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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1865.*

No. 450. Read the following letter from Captain G. M. PAYNE, Executive Engineer, in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodekannel 31st May 1865, No. 155:—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,324, dated the 15th instant, I have the honor to state that, in calling for a revised Appropriation Return for January 1865, the Controller pointed out that certain amounts appropriated in excess, must be reduced to correspond with the Budget allotment; and the Range Officers concerned were accordingly requested to furnish Statements showing the reductions which they proposed to make on each work, in view to the carrying out of the Controller's instructions.

2. With the exception of that from the 1st Range Officer, Tinnevely, the other Statements were received in proper time.

3. On the 20th March 1865, the Statement was received from the 1st Range Officer, but as further explanation was needed before it could be made use of, it was returned on the 24th idem; and was received back only on the 29th April following.

4. This Statement unfortunately was found to be incorrect, and as the errors could not be rectified in this Office, until the Range Officer's accounts were duly checked and examined, the preparation of the revised Appropriation return was again delayed.

5. Moreover, I beg to add, that the delay in preparing the Return has been partly caused by this Office having had to furnish certain information to the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevely, to enable those Officers to prepare their Administration Reports.

6. The revised Return will be this day dispatched to the Controller.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1865, No. 1,692.

ACCOUNT, No. 79.

The Government are not satisfied with the explanation submitted in this letter. The Officer in charge of No. 1 Range, Tinnevely District, should be informed that requisitions from the Superintending Engineer should be promptly attended to, and that more care should be taken in the preparation of statistical returns furnished by his Office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 153. Sup^r Engineer's Office 8th Divⁿ
Stadehamel 31st May 1865
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Coastal Range Captain
Ex Engineer of Sup^r Engineer's
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2nd July 1866 D. 4760
I have in receipt of
20 No of Bonds for Lime
the last of which is

11/55

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Noted originally
June 21, 1905

believe the cause of
delay in submitting the
review of representation
to the committee on
the part of the Secretary
is the fact that the
Secretary has been
so busy with the
preparation of the
annual report that he
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31st May 1885.

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Stockholders Return furnished by the
175 June 65 } Office.
J. H. May Day & Co
" Committee of the Accounts of the
175 June 65 }

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