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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th April 1864.*

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1864
No. 1,377 :—

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1864, No. 68.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th January 1864, No. 43, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. Captain Moberly in his letter to Government dated 7th December 1863, No. 1,430, observes that I sanctioned certain sums to be expended on seven works from the Local Fund without his approval. Towards the end of the official year 1862-63, the Tahsildars of Tenkasy and Tinnevely having brought to my notice, that certain District roads required repairs, I forwarded the Estimates prepared by the Tahsildars to Major Paxton, then Acting District Engineer, for his approval, and at the same time requested him to state his opinion whether the above roads can be repaired under the superintendence of the Tahsildars, as was hitherto usual, in order that the repairs might be quickly and economically executed. Major Paxton having approved of the arrangement proposed by me, I ordered the works to be executed under the superintendence of the Tahsildars. No work was sanctioned by me to be executed without the approval of the Professional Department, which a reference to the records in Captain Moberly's Office will show him to be the case, and which I explained to him in my letter of the 29th October last, quoting even the dates of Major Paxton's letters to me, approving of the works being executed under the supervision of the Tahsildars, as was hitherto done in this District *vide* paragraph 5 of my letter to the Board dated 17th December 1863, No. 484.

3. Captain Moberly further states in his letter above quoted, that I declined to furnish him with the accounts of works executed by the Tahsildars, but in this he seems to have put an erroneous construction on what I wrote. In his letter dated 25th August 1863, he observed that various sanctions have been accorded from the Local Fund, but asked for no accounts of the same. In his subsequent letter dated 6th November, he stated that it was then he first heard of the various sanctions from the Local Funds, and alluded in a general manner to monthly accounts, but did not definitely state, what he required of me. In another letter dated 7th November, he detailed the nature of the accounts that should be furnished to him, if works are executed by the Revenue Department from Imperial or Local Funds, and in a subsequent letter dated the 12th of the same month, he requested to be furnished with accounts of works under progress by my subordinates. But as all works from the Local Fund had been reported to be completed, and as no works were under progress, I informed him of the same in my letter of the 25th November *vide* paragraph 4 of my letter dated 17th December 1863, No. 484.

4. On the receipt of Captain Moberly's letters dated 7th and 16th December, the Tahsildars were called upon to furnish this Office with the accounts of expenditure required by him. But as the accounts were received only lately, they were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer with my letter of the 3rd instant.

5. From the foregoing explanation the Board will observe, that no work was sanctioned by me to be executed from Local Fund without the approval of the Engineer Department, and that I have not declined furnishing Captain Moberly with any accounts he wanted, and I request that the Board will be pleased to lay this letter before Government, with reference to their Order quoted at the commencement of this letter.

Ordered to be submitted to Government as requested.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 972.

1. In its Order of the 31st March, No. 888, the Government pointed out to Captain Moberly the impropriety of his hazarding remarks intended for the information and guidance of Government without fully satisfying himself of the correctness of the information by which he was

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guided, and it is therefore with much displeasure that the Governor in Council learns from the papers recorded at the head of these Proceedings that Captain Moberly has in another instance reported circumstances in such a careless manner as to mislead.

2. The Government is dependent upon its Officers for information upon all matters connected with their duties, but if this information be forwarded without previous verification the Government may be led into grievous error. More especially should care be taken to verify statements when they reflect on the proceedings of other Officers, or tend to disturb the harmony that ought to exist between the two Departments of the Revenue and Public Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Board of Revenue.

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Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd April 1841
Read the following Pro-
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W. E. dated 6th March 1864
No 1377

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Dead 3rd March 1864

No 1,877.

1897-1898

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinian, dated 19th March 1945, newly intimating that no work was sanctioned to be executed from the Local Fund without the approval of the Engineer Department and that no accounts were declined to be furnished to Captain Moberly when wanted.

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W.B.

To The Superintending Engineer & ^{the} Divisional
Board of Revenue

Dated 7th April.

1834 Date
of your letter

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1892/1893

Submitting letter
from the College
indicating that we
need donations to
expand the school
and to fund the
the school of the
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Children's school
to be opened for
the purpose of
the school of the
Baptist Church

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