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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st December 1864.*

No. 459. - Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 7th December 1864,
No. 111 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter I have received from Captain Hasted,
reporting that the accounts belonging to the late Taluq Overseer Carr have been entirely lost on
the night of the 1st November, and that a sum of Rupees 301-3-10 which ought to have been in
his possession on that date was not found in his cash chest, which was afterwards dug out
from the ruins of the house in which the unfortunate youth lived. One Rupee only was found
in the cash box, and Mr. Carr must either have paid away a portion of the money in his hands
some time on the 1st November, or he may have placed it for a short time in another box.
During the confusion that prevailed for some time after the storm, many robberies occurred, and
some of the boxes in Mr. Carr's house were broken open; and in all probability the money in
question was carried off. This is the only loss in cash that has occurred in consequence of the
Cyclone, and I beg the Government will authorize the amount Rupees 303-3-10 to be written off.

2. The only works affected by the loss of Mr. Carr's accounts are, the Fort improvement,
on estimate of Rupees 4,670,* of which Rupees 2,967-13-0 has been spent up to 31st Oc-
tober, and the lock at the head of Buntimilly channel, estimate† Rupees 10,960. As several
minor works comprizing the former have been

* G. O. No. 695, dated 8th March 1864.

† Included in project of widening the lower portion of Pol-
lattu channel, G. O. No. 3,028, dated 17th December
1862.

injured, Captain Hasted proposes to cancel the unexpended balance of the estimate and submit a
fresh one for what remains to be done; and anticipating the sanction of Government to this
course, I have authorized Captain Hasted to adopt it.

3. As regards the other work, no further inconvenience will arise from the loss of the
accounts, beyond the informal manner in which the quarterly bill, ending 31st October, will have
to be prepared.

4. The actual expenditure is known from the Range Progress Report and the work, as well
as that referred to above, was inspected shortly before the storm. I have instructed Captain
Hasted to submit the bill certifying to the accuracy of the expenditure charged, and I beg that
the Controller may be authorized to accept it.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1864, No. 361.

1. Authority is granted for the sum of Rupees 303-3-10, referred to in the latter clause of
paragraph 1, being written off to "profit and loss."

2. The Superintending Engineer's proceeding reported in paragraph 2, is approved.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass the bills for expendi-
ture incurred, up to the 1st November last, on the works noted below :—

1.—Improvements to the Fort at Masulipatam:

2.—Lock at the head of the Buntimilly channel.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd: T. O'Connor.

No 90 of 1864-65

Circle Office
Maulipatam
14 December 1864

From Captain J. O. Kasad R.E.
Acting As Engineer 3rd Class
To Sub Col J. C. Anderson R.E.
Super Engineer 2nd Div.
Maulipatam

Sir,
I have the honor to report
that after the death of Mr. Oversee's Cash,
his property was taken by the Judge
of the Small Cause Court to the Court
House with the exception of the Government
Cash Chest which was left in the
regimental guard room.

2 On application to the Adjutant
I recovered the Cash Chest, and on
breaking open the Chest, found a sum
of one rupee only, together with some blank
notes and letter papers. No records of
any kind were found among Mr. Cash's
private things and the store chest near
the Signal Chest which contained several
of his office papers was totally
destroyed.

3 It appears from the Esildar's
pass book only just received that
Mr. Cash cashed a Cheque for Rs. 150 on the
day.

day of the storm, the balance therefore
of Cash dipping is as follows:-

General Funds Rs. 200-3-10
Local do " 4-1-3
Income Exp. - - " 49-14-9
Deposit of Salary
on account of P. S. 50 rupees
Total Rs. 304-3-10

I beg to request instructions as to
the way in which this deficiency is to be
accounted for.

4 Unfortunately Mr. Carr's Progress
Report for the month of October received
Corrections and had been returned to him, it
has not since been recovered. The
Expenditure on the Fort improvements which
should have been under 2 Heads, has
therefore been all entered under the Head
of the original Estimate sanctioned by
Government for Rs. 4670. Much of
the work provided for in this Estimate
had been carried out, and was entirely
destroyed and much of it injured by
the storm. I would propose therefore
to Cancel the original Estimate and
as soon as practicable after the
Emergency work is completed, submit a
fresh Estimate.

5 The unfortunate Salary on account of
Writer

Writer Sahib Padohams who lost his
life, had all the accounts of the
Courtroom Cash and works under Cully
Smith with him, having brought them
in to compile the quarterly bills, and
all are lost. The Bills therefore
can only show the actual Expenditure
and the amount of work done, the
accounts current with Contractors with
their stamped receipts are also missing
this might be taken advantage of, to
make unfounded claims on this
Department. I shall have fresh
accounts current made out and get
a receipt from the Contractors for all
money paid up to date.

6 The Contractor for the bridge under
this Causeway was away from
Daudan during the storm and his
Jumata and as far as I know
all the accounts are lost. This work
is included in the Fort improvements
Estimate, the bill for which cannot
be accurately made out, the accounts
being lost, and so much of the work
destroyed that no measurements
can be given. The best plan appears
to me to be, to show the total Expenditure

in the bill and appended certificates
Abstracts from the Progress Reports
as vouchers. I have the honor to
request instructions on this point.

I have the honor

/ Signed / J. C. Macleod Captain R.E.
Adj. Engrs 3d Fla. Artillery

/ Done Copy /

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Sup. Engrs 2d R.E.

Enclosed in an
letter from the
Adj. Engrs
to the
Secretary of War
dated Dec 11
1864.

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Sup. Engrs 2d R.E.
Main list at
7th December 1864

From

Vol. 10 J. C. Macleod R.E.
Sup. Engrs 2d R.E.

To

Colonel C. A. M. R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. R.E.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
a copy of a letter I have received
from Captain Macleod, reporting that the
accounts belonging to the late Col. J.
Quinn's Carr have been entirely lost on
the night of the 1st November, and that a
sum of Rs. 304-3-10 which ought to
have been in his possession on
that date was not found in his
Cash Chest, which was afterwards
 dug out from the ruins of the house in
which the unfortunate gentleman lived.
One paper only was found in the Cash
box and Mr. Carr must either have
paid away a portion of the money
in his hands some time on the 1st November
or

or he may have placed it for a short time in another box. During the confusion that prevailed for some time after the storm, many robberies occurred, and some of the boxes in Mr. Canis' house were broken open; and in all probability the money in question was carried off. This is the only loss in cash that has occurred in consequence of the cyclone, and I beg the Government to will authorize the amount No. 303-3-10 to be written off.

2. The only works affected by the loss of Mr. Canis' accounts are the Fort. Improvement on Estimate No. 4670

of which 2967-13 has been spent up to 31st October, and the work at the Head of Duntimilly Channel Estimate No. 10960. A General

Minor works comprising the former have been injured, Captain Wasted proposes to cancel the unexpended balance of the Estimate and submit a fresh one for what remains to be done; and anticipating the sanction of Government to the Council, I have

W. W.

G.O. No 695
d/s March/64

* included in
Project of
Raising the
lower portion
of Bollairui
Ch. L.P.
No 3028 dated
17 December
1862.

W. W.

I have authorized Captain Wasted to adopt it.

3. As regards the other works no further inconvenience will arise from the loss of the accounts beyond the informal manner in which the quarterly bill ending 31st October will have to be prepared.

4. The actual expenditure is known from the Range Progress Report and the work, as well as that referred to above, was inspected shortly before the storm. I have instructed Captain Wasted to submit the Bill certifying to the accuracy of the expenditure charged, and I beg that the Controller may be authorized to accept it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most Obedt. Servt.
A. M. M.
Super Engineer and Secy.

G. L.

1. Improvements of the str. at Chautauque -
2. Look at the heat of the Continuity Channel.

Chautauque
21st Dec 1864

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