point out to Government what is the nature of the irregularity and which he wishes their orders, and how he proposes to remedy it.

4. The orders of the 17. October 1856 will be removed from the list of unanswered references as requested in para 9. of Major Lawford's letter.

JP

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dept. 11th

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Cons: 10th August.

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Are glad to learn that with the exception of Rs 26,879, the adjustment of the whole of the accounts of the Godavery Division to the close of 1857/58 has been completed and that Expenditure in the Kistna Division for the two years 1856-57 1857-58 has also been duly accounted for.