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Government of Madras.

*Public works***DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st June 1865.*

No. 39. 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 Bangalore, 19th May 1865, No. 234:—

SIR,

NEW WORKS.			
	AlLOTment.	Expenditure.	
	RS.	RS.	A. P.
New Dragoon Barracks	80,000	83,458	0 0
Excess		3,458	0 0
REPAIRS.			
Civil Buildings...	180	199	0 0
Excess		19	0 0
Military do. ...	18,000	18,258	8 5
Excess		258	8 5

1. From the Bangalore Progress Report for April I found that the excesses noted in the margin had been incurred up to the 30th of April, and that the full amounts allotted for the undermentioned* works had not been expended. I called on Captain Tulloch to explain:—

First.—By what authority the excesses had been incurred.

Second.—Why the full amounts granted for the two works* were not expended during 1864-65.

	RS.
* Gun sheds for Arsenal...	3,000
Buildings for the Sappers and Miners,	24,940

2. The Executive Engineer, in his reply, states that unfavorable weather prevented the full allotment for several works being expended, and, seeing he would have a large balance at the end of the year, for which he might incur the censure of Government, he took the responsibility of laying out the sums saved from other works, chiefly on the "New Dragoon Barracks." He adds, that he would have advised me of this before the end of the official year, but was in hopes, up to the last week in April, to be able to expend the greater portion of the money on the works for which it was intended.

3. I think the Executive Engineer should have ascertained sooner that the allotment for certain works would not be expended, and then, he could have obtained authority for the transfer of funds; but considering the great importance of completing the Dragoon Barracks quickly, and that the transfer was made with this view, I trust the Government will now sanction it.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1865, No. 1,488.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

The Government concur in the remarks in paragraph 3 of this letter; but as pointed out in the orders on the Superintending Engineer's letter of 19th May 1865, No. 232, they are prevented under the rules laid down by the Government of India from re-appropriating grants after the expiration of the official year.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Balance before the end of last Official Year.

	Rs	As	P
Under Water Project	64	"	"
Gum Shed at Bz 14.5. Brigades Dept. 4.	160	"	"
Grant's Cooking Range	184	8	9
Gum Shed, Arsenal	1100	"	"
Temporary Quarters	88	9	4
Light Cavalry Barracks Improvement	600	"	"
Change of 1200	1800	"	"
Prize for 20	140	"	"
Cook Room	140	"	"
Re-roofing European Infantry Bks	"	12	4
Artillery Bks for Ammunition	40	"	"
Minor New Works	583	13	8
	4901	12	1

Deduct forward of Credit

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Total Paper

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Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore 16. May 1866

Works on which the balance was expended.

	Rs	As	P
New Barracks	3458	1	9
Repairs			
to Military Buildings	759	8	5
to Ecclesiastical Do	19	"	"

Total Paper

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Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore 16. May 1866

No 234 Superintg Engrs Office 5th Divn
Bangalore 19th May 1865

Enclosure 1 From
Statement.

Lieut Col C. A. Hoord R.E.
 Superintendent of Engineers 5th Divn

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

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New Works	Alotted	Expended
New Dragon Works	8000	82468
		Excess—3,468
Civil Buildings—	180	199
Watering	18000	19268.8.5
		Excess—258.8.5

* Gun Sheds for Arsenal Rs 3000
 Buildings for the Sappers & Miners—24940

From Bangalore 18-10-1864

29/11/1865

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Your Most Obedient Servant

Edwd Smith P.C.
Superintg Engineer
5th Division

Ed: J. H. Supply

11. 1865 Department
of the Secretary of the War
17th Nov. 20th 1864
1864-1879.

From,

The Chief Engineer
5th Division

to,

The Secretary to
Government of India

Dated 19th Nov 1865
Recd 22nd Nov 1865
General.

Brings to notice Contd
instances in which the Prov
Engineers (Bengal) are called
to attend to the works of the
Government in which the
works had not been completed
by the 30th April, 1865, & stated
that the works are not completed
on the 30th April, 1865.
1868-72 June 1865
With an Order

11. 1865
1864-1888

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To
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