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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2290	Press Mis.
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Dated 9-8-	18-65.

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

No. 220. 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, 27th July 1865, No. 825 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor in forwarding the enclosed bills, Audit Nos. 191 to 228, amounting in aggregate to Rs. 3,010-11-2, three thousand and ten, Annas eleven, and Pice two, to state that a sum of Rupees 4,000 was appropriated by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, in his Appropriation Return for August 1864

Repairs to Salt channels, &c., in the Ganjam District.

of the Ganjam District, for the work noted in the margin, and the amount of estimate and the expenditure in the Progress Reports were the same as the amount of appropriation. The work was considered by this Office to be under execution by the Department of Public Works, but from the bills under reference, it appears to have been carried out by the Collector's Department.

2. Works carried out by Civil Officers should not be entered in the *Progress Reports* of the Public Works Department, because the advances made to those Officers are not charged off as expenditure, but debited to a separate head of account, viz., Advances to Civil Officers (*vide* instructions from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, in his Circular No. 45 of 1864, G. O. No. 3,023, dated 21st October 1864), which is adjusted by monthly accounts from the Civil Officers. But why this course was not pursued in the case of these works, has not been explained.

3. At the head of each of these bills certain estimated amounts have been noted, with a remark that it has been included in the sum of Rupees 4,000 appropriated in August 1864. As the amount of each estimate has not been noted in the Appropriation Return, nor a Memorandum thereof furnished with the Progress Reports, nor have bills to the full amount of expenditure up to April 1865 been forwarded, it is difficult to find out, whether the total of all these estimates corresponds with the amount noted in the Appropriation Return, or even to credit the amount of each bill against the item of Rupees 4,000, entered in one item in the Work and Estimate Registers of this Office.

* Audit No. 225.

4. One* of the bills in this batch exceeds its estimate by more than 5 per cent., and some of the others are in excess, but below that per-centage, while the cause of these excesses has not been explained.

† Audit Nos. 196 and 197.

5. For two† of the bills the Range Officer's certificates have not been furnished, as required by G. O. Nos. 694 and 1,406, dated the 13th March and 23rd May 1865, respectively, but a copy of G. O. No. 876 of the 30th March 1865, has been appended as explanation for the omission, while this G. O. has not been communicated to this Office.

6. The bills are therefore herewith submitted, specially, with reference to Section 13, Chapter IV of the New Code, for the orders of Government.

C. F. Fischer. 10th August

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9th August 1865.

No. 221.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1865, No. 2,290.

ACCOUNT, No. 33.

The Controller will be informed that before addressing Government he should have obtained the explanation of the Superintending Engineer, as to the reason why the Rules of the Department have been departed from in the case of the works for which the bills referred to have been submitted. As these bills clearly relate to the appropriation of Rupees 4,000, exhibited in the Return for August 1864, they may be passed in adjustment thereof, as may also those specially noticed in paragraphs 4 and 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with 38 Bills.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Recd. at No 1156 2nd Sept 1865
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No 2800
Capt. J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of P.W. Dept.
To
Colt. C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Dated 27 July 1865
Recd 28
E. J. H. No 825
Submits for Orders
of Government Bills
amounting to Rupees
3010-11-2 for works executed
in the Gungam District.

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Under date the 9th August 1865
Read the following.

From the Controller P.W. Accounts.

Submits for Orders of Govt
Bills amounting to Rs 300.11.2 (Enclosed 7 July 1865
for works executed in the Ponnai
District. No 825)

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why the rules of the Act have
been departed from in the case
of the works for which the Bills
referred to have been submitted.
As these Bills clearly relate to
the appropriation of Rs 6,000 exhibited
in the Return for Aug 1864, they
may be passed in adjustment
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The Controller of the
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letter of 28/9 Aug 1875
in the "Lancet" of 28/9
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Charles Darwin
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