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14th October 1863.*

No. 233. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E.,
Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th September
1863, No. 1,502:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the Progress Report of
expenditure on Public Works during the year 1862-63,
accompanied by the usual Tabular Statements.

Enclosures 8.

2. In the Budget for the year the proposed expenditure was limited to 68 lacs, inclusive
of 4 lacs for Upper Godavery works, and while the details of this assignment were somewhat
modified by sundry alterations, the total remained the same, and received the sanction of the
Government of India in their review of the Budget, *vide* Proceedings Madras Government,
No. 1,376, dated 17th June 1862.

3. During the year, however, other modifications were made, which affected the total
assignment, as shown in the following table:—

MODIFIED ALLOTMENT.			EXPENDITURE.		
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
New Works and Repairs...	35,29,028		New Works ...	3,38,033	
Upper Godavery Works...	8,50,000		Repairs ...	1,29,212	4,67,275
From balance of allotment for 1861-62...	85,900		<i>Civil Administration.</i>		
		44,64,937	New Works ...	5,41,866	
Reserve Fund ...		10,40,810	Repairs ...	1,09,553	6,51,419
Contributions ...		16,596	<i>Public Improvement.</i>		
Establishments and Contingencies ...		16,58,465	New Works ...	20,26,458	
Stores ...		1,50,000	Repairs ...	19,99,532	40,25,990
		73,30,808			51,44,684
Deduct allotment for English Stores.		1,50,000	Establishments and Contingen- cies. ...		15,67,270
		71,80,808			67,11,954

* Rupees 44,64,937
" 10,40,810
" 16,596
Rupees 55,22,343

	RS.
† From Tanjore, vide G. O. No. 787, dated 30th March 1863,	85,000
Do. Tinnevely " " 825, " 1st April " "	20,000
Do. Nellore " " 886, " 13th " " "	10,000
Do. Establishments " " 915, " 15th " " "	30,000
Do. Stores " " 935, " 16th " " "	50,000
Do. Wellington " " 954, " 18th " " "	2,279
Do. Vizagapatam " " 991, " 22nd " " "	10,000
Do. Madura " " do. " do. " " "	10,000
Do. Tanjore " " do. " do. " " "	11,500
Do. Bangalore " " do. " do. " " "	6,540
Do. Kistna " " 1,000 " 22nd " " "	10,000
Do. Nellore " " do. " do. " " "	10,000
Do. Vizagapatam " " do. " do. " " "	10,000
Do. Trichinopoly " " do. " do. " " "	10,000
Do. Ganjam " " 1,044, " 27th " " "	6,185
Do. Madura " " 1,068, " 28th " " "	20,075
Total...	2,51,579

† Rupees 17,987.

4. It would not be correct to com-
pare the expenditure on works of Rupees
51,44,684, with Rupees 55,22,343* the
allotment under that head, with-
out deducting from the latter a sum
of Rupees 2,51,579† transferred at the
close of the official year to the credit of
the Reserve Fund from certain District,
where there was a surplus, and leaving out
the allotment‡ for the Mysore Provinces
thus reducing the actual allotment to
Rupees 52,52,777, the difference be-
tween which and the expenditure is thus
brought down to Rupees 1,08,093,
which must have been laid out on
advances for building materials, &c.,
during the year.

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5. The total expenditure under both heads of New Works and Repairs in 1862-63, it will be seen from the following figures, exceeds that of the previous year, and the expenditure against the allotment also contrasts favorably when compared with the figures of the preceding year:—

	1861-62.			1862-63.			Expenditure in 1862-63, excess of that in 1861-62.
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Difference.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Difference.	
New Works.		25,46,524			29,06,357		3,59,833
Repairs ...		22,15,175			22,38,327		23,152
Total...	50,72,235	47,61,699	3,10,536	52,52,777	51,44,684	1,08,093	3,82,985

6. In regard to the expenditure under "Agricultural" there is a very perceptible increase in the New Works, and a reduction in the Repairs of Rupees 58,533 as shown below:—

	1861-62.	1862-63.	Difference.
New Works	5,36,507	7,83,526	2,47,019
Repairs	9,35,729	8,77,196	58,533
Total...	14,72,236	16,60,722	1,88,486

7. Against an allotment of Rupees 8,50,000 for the Upper Godavery Works the report shows an expenditure of Rupees 5,66,973, and the remainder was spent on advances, which have always been made to a large extent in this District.

8. The charges during the year on account of Establishments and Contingencies including Stationery, amount to Rupees 15,67,270, but from this must be deducted the items marginally noted, which are not properly chargeable to this head (*vide* Report for 1861-62); this reduces the amount to Rupees 15,06,313 or 29½ per cent. upon the total expenditure (Rupees 51,44,684) on works. The percentage would be more favorable if the Local Fund and Income Tax expenditure be taken into account, but partly to balance this omission the expenditure, from which the above percentage is arrived at, includes the outlay on the Upper Godavery Works (the Establishment charges are entered).

9. The following table shows the traffic through the Locks in the Godavery and Kistna Districts, compared with the Returns of the previous year. The Statement for the East Coast Canal has not yet been received.

		1861-62.		1862-63.	
		Number of boats and rafts.	Value of goods.	Number of boats and rafts.	Value of goods.
<i>Godavery.</i>			Rs.		Rs.
Dowlaisweram	...	17,192	29,84,498	22,276	39,98,610
Bobberlunka... ..	...	3,564	3,99,781	3,942	4,68,153
Vizashweram... ..	...	12,856	13,53,415	12,616	17,54,268
Total...		33,612	47,37,694	38,834	62,21,061
<i>Kistna.</i>					
Bezwarah	...	310	1,04,229	781	3,92,574
Seetanagaram	...	151	29,876	232	41,362
Total...		461	1,34,105	1,013	4,36,936

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14th October 1863.*

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1863, No. 2,976.

1. With this letter the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts submits the Progress Report of works entered in the Budget of 1862-63.

2. The following table shows the financial operations of the year:—

ALLOTMENT.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	Military.	Rs.
New Works and Repairs...	35,29,028	New Works	3,38,033
Upper Godavery Works...	8,50,000	Repairs	1,29,242
From balance of allotment for 1861-62...	85,909	<i>Civil Administration.</i>	
Reserve Fund	10,40,810	New Works	5,41,866
Contributions	16,596	Repairs	1,09,553
		<i>Public Improvements.</i>	
	55,22,343	New Works...	20,26,458
Establishments and Contingencies.	16,58,465	Repairs	19,99,532
Stores... ..	1,50,000		
	73,30,808	Establishments and Contingencies	15,67,270
Deduct allotment for English Stores	1,50,000	Total...	67,11,954
	71,80,808		

3. In comparing the expenditure upon works, the Government observe that Rupees 4,68,854 remained unexpended at the close of the past official year, but a great portion of this sum has probably been laid out on advances for building materials.

4. The expenditure in 1862-63 exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 3,82,985 as shown in the following table:—

	New Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1861-62	25,46,524	22,15,175	47,61,699
1862-63	29,06,357	22,38,327	51,44,684
Difference	3,59,833	23,152	3,82,985

5. The expenditure in the year was chiefly on account of,

	Rs.
Military works	4,67,276
Agricultural works	16,60,722
Communications	22,77,054

6. Under the head "Agricultural" there has been a large increase in the expenditure upon New Works and a reduction in the outlay upon Repairs as shown below:—

	New Works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.
1861-62	5,36,507	9,35,729
1862-63	7,83,526	8,77,196

7. The expenditure on the Upper Godavery works amounted to Rupees 5,66,973 against an allotment of Rupees 8,50,000. The difference is reported to have been spent upon advances. The most important works in progress were the roads at the two barriers and the Anicut channel, &c., at the Sinteral barrier.

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8. The traffic through the Locks in the Godavery and Kistna is improving as will be seen from the following table:—

	1861-62.		1862-63.	
	Number of boats and rafts.	Value of goods. RS.	Number of boats and rafts.	Value of goods. RS.
<i>Godavery.</i>				
Dowlaiswaram...	17,192	29,84,498	22,276	39,98,640
Bobberlunka ...	3,564	3,99,781	3,942	4,68,153
Vizashwaram ...	12,856	13,53,415	12,616	17,54,268
	33,612	47,37,694	38,834	62,21,061
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Bezwarah...	310	1,04,229	781	3,92,574
Seetanagaram ...	151	29,876	232	44,362
	461	1,34,105	1,013	4,36,936

9. The Controller will be requested to submit the Statement of traffic on the East Coast Canal during 1862-63.

10. The cost of Establishments and Contingencies (after deducting certain exceptional items) amounted to Rupees 15,06,313 or 29½ per cent. upon the total Imperial expenditure. No remarks are necessary on this subject as the Establishment has since been reduced.

11. As the Controller's letter furnishes no information regarding the progress made in the execution of important works, a copy of the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the past official year will be forwarded to the Government of India with the papers recorded in these Proceedings.

(Here enter No. 2,977, dated 12th October 1863.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th October 1863.

No. 2,977.

No. 285.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India the Progress Report of works entered in the Budget of this Presidency for the year 1862-63 together with the papers marginally noted.

Classified synopsis of expenditure.
List of Officers who distinguished themselves.
Statistics of expenditure on great works.
Statement of traffic and the number of Boats passing through the Godavery Locks.
Do. through the Kistna do.
Progress Reports of works connected with the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways.

2. The Statement of remunerative works for 1861-62 accompanied my predecessor's letter No. 2,395, dated 24th August 1863.

3. With a view to affording information regarding the progress made in the execution of important works in this Presidency, I am directed to submit a copy of the Administration Report for the past official year prepared in this Department ~~during the month of May last~~.

Proc. of Govt. No. of this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department
 No. 2976.
 The Engineer, Government of India, S. P.
 Dindigul, 14th Oct 1863.

1,50,000.	Repairs	109,553.
71,80,808	Public Improvements	20,26,458.
	New works	19,99,532.
	Repairs	31,24,884.
	Salaries & Contingencies	15,67,270.
		67,11,954.

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From
Lt Col. C. V. Wilkinson R.E.
Controller & Auditor of M. A. M.

To
Colonel C. A. Carr R.E.
Secy to Govt. O. N. S.

Dated 14th Sept 1863
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No 1502.

Enclosures 8. Sent to
Govt of India.

Submits the Annual
Progress Report for 1862/63
with a brief review
thereon.

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Public Works Department
No 2976.
Proceedings of the Madras Government at 10.50
Under date 14th Oct 1863.

Ready the following letter

I, James the Controller & Auditor of P. M. Accounts.
Submits the annual Progress Report for
1863 with a brief review thereon.

By O. 17th Sept 1863. No 1502

With this letter the
Controller and Auditor of P. M.
Accounts submits the Progress
Report of works ordered in the Budget
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Expenditure

allotment

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Spends the balance of allotment for 1861-62	85,909
Reserve fund	10,40,810
Contributions	76,596
	55,22,323
Debt & Contingencies	16,58,463
Stamps	1,60,000
	73,30,808
Balance for & expenditure	1,50,000
	71,80,808

New works	3,38,033
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Civil Administration	
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The traffic through the locks in the Godavery and Bietrah is improving.

	1861-62		1862-63	
	No. of Boats + Raffle.	Value of Goods	No. of Boats + Raffle	Value of Goods.
Podanery				
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ing certain exceptional items)
amounted to Rs 15,06,313 or 29 3/4
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Imperial Expenditure. No
remarks are necessary on

74 subject as the ^{Establishment has since} ~~been produced~~ ^{of} ~~Department of~~
~~Public~~ ~~Organization and the~~
~~annual cost of the~~ ~~Department~~
~~presented to~~ ~~Q. 1977.226.~~

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To the Committee & Editor of P. M. 128
 the Supreme Court
 of the State of New York
 Dec. 10th October.

Post Office Department
 No. 2977.
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 of India.

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 Ops. of Govt &c.

The statement of remunerative
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 24th August 1863

With a view to afford-
 ing information regarding the
 progress made in the execution of
 important works in this Presidency
 I am directed to submit a copy
 of the Administration Report

Copy in accordance with
 Order of 15th of 1863.

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Letter from the Secretary
 of the Govt of India
 of the Govt of India
 of the Govt of India

for the past Official year
prepared in his Department
~~during the month of May~~

C. A. B.

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Proposed Report of
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