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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th March 1862.

No. 332. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th February 1862, No. 10,656:—

SIR,

1. In forwarding herewith the Statements of expenditure and of Bills submitted up to the 31st December last, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying letters from the District Engineers of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Nellore and Malabar, in which they account for the delay in the transmission of their accounts for the month of December last.

1 Letter from District Engineer, Vizagapatam, No. 1,174, dated 21st January 1862.
1 Do. from do. Kistna, No. 193, dated 28th Jan. 1862.
1 Do. from do Nellore, No. 163, dated 29th do.
1 Do. from do. No. 207, dated 1st Feb. 1862.
1 Do. from do. Malabar, No. 285, dated 20th Jan. 1862.
1 Do. from do. Cuddapah, No. 770, dated 14th do.
3 Statements.

Vizagapatam 8th February
Kistna, 24th January.
North Canara, 27th do.
Nellore, 7th February.
Madras, 29th January.
South Arcot, 24th do.
Tanjore, 1st February.
Madura, 3rd do.
Malabar, 24th January.
Bangalore, 31st do.

2. On a reference to the margin, it will be seen on what dates the accounts from the above, as well as certain other Districts for December were received in this Office.

3. The accounts from the Upper Godavery District have not been received as yet. A second reminder has this day been forwarded to Captain Haig.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1862, No. 497.

1. With his letter above recorded the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments submits the usual Statement of cash expenditure up to the 31st December 1861. The unsatisfactory progress of works in several Districts has recently received notice in the Order of Government dated 17th February 1862, No. 236. There are, however, two works mentioned in the papers now before Government which have not been alluded to in that order, they are—

Work.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
Coimbatore.		
Thadapully Channel and improving the channel, building new sluices, &c...	7,436	764
Nellore.		
Canal of Irrigation from Nellore to Kistnapatam.....	30,000	172

2. Again it is observed that in some cases very little was spent and in others the works were not commenced *during the month* under review, as is shown below. The Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles will ascertain and report the cause of backwardness in each case for the information of Government.

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Work.	Expenditure up to November 1861.	Expenditure up to 31st December 1861.	Difference between columns 2 and 3 or actual expenditure in December.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
High Level Channel from the Budumér to Perikeed, Kistna ...	3,580	3,764	184
Completing Nundikanamah Ghât, Kurnool	4,394	4,138	44
Laying down new line of pipes from the Seven Wells water works, Presidency.....	2,008	2,301	293
Re-building the sea face of the Fortifications	5,960	6,004	44
Improving the drainage of Fort Saint George	2,751	2,807	56
Bridge over the Ambravutty river, Madura	533	608	75
Drainage of Hospital and Barrack squares, Wellington	1,414	1,483	69
Thadapully Channel and improving the channel, building new sluices, &c., Ccimbatore	764	.....	.....
Labor Corps for opening the Wainád country, Malabar	13,986	.....	.....
School and Library	74	.....	.....

3. As respects the road from Arcot to Arnee the allotment is shown as Rupees 15,000 and the expenditure as Rupees 201. The road having been classed in the Budget under works termed Doubtful and marked A, and the allotment of Rupees 15,000 not being available in consequence, it should not have been entered in the present Statement. The expenditure of Rupees 201 it is presumed is in part of the outlay of Rupees 800, sanctioned on the 27th November 1861, No. 2,189, for the maintenance of the portions of the road already completed. If so, a remark to this effect should have been entered.

4. Explanation should be furnished as to how it is the expenditure on Married Men's quarters at Wellington has exceeded the allotment.

5. The amount of the supplemental estimate for excavating two new channels in the Eastern Delta of the Kistna District, viz., Rupees 9,380, besides being added to the estimate should also have been included in the allotment as pointed out by Government in paragraph 6 of their Order dated 17th February last, No. 236. The outlay of Rupees 15,339 sanctioned on the 17th December 1861, No. 2,321, for the completion of the Pennár Anicut project at Nellore should also have been similarly shown.

6. The non-receipt of accounts from the Upper Godavery is doubtless owing to the temporary absence of Captain Haig from his station, but it is hoped that they will be rendered regularly for the future.

7. The explanation afforded by some District Engineers for the delay in the submission of the accounts to the Audit Office is not satisfactory. If Range Officers were careful to prepare their accounts in accordance with the Rules there would be no necessity to return them for correction and explanation.

(Signed) W. H HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 497 Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 20th March 1862.

Read the following letter from Major A. M. Rawlins in charge of the Audit and Account Departments.

Submits the Statement of expenditure and Bills submitted up to 31st Decr. last with letters from certain Dists. and Engineers accounting for the delay in the dispatch of their accounts.

A. G. 18th Feby 1862. No. 1656.

With his letter above recorded the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments submits the usual Statement of Cash expenditure up to the 31st December 1861.

The invariable favorable progress of works in several Districts has recently received notice in the order of Govern: ment dated 1st Feb: 1862, No. 236 - There are, however, two works mentioned in the papers now before Government which have not been alluded to in that order, they are -

Work	Allotment	Expenditure
Coimbatore Madapully Channel and improving the Channel building new Sluices &c.	7436	764
Salem Canal of Irrigation from Salem to Kistnapatam	30000	172

2 Again it is observed that in some cases very little work is done and in others the works were not commenced during the month under review, as is shewn below. The Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles will ascertain and report the cause of backwardness in each case for the information of Government.

Work.	Expenditure up to November 1861	Expenditure up to 31st Dec. 1861.	Difference between Columns 2 and 3 or actual expenditure in December -
1	2	3	4
High level Channel from the Boodemair to Perkeed Kistnah	3580	3764	184
Completing Nundikana: mah Ghat Kurnool	4394	4438	44

Works.	Expenditure up to 30th Nov. 1861	Expenditure up to 31st Dec. 1861	Difference between Columns 2 & 3 or exhibits Expenditure in December
1	2	3	4
Laying down new line of pipes from the seven Wells near the Residency	2,008	2,301	293
Rebuilding the Sea face of the Fortifications	5,960	6004	44
Improving the drainage of Fort St. George.	2751	2807	56
Bridge over the Ambattoor River - Madura	533	608	75
Draining of Hospital and Barrack Square Wellington	1414	1483	69
Thadapully Channel and improving the channel building new Sluices Vizg Coimbatore	761	"	
Sabour Cowrie for opening the Nyanad Country Malabar	13,986	"	
School and Library	71	"	

3 As respects the road from Arcot to Arnee the allotment is shewn as Rs 15,000 and the expenditure as Rs 201. The road having been classed in the Budget under works Rs termed doubtful and marked A, and the allotment of Rs 15,000 not being available in consequence, it should not have been entered in the present Statement. The expenditure of Rs 201 it is presumed is in part of the outlay of Rs 800, sanctioned on the 27th November 1861, for the maintenance of the portions of the road

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If so, a remark to this
effect should have been
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Cash expenditure
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Dated 20th March 1862.

From Chief Engr. 27 June 62
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Letter from the Officer in
charge of the Audit and
Account Departments submitting
statement of cash expenditure
up to the 31st December 1861
with orders thereon —

Nos 3024 & 3063

Annexure 13