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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1865.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th April 1865, No. 234:—

SIR,

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,636 of the 22nd idem.

1 Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, General No. 1,220.

* To be kindly returned.

† Do. do.

1. I have the honor to transmit a letter,* No. 227 of the 30th ultimo, from the Collector of Cuddapah, together with the Proceedings† of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,636 of the 22nd idem, from which it will be seen that the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts considered himself to be without authority to pass the pay‡ of the Clerks employed under the Deputy Collector of

‡ For December 1864 and January 1865.

Cuddapah in connection with the transfer of land to the Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. It appears to me that the Controller would have been right in considering that the sanction accorded by Government§ applied to the year 1863-64 only, had no provision been made in the Budget of 1864-65 to meet the charge, but that as provision was so made for a payment of Rupees 40 a month for Office Establishment for the Deputy Collector in the current year, the Controller should have passed the Bills. The Civil Paymaster, to whom the Bills up to November inclusive were sent for audit, passed them without objection, and it was only when the audit was transferred to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts that the objection was raised, and I would recommend therefore that the requisite orders be given to the Controller.

§ Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,820, 29th September 1863.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1865, No. 1,039.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

The Controller is authorized to pass the salary of the Clerks referred to during the current official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Manager for do. do.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation, and Canal, Co.
Madras, 6th April 1865.

No. 234

1. Pro: of the Board of Revenue
No. 1636 of the 22^d Idem.

Letter from the
Collector of Cuddapah.

Captain, J. Mullins, R.E.
Consulting Engineer, I & C. Co.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

2. In kind returned

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x In December 1864
+ January 1865

I have the honor to transmit a letter
No. 227 of the 30th Ultimo from the Collector
of Cuddapah, together with the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue No. 1636 of the 22^d
Idem, from which it will be seen that
the Controller and Auditor of Public Works
Accounts considered himself to be without
authority to pass the pay of the clerks
employed under the Deputy Collector
of Cuddapah in connection with the
transfer of land to the Irrigation and
Canal Company.

2. It appears to me that the Controller
would have been right in considering that
the sanction accorded by Government
applied

P. M. G. R.
2820-29 Sept/65.

applied to the year 1863/64 only, had no provision been made in the Budget of 1864/65 to meet the charge, but that as provision was so made for a payment of Rupees 40 a month for office establishments for the Deputy Collector in the current year, the Controller should have passed the bills. The Civil Paymaster, to whom the Bills up to November inclusive were sent for audit, passed them without objection, and it was only when the audit was transferred to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts that the objection was raised, and I would recommend therefore that the requisite orders be given to the Controller.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedient servant,
 Wm. Lumsden Captain R.E.
 Consulting Engineer, S.E.C.

Compd

Establishment No. 1039

The Controller is authorized to pay the salary of the Clerks referred to during the current Official year.

[Signature]

From St. George's
 20th April 1865

[Signature]

To The Commr. Engineer S.E.C. With 2 Enclosures:
 " The Commr. Engineer S.E.C.
 " Agent S.E.C.
 " Controller P.W. Accounts.
 Dated 21st April.

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No. 234
From: *Govt of India*
The Consulting Eng.
L. *Secy*
The Secretary to Government
P.W.C.

Dated to } April 1865
Recd. & }

Dec: 2.

no. 1039. 20th April/65

Transmits letter No. 227
of 30. Ultimo from Collector of
Cuddalore together with Pro:
of the B^d of Revenue No. 1626 of
the 22^d idem from which it
will be seen that the Controller
Auditor P.W. Accounts consider-
ed himself to be without
authority to pass the pay of
the clerks employed under the
Collector of Cuddalore &c.
With an Order.

No. 296.