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9th December 1862.*

No. 180. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1862:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 6th November 1862, No. 231.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government Public Works Department, No. 1,659, dated 14th July 1862, communicated by the Board of Revenue, under date 16th idem, directing me to report to what extent the collections on account of the Calingaroyen channel establishment will relieve the Estate of the late Serjeant Wright from the re-payment of the amount embezzled by him from local funds, &c.

2. In reply I beg to forward copy of correspondence between myself and the District Engineer, as noted in the margin, regarding the disposal of the funds raised for the pay of the Nirani establishment of the above channel. It will appear that the total demand of fees for Fasli 1271, according to current prices, as ordered in the Government Proceedings of 26th June 1862, No. 1,487, is Rupees 4,325-10-10. This sum Mr. Sub-Engineer Lowry proposes to distribute in the following manner, viz:

	RS.
For closing breaches and for other current repairs...	821
For the pay of the Nirani establishment...	3,504
	<u>4,325</u>

The pay of the servants as now existing is Rupees 2,124. Mr. Lowry proposes to raise it to Rupees 3,504, by increasing the rates of pay, and affords reasons for so doing. The remainder (Rupees 821), which is proposed to be allotted for the repair of the breaches, &c., he states might be allowed to go towards the repayment of the sum of Rupees 1,690-7-3 advanced last year from the Treasury under Government orders to make up the deficiency, the repair of the breaches being in the meantime executed partly from Imperial funds and partly at the cost of the Ryots. These propositions are strongly supported by the District Engineer, Colonel Faber. While fully concurring in the necessity of increasing the pay of the Calingaroyen channel servants, I am not disposed to recommend Mr. Lowry's proposition being carried out at once, the more especially as the general question of remodelling the Nirani establishment in the District is now under consideration according to Mr. Pelly's orders. Until therefore the general scheme is finally settled the rates of pay of the Calingaroyen channel servants, should I think remain as heretofore. Out of the 4,325-10-10 the demand of fees payable by the Ryots, I would give Rupees 2,124 to the Engineer's Department, being pay of the channel servants according to the existing standard, and repay to the Treasury the amount advanced from it last year, viz, Rupees 1,690-7-3, the remainder (Rupees 511-3-7) being appropriated for the repair of breaches, &c. By this arrangement the Board will see that the amount advanced by Government to make up the deficiency in the amount left in the late Serjeant Wright's hands for the pay of the Nirani servants, will be made good, and a surplus left for repairing breaches, &c., which the Ryots cannot well be called upon to perform after the liberal contribution raised by them. The amount embezzled by the late Serjeant Wright from the Calingaroyen Nirani fund is Rupees 581-1-6, and his Estate may I think be now relieved from the repayment of it, inasmuch as the Government advance will be fully adjusted by the above arrangement, which I will carry out at once subject to the approval of the Board.

	RS.	A.	P.
In Caroor Range.....	844	11	11
In Sattimangalam	12	12	10
	<u>857</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

3. The amount embezzled by the late Serjeant Wright from local funds is Rupees 857-8-9, and from the Nunjapoojooloor channel Sibbendy fund Rs. 49-2-5, making in all Rupees 906-11-2. To meet these claims

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there are no funds available from the collections on account of the Calingaroyen channel servants, and it is therefore necessary that these claims should either be adjusted from the Estate of the deceased, or written off the accounts as the Government may decide.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

2. Out of the sum of Rupees 1,690-7-3 advanced by the Collector for the payment of the Calingaroyen channel establishment on the authority of Government Order, dated 24th June 1861, No. 1,164, Department Public Works, Public, the amount of Rupees 581-1-6 was deficient by reason of the embezzlement committed by the late Serjeant Wright, and the remaining deficiency was caused by an increase in the pay of the establishment which raised its cost beyond the income from the grain fees as commuted for money under the old rates fixed in 1850-51. The revised commutation rate at which the Ryots have consented to pay, has raised the income on the fund, and the sum of Rupees 4,325-10-10 is now due. Of this amount the Collector proposes to appropriate Rupees 2,124, for the pay of the establishment at the existing rates and strength, to repay to Government the sum of Rupees 1,690-7-3, above referred to, and to reserve the balance amounting to Rupees 511-3-7 for the repair of breaches, &c., leaving the revision of the establishment for future consideration in connection with Mr. Pelly's general scheme. The Board entirely approve this proposal.

3. Serjeant Wright's Estate will thus be relieved of the claim of Rupees 581-1-6 on account of the Calingaroyen channel fund.

4. The amount embezzled from the local fund appears to be altogether Rupees 857-8-9, and not Rupees 844-11-11 as previously reported to the Board. The Board trust that this liability will be assumed by Government and not allowed to fall on the District local fund.

5. The Collector will please to report further on the embezzlement of Rupees 49-2-5 from the Nunjapoojooloor channel Sibbundy fund, stating particularly whether this amount is due to any of the servants on that channel establishment.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1862, No. 2,917.

* Dated 16th December 1861, No. 8,437.

1. In reviewing the Chief Engineer's report* on the subject of the late Serjeant Wright's defalcations during his employment in the Coimbatore District, the Government noticed the following facts:—

2. The total amount made away by the deceased in cash was shown to be Rupees 1,486-12-8 as follows:—

Caroor Range:		RS.	AS.	P.
Pay of Calingaroyen Channel Sibbundy.....		580	1	6
Do. of Nunjapoojooloor do.		49	2	5
Local Funds.....		844	11	11

1,473 15 10

Suttiamungalum Range:

Local Funds.....	12	12	10
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1,486 12 8

3. In addition to this, further defalcations were detected to the extent of Rs. 12,826-13-9 in connection with works undertaken by Mr. Wright and his subordinates without sanction, and as a set off against this, there were assets aggregating

† As corrected in Chief Engineer's letter, 30th June 1862, No. 1,785.

Rupees 1,557-11-8†. As the whole of the papers connected with the Estate of the Serjeant were about to be submitted

10th March 1862, No. 393.

to the Military Secretary to Government, it was resolved to communicate the Chief Engineer's letter to that authority

in view to the claims of Government being satisfied as far as possible from the assets, the remainder being written off to "profit and loss".

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4. It has here to be noticed that in Proceedings dated 24th June 1861, No. 1,164, the Government authorized the Collector of Coimbatore to advance from the Government Treasury the amount required, in addition to the funds in hand, for the purpose of liquidating the arrears of pay due to the Nirani Sibbundy employed on the Calingaroyen Channel, the deficiency of funds having arisen from the pay of the establishment having been increased by the late District Engineer without authority, and from Serjeant Wright having misappropriated a portion of the funds. Under these orders the amount disbursed was Rupees 1,690-7-3, which included the sum of Rupees 580-1-6 embezzled by Mr. Wright on account of the pay of the Calingaroyen Channel Sibbundy.

5. The Government having approved in Proceedings dated 26th June 1862, No. 1,437, of certain changes in the system under which collections had up to that time been made from the Ryots, to meet the expenses of the channel establishment, the Board of Revenue were of opinion that the collections would more than suffice to adjust such

14th July 1862, No. 1,659.

portion of the amount embezzled by Mr. Wright from local funds, as might be irrecoverable, and they were accordingly requested to report to what extent the Estate could be relieved of liability.

6. It now appears that the collections on account of the channel establishment in Fasli 1,271 have amounted to Rupees 4,325-10-10; but there is some difference of opinion between the Collector and the District Engineer with regard to the disposal of the money.

The appropriation suggested by each is as follows:—

Collector's proposal:

District Engineer's proposal:

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
For pay of establishment at existing rates.....	2,124	0	0	For pay of establishment at increased rates.....	3,504	0	0
Re-payment to Treasury of money advanced under orders of 24th June 1861	1,690	7	3	Re-payment to Treasury.	821	10	10
For repair of breaches.....	511	3	7				
	4,325	10	10		4,325	10	10

7. The Collector, though fully acquiescing in the necessity of increasing the pay of the channel servants, does not recommend that the District Engineer's proposition should be adopted at once, more especially as the general question of re-modelling the Nirani establishments in the District is under consideration. The Government concur in this opinion, and direct that the arrangement suggested by the Collector be carried into effect. Thereby the amount* advanced by Government to make up the deficiency consequent on Mr. Wright's embezzlement of funds left in his hands for the pay of Nirani servants, is made good, and the amount made away by that individual in cash is reduced to Rupees 906-11-2 from Rupees 1,486-12-8. The liability must be met from the assets, and should not fall on the District local fund. These Proceedings, therefore, will be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will be guided by the orders now passed when complying with those contained in paragraph 3 of Proceedings dated 10th March 1862, No. 393.

* Rupees 580-1-6

	RS.	A.	P.
Local Funds.....	844	11	11
Pay of Nunjapoojooloor Channel Sibbundy.....	49	2	5
Suttiamungalum Range Local Funds.....	13	12	10
	906	11	2

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department
No. 1
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17 November 1862

Read the following
No 231.

From P. Grant Esq^r
Collector of Coindeatones

To W. Audleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Sir, I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of the
 Proceedings of Government Public
 Works Department No. 1659 dated
 11th July 1862 Communicated by the
 Board of Revenue under date 18th
 idem, directing me to report to what
 extent the Collections on account
 of the Calingaryen Channel esta-
 blishment will relieve the estate
 of the late Sergeant Wright from the re-
 payment of the amount encumbered
 by him from Local funds &c. - I

No. 2121
 26th Sept. 1862
 From Mr. W. G. Webb 1862
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 No. 2121 1000 1862 1000

For the pay of the Secretary
Establishment - 3504

4325

The

The pay of the servants as now existing is Rupees 2124. Mr. Lowry proposes to raise it to Rs. 3504 by increasing the rates of pay, and affords reasons for doing the remainder (Rs. 821) which is proposed to be allotted for the repair of the breaches. He states might be allowed to go towards the repayment of the sum of Rupees 1690-7-3 advanced last year from the Treasury & under Government orders to make up the deficiency. The repair of the breaches is being in the meantime executed partly from Imperial Funds and partly

partly at the cost of the Ryots.
These propositions are strongly
supported by the District Engineer
Colonel Fother. While fully con-
curring in the necessity of
increasing the pay of the Coling-
aroyan Channel servants, as
I am not disposed to recom-
mend Mr. Lowry's propo-
sition being carried out at
once, the more especially
as the general question is
of remodelling the Meeran-
y establishment in the
District is now under
consideration according to
Mr. Pollock's orders - until
therefore the general scheme
is finally settled as
the rates of pay of the
the

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The Colingaroyan Channel servants should I
think remain as heretofore - Out of the 4325-
10-10 the demand of fees payable by the Ryots,
I would give Rupees 2124 to the Engineer's
Department, being pay of the Channel servants
according to the existing standard, and repay
to the Treasury the amount advanced from it
last year, viz. Rupees 1690-7-3, the remainder
Rupees 511-3-7 being appropriated for the
repair of breaches &c. - By this arrangement
the Board will see that the amount advanced
by Government to make up the deficiency in
the amount left in the late sergeant Wright's
hands for the pay of the Meeran-
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repairing breaches &c., which the Ryots
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Wright from the Colingaroyan Meeran-
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of it, in as much as the Government ad-
vance will be fully adjusted by the above
arrangement, which I will carry out at once
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Government and not allowed to fall on the District
Local Fund.

4. The Collector will please to report
further on the embezzlement of Rupees 49-2-5
from the *Thunja poogaloor* Channel Sibiendy Fund,
stating particularly whether this amount is due
to any of the Servants on that Channel Establishment.

(True Copy & Extract.)

J. H. D. S.
Secretary.

To

Colonel W. F. Birdwood R.E.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

C. H. S.
C. H. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 9th December 1862.

Read the following Pro. of the
Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's
remarks a letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore affording information
with regard to the disposal of collec-
tions made on account of the Calinga-
roze Channel Establishment.

H. E. 17th Nov 62

21st Dec 62

In reviewing the Chief Engineer's
Report on the subject of the
late Sergeant Wright's defalcation
during his employment and the
Comptroller District, the Govt.
noted the following facts:-

The total amount made
away by the deceased in Cash
was shown to be Rs 1488-12-8
as follows:-

Cash Range	Rs 1488-12-8
Pay of Calingarozze Channel Settlement	580-1-1
Pay of 1st Engineer	69-7-1
Local funds	838-11-6
	1488-12-8
Palnamangalam Range	12-12-1
Local funds	1488-12-8

In addition to this, further de-
falctions were detected to the
extent of Rs 12826-13-9 in
connection with works undertaken
by Mr Wright & his subordinates
without sanction, & as set
against this, there were upsets
amounting Rs 1537-11-0

as included in charges to the 30 June 62

Pro: 24th June 1861 21: 3
254-2553
26th June 1862-5732575
14th July - 276-277

23rd Nov 1862
Pro: of Govt of Madras
21st Dec 62
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

October 17th
21st Nov 1862
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Submitting with
the Board's remarks a
letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore affording
information with regard
to the disposal of Collec-
tions made on account
of the Calingarozze
Channel Establishment.

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21st Dec 62 - 9 December

As the whole of the papers con-
-nected with the Estate of the
-serjeant were about to be sub-
-mitted to the Military Secretary
to Govt, it was resolved to
communicate the Calingarem's
letter to that authority in
view to the claims of Govt being
satisfied as far as possible from
the assets, the remainder being
written off to Profit & Loss.

It has been the
-noted that in Pro. of 24th June
1861, No. 1164, the Govt authorized
the Collector of Coimbatore to
advance from the Govt Treasury
the amount required, in addition
to the funds in hand, for
the purpose of liquidating
the arrears of pay due to
the Mirani Subbundy employed
on the Calingarem Channel,
the deficiency of funds having
arisen from the pay of the
Establishment having been
increased by the late S. J. Ang
without authority, & from
serjeant Wright having mis-
appropriated a portion of
the funds. Under these
orders last quoted the amount
disbursed was Rs 1690-7-3
which included the sum of

10 March 1862 - 392

14 July 1862 - 1657

18th Pro: 17 Nov 1862.

Rs 580-1-6 unlegged
Mr Wright on account
pay of the Calingarem
Establishment -

The Govt. having
in Pro. of 20 June 1862, &
of certain changes in
system under which it
had up to that time
made from the Ryots,
much the expenses of the
Channel Establishment, the
Board of Revenue were of
opinion that the Collections
should more than suffice to
adjust such portion of the
amount unlegged by Mr Wright
from local funds, as might
be recoverable, & they were
accordingly requested to report
to what extent the Ryots
could be relieved of liability.

It now appears that
the Collections on account
of the Channel Establishment
in July 1871 have amounted
to Rs 4325-10-10; but there
is some difference of opinion
between the Collector & the S.
J. Anger with regard to
the disposal of the money.
The appropriation suggested
by, such is, as follows.

Collector's proposal.			
For pay of Salaty -	Rs 2126-11-11	For pay of Salaty -	Rs 3506-11-11
at 25% gratuity		at increased rate	
Repayment to Treasury	1590-7-3	Repayment to Treasury	821-10-10
Sum in advance made			
order of 26 June 1861 -	511-3-7		
For repair of beeches -	Rs 325-10-10		
			4325-10-10

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 suggested by the Collector be
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 on the District Local Fund.
 These Proceedings, therefore, will
 be communicated to the
 Chief Engineer, who will be
 guided by the orders now
 issued when complying
 with those contained in

* Rs 880-1-6

Local Funds - Rs. Rs. 11
 City of Bangalore - 19-2-5
 Channarayana - 12-12-10
 Local Funds - Rs. 906-11-2

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27/9th December/62

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Directing that the
arrangements suggested
by the Collector of Coin.
be taken for the disposal
of the collections on ac-
count of Maria's debbing
employed on the 22.
Sugaroyan's should
be carried into
effect.

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