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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
29th August 1864.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 582. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Kodakanel, 8th August 1864, No. 799.

SIR,

1. In reply to G. O. No. 2,085, 20th July, I have the honor to report that all my repair funds are allotted with the exception of some small sums for buildings which will probably be required after the rains.

2. I beg respectfully to submit that I have no share in the irregularity which has caused this reference, the misapprehension mentioned by the Secretary to the Board is entirely on the part of the Revenue Department, as may be seen from the Collector's letter which I think fully bears out my complaint of 7th December, No. 1,430.

3. Had the course suggested by me, see paragraph 2, been pursued, this could not have happened.

4. As regards paragraph 5, I would point out that my enquiry was made on the 11th April, and should, I believe, have called the Collector's attention to the near termination of the official year; had I received his reply before the 30th, I would have forwarded him the money; as Mr. Levinge's answer is dated 7th May it is clear that it was useless, all control over the funds of 1863-64 had ceased. As this is not peculiar to the Department Public Works I am surprised that the Collector should report it as a refusal on my part.

5. So little is his Department apparently informed as to the working of the Budget rules that the Deputy Collector called on Mr. Bywater to furnish him with Rupees 3,000 regardless of the allotment.

No. 583. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th August 1864, No. 90.

SIR,

The Government of India having objected to the items entered in the accompanying Memorandum being charged to the Civil Department, as appertaining properly to the Public Works, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Auditor and Controller of Public Works Accounts to have the charges adjusted in his books:—

MEMORANDUM.

| Nature of the items.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount.   | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| On account of purchase of land selected for the Court House and Jail at Tanjore, sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 9th February 1864, No. 164, Judicial Department ... ..                                 | 1,500 0 0 | These charges are disallowed in the Civil Department and have been ordered to be transferred to the Public Works Department by the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, in his letter No. 1,431, dated 19th July 1864. |
| Compensation for the purchase of land required for widening the road in front of the new Cemetery at Waltair, sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 19th April 1864, No. 91, Ecclesiastical Department ... .. | 41 8 0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Compensation due for lands taken up for certain Channels in the Collectorate of North Arcot, sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 20th April 1864, No. 673, Revenue Department ... ..                        | 1,594 4 7 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

No. 384.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 2,476.

1. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 14th July 1864, No. 4,390, submitted a letter from the Collector of Madura, requesting sanction for the reimbursement, from Public Works funds, of a sum of Rupees 3,277-2-3, expended by the Revenue Department on Salt works in the years 1862-63 and 1863-64. From some misapprehension of the rules, the adjustment of the account was deferred until the completion of the works, when the official year had expired, and the available funds from the Public Works assignment had consequently lapsed. The Superintending Engineer, in his letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, states his inability to propose any reductions in Part II of the Budget in order to provide the amount to be reimbursed.

2. In the second of the letters recorded above, the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General annexes a Memorandum of certain charges, appertaining to the year 1863-64, which the Government of India object to being debited to the Civil Department, as they properly relate to the Public Works Department, and he requests the issue of the necessary instructions for their adjustment.

3. The Government of India having, in a recent letter, drawn attention to the irregularity of adjusting, by cash disbursements, charges incurred in previous years, and having pointed out that a book adjustment is all that is requisite, the Government direct that this course be adopted in the case of the charges adverted to in the two preceding paragraphs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with copy of G. O. No. 2,396, dated 20th August 1864.

" Superintending Engineers 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th Divisions.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 799

Superintending Engineer's Office 8<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Madras 8<sup>th</sup> August 1864

From.

Captain J. J. Roberts, R. E.  
Superintending Engineer  
8<sup>th</sup> Division

To,

The Secretary to Government  
Department of Public Works.  
Madras.

Sir,

Public

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Dumber No. 1430.

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\$3000 regardless of the allotment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedient Servant.

H. M. Smith, Captain R. E.  
Superintending Engineer of the Division.

Sir,

The Secretary to Government  
Dept. of Public Works

Suply Engr's office

8<sup>th</sup> August 1864

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Agst and Finance Dept

Port St George

By Order of the Assistant General Officer  
12 August 1864

From

Jr. V. Huntington, Esquire  
Vice Admiral, Assistant General

To

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Dept.

Sir

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to be issued to the Auditor and Controller of  
Public Works' Accounts to have the charges  
adjusted in his books.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Yours obedt. Servant  
F. Huntington  
Dy. Commr and Asst. General

Copies to Public  
Commr. &c.

Memorandum

13<sup>th</sup> 1564  
By Order of the Assistant General Officer  
12 August 1864

Thos. J. 123380

8<sup>th</sup> Division

Thos. J. 123380

W. R. D.

13<sup>th</sup> 1564  
12 August 1864

Reports in reply to Genl.  
12 2085-10 July 1864. That  
all his report funds are  
allotted with the exception  
of some small sums for  
the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Divs.  
which are required after having  
been 2476-29 July 1864

12 2085-10 July 1864

| Value of the Items. | Amount | Remarks. |
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| On account of purchase of land selected for the Court House and Jail at Sangre, sanctioned by Government in their order dated 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1864, No. 164, Judicial Dept. | 1500 -- |  |
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| Compensation for the purchase of land required for widening the road in front of the new Court, at Wallan, sanctioned by Government in their order dated 19 <sup>th</sup> April 1864, No. 91, Ecclesiastical Dept. | 41-8-0 |  |
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| Compensation due for lands taken up for certain channels in the Collectorate of North Arcot, sanctioned by Government in their order dated 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1864, No. 673, Revenue Dept. | 1594-4-7 |  |
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allowed in the Civil  
Department and have  
been ordered to be  
transferred to the  
Public Works Dept.  
by the Secretary to the  
Government of India,  
Financial Department,  
in his letter No. 1431,  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

C. S. B. Dalal.  
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Recorded in L. O. No 2396  
of 20 August/64

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having, in a recent letter, drawn attention to the irregularity of adjusting, by Cash disbursements, charges incurred in a previous year, & having pointed out that a book adjustment is all that is requisite, the Govt direct that this course be adopted in the case of the charges adverted to in the two preceding paragraphs.

Wm.

The Bd of Rev: with Copy of L. O. No 2396 of 20 Augt/64  
Supg Engrs 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
Cont of PW works.  
Act. General  
20<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> August.

The first of these  
is the fact that the  
government has been  
unable to secure the  
necessary funds to  
carry out its policy.  
This is due to the  
fact that the government  
has been unable to  
secure the necessary  
funds from the public.

No 2476

Rev. of the W. House  
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Papers relative  
to the adjustment of a  
Survey R.R. 2277. 2. 3. &  
referred by the Rev.  
Depts. on Salt Works  
of the Kansas Dist.  
in 1862/63 & 1863/64. &c.

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