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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th September 1864.*

No. 279. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp Kodakanel, 26th August 1864, No. 941 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 4, G. O. No. 2,371, 18th instant, I have the honor to observe that the arrears of accounts in the Madura District are caused by the unadjusted advances made to Contractors about the time when public works were stopped by the reduction of expenditure.

2. Captain Payne, the last District Engineer, had collected nearly all the information required for the arrangement of the very confused accounts, and after I joined the Division I lost no time in drawing up the plaints against the Contractors who refused to come into moderate terms as explained in my No. 1,210 of 18th November 1863.

Both quoted in G. O. No. 84, 11th January 1864.

3. These plaints were submitted to Government in December 1863; any further delay is beyond my control. I trust therefore that the Government will be pleased to exonerate me from the responsibility.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1864, No. 2,666.

1. Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts:

2. The Government have in Proceedings No. 2,573, dated 5th September 1864, authorized the outstanding balance in the Madura District, amounting to Rupces 2,345-13-8, to be written off to "profit and loss."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division:

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts:

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Communicated to the Controller of P.W.
Accounts.

The Govt have in No. 2573 of
5th September/64 authorized the outstanding balance
in the Madras District, amounting to Rs. 2345-
13-8 to be written off to "profit and loss."

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Chepauk
11th Sept 1864

To The Superintg Engineer S^d Divⁿ
" " Controller of P.W. Accounts
" " Accountant General

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15th September

Proc-11th Jan'y/64 N^o 175-176
18th Augst - " - 175-176

7th Dec 1864 Lth Sup^{er}
17th Dec. of Gov^t for Sept^r
From J^r 390.0.
The Sup^{er} Engineer
8th Division 57

To
The Secy to Government
N^o 11. 8

Noted 26th August 1864
Recd 5 Sept^r "

Acknowledges the receipt
of Lth S. N^o 2371 of the 18th
August 1864 on the subject
of the undistributed exchequer
of previous years and
offers a few remarks on
the same.

ex 2666 - 11th Sept^r 64

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With an Order

N^o 279. 280

25 Sept 1864 - On 12th