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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
9th June 1865.*

No. 234. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th June 1865, No. 373:—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. of the 5th instant, No. 1,524, I beg to point out it will not be sufficient for the purposes of this Office to be furnished merely with "an abstract copy of all estimates, sanctioned by Government or the local authorities subsequent to that date"—(1st May 1865.)

2. In my letter to your address I requested I might be furnished with "copies of all estimates for works sanctioned for execution in this official year," so as to include the balances of estimates brought forward from the last official year; the order of Government directs that only abstract copies of all estimates sanctioned by themselves or other local authorities subsequent to the commencement of this official year shall be supplied to this Office: this will preclude the monthly auditing of the expenditure on other works on which any expenditure took place last year or in former years, and then bills for these works will have to be furnished as heretofore.

3. Abstracts of estimates need only be furnished to this Office, but then these should be not only for the estimates sanctioned subsequent to 1st May 1865, but for all works in progress prior to that date and brought forward in this official year.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the G. O. under reply, I would suggest as half-yearly Statements of prices in the Districts have never been sent to this Office, Superintending Engineers be requested to send in abstract Statements for the past year as early as possible for each District of their Divisions to this Office, to enable us to check estimates in progress last year.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1865, No. 1,536.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

1. The Controller of Public Works Accounts should have clearly explained in his letter No. 240, dated 23rd May 1865, that abstract estimates were required by his Office for all works remaining incomplete on the 30th April last, as well as for those sanctioned in the present and previous years, and for the commencement or continuance of which funds may be allotted during the year 1865-66. The Superintending Engineers will now be requested to furnish the Controller with abstract estimates for all works of this description.

2. The Superintending Engineers will further be requested to forward to the Controller of Public Works Accounts the Price Lists adverted to in paragraph 4 of the letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of  
Accounts  
Madras 7<sup>th</sup> June 1865

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From  
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.  
Controller of Public Works Accounts  
To  
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.  
Secretary to Government M.D.  
Fort St. George

Sir  
With reference to G.O. of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
instant N<sup>o</sup> 1524. I beg to point out it  
will not be sufficient for the purposes  
of this Office to be furnished merely  
with "an abstract copy of all Estimates  
sanctioned by Government or the local  
authorities subsequent to that date."  
(1<sup>st</sup> May 1865).

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only abstract copies of such Estimates sanctioned by themselves or other local authorities subsequent to the commencement of the Official year shall be supplied to this Office. This will <sup>therefore</sup> include the monthly auditing of the expenditure on other works in which any expenditure took place last year or in former years and then Bills for these works will have to be furnished as heretofore.

3. Abstracts of Estimates need only be furnished to this Office but then, these should be not only for the Estimates sanctioned subsequent to 1st May 1865 but for all works in progress prior to that date and brought forward in this official year.

4. With reference to para 2 of the L.O. under reply I would suggest as half yearly statements of prices in the Districts have never been sent to this Office Superintending

Engineers

Engineers be requested to send in abstract statements for the past year as early as possible for each District of their Divisions to enable us to check Estimates in progress last year.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Most Obedt. Servt.  
Capt. A. C.

Comptroller of M.  
Accounts

Colonel C. A. C. O. R.  
Secretary to Government  
M. D.  
J. B. George

(Capt. B. M. G.)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Madras date the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1865

Under date the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1865

Read the following

From the Cashier's Office

Submitting that Abstract  
Statement of works in progress  
last year, sanctioned in this  
as well as statements of dates  
of last year should be sent  
to this Office to check the  
account of works under  
operation in 1855/56.

(Thornton 1<sup>st</sup> June 1865  
No 373)

The Director of Public Works should have clearly explained in his letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1885 that Abstract Estimates were required by his Office for all works remaining incomplete on the 30<sup>th</sup> April last as well as for those sanctioned in the present and previous years and for

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M. J. Davis  
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From  
The Secretary of A. M.  
Society

John Jay to George Clinton  
Sept 1789

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last year should be sent  
to the office to check the  
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examined in 1867/68.

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-tinuance of which funds  
may be allotted during  
the year 1865-66. The Sup-  
-tending Engineer will now be  
requested to furnish the  
Controller with abstracts  
of estimates for all  
descriptions of works of this  
description.

The Superintending  
Engineer will further be  
requested to forward  
to the Controller of Public  
Works Accounts the Price  
Lists attached to in plain  
copy of the letter above re-  
corded and to be  
sent to the Controller  
of Public Works Accounts  
for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]  
The Superintendent  
of Public Works

By The Controller of Public  
Works  
[Signature]

Recd 24th June 1865  
[Signature]

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