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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th July 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 136. From Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Madras, 15th June 1865, No. 25.

SIR,

1. Paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 1st May 1865, No. 39,* requires that all expenditure for land given by the State

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* *Vide* G. O. in the Financial Railway Department, No. 332, dated 1st June 1865, and No. 1,600 of the 10th idem, in the Public Works Department.

† *Vide* Procs. Madras Govt. No. 1,474, dated 1st June 1865, in the Public Works Department.

purchase of land shall be made on bills pre-audited by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. Under the arrangements sanctioned in the Orders, as per margin,‡ lands required by the Madras Irrigation and

‡ Procs. Madras Govt. dated 21st July 1860, Nos. 1,564 and 1,565, in the Public Works Department.

Canal Company are surveyed by the Company and examined by the Deputy Collectors, after which the Land Plans

and Schedules are sent to this Office and, when it has been ascertained that the land is of the extent and class required for the works which have been sanctioned by Government, one copy of the Land Plan and Schedule is countersigned and returned to the Collector of the District, with a request that the transfer of the land may be ordered.

3. Hitherto quarterly Registers of the lands transferred have been furnished to this Office, and these have been checked against the sanctioned Schedules, but the expenditure incurred has not been in any way examined by me, but an account of it has been submitted, through the Revenue Board, to Government and sanctioned.

4. In order to carry out the recent orders of the Supreme Government the following changes appear to be necessary:—

First.—That monthly Registers of transfer in the same form as that used now be prepared, instead of quarterly Registers, and forwarded to this Office.

Second.—That an abstract or bill§ for the expenditure shown in such Registers be forwarded therewith to this Office, and, after examination, countersigned and transmitted to the Controller

§ Form enclosed.

for audit, who will return it direct to the Deputy Collector.

5. It will be noticed that the Controller's audit is confined to seeing that Budget provision has been made for the expenditure proposed, while in this Office the examination extends to the ascertaining whether the land on account of which the expenditure is intended to be made is included in passed Schedules.

Referred for the report of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th June 1865.

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6th July 1865.*

No. 137. Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 19th June 1865, No. 470.

1. With reference to the suggestions of the Consulting Engineer* Irrigation and Canal Company for passing of claims on account of compensation for lands taken up, referred for the report of this Office, the undersigned has the honor to state that it is not clear what course is intended to be adopted for obtaining the sanction of Government to each claim. Bills can be passed by this Office only upon sanctions of Government, as will be seen by paragraph 5, Section 4, Chapter XX. of the New Rules, and the form of Register given therein, a like Register is kept in this Office under instructions in Circular No. 44 of 1864 of the Accountant General Public Works Department, communicated in letter to Government No. 1,061, dated 6th September 1864.

2. If the sanctions of Government to the taking up of land and compensation to be paid in each case are communicated to this Office at the same time with the monthly Register of Transfer, and the bills duly examined and countersigned by the Consulting Engineer are submitted for pre-audit, the latter can be *at once* passed for payment, or otherwise there will be delay in the disposal of the bills.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1865, No. 1,835.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

1. Under the system now in force quarterly Registers of lands, transferred by the Revenue Department to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company after the necessary preliminary arrangements, are furnished to the Consulting Engineer, and an account of the compensation disbursed is submitted to Government for sanction through the Board of Revenue.

2. As the Government of India have recently pointed out that the Consulting Engineer is the "controlling authority" in matters affecting the expenditure of money on lands taken up for the purposes of a guaranteed Company, that such charges should be disbursed by the Civil Department on bills pre-audited by the Controller, Captain Mullins makes the following proposals.

3. That monthly instead of quarterly Registers in the present form should hereafter be prepared and forwarded to his Office by the Collector's Department, accompanied by an abstract or bill for the expenditure exhibited therein, and that this abstract, when examined and countersigned, should be transmitted by the Consulting Engineer to the Controller for audit, who should return it direct to the Deputy Collector.

4. The Controller, to whom these proposals have been referred for report, points out that Captain Mullins has omitted to mention the course which is to be adopted for obtaining the sanction of Government to each claim for compensation, and that the new rules preclude him from passing any bills without such sanction. To meet this, the Government are of opinion that, in future, the Registers to be submitted monthly to the Consulting Engineer should exhibit the lands which it may be proposed to make over to the Company, and the amount of compensation payable in consequence. These Registers, with the abstracts in the form proposed by Captain Mullins, should be forwarded by that Officer to Government with as little delay as possible. The bills when sanctioned will be transmitted to the Controller, who will despatch them direct to the Collector with a view to the transfer of the land being effected and the compensation adjusted. In cases of emergency land

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may be made over to the Company in anticipation of sanction, but the circumstance should be immediately reported to Government through the Consulting Engineer. The Collector's Department will furnish the Board with copies of the Registers of lands required by the Company, but their submission to Government by that authority will be unnecessary.

5. The Board of Revenue will be requested to report whether there is any objection to these arrangements being sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
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" Board of Revenue.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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Enclosure
From

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Madras, 15th June 1865.
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To
Captain J. Mulline, R.E.
Consulting Engineer & Co.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.
Sir,

Vide G.O. in the Financial
Railway Dept. N^o 332 of 11th
June/65 & N^o 1600 of the P.W.D.
idem in the P.W.D.

Para: 2. of the Proceedings of the Government
of India dated 1st May 1865 N^o 39 requires that all
expenditure for land given by the State in connec-
tion with guaranteed enterprise shall be controlled
by the Consulting Engineer to Government, and Chapter
XX Section 4, para: 5 of the revised system of ac-
counts of the Department of Public Works, directs
that as a rule the expenditure for the purchase of
land shall be made on bills preaudited by the Con-
troller of Public Works Accounts.

Vide P.M.S. N^o 1174 dated
1st June/65 in the P.W.D.

2. Under the arrangements sanctioned in the order
P.M.S. dated 21st July/65 as per margin land required by the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company are surveyed by the Company and
examined by the Deputy Collectors, after which the
land Plans and Schedules are sent to this office and,
when it has been ascertained that the land is of the
extent and Class required for the works which have
been sanctioned by Government, one copy of the land
plan

P.M.S. dated 21st July/65 as per margin
N^o 1564 & 1565 in the P.W.D.

plan and schedule is countersigned and returned to the Collector of the District, with a request that the transfer of the lands may be ordered.

3. Hitherto quarterly registers of the lands transferred have been furnished to this office, and these have been checked against the sanctioned schedules, but the expenditure incurred has not been in any way examined by me, but an account of it has been submitted through the Revenue Board to Government and sanctioned.

4. In order to carry out the recent orders of the Supreme Government the following changes appear to be necessary:-

1st - That monthly Registers of transfer in the same form as that used now be prepared, instead of Quarterly registers, and forwarded to this office.

2nd - That an Abstract or Bill for the expenditure shown in such registers be forwarded therewith to this office, and, after examination, countersigned and transmitted to the Controller for audit, who will return it direct to the Deputy Collector.

5. It will be noticed that the Controller's audit is confined to seeing that Budget provision has been made for the expenditure proposed, while in this office the examination extends to the ascertaining whether the land on account of which the expenditure is intended to be made is included in passed schedules.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Voluntarily Captain, R.E.

E. M. B.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 19th June 1865.

Memorandum.

No 170.

Letter to Govt.
25/1/11th June
1865

With reference to the suggestions of the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company for passing of claims on account of compensation for lands taken up referred for the report of this Office, the undersigned has the honor to state that it is not clear what course is intended to be adopted for obtaining the sanction of Government to each claim. Bills can be passed by this Office only upon sanction of Government as will be seen by para: 5 Section 4 Chapter XX of the new Rules, and the form of Register given therein as the Register is kept in this Office under instructions in Circular No. 44 of 1864 of the Accountant General Public Works Department communicated in letter to Government No 1061 dated 6th September 1864.

2. If the sanction of Government to the taking up of land and compensation to be paid in each case are communicated to this Office at the same time with the Monthly Register of Transfer and the Bill duly examined and countersigned by the Consulting

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To the Secretary to Govt.

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Wm. J. P. P. P.

19th June 1865

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disposal of the Bills.

Captain R.S.

Articles of Public Works Accounts.

To the Secy. to Government.
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Civil Works Public Works Department
1895
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 6th July 1865

Points out that certain changes in the present system of payments made for the purchase of land for the Co. appear necessary to carry out the recent orders of the Supreme Court on the subject.

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lands taken up for
the purpose of a guaranteed
Company, and as Para 5
Section 4 Chapter XX of
the new system of Accounts
directs that such charges
should be disbursed by
the Civil Department on
bills pre-audited by the
Controller, Captain Mullins
makes the following
proposals

* Para 2 of No. 41 May 1885.
Cir. No. 39

proposals.

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That monthly instead
of Quarterly Registers in the
present form should here-
after be prepared and
forwarded to his Office
by the Collector's Dept.
accompanied by an Ab-
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expenditure exhibited therein,
and that this Abstract,
when examined and con-
sidered, should be trans-
mitted by the Comd.
Engineer to the Controller
for audit, who should re-
turn it direct to the Dy.
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The Controller, to
whom these proposals
have been referred for report,
points out that Captain
Mullins has omitted to
mention the course which

is to be adopted for ob-
taining the sanction of
Government to each claim
for compensation, and
that the new rules preclude
him from passing any
bills without such sanction.
To meet this, the Govt are
of opinion that in future, the
Registers, to be submitted
monthly to the Congress,
should exhibit the lands
which it may be proposed
to make over to the Company
and the amount of compen-
sation payable in consequence.
These Registers with the
Abstracts in the form pro-
posed by Captain Mullins
should be forwarded ^{by that Officer} to Govt.
with as little delay as possible,

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The Bills when sanctioned
will be transmitted to the
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The Board of Revenue
requested to report whether there is
any objection to sanction ^{or allow} arrange-
ments proposed by the Consult. Expt-
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tion of the new system ^{of accounts} relative to the
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" Controller (Thereto)
" Rec. Dept
" Finance & Railway Dept
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