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No. 66. Read the following.

No. 7904.

List of bills received from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam for works executed on emergency submitted for the sanction of Government.

Date of Bills.	Audit No.	Description of works.	Amount of Bills.	To what years expenditure appertains.	Remarks.
1859.			Rs.		
Oct. 26.	1551	Repairing the Tooney bridge in Nuckapully táluq.	167	1859-60	This work was authorized by the District Engineer to be executed on emergency as the bridge was so much endangered by the gradual undermining of the foundations of the piers, that it did not admit of any time being lost in obtaining previous sanction.
Sept. 29.	1552	Repairing the Ferry boat in Nuckapully táluq.	880	do.	This work was authorized by the Collector to be executed on emergency as the boat, which was employed on the back-water at Vizagapatam, was in almost a sinking state, and on being docked, was found to be so much damaged, by barnacles, which had eaten through coppering and planking. The boat is now as good as new above the planking. Sheathing as high as the water line was added, thus adding much to the strength of the boat, new coppering had also been put on, the old being so much eaten into by barnacles as to be quite useless. No report of the circumstance was made at the time in either case to this office as should have been done, with reference to rule 43 page 587 of the Circular Order. This irregularity was duly pointed out to the District Engineer.
		Total.....	1,047		

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
2nd Dec. 1859.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 2908.

The bills are sanctioned; but the irregularity of omitting to report the emergency, and the consequent commencement of the work without authority, which they ought to have done at the time, will be pointed out to the Collector and the District Engineer.

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

Date of Bills	Work No.	Description of Works	Amount of Bills	Pow[illegible] Expenditure a/c pertaining	Remarks
					This work was authorized by the Collector to be executed in Emergency as the boat which was employed in the Back water at Vizagapatam, was in almost a sinking state, and on being docked, was found to be so much damaged, by Barnacles, which had eaten thro' Coffering and Planking. The boat is now as good as new above the Planking. Sheathing as high as the water line was added. This
Sept[illegible]	29	1552	Repairing the Ferry Boat in Backapully Talook	880	859/60
			Total	1047	

adding much to the strength of the boat. New Coffering had also been put on, the old being so much eaten into by Barnacles as to be quite useless. No report of the circumstance was made at the time in either case to this Office as should have been done, with Reference to Rule 15 page 287 of the Circular order. This irregularity was duly pointed out to the District Engineer.

Central Office of Wks
Fort St George
2 December 1859.

To
The Secretary to
Government M.D.

A. Kelly Lieut
Chief Engineer

Lt Kelly

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P. Works 1859 Departt
Genl Govt Commission
No. 3151.

From

The Chief Engineer

To The Secy to Govt Mad

Dated 21 Dec 1859.

Rec'd 30 Dec

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No. 2908. Mr. Dumbleton

List of two Bills received from the District Engineer Vizagapatam for work executed on emergency, submitted for the sanction of Government, Amtg to Rs 1047-

With an Order

No. 6646

No. 2908

The Bills are sanctioned, but the irregularity of omitting to report the emergency, and the consequent commencement of the work without authority, which they ought to have done at the time, will be pointed out to the Collector and the District Engineer.

Fort St George
14th Dec 1859

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