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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th August 1861.

No. 188. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 4th July 1861, No. 2,338:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer, 9th January 1861, No. 1,132, with two enclosures and three bills.
1 Do. to do. 14th February 1861, No. 9,915.
1 Do. from do. 25th do. No. 1,368.
1 Do. to do. 15th March 1861, No. 10,977.
1 Do. from do. 26th do. No. 1,548, with one enclosure.
1 Do. to do. 8th May, No. 304.
1 Do. from do. 11th do. No. 31.

1. On the 26th January 1855, the Government were pleased to sanction a sum of Rupees 29,999-12-9 for the Nundyaur project in the Trichinopoly District, which consisted of the following works:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Anicut across the Nundyaur... ...	9,494	12	9
Head Sluice, &c.	2,040	0	0
Improving the Veeragalore Channel...	7,766	0	0
Turning the Manody into the Tirumulvady stream...	3,202	8	0
Repairing the Veeragalore and Condroydittum Tanks...	5,000	0	0
Branch channels and sundries...	2,496	8	0
	29,999	12	9

and in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 4th March 1856, No. 327, a further sum of Rupees 1,800 was sanctioned for an additional apron to the Nundyaur Anicut, making a total of Rupees 31,799-12-9.

2. The expenditure on the project has amounted in all to Rupees 33,872-2-6 or Rupees 2,072-5-9 about 6¼ per cent. in excess of the authorized outlay. Three bills remain unpassed for the work and are herewith forwarded. The one amounting to Rupees 18,975-5-11 represents the expenditure prior to the transfer of the Executive to the Engineer Department. The bill now sent, it will be observed, is but a copy of the original, which was never received in this Office. Another amounting to Rupees 1,328 is that to which reference is made in paragraph 7 of my letter dated 1st ultimo, No. 1,108, and for which no vouchers are traceable, and the remaining bill is for Rupees 700-11 and exhibits the expenditure on one of the items of the project in 1857-58.

RS.	A.	P.
18,975	5	11
1,328	0	0
700	0	0

Rupees 7,766 for improving the Veeragalore Channel.

26th March 1861, No. 1,548.

3. Lieutenant Palmer is unable to afford any detailed explanation with respect to the causes of excess above reported, as none of the Officers or Subordinates who were entrusted with the execution of the work are now in the District, and the vouchers for the bills have been mislaid or lost. Lieutenant Palmer is of opinion that the excess is owing to floods having come down, when the Anicut was under construction, and to the insufficiency of the original estimate.

4. Under these circumstances I request that the bills now sent aggregating Rupees 21,004-0-11 may be sanctioned.

From	District Engineer,	9th January	1861.	No.	1,132.
To	do.	14th February	,,	,,	9,915.
From	do.	25th do.	,,	,,	1,368.
To	do.	15th March	,,	,,	10,979.
From	do.	26th do.	,,	,,	1,548.
To	do.	8th May	,,	,,	304.
From	do.	11th do.	,,	,,	31.

5. The correspondence as per margin is herewith forwarded, which it will be seen has reference to other matters connected with the adjustment of the unpassed expenditure of the Trichinopoly District for 1855-56, besides the expenditure on the Nundyaur project, and as the settlement of the accounts of that year is in progress, I beg the early return of the papers now sent.

6. The subject of bills for works in the Trichinopoly District for which no vouchers are forthcoming referred to in Proceedings of Government No. 1,144, dated 21st ultimo, has been referred to the District Engineer, and will be reported upon on receipt of a reply from that Officer.

Anicut

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th August 1861.

No 189. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 1,520.

1. With this letter the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works, submits for sanction bills for Rupees 21,003-5-11, being a portion of the expenditure on the Nundyaur Anicut project in Trichinopoly. He states that two estimates were sanctioned amounting in round numbers to Rupees 31,800, and that the expenditure amounted in all to Rupees 33,872. The excess over the estimate was Rupees 2,072 or about 6½ per cent. But the Government observe that another estimate for completing the Anicut amounting to Rupees 6,800 was sanctioned in their Order dated 27th January 1857, No. 226. The Chief Engineer will explain why credit is not taken for this sum; if this is done a saving will be shown on the aggregate amount of the estimates. Explanation should also be given as to whether the remainder of the expenditure not shown in the present bills has been accounted for or not, and if not what is the cause of the delay.

	RS.
Budget of 1854-55	30,000
Order, dated 4th March 1856, No. 327 ..	1,800
Total ..	31,800

2. From the Chief Engineer's letter the accounts connected with the expenditure on the Nundyaur Anicut and the subsidiary works do not appear to have been properly kept. The Government therefore desire that the District Engineer will inspect the works carefully, and report whether they have been built agreeably to the sanctioned plans, and whether the chief works estimated for have been constructed in a substantial manner.

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

Central Office of P.W.
3. Chepauk
4th July 1861.

No. 2338.

From
Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the
Central Office P.W.

Public

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosure 13.

On the 26th January 1855 the Government were pleased to sanction a sum of Rupees 29,999 - 12 - 9 for the Nundyar Project in the Trichinopoly District which consisted of the following works.-

Anicut across the Nundyar	———	9494 - 12 - 9
Head Sluice &c.	———	2040 — " —
Improving the Veragalore Channel	———	7766 — " —
Turning the Manody into the Tirumbady Stream	———	3202 — 8 —
Repairing the Veragalore and Condroydittum Tanks		5000 — " —
Branch Channels and Sundries	———	2496 — 8 —
		29999 - 12 - 9

and

Anicut

and in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th March 1856 No 327, a further sum of Rupees 1,800 was sanctioned for an additional apron to the Nundyar Ament, making a total of Rupees 31,799 – 12 – 9.

2. The expenditure on the project has amounted in all to Rupees 33892 – 2 – 6 or Rupees 2092 – 5 – 9 about 6 ½ % in excess of the authorized outlay. Three Bills remain unpassed for the work and are herewith forwarded. The one amounting to Rupees 18975 – 5 – 11 represents the expenditure prior to the transfer of the Executive to the Engineer Department. The Bill now sent, it will be observed, is but a copy of the original, which was never received in this Office. Another amounting to 1328 Rupees is that to which reference is made in Para 4 of my letter dated 1st Instant, No 1108, and for which no vouchers are traceable, and the remaining Bill is for Rupees 700 – 11 and exhibits the expenditure on one of the items of the project in 1854/55.

3. Lieutenant Palmer is unable to afford any detailed explanation with respect to

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18975 – 5 – 11
1328 – 0 – 0
700 – – –

Rs 700 – For improving the Vaigay channel –

28th March 1856

to the causes of excess above reported, as none of the Officers or Subordinates who were entrusted with the execution of the work are now in the District, and the Vouchers for the Bills have been mislaid or lost. Lieutenant Palmer is of opinion that the excess is owing to floods having come down when the ament was under construction and to the insufficiency of the original Estimate.

4. Under these circumstances I request that the Bills now sent aggregating Rupees 21004 – – 11 may be sanctioned.

5. The Correspondence as per margin is herewith forwarded, and which it will be seen has reference to other matters connected with the adjustment of the unpassed expenditure of the Trichinopoly District for 1855/56, besides the expenditure on the Nundyar project, and as the settlement of the accounts of that year is in progress, I beg the early return of the papers now sent.

From District Engineer 9th January 1856 No 132.
To – 14th " " – 99.15.
From – 25th " " – 1368.
To – 15th March " 10977
From – 26th " " 1548
To – 8th " " 304
From – 11th " " 31.
To –

6. The subject of Bills for works in

Annicut

in the Trichinopoly District for which no Vouchers are forthcoming referred to in Proceedings of Government No. 1144 dated 21st Ultimo, has been referred to the District Engineer, and will be reported upon on receipt of a reply from that Officer -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk.
4th June 1861 -

Lieut. Colo
Dy Chief Engineer in Charge of the
Central Office P.W.

A. B. Scott Lieut
For Dy Chief Engr S.C.

To.
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

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Public Works Dept
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No 1520.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th August July 1861

Read the follow-
-ing letter from the Deputy
Chief Engineer in charge
of the Central Office P.W.

Submits for sanction
Bills for the Nandyaur
project in the Trichinopoly
District.

Here enter 4 July 1861
No 2338/

With this letter
the Deputy Chief Engineer
in charge of the Central
Office P.W. submits
for sanction bills for
Rupees 21,00[illegible]-11 being
a portion of the expendi-
-ture on the Nundyaur
Annicut

Rs. 1520 dated 10 Aug 61
Bills for the Nandyaur project in the Trichinopoly District.

Rs 2338

To A.G.G. Nine Copies
Secretary to Government PW Dept
Dated Fort St George
Aug 1861
Sd/- [illegible]
Secretary

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Rs 1520-10 Aug 61

Rs 1520 dated 10th August 1861

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Annicut project. It states that two estimates were sanctioned amounting in round numbers to Rupees 31,800 and that the expenditure amounted in all to Rupees 33,872. The excess over the estimate was Rupees 2,072 or about 6⅓ per cent. But the Government observe that another estimate for completing the Annicut amounting to Rupees 6,800 was sanctioned in their order dated 27th January 1857 No 226. The Chief Engineer will explain why credit is not taken for this sum; if this is done a saving will be shewn on the aggregate amount of the estimates. Explanation should also be given as to whether the remainder of the expenditure not shewn in the present bills has been accounted for or not, and if not what is the cause of the delay.

Budgets of 1854/55 — 30,000
Order 24 March 1856 No 327 — 1800
Total 31,800

2 From the Chief Engineers letter the accounts connected with the expenditure on the Mundyaur Annicut & the subsidiary works do not appear to have been properly kept

Sept. The Government
therefore desire that
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will inspect the works
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whether they have been built
agreeably to the sanc-
tioned plans - and
whether the chief works
estimated for have
been ~~actually~~ con-
structed in a sub-
stantial manner.

J. R. L

13 Copies
To the Chief Engineer.
with 13 Plates
Dispd. 12

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Bills for the Nundyaur project in Trichinopoly Dist

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 10th August 1861.

From the Ch. Engr. to Govt.
Nov. 1861 Cor: 2549.

Calling upon the Chief Engineer for certain explanation respecting the Bills for the Nandyaur Ancient project in Trichinopoly.

Despatched

N: 188 & 189

3 Augt 26th