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**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.***Cons. 10-11-59*

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| G.O. No.        | 2620       | Press<br>Mis |
| 104-55<br>Dated | 8-11-1859. |              |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 104. Read the following.

No. 6861.

*List of bills submitted for the sanction of Government which exceed their estimate by more than 5 per cent.*

| Audit No. | Date of Bill.    | Description of Work.                                                                    | Amount of Estimate. | Amount of Bill. |       | Excess. |       | Percentage of Excess. | The year to which the expenditure appertains. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|           |                  |                                                                                         |                     | Rs.             | A. P. | Rs.     | A. P. |                       |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1392      | 1859<br>Augt. 18 | For constructing a Skittle Alley for the European Detachment at Malleapoorum.....       | .....               | 391             | 10    | 6       |       |                       |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           |                  | Add amount of bill for 1858-59, passed by the Chief Engineer on the 19th July 1859..... | 1,064               | 957             | 1     | 3       |       |                       |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           |                  |                                                                                         | 1,348               | 11              | 9     | 284     | 11    | 9                     | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$                              | 1859-60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|           |                  | Amount requiring sanction.....                                                          | .....               | 391             | 10    | 6       | ...   | ...                   | ...                                           | The excess in this item Rupees 284-11-9, was caused, 1st, by a rise in the price of materials and labor in consequence of the neighbouring Railway works, and 2ndly; to the loss of timber to the extent of Rupees 220. With regard to the latter cause, the District Engineer reports that the timber was robbed when Sub-Overseer Whitney was in charge of the work, this individual having only a short time previously been placed in charge of the same, and as he was not aware of the sort of people he had to deal with, the District Engineer recommends that the amount of the loss be sanctioned by Government. Before however submitting the matter for orders, the explanation of the Sub-Overseer was called for. In his defence he states that he received charge of the timber on the banks of the river, and not having any person to look after the property, he employed those who were recommended to him. The Sub-Overseer further states that the timber was robbed at night, and that all the efforts of the Judicial authorities to trace the perpetrators of the robbery have proved fruitless. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend the bill for sanction. |

Central Office of P. W. }  
Fort St. George, }  
4th November 1859. }

J. H. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Chief Engineer.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1859, No. 2620.

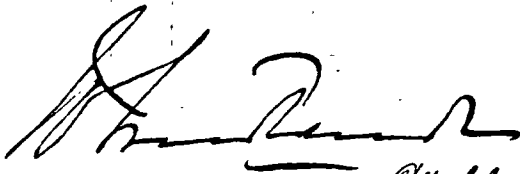
Before passing orders on this application the Government resolve to call upon the Chief Engineer for a more particular report of the circumstances of the alleged robbery of timber mentioned in the remarks.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,  
Secretary to Government.

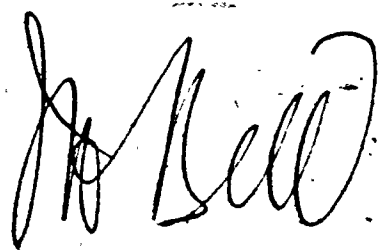
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List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government which exceed their Estimate by more than 5 per cent. (9)

| N.D.N. | Date of Bill                  | Description of Work                                                                         | Amount of Estimate | Amount of Bill | Excess  | Per centage Excess | The year to which the expenditure appertains | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1392   | 1859. August 18 <sup>th</sup> | For constructing a Skittle Alley for the European Detachment at Malleapoorum                | 391 10 6           |                |         |                    |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|        |                               | Add amount of Bill for 1858/59 paid by the Chief Engineer on the 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1859 | 1064 " "           | 957 1 3        |         |                    |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|        |                               |                                                                                             |                    | 1348 11 9      | 25 11 9 | 26 3/4             | 1859/60                                      | The excess in this item Rupees 284-11-9, was caused, 1 <sup>st</sup> by a rise in the price of Materials and labor in consequence of the neighbouring Railway works, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the loss of timber to the extent of Rupees 220. With regard to the latter cause, the District Engineer reports that the timber was robbed when Sub Overseer Whitney was in charge of the work, this individual having only a short time previously been placed in charge of the same, and as he was not aware of the sort of people he had to deal with, the District Engineer recommends that the amount of the loss be sanctioned by Government. Before however submitting the matter for orders, the explanation of the Sub Overseer was called for. In his defence he states that he received charge of the timber on the banks of the river and not having any person to look after the property he employed those who were recommended to him. The Sub Overseer further states that the timber was robbed at night, and that all the efforts of the Judicial Authorities to trace the perpetrators of the robbery have proved fruitless. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend the Bill for sanction. |
|        |                               | Amount requiring sanction                                                                   | 391 10 6           |                |         |                    |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

  
 Lt. Col.  
 J. Birch  
 Central Office of P.W.  
 Fort Saint George  
 4 November 1859.  
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To The Secretary to Government  
 Public Works Department.

  
 Lieut. Col.  
 Chief Engineer.

the Chief Engineer  
of the Secretary to Government  
Public Works Dept<sup>y</sup>

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 1859  
Recd<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861.

Enclosure<sup>s</sup> January 20<sup>th</sup> 1863  
From No 2610. 8<sup>th</sup> November

Submitting for the sanction  
of Government a Bill received  
from the District Engineer of  
Malabar for constructing a  
Gravelle Sluice for the  
European Settlement at  
Challapattanam amounting to  
Rupees 391. 12. 6 which  
exceeds its estimate by  
more than 5 per cent.

William Scott

clear on this application  
the Govt. resolve to call upon  
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10<sup>th</sup> Capt  
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