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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
for the month of March 1860.

No. 145. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 7th March 1860, No. 11,127:—

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and Orders of Government, the accompanying letter received from the District Engineer of Tanjore, reporting upon the expenditure incurred on the Estimates for the repair and extension of the Porayúr, and for the construction of the Singanóday Surplus Sluices.

The Estimates for these works are as follow:—

For the 1st work ... .. Rs.... 470  
Do. 2nd do. ... .. " ... 500

2. The expenditure incurred by Assistant Overseer Hayes is as follows:—

|                        |                                | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| On the 1st Estimate... | { In 1857-8... Rs.... 450 5 10 | 630 | 0  | 0  |
|                        | { In 1858-9.. " ... 179 10 2   |     |    |    |
| On the 2nd do. ...     | { In 1857-8... " ... 357 0 0   | 655 | 8  | 0  |
|                        | { In 1858-9... " ... 298 8 0   |     |    |    |

3. In will thus be perceived that the outlay is in excess of the  
1st Estimate by ... .. Rs.... 160 0 0  
2nd do. by ... .. " ... 155 8 0

4. The District Engineer reports with reference to the expenditure, that no vouchers or Station Books can be found, and that Assistant Overseer Hayes states that the missing documents were with the Gumáshta Strivesa Rau (regarding whom I addressed Government in my letter No. 6,129, dated 14th October 1859), on the last day (10th September 1859), in which he attended his Office before the abstraction of his Books, Papers, &c., when he (the Gumáshta) was engaged in checking the accounts and preparing the final Bills.

5. The excess in both Estimates is reported by the District Engineer to be owing—  
1st.—To the scarcity and dearness of firewood when the works were in progress, which raised the cost of bricks to 3 Rupees per 1,000.  
2ndly.—To the circumstance that 8 Annas additional cart-hire had to be paid for the conveyance of each 1,000 bricks, owing to their having to be conveyed a distance of two miles to the work.

6. Captain Oakes forwards data for masonry work and for the reasons given above, the rate per cubic foot is fixed at a little more than 2 Annas, while the Estimate only allowed 1½ Annas. By this increase the Government will observe, that the excess is, in both cases, more than fully accounted for.

Porayúr Surplus Sluice.

|                 |                              |       |     |    |    |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| Expenditure.... | 3,904½ cubic feet @ 2 As.... | Rs... | 488 | 1  | 2  |
| Estimate.....   | 3,904½ " " @ 1½ " ...        | " ... | 325 | 6  | 4  |
|                 | Excess " ...                 |       | 162 | 10 | 10 |

Singanóday Surplus Sluice.

|                  |                              |       |     |   |   |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|---|---|
| Expenditure..... | 4,779½ cubic feet @ 2 As.... | Rs... | 597 | 7 | 9 |
| Estimate.....    | 4,779½ " " @ 1½ " ...        | " ... | 398 | 5 | 2 |
|                  | Excess " ...                 |       | 199 | 2 | 7 |

7. From the District Engineer's letter, however, it is observed, that owing to the work having been executed under the supervision of the Department, there was a saving effected in brick-work, but this was absorbed by the damages caused to the works through a most unseasonable storm which occurred during their progress.

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8. Detailed Bills for the expenditure in 1857-8 are herewith forwarded, but no particulars are forthcoming for the outlay in 1858-9, and Captain Oakes reports that no vouchers for the sum laid out in the year first mentioned were forwarded with the Bills, as the works were in progress at the time of their submission.

9. The plastering (for which Rupees 35 was provided for in the Estimate for the Singanoday Surplus Sluice), and the shutters (for which Rupees 10 was allowed), not having been supplied to the work, the excess alluded to above, is reduced by the aggregate amount of these sums.

10. Under the explanation now afforded, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the amounts (Rupees 630 and Rupees 655-8), expended on the works above-mentioned. On the receipt of the necessary Orders from Government, the District Engineer of Tanjore will be instructed to deduct the amounts from the balances remaining unaccounted for in 1857-8 and 1858-9.

11. In conclusion, I would beg to observe, that the report called for by Government in their Orders Nos. 2,495 and 2,645, dated 24th October and 12th November 1859, respectively, was furnished in my letter No. 10,393, dated 17th February 1860.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1860, No. 668.

Under the peculiar circumstances represented in this letter, and as the District Engineer of Tanjore appears to have satisfied himself that the amounts were really expended on the works, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges of Rupees 630 and Rupees 655-8 incurred by Assistant Overseer Hayes in the repair and extension of the Porayur, and in the construction of the Singanoday Surplus Sluices, respectively, during the years 1857-8 and 1858-9.

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

No 11127

Central Office Ad.  
Sephakkam

7 March 1860

From  
The Deputy Chief Engineer C. Circle  
for Chief Engineer

To  
The Secretary to Government Ad.

Sir,

Public

Encl. b.

1 Letter from the  
District Engineer of Tanjore

No 250 of 16 Decr  
1859 with 5  
Enclosures.

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The Estimates for these works are as follows

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— Do — 2<sup>nd</sup> — Rs 500

2. The expenditure incurred by Assistant Overseer Hayes is  
as

as follows -

In 1857/58. Rs. 450. 5-10  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> Estimate. } Rs. 630-  
In 1858/59. Rs. 179. 10-2

In 1857/58. Rs. 357-  
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Estimate. } Rs. 655-8-  
In 1858/59. Rs. 298-8-

3. It will thus be perceived  
that the outlay is in excess of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Estimate by Rupees 160-  
2<sup>nd</sup> Estimate by " 155-8-

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no vouchers or Station Books can be found  
and that Assistant Overseer Hayes  
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given above the rate per Cubic foot is fixed  
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that the excess is in both cases more than  
fully accounted for.

Porayin Surplus Sluice  
Expenditure 3904 3/4 Cubic feet @ 2a - 488-1-2  
Estimate 3904 3/4 " " @ 1 1/3 a - 325-6-4

Excess - 162-10-10

# Singano day's Surplus Sluice

Expenditure 4779 7/8 Cubic feet @ 20/- 597-7-9

Estimate — 4779 7/8 — " — " @ 1 1/3/- 398-5-2

Excess — 199-2-7

7. From the District Engineer's letter however it is observed that owing to the work having been executed under the supervision of the Department there was a saving effected in brickwork, but this was absorbed by the damages caused to the works thro' a most unreasonable storm which occurred during their progress.

8. Detailed Bills for the expenditure in 1857/58 are herewith forwarded but no particulars are forthcoming for the outlay in 1858/59 and Captain Baker reports that no vouchers for the sum laid out in the year first mentioned were forwarded with the Bills as the works were in progress at the time of their submission.

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for the Singanoday Surplus sluice (and the shutters (for which Rs. 10 were allowed) not having been supplied to the work the excess alluded to above is reduced by the aggregate amount of these sums -

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In conclusion I would beg to observe that the report called for by Government in their orders Nos 2495 and 2645 dated 24<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November 1859 respectively was furnished in my letter No 10393 dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1860.

Sepati Kiam  
7 March 1860

M. P. S.

I have the honor to be  
Your most Obedt Servt  
Lewis St Colonel  
or Chief Engr C Engrs for  
Chief Engineer

Ms. A. 9.2. 1860  
J. W. C. Clark.  
No. 617.

From.  
 John By Lloyd Engle (wid)  
 for child in power  
 To The Secretary to Government  
 D. C. 1864

From Edw. Wright  
279 W. Decatur St.  
2864

Dated }  
 Received }  
 March 1860

1. No 11/27  
2. Encl. 8

The <sup>expenses</sup> of the  
 15 guests amount to the  
 undrawn horned sum expend:  
 ed by the Assistant Comdr  
 Stanger in 1857-58 and 1858/59  
 as the warehouse necessary for  
 purchasing and checking the

Rolls are not forthcoming. Do  
for Payser duplicate since 630  
for Cambridge. Do — 1855-8

10665-313

216th March 1893

Ms. A. 9.2.6.6.8.  
Garden the fountain

circumstances represented in the  
letter, and as the District Engineer  
of Singapore appeared to have anticipated  
himself that the amount was more nearly  
expended on the ground, the Board  
the Government Council sanctioned  
the charges of Rs 6308 Rupees  
655-8-10 incurred, by additional  
General Stores, in the repairs &  
extension of the Barracks and in the  
construction of the Singaporah  
Barracks which respectfully during  
the years 1854/55 and 1858/59.

extension of the Department and  
conductors of the Singapore

the years 1854/58 and 1858/59.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1897  
3107, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

Chief Justice

Dec 11, 1901