

19 October 1883.

No. 116

To

The Superintending Engineer *3^d* Division.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasuries noted in the margin as per your application of the *2^d* inst. for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (83,601) *Eighty three* thousand *thirteen* hundred and *one* only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works. Rs.	On account of salaries, &c. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Cuddalore	32,500	7,400	39,900
Flussnool	14,400	3,530	17,930
Bellary	19,430	6,341	25,771
			83,601

Recd. 19th October.


No. 130

To

The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to request, that you will issue credits on the undermentioned Civil Treasuries for the month of *November* 1863 on account of Public Works and salaries, &c., in favor of the Officers of the Public Works Department for the sums hereinafter specified, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees. *One lakh twenty four thousand nine hundred & seventy six*

Name of Treasury.	In whose favor.	Amount.	
		For works.	For salaries, &c.
		RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Superintending Engineer 1st Division.	"	"
Vizagapatam ...		"	"
Godavery ...		"	"
Kistna ...	Do. do. 2nd do.	35350	8537
Nellore ...		19520	4194
Cuddapah ...		"	"
Kurnool ...	Do. do. 3rd do.	"	"
Bellary ...		"	"
Bank of Madras		"	"
Madras ...	Do. do. 4th do.	"	"
North Arcot ...		"	"
South Arcot ...		"	"
Salem ...	Do. do. 5th do.	"	"
Bangalore ...		"	"
Tanjore ...		23575	7600
Trichinopoly ...	Do. do. 6th do.	22700	4500
Coimbatore ...		"	"
Malabar...		"	"
South Canara	Do. do. 7th do.	"	"
Madura ...		"	"
Tinnevelly ...		"	"
Bank of Madras	Secretary to Government in the D. P. W., on account of the Presidency Store Department.	"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Total...		101145	24831
Grand Total ...			125976

Certified that the amount of this application is within the sanctioned Budget allotment.

* Will be sent hereafter -

Recd. 21st October.

[Signature]

Mr. 1863 Oct 21
for - for Oct 21
Office 21st Oct 1863

Recd. 21st Oct 1863

Recd. 21st Oct 1863
for - for Oct 21
Office 21st Oct 1863

21st Oct 1863

17 October 1863

No. 119.

To
The Superintending Engineer ^{5th} Division.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasuries noted in the margin as per your application of the 1st Inst. for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (54,309-00) ~~five~~ ^{four} ~~thousand~~ ^{thirty} ~~three~~ ^{four} hundred and ~~nine~~ ^{nine} only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
C Madras	20,500	8,510	29,010
Simnally	20,500	4,499	24,999
			54,009

The amount sanctioned from the
Revenue fund in Q. O. No. 2780 dated 24th September 1863
should be added to the allotment for Madras.

Resd. 17th October

Mr. 1863 20/10/63
for October

W. H. C. S. S. S.
Done

21/10/63

Respecting that
Credit may be given
for the same in con-
formity with the
Revenue fund.

Mr. 150

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19 October 1863.

No. 120.

To *The Officer in charge of the Public Works Store Department*
The Superintending Engineer Division.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasury noted in the margin as per your application of the 15th inst for the month of *October* next aggregating Rupees (*2000*)
Two thousand *hundred* and *only*.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Bank of India</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2000</i>

Recd 19th October

19th October 1963.

No. 115

The Superintending Engineer S^d Division.

I have the honor to inform you that credic

has been granted in your favor on the Treasuries noted in the margin as per your application of the ^{10th} 13th Inst. for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (74,165-)

~~One~~ Twenty four thousand ~~one~~ one hundred and sixty five only.

[Handwritten signature]

Dec^r 19th October -

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Southbrook	12750	3815	16565
Salpim - -	17400	6750	24150
Bangalore	30000	1500	31500
			74165

10th September 1863.

No. 56

To

The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

2. Supplemental

I have the honor to request that you will issue ^{2 Supplement} credits on the undermentioned Civil Treasury for the month of *September* 1863 on account of Public Works in favor of the Officers of the Public Works Department for the sum hereinafter specified, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees *Two thousand and five hundred*

Name of Treasury.	In whose favor.	Amount
		Rs.
Ganjam	Superintending Engineer 1st Division.	
Vizagapatam		
Godavery		
Kistna	Do. do. 2nd do.	
Nellore		
Cuddapah	Do. do. 3rd do.	
Kurnool		
Bellary		
Bank of Madras	Do. do. 4th do.	2500
Madras		
North Arcot		
South Arcot	Do. do. 5th do.	
Salem		
Bangalore		
Tanjore	Do. do. 6th do.	
Trichinopoly		
Coinbatore	Do. do. 7th do.	
Malabar		
South Canara		
Madura	Do. do. 8th do.	
Tinnevelly		
Bank of Madras	Secretary to Government in the D. P. W., on account of the Presidency Store Department.	
Total...		2500
Certified that the amount of this application is within the sanctioned Budget allotment.		Grand Total 2500

Certified that the amount of this application is within the sanctioned Budget allotment.

Sept. 10th September. RB

No 688 Superintg: Engg's Office, 5th Divⁿ
Salem, 7th September, 1863.

From

Sirth Col. H. W. Hitchens R.E.

Superintg: Engineer 5th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government. A.P.W.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Memorandum dated the 3rd Instant No 26, and, in reply, to state for your information that Captain Goddard in a letter No 236 dated the 29th Ultimo furnished a Statement shewing the Barracks and other authorized accommodation for European Troops at Bangalore without making any mention in it of those at Hurryhur, Mercara and French Rocks, and that I was obliged to return it to that officer on the 3rd of this month, in order that a complete Statement might be prepared and submitted with all practicable dispatch.

On receipt of that document, I shall lose no time in forwarding it to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your most Obedt Servt

H. W. Hitchens

Encl.

Mr. 1863 23/10/63
Recd for September

Secretary and Secy
Secy

Recd 18/10/63

Respectfully

Wm. C. Orr may be

Grants for September

on the 23rd

at 10:30 AM 25/10/63

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August 1st Madras.

Office duties

2nd Sunday

3rd D.

do. on inspection (Col. 4) also at Pier Committee meeting.

Deciding boundary question with Collector & Receiver of Carnatic property.

4th Madras & Chittoor
5th Chittoor

Travelling. Inspecting works (as in Col. 4) and conferring with the Collector of North Arcot and examining Chittoor Range Officers Books

Road from Vellore to Chittoor & Jail with Judge of Chittoor

Overseer Momesamy Moodely.

N.B. The observations entered against any date do not always apply to the state of work on that date; the observations being in some cases written at the end of the month.

Already reported to Government.

6th Vellore & Madras

Travelling & Office work

7th Madras.

Office duties & inspection (Col. 4)

Pier.

8th Madras & St. Thomas Mt.

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Eastern Range Laboratory Bldg. at St. Thomas Mount

Captain Rogers

Testing the turntables. Report sent to Government.

I inspected the Laboratory Buildings with a view to determining whether an estimate for new Doors & Windows which had been sent in was actually necessary and I came to the conclusion it was not some few things were required which I requested the Asst. Engineer to provide for in a revised estimate.

9th Sunday

10th Madras.

Office duties, & inspection as per Column 4.

Chepiah Married Men's Quarters. Buildings purchased on Beach Road Government house grounds Improvements suggested by N.E. the Govt. New Stables &c.

Capt. Prendergast

At the request of the Executive Engineer I visited with him the Quarters where the Married Students of the College reside to see to what extent they could be repaired and if it would be worth while to do so, with reference to a recent order of Govt. I have since reported to Govt. that the buildings are almost unrepairable and it would be better to build say only 10 Quarters at first, of a permanent character. Government have lately called for a plan which will be shortly forwarded.

For Chepiah Buildings see Diary at later date
For Government House Grounds do do do.

11th Madras & Guindy

Office duties. Pier Committee Meeting Inspections as per Col. 4.

Guindy Govt. House New Library - Private Secretary's New Upper Story. Tanks & Wells.

Good progress is being made at Guindy in roofing the Upper Story of the Private Secretary's house and in completing the new Room in the mansion. I inspected various tanks and Wells with the Asst. Engineer and the Bailiff. One tank can be very decidedly improved by extending the Bund to catch water which now courses away in a particular Channel. I have received a petition regarding the bad state of the Ryots' tanks on the borders of the Guindy Park and have directed an estimate to be prepared for their repairs. These Ryots are great sufferers from the Park Deer which destroy their crops.

12th Madras. Office duties and in: Mylapoor and Codum
Inspections as per Column 4. and Kumb Road.

13th d. Office duties None

14th Madras. Office duties & inspections Pier New Small Cause Court
as per Column 4.

15th Madras Office duties and
inspections as per column 4. Chepauk Buildings

16th d.
Sunday

17th Madras. Office duties and
inspections as per
Column 4. Museum and General
Hospital.

18th Madras. d. d. d. Fort Works.

19th Vellore & Arcot. Examination of Accounts
and inspections as per Column 4. Road from Vellore to Arcot
way Station. Old Commis-
sariat Building to be
converted into Moonisiff's Court.
Burial Ground. Drains in
town. Road from Railway
Station to Arcot.

Capt. Rogers.

On this date the 12th nothing further had been done to the Road
since the complaints were made by the people of stoppage.
The Assistant Engineer was instructed lately to obtain a
new Contractor, but eventually he was advised to carry out the
work himself. Inspected the Road again on the 30th
Instant and found commencement had been made at the
East end; the Divisional bund between the 2 tanks
had been turfed & preparations for gravelling and a
commencement of a few yards long had been made.

Lt. Pennycuik

See remarks on 26th Instant for Small Cause Court.
For Pier see Remarks close of Diary.

Capt. Prndergast.

Inspected Salar. od. Moolks house and found it
well adapted to the Office of the Controller Public
works Accounts and reported the same to
Government.

Capt. H. Prndergast.

The roofing of one of the Rooms in the Upper
story of the Museum is in progress. The walls of
the remaining Rooms are raised to their full height.

Lt. H. Wood.

The road from Railway Station at Vellore including the long
Bridge across the Canal is in good order. It would be well, the
the long Walls should be built up to their full height in all their
length. Examined the Range Accounts. Mr. Howard has only lately
taken charge; he showed me a gap left by his Predecessor Mr. Hartman,
of 2 months in his Cash Book. The latter has been called upon for an
explanation 43 letters were also omitted to be entered in the latter
Book. Inspected also the Grave yard, many tombs have been re-
paired but that over the man who fell in the Mutiny of 1806 is still
unrepaired. An Estimate will be at once submitted for it.
Mr. Howard brought to my notice the choked up state of some of
the drains in Vellore. Inspected the building lately used
as a Commisariat Office which it is proposed to rent or
purchase for use as a Moonisiff's Court at Vellore. It seems
well adapted for the purpose, and as it has a good Compartment
there would be room to build the subsidiary Jail there if
thought desirable. Government will shortly be addressed
again on the subject of this Moonisiff's Court. The road
4 miles from the Railway Station, Arcot to Arcot is in good
order.

Mr. Howard

1863
August

20th Palar Annicut Examination of Accounts
Bengaluru and and inspections as per
Wocherry. Col. 4.

Road from Ranipett to Annicut
Annicut & Sluices North side
Mahindravaddy Channel to
Pondy tank. Govindavaddi
Channel to Ocherrey.

Capt. Chrystie

The Road from Ranipett to Mallajahmurgur being part of the
No. 1 is in fair order considering that there has been a good deal
of rain. Too much of the red gravel which seems to be mixed
with mud is on it. The Executive Engineer had better keep to the
metalling as before. The portion of the Road leading from Mallaja
to Annicut is still good, but much soon fall to ruin as it has
no maintenance allowance. The Annicut Bridge Piers have
been built since I last saw the work. There are many thousands
of Bricks, & other materials ready the Accounts of which
require adjustment now that the Bridge is not to be built.
I inspected the Mahindravaddi Channel as far as the Pondy
tank. The work of widening was stopped some time ago but
authority for its completion has now been received. There will
be a saving on the item as all the work estimated is not required.
In the afternoon accompanied by Capt. Chrystie went
along the Govindavaddi Channel as far as Wocherry to see how
the estimate to be worked out can best be applied.
The South Bank as far as the Cavayy tank had been much
improved. The North Bank requires to be done. Manual labour
should be undertaken where the stream has hollowed out the
banks and in one or two places cuts especially in a Garden on
South side are required. The estimate allowed for that portion
may be considerably reduced. Between the point of separation
of the 2 Channels and Wocherry the banks here and there require
to be strengthened, the natural banks sloped and in one or two
places tufted & sand accumulation to be taken out in the worst
places. The Cavayy tank Channel Estimate will be gone over
by the Executive Engineer and probably it will be found
that that Estimate can also be reduced. He will also report
how these savings can be best applied.

From Wocherry went with the Assistant Engineer,
Chrystie, to the Mahindravaddi Tank partly by
a quarry Road. The 2 Calingulahs North and South
of the Tank just named are virtually completed and
they are substantially built. A loose stone apron in
rear of North Calingulah, and the removal of the bank
of earth from in front of the South Calingulah is all that
is really needed to these works. The shutters are not likely
to be required for a long time. The Sluices however require
shutters and cross beams to work them from. The masonry
of one of the sluices should be completed. The top of the
Bund is extremely uneven, it would however cost a large
sum to level it throughout, this should be done only in a
few

21st Mahindravaddy In inspections as per
& Madras. Column 4 and Office
work.

Mahindravaddy Tank

2.

August

22nd Madras. Office duties, and in. Government house grounds.
Inspections as per Col. 4 Stables. New Road. Planting
Lagoons. In Picture hanging
in Banquetting Hall

23rd D.
Sunday

24th Ponnammallee & d. d. d. Road to St. Thomas Mount & from
Madras. St. Thomas Mount to Ponnammallee
Privies of Barracks Dead
house. Fort. Cut from Fort
to drain ditch.

25th Madras. d. d. d. Quarters for married men in Fort St. George.
Alterations in N.E. Drillon off.
Drains. Piles. Windmill &c.

few places where it is out of proportion low as compared with the rest of it. The Executive Officer has promised to take a line of levels along this bank to establish the levels of the various points. There are certain claims I am told, made by Contractors against this work. This the Executive Officer was told to look into. Meanwhile as the Monsoon is approaching I have instructed him to spend the balance in his hands for the 2 Calingulabs in the manner above suggested.

Capt. H. Pendergast. Vide remarks against 29th Instant.
The hooks to receive the pictures in their new position are in place. I do not quite see how arrangements will be made for lighting, except by additional hanging lamps.

Capt. Rogers

Actg for

Capt. H. Pendergast.

The Roads from Madras to the Mount and from the Mount to Ponnammallee are in excellent Order. The subject of new Privies for the Barracks had been lately brought before me, as well the necessity for a new Dead house so I determined on going to Ponnammallee to see for myself and also to look into the question of the removal of the Fort Ramparts for which Government lately authorized the acceptance of Kistnappah Naik's tender. The Privies attached to the Barracks should be remodelled on the new Bengal standard plan. Their entire removal, as suggested seems to me to be quite unnecessary. A new Dead house is wanted chiefly because the present one is opposite the gate.

St. H. Wood.

In

26th

Madras.

Office duties & inspection
as per Col 4.

Pier Abutments connecting Rails
with road & Custom house Rails
New Small Cause Court ^{Old small Cause Court}
Strong Room Stamp Office.
General Hospital. Bridge
across Canal.

Capt. H. Prndergast.

27th

Do

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Road from Mylapoor
Tank to Woodminton
gea.

Capt. Rogers.

28th

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Pier and Abutment work
Grand Jail. General
Hospital & Bridge

St. Penneywick
Capt. Prndergast.

In such an extensive Range for buildings I should
think there ought to be no difficulty in finding another
place for the Guard. The Fort no doubt should be levelled
with the ground, but there is a flaw in the arrangements
which I have called upon the Assistant Engineer to explain.

The Upper story of the first of the three blocks of Fort
Trinity Quarters has been commenced. The work is good.

The Quarter Master General has arranged to have the
middle block of existing Quarters vacated by the 1st October
that the Wash. House may be proceeded with, but it is really
a question whether the block as it stands would not make
a better Lavatory than the new one to be built especially
if it were modelled after the standard Plan lately received
from Government. The alterations in the N.E. Outbuilding
^{Boston} in accordance with the Commander in Chief's requisitions
has been commenced, and the Brick masonry of 3rd Fl.
forms for guns is nearly complete.

Lieutenant Wood is experimenting upon the Wind
Mill with a view to reporting to Government. The adapta-
tion of the old Price Court to the small Cause Court is
nearly completed and a very nice job Lt. Penneywick
has made of it. The Strong Room with iron Doors of
present Stamp Office is nearly completed. A pencil plan
for the new Stamp Office has been sent up to Government.
Cuts are being made to receive the stone brackets for
widening General Hospital Bridge.

The Pier & Abutment work will be spoken of at a later date.
I passed some time going over the ^{Grand} Jail with the Jailor, and
find that most of the improvements suggested by the
Medical authorities are furnished and the Jail is greatly
the better for them. Several points however remain to be
considered, which will be done at a meeting to be held
with the Inspector General and Medical Officer on the
afternoon of the 1st ^{Sept} ~~Oct~~. The Estimate which Govt
has called for can only be submitted after the results
of that meeting are known.

29th Madras.

Holiday at Office. Chepate Buildings with
Office work at home & Mr. Boyson Gov. Solicitor &
inspections as per Col. 4 Executive Engineer Govt House
Completed improvements.

30th d.
Sunday

31st

Capt. Prndergast.

The alterations of one of the Latrines at the New Wing of the General Hospital to suit the 'dry' system is nearly effected. The other will be commenced immediately.

D^r Cole and I went over the building today. he approved generally of the Latrine alterations. There being no watchmen to look after the finished Wing it is used for all purposes!

D^r Cole hopes to be able to transfer the sick shortly to the new Building to enable us to get on with the Centre Wing.

Being desirous of seeing what accommodation is to be had in the Dewans and other houses adjacent thereto, the Government Solicitor kindly arranged to inspect the building with me. The purchase of this part of the Property is not yet effected but Mr Boyson hopes it will be soon. The buildings are for the most part very ill suited for Offices but here and there a few Rooms are found which may be so applied at least temporarily. The house known as the Shawl shop is likely to be handed over in 10 days time and that would make a decent Office for the Executive Engineer and with some additions for the Assistant Engineer North Range also.

The deepening of the Lagoon near the Marine Villa, and the trimming of the Channel leading into it make good progress. The tank N^o 1 is being cleared out. Levels have been taken with a view to determining the excavation to be made in Channel. Fencing and planting are going on rapidly. The new Road is $\frac{3}{4}$ th completed, and the stables progress satisfactorily.

I met the Director of Public Instruction and the Executive Engineer at the Medical College with a view to arrange for the enlargement of the Theatre. This would have been provided for in the Estimate but not one word was ever said about it in Mr Powell's letter, wherein he particularized what he did require. There will be no difficulty in making a good Hall for public days at the College by throwing into it the

near

31st Madras.

Office Work & inspections Hospital. Hospital Bridge
as per Col. 4.

Medical College General
Incorporating Mills

Capt. Pringle

St. Penneywick

rear Office room and also throwing it forward a few feet. A design will be forwarded to Government in due course.

The new General Hospital is I hear to be immediately occupied, and thus the Central portion of the old building will be at our disposal to commence upon

The 1st Set Incorporating Mills approaches completion. The Engine and Boilers are in position. The sheds are being constructed over the Rollers. The foundations of the 2^d Set are in progress. The Masonry is very good. Corrugated Iron will be substituted for wood in the Sheds of the 2^d Set -

The Wing Walls of the Pier have now been nearly raised to their full height. The work being all in finely dressed granite is slow.

A parapet wall will be raised above the Wings the full height of the Platform faced with granite. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in laying the ^{switches} ~~lines~~ of RAILS one with another, and at last it has been found necessary to abandon the original plan and obtain more space by commencing on the slope of the Pier. Orders are shortly expected for the Government Superintendent to take charge from the Agent to the Contractor & to complete all that is necessary on the Pier out of the balance of 6800 £ or thereabouts allotted for the purpose by Mr. Johnston. There is a general impression that the Pier is not as far out as it ought to be. I have sent to Government a proposition by Mr. Gibson to extend it 900 feet, with a head for 250000 £. During the month of August I have been able to pay flying visits to the Vellore, Wallajah, and Chittoor Ranges of North Arcot, and of course have frequently visited the 3 Presidency Ranges and all the work in progress therein as well as the Mount Range. In September I hope to see the

Diary of the Superintending Engineer 4th Division from 4th August 1863..

Month	What works inspected	Under charge what Officer.	Remarks.
Aug 4 th			6
<p>the Chendragherry Range Accounts, and the Head Quarters of the 1st & 3rd Ranges of the Madras District. The subject of establishing a 4th Range in Madras District for which an Establishment has been provided will soon be brought before Government. I feel precluded under the present system of making anything like a thorough tour of any Range as correspondence accumulates so greatly in my absence, and if posts were sent after me they would take time to reach me and many would not reach at all. Were either an Assistant granted to each Superintending Engineer, or were the Senior Executive Engineers at the Head Quarters Station allowed to conduct the Office duties this might be rectified, but this last question has been submitted to, and negatived by Government.</p> <p>The most important works in my Division now in progress are decidedly those connected with the Palan and Poiner Works, for each of these large Estimates being portion of the original Estimate are now being worked out and I trust that the advantages of the same will be fully proved in the coming Monsoon.</p>			

Sup^g Eng^r's Office
4th Division
Madras.
3rd September 1863.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

A. P. Leach Lieut Col. R.E.
Superint^g Eng^r 4th Division.

RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The 4th September 1863.

No. 29

From

THE DEPY. AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Credit has this day been granted in favor of the Officers of the Public Works Department, as per your Application of the 3rd Inst. 1863 for the month of September ~~inst.~~ aggregating Rupees (21,280 - 0 - 0) ~~lakh~~ Twenty one thousand two hundred and eighty only.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. Kodurik

ADy. Audr. and Acct. General.

Dec^r. 5th September.

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To

The Chief Commissioner

Central Provinces.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you 50 Copies of Capt. B. Craig's Notes on Lines of Inland Navigation in North America.

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The Boston Convention
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Samuel May

Copy of Boston Convention
and also of London Convention
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