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Government of Madras.

Public works. DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 19-4- 1866.

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No. 463. 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 Chepauk, 8th April 1864, No. 2,951 :—

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer Upper Godavery Circle, dated 4th January 1864.
1 Endorsement No. 852, dated 19th January 1864.
1 Letter to the Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, No. 2,502, dated 12th February 1864.
1 Letter from theSuperintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, No. 1,027, dated 17th February 1864.
4 Original enclosures to be returned when no longer required.
6 Bills.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the six Bills described below, received from the Superintending Engineer Upper Godavery Circle, on account of expenditure on the Tramways at the three Barriers of the Godavery, and on other emergent repairs, &c.

2. The Superintending Engineer has, in his letter of the 4th January 1864 herewith sent, entered into an explanation of the circumstances under which the Bills are submitted for sanction, without previous sanction of the Estimate for the Tramways. The final Bill for this work referred to in his letter, was subsequently received under a wrapper with an endorsement dated 19th January 1864.

3. The Superintending Engineer was specially reminded in a letter No. 2,502, dated 12th February 1864, about the final adjustment of his accounts, and the submission of the report of the operations up to 30th April 1863, called for in G. O. No. 1,276, dated 20th May 1863; but that Officer in his reply, dated 27th February 1864, states that he has received sanction for a temporary Establishment to bring up arrears, and that every exertion will be made to dispose of them. These letters are also submitted for the information of Government.

Audit Nos.	Date of Bills.	Description of work.	Amount.	To what year expenditure appertaining.	Date of receipt of the Bills.
			RS. A. P.		
990	Jan. 4th	Construction of Tramways around the Barriers for the quarter ending 31st October 1861.	28,793 15 8	1861-62.	First received in February 1863, returned on several occasions, and received last on the 12th March 1864.
991	Do.	Do. do. for the quarter ending 31st January 1862.	65,049 0 3	Do.	
992	Do.	Do. do. for the quarter ending 30th April 1862.	1,24,657 0 5	Do.	
987	Feb. 27th.	Emergent repairs to temporary Lock Sinteral Barrier for the quarter ending 31st October 1861.	77 11 2	Do.	12th March 1864.
988	Do.	Do. do. for the quarter ending 31st January 1862.	9 3 2	Do.	
989	Do.	Do. do. for the puarter ending 31st July 1862.	33 8 11	Do.	
		Total...	2,18,620 7 7		

List of a Bill received from the Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, submitted for the sanction of Government, which exceeds its Estimate by more than 5 per cent.

Audit Nos.	Date of Bill.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.	Excess.	Per centage.	The year to which the expenditure appertains.	Date of receipt of the Bill.	Remarks.
			RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
986	Feb. 27th 1864.	5th or final Bill for exploring expedition of 1861-62, sanctioned by Government on the 17th June 1861, No. 1,116.	4,000	131 9 9	... ...		1862-63.	12th March 1864.	Captain Haig offers the same explanation with regard to the excess over the estimated expenditure as quoted in the list forwarded to Government on the 21st August 1863, No. 1,310, viz., the difficulty to determine beforehand what the expenditure on such an expedition as this would be likely to cost, with unknown difficulties to encounter. It will be observed from the certificate appended to the Bill, that the operations were completely and satisfactorily performed.
		Add amount of 1st and 2nd part Bills already passed by the Chief Engineer on the 31st October and 28th December 1862, respectively.	...	668 13 0	... ...		1861-62.		
		Add amount of 3rd and 4th part Bills sanctioned by Government on the 28th August 1863, No. 2,496.	...	6,122 8 2	... ...		Do.		
		Total...	4,000	6,922 14 11	2,922 14 11	$73\frac{14}{16}$			

Madras,
8th April 1864.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

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

No. 664.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1864, No. 1,119.

1. The Government sanctions the six bills submitted with this letter for works in the Upper Godavery, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2,18,620-7-7, as also the one of Rupees 131-9-9 included in the Controller's list No. 2,950, dated 8th April 1864.

2. Captain Haig is requested to expedite the submission of his report on the operations in the Upper Godavery up to 30th April 1863, for transmission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain F. T. Haig, late District Engineer, Upper Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2450

List of a Bill received from the Superintending Engineer Upper Godavery Circle, submitted for the sanction of Government, which exceed its Estimate by more than 5 per Cent.

Audit's No.	Date of Bill	Description of Work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill	Savings	Excess	Carriage	No. & Date of Estimate sanctioned	Date of receipt of the Bill	Remarks
986	27th Febry 1864	5th or Final Bill for exploring Expedition of 1861/62 Sanctd by Govt on the 17th June 1861 No 1116.	4,000	131 9 9				1862/63	12th March 1864	Captain Haig offers the same explanation with regard to the excess over the Estimated Expenditure as quoted in the List forwarded by us on the 21st August 1863 No 1310 Viz. that the difficulty to determine before-hand what the Expenditure on such an Expedition as this would be likely to cost with unknown difficulties to encounter. It will be observed from the Certificate appended to the Bill, that the operations were completely and satisfactorily performed.
" "	"	Add amount of 1st & 2nd part Bills already passed by the Chief Engr on the 31st Oct. and 28th Dec 1862 respectively.	"	668 13 .	..	..		1861/62		
		Add amount of 3rd and 4th part Bills sanctioned by Govt on the 28th August 1863 No 2496	"	6122 8 2	..	..		"		
		Total	4,000	6922 14 11	2922 14 11			73 11/20		

Office of the Supt Surveyor Genl Madras 8th April 1864

To The Secretary to Government F.W.D. with one Bill.

Comptroller and Auditor of P.W. Accounts

Lieut Col

1864 Dept.
No

From Lieut. R.E.
The Garrison and Ship Surveyor
Akyab

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Wks Dept

Dated 8th April 1864

Certificate to the undermentioned Bills

No.	Name	Amount
1	Lieut. R.E.	Rs. 1,000

Bills for Extra Establishment employed on the Cantonment Buildings at Akyab during the month of March 1864

Rs. 1,000

Office of Controller & Auditor of Public Works Accounts
Chittagong 8th April 1864.

No 2951

From
The Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the Bills described below received from the Superintending Engineer Upper Godavery Circle on account of Expenditure on the Tramways at the three Barriers of the Godavery, and on other Emergent repairs &c.a.

2 The Superintending Engineer has, in his letter of the 4th January 1864 hereunto sent, entered into an Explanation of the Circumstances under which the Bills are submitted for sanction, without previous sanction of the Estimate for the Tramways. The final Bill for this work referred to in his letter, was subsequently received under a wrapper with an Endorsement

No. 10

1 From the Supt Engr U.G.C. dated 4th January 1864. Endorsement No 352. dated 12th January 1864.
1 Letter to the Supt Engr U.G.C. No 2502 dated 10th February 1864.
1 Letter from the Supt Engr U.G.C. No 1027 dated 27th February 1864.
4 Original Enclosures to be returned when no Longer required.
6 Bills.

Endorsement dated 19th January 1864

3 The Superintending Engineer was specially reminded in a letter No. 2502: dated 12th February 1864, about the final adjustment of his Accounts, and the submission of the report of the Operations up to 30th April 1863, called for in G. O. No. 1276: dated 29th May 1863; but that Officer in his reply dated 27th February 1864 states, that he has received sanction for a temporary Establishment to bring up Arrears, and that every exertion will be made to dispose of them. These letters are also submitted for the information of Government.

Serial No.	Date of Bills	Description of Work	Amount	To what year Expenditure Appertaining	Date of receipt of the Bills
990	January 4th	Construction of Traverses around the Barrier for the Quarter ending 31st October 1861	28793 15 8	1861/62	First received in February 1863 returned on several occasions and received last on the 12th March 1864.
991	Do	Do Do for the Quarter ending 31st January 1862	65049 3	Do	
992	Do	Do Do for the Quarter ending 30th April 1862	124657 5	Do	
987	February 27th	Emergent repairs to Temporary Lock Sluice Barrier for the Quarter ending 31st October 1861	77 11 2	Do	
988	Do	Do Do for the Quarter ending 31st January 1862	9 3 2	Do	12th March 1864.
989	Do	Do Do for the Quarter ending 31st July 1862	33 8 11	Do	
		Total Rupees	218620		

Office of Controller & Auditor of Public Works Accounts
Chepauk 8th April 1864

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
A. W. Wilson Lieut.-Col. RE
Controller and Auditor of P.W. Accounts

X. F. W.

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20th May 1863 Nos 343 & 344

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Copy of Letter No 1864 Dated 9th April 1864 From The Controller and Auditor of Pub. Works Accounts To The Secretary to Government Pub. Works Department

Dated 8th
Received 9th } April 1864

No 2951

Enclosures 10.—

Submits for sanction, with certain observations, Bills for Expenditure incurred on the Tramways at the three Barriers of the Godavery, and on other Emergent repairs.—

No 1119 - 19th April 1864.

Written Order.

No 1119

The Government sanctions the six Bills submitted with this letter for works in the Upper Godavery amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 218, 620-7-7 as also the one of Rupees 131-9-9 included in the Controller's list No 2950 dated 8th April 1864.

Captain Haig is requested to expedite the submission of his report on the operations in the Upper Godavery upto 30 April 1863, for transmission to the Govt of India.

Chicacole
19th April 64

To

The Controller and Auditor of Public Accounts
Capt. F. T. Haig Late D.C. Upper Godavery

With 6 Vouchers & 6 Bills

No 87.

Dooff 20th April