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Government of Madras.

*Public works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;  
30th May 1865.*

No. 593. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E.,  
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 16th  
May 1865, No. 193 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that, from the Progress Report of No. I, Range, South Arcot, I find that the works marginally indicated, under the head "Civil Buildings" "Repairs," were carried out by Mr. Harington, the Range Officer, without any authority from this Office and
- |                              |                                               | Estimate. | Expenditure. |    |    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----|----|
|                              |                                               | RS        | RS           | A  | P. |
| Repairs to the Dispensary at | Munjacoopum                                   | 173       | 172          | 13 | 9  |
| Do do                        | District Engineer's Office ..                 | 30        | 30           | 0  | 0  |
| Do do                        | Burial Ground at Cuddalore                    | 115       | 115          | 6  | 9  |
| Do. do                       | Govt House at Munjacoopum                     | 300       | 300          | 0  | 0  |
| Do. do                       | Post Office at do                             | 50        | 50           | 0  | 0  |
| Do do                        | District Moonsiff's Court House at Villapuram |           | 30           | 15 | 0  |
| Total                        |                                               |           | 699          | 3  | 6  |

prior to the sanction of the estimate, in the case of each work.

2. There were no funds available under the head "Civil Buildings" "Repairs" to meet the cost of these works. In some cases the Range Officer states that the works were carried out on emergency, at the request of the Collector, in others, there is no explanation given regarding their urgency.

3. The estimates were received at the latter end of March and during April 1865, and were not returned with the countersignature of the several heads of Departments to which they appertained until the end of April, so that sanction could only be given in this month, if funds were available from the Budget of 1865-66. The Executive Engineer has been directed to explain why he adopted a course at variance with the rules of the Department.

4. I beg also to bring to notice that the allotments as reduced in G. O. No. 1,107, dated 25th

|                       | Allotment. | Expenditure. | Excess.  |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------|--|
|                       | RS         | RS A. P.     | RS A. P. |  |
| Tiruvady Anicut ..    | 2,400      | 2,717 9 2    | 317 9 2  |  |
| Tiruvandipuram Anicut | 6,764      | 6,791 2 11   | 27 2 11  |  |

April 1865, for the works marginally indicated were also exceeded by the Executive Engineer to the extent shown opposite each. While recording these excesses, I may state that a saving of Rupees 743 has been effected out of the allotment for strengthening the north and south banks of the river close to the Tiruvady anicut.

5. I further beg to state that the grants for the maintenance of roads in No. I. Range have also been exceeded by Rupees 285.

6. I beg to solicit orders regarding the foregoing excesses, as the official year 1864-65 has passed away, and in G. O. No. 2,091, dated 20th July 1864, it is expressly laid down that funds should not be transferred from one main head to another after the close of the year in which the excesses have occurred.

No. 594. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,460.

ACCOUNT, No. 90.

1. The year 1864-65 having expired, the Government are unable to allot funds for the adjustment of the expenditure reported in paragraph 1, and of the excesses referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5. The outlay in each case will therefore appear as unauthorized, and the Superintending Engineer will be requested, in submitting the Bills to the Controller, to furnish full explanation for submission to Government. The circumstances under which the repairs referred to in paragraph 1 were carried out, under the orders of Mr. Harington, without previous sanction, should then be fully detailed.

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\* Rupees 172-13-9.

2. With reference to the expenditure\* incurred in the repair of the Dispensary at Munjacoopum, the attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,239, dated 8th May 1865, directing that charges for the repairs &c, of Dispensaries should be met from Dispensary Funds.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.  
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts

No. 17. 1865 Dep't  
Pro. of Govt. for May  
From No. 17. 1865  
The Supr. Engineer  
to  
The Secretary to  
Government P.W.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1865.  
Recd. 17<sup>th</sup> May 1865.  
No. 193.

Brings to notice  
instances in which Mr.  
Harrington had carried  
out works without Estimate  
or any authority from this  
Office & also of having  
exceeded the allotments  
for certain works - requests  
orders thereon.

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 1865 Q. 26<sup>th</sup>

1460-30<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Account  
No. 1460 Public Works Department  
Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Read the following  
From the Superintending Engineer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

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carried out works without  
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No. 193)

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to the Controller, to  
furnish full explanation  
for submission to Govt.  
The circumstances under  
which the repairs referred  
to in para 1 were carried  
out, under the orders of Mr. Hamilton,  
without previous sanction,  
should then be fully de-

tailed.

With reference to the  
expenditure incurred in  
the repair of the Dispens-  
ary at Mungacoopun,  
the attention of the Sup. Ingt.  
will be drawn to the Pro:  
of Govt. No 1239, dated 8  
May 1865, directing that  
charges for the repairs &c  
of Dispensaries should

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be met from Dispensary  
Funds.

*U.P.*

To

The Sup Ingt. 5<sup>th</sup> Div  
Controller Gen.  
Accty. ✓

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Dec 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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To Mr. 1065 Dept  
Pro: of Govt for May

No 1460  
Pro: of the Madras Govt  
Df 30 May 1865

The Supy. Genl. 8<sup>th</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup> furnished with in-  
structions relative to the  
submission to the  
Controllers of certain  
bills for expenses which  
occurred in the School  
D<sup>r</sup> during 1864-65.

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22 May 1865. On 26<sup>th</sup>