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No. 30. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th March 1862, No. 11,712:—

1 Letter from District Engineer, 10th March 1862, No. 2,574.
19 Bills and Vouchers.
1 List.

Dated 16th January 1862, No. 17.
Do. 10th February 1862, No. 179.

	Rs.	A	P.
Fixing 28 Red wood Posts round the Promenade of the Band stand	475	4	0
Cost of Painting 24 Lamp Posts	11	0	0
Ornamental Fountain	44	14	6
Masonry well	180	0	0
Sundry charges in September, October and November 1861	181	12	11
Supplying and fixing 24 Lamp Posts	190	8	0
	883	7	5

SIR,

1. Referring to the orders as per margin, I have the honor to re-transmit the Bills for works performed in the People's Park with the required certificates of the District Engineer Presidency attached thereto.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Hitchins certifies to the works marginally noted having been properly and economically executed. The following charges are not susceptible of check at the present time as they represent the hire for labor for watering trees, cutting grass, &c:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Coolies employed in October 1861	177	8	9
Do. in November ,, ...	226	3	0
Do. in December ,, ...	168	3	6
Total...	571	15	3

The District Engineer reports that the three works noted below have been properly executed; but that the rates charged for metalling are in excess of the data:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gravel, &c., supplied for road repairs	20	6	0
Metalling round the fountain, &c.	396	15	0
Do. do. Band Stand	94	4	0
Total...	511	9	0

These works were executed by the Contractor without estimates under the defective arrangements previously in force; but as estimates are now prepared for all works, and submitted to this Office for examination before being carried out, similar items may be better checked in future. I beg to recommend, however, that the charge on account of the three works under notice may be admitted.

3. One of the Bills now sent for Rupees 2-2-0 is a stationery account, for which the signature of Dr. Mudge appears a sufficient Voucher, and the charge made in Bills, Audit No. 2, amounting to Rupees 5-8-4½ has been already paid as part of the general charges for establishment and sundries authorized in Proceedings dated 3rd December 1861, No. 2,220.

4. The Bills now sent are accompained by the Contractor's receipt for Rupees 71-2-0 for certain tank work executed.

5. On the Bills now submitted being sanctioned, they will be transferred to the District Engineer, Presidency, for payment from the sum of Rupees 15,000, sanctioned in Proceedings dated 14th February 1862, No. 204.

are not susceptible of check at the present time as they represent the hire for labor for watering trees, cutting grass &c.a.-

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D.o — " — November/. — " — 226- 3- .
D.o — " — December/" — " — 168- 3. 6

571- 15- 3

The District Engineer reports that the 3 works noted below have been properly executed, but that the rates charged for metalling are in excess of the Data.

Gravel &c.a supplied for road repairs Rupees 20- 6- "
Metalling round the fountain &c.a — " — 396- 15- "
——— D.o ——— D.o Band Stand — " — 94- 4- .

571- 9- .

These works were executed by the Contractor without Estimates under the defective arrangements previously in force; but as Estimates are now prepared for all works, and submitted to this Office for examination before being carried out similar items may be better checked in future. I beg to recommend, however, that the charge on account of the 3 works under notice may be admitted.-

3. One of the Bills now sent for Rupees 2- 2- " is a Stationery Account for which the signature of Dr. Mudge appears a sufficient Voucher, and the charge made in Bill, Audit N.o 2 amounting to Rupees 5- 8- 4½ was been already paid as part of the general charges for Establishment and Sundries authorized in Proceedings dated 3.rd December 1861, N.o 2220.

4. The Bills now sent are accompanied by the Contractor's receipt for Rupees 71- 2. for certain Tank works executed.-

5. On the Bills now submitted being sanctioned, they will be transferred to the District Engineer Residency for payment from the Sum of Rupees 1500, sanctioned in Proceedings dated 14.th February 1862, N.o 204.

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
20 March 1862

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
A W Rawlins Major
Insp.r of the Audit and Account Departments

To
Lieut.t Coll.l W. D. Fowler
Secy to Govt P.W.D.
For Lt Colonel St George
P.W.D.

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From
The Officer in charge
of the Audit and
Account Department

To The Secy to Govt
N.W.P.

Dated 20 March 1862

Rec'd 21 " " "

Retransmits the
Bills for work done in
the People's Park
with the Certificates
of the District Engineer
Presidency Division.

With an order
No 650-1 Apl

No 650

On the report now submitted
in pursuance of the orders marginally noted,
the Govt sanction the Bills amounting
in the aggregate to Rupees 2040-3-8 for
work executed at the Peoples Park.

The difference Viz/ Rs 5-8-4½
between this amount and that entered
in Major Rawlins' letter No 1018
dated 4th February 1862 is stated in
para 3 of the foregoing letter to have
been already met from the sum ordered
in the Proceedings of Govt No 2220 dated
3d December 1861 to be set apart from the
Reserve Fund of the current year for the
payment of the salaries of the Park Establishment.

No 179 dated 10th Feb 1862

3045-12-7½

No 30481.

The amount of the
bills now passed will be
met from the grant of Rs
15000 made in the orders
of Govt No 204 dated
14th February 1862.

To The Offg Secy to Govt N.W.P.
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