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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th January 1864.*

No. 408. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp Pendoor, 2nd December 1863, No. 1,805 :—

SIR,

1. I do myself the honor of submitting the following for the necessary orders of Government.
2. The Collector of Vizagapatam requested me to place at his disposal for expenditure* in the current year the amount allotted in the Budget for 1863-64 for repairs to Salt works. The sum entered in Part II of the Budget is Rupees 1,940, for both special and current repairs, which amount has accordingly been transferred to the Collector's credit by cheques after deducting the expenditure already incurred by this Department.
3. In doing so, I requested Mr. Carmichael to furnish me with the copies of Estimates sanctioned by him for execution by his Salt Deputy Collector, to enable me to enter in my "Returns of Appropriations" the several works on which the amount transferred will be spent.
4. But Mr. Carmichael considers it unnecessary to send me the Estimates made out by his Department; a Bill after a work is completed being deemed by him sufficient, and refers me to Government Orders dated 22nd March and 1st April 1862, Nos. 640 and 640, respectively, from which I can only see that the execution of repairs to Salt works and the power† of sanctioning Estimates of repairs of this nature have been transferred to the Collectors.
5. As the Collectors have still to furnish this Department with monthly accounts, &c., and as under the present system of allotting funds, I am obliged to show in my "Returns of Appropriations" every work on which an expenditure takes place, I beg to be favored with instructions as to how I am to act in the matter now brought to the notice of Government.
6. In conclusion I beg to say that a reference on the subject has been made to the Comptroller, who coincides with me in thinking that the Estimates for Salt works should be embodied in my Returns, and expresses an opinion that an Order of Government on this subject should be applied for by me.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Madras, 10th September 1863, No. 1,454 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to your letter No. 963, dated 31st August 1863, to remark that it is my opinion that the subject therein referred to should be put before Government for their orders. G. O. No. 640, dated 1st April 1862, does not, I think, in any way enforce the necessity of repairs to Salt works being carried out by the Revenue authorities. It only delegates to them the power of sanctioning Estimates of repairs of such nature up to 500 Rupees, a power heretofore vested in Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles.
2. If this view of the matter be not erroneous, Estimates should be prepared by the Public Works Officers, sanctioned by the local Revenue authorities, and the work carried out by the former, unless, indeed, where necessity or the interests of the public service require that the latter should carry out the work.
3. But the work, whether carried out by the Revenue authorities, or the Estimate whether prepared by the same Department, the latter document should have the Superintending Engineer's signature and disbursements from it be embodied in the monthly Appropriations Returns and the Progress Reports of the 1st Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) O. W. S. CHAMBERS, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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- No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1864, No. 201.
1. The views expressed in the letter from the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts submitted with that recorded above are correct.
 2. As the information applied for by the Superintending Engineer is required for the preparation of the Appropriation Return called for by the Government of India, the Collector of Vizagapatam will be requested to furnish it without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

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Recd. 25 July 1863
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*P.W. 1863 Deptt
of Govt. for Jan
From No 5423
The Supg Engineer
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*To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.*

*Dated 27 Dec 1863
Recd 28th*

No. 1423

Enclosure one

Forwarding a Supplemental Estimate for completing Kovdachen bridge.

No. 406.

No. 200-19th January

c. 12th Jan 1864.

Office of the Controller and
Auditor of P. & A. Accounts
No. 1454. Madras, 10th September 1863.

From Lieut Colonel A. V. Wilkinson R.E.
Controller & Auditor of P. & A.
To Captain W. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div.
Sir

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Superintending Eng^s
No 1805 Office, Camp Pendor,
2nd December 1863.

From
Captain C. W. J. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer R.E.

To
Colonel Charles A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.W.

Madras.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of
submitting the following for the
necessary orders of Government.

2. The Collector of Vinagapam
has requested me to place at his
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the current year the amount allot-
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tered in Part II of the Budget
is Rs. 1940, for both special and
current repairs. which amount
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to

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1. Mr. Michael's
orig. letter 655
of 24th Aug^r/63.

1. Copy of Comptroller's
letter No 1454 of
10th Sept^r/63.

* by the Salt
Deputy Collector.

Enclosure in letter
No 1805 of 2nd Dec^r/63,
from the Deputy Eng^r to the
Secretary to Govt. R.E.W.
Madras.

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Copy of a letter No 1805
of 2nd Dec^r/63, from the
Deputy Eng^r to the Secretary
to Govt. R.E.W. in
reference to the necessary
orders of Government
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Copy of Camp.
- Controller's letter
No. 1454, of 10th
September/63.

6. In conclusion I beg to say that a reference on the subject has been made to the Comptroller, who coincides with me in thinking that the Estimates for Salt Works should be embodied in my Returns and expresses an opinion

Have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obediently

Supg. Engineers Office.
1st Div. Camp Secdore,
9th December 1863.

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Superintending Engineer ²⁴ 7

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 At the information required for the inspection
 of the appropriation returns called for by the Government
 of India, the Controller of Expenditure will be requested
 to furnish the same.
 The views expressed in the letter from the
 Controller & Auditor of Public Works Accounts submitted
 with that recorded above are correct.

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