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G.O. No. 2335

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Read the following :—

No. 831.
List of Bills received from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for works executed in the Coimbatore and Malabar Districts, submitted for the sanction of Government, agreeably to Chapter IV., paragraph 13 of the New Public Works Code.

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate and number and date of sanction.	Amount of Bill.	To what year expenditure appertaining.	Date of receipt.	Remarks.
46	30th April 1864.	COIMBATORE DISTRICT. Imperial Funds. Building three rough stone groynes for the pre-cervation of the banks of Vengal channel near the village of Nunja-cadamacoorhy in the Caroor Taluq. Amount of bills passed by this Office.	Rupees 3,920, G. O. No. 814, dated 1st April 1863. Total ...	Rs. A. P. 2,560 7 0		Recd. 1st May 1865. Retd. 31st May 1865. Recd. back 12th June 1865.	Regarding the irregularity of this bill, the Superintending Engineer writes thus: "Mr. Wiffin maintains that he has put down in the groynes 44 cubic yards more of stones than the 2,654½ allowed in the estimate; but he cannot gain-say that his bill makes it appear as if 2,153½ cubic yards only had been actually built up in the river bed, while 1,068 remain stacked on its bank. And yet he cannot, consistently with his vouchers, make out a bill more consonant with what he declares to be the actual state of the case."
100	5th May 1865.	Repairing Dhatavoyputanum anicut. Amount of bills passed by this Office.	Rupees 3,719, Collector and Superintending Engineer, 9th April 1864. Total ...	1,172 11 9 2,227 5 3 3,400 1 0		13th July 1865.	The Superintending Engineer states that he cannot depend upon the accuracy of the estimates sent by Mr. Wiffin. It appears that this Range Officer trusts his Native Overseers too much in the preparation of his estimates, and supervision of work. Provision was made in the estimate for re-packing 2,241 cubic yards of old rough stone, whereas 2,563½ cubic yards have been re-packed. The estimate provided for packing 683 cubic yards of new rough stone at one Rupee per cubic yard, but only 124½ cubic yards have been packed at Rs. 1-4-0 per cubic yard.

List of Bills received from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, &c.—(Concluded.)

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate and number and date of sanction.	Amount of Bill.	To what year expenditure appertaining.	Date of receipt.	Remarks.
97	11th April 1865.	Repairing Dharepoo-ram anicut. COIMBATORE DISTRICT. <i>Local Funds.</i>	Rupees 357, Collector and Superintending Engineer, 17th June 1864.	RS. A. P. 356 15 9	1864-65.	13th July 1865.	In submitting this bill to this Office for audit, Lieutenant-Colonel Walker states that this is "another specimen of the untrustworthiness of Mr. Wiffin's estimates." The estimate allowed for re-packing 635½ cubic yards of old rough stone; but only 386½ cubic yards have been re-packed. Provision was made in the estimate for pointing with chunam 2½ squares, whereas 7 squares have been pointed.
71	31st March 1865.	Repairs to the Banghy Tappal Chuttrum. MALABAR DISTRICT. <i>Imperial Funds.</i>	Rupees 216, Collector and District Engineer, 6th May 1862.	71 10 8	1862-63.	29th June 1865.	This Local Fund bill is submitted for the sanction of Government, as the Banghy Tappal Chuttrum "was burnt down while the repairs were in progress, and subsequently re-built on a separate estimate."
59	31st Jan. 1865.	Partitioning the Salt Gollah at Ponany.	Rs. 1,100, G. O. No. 399, dated 8th February 1864.	955 2 4	1864-65.	13th July 1865.	This bill is submitted for the sanction of Government, as the Salt store sheds were burnt down on the 8th December 1864 while the works were under execution.

MADRAS,
28th July 1865.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th August 1865.*

No. 308.

ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1865, No. 2,335.

ACCOUNT, No. 49.

1. The Controller is authorized to pass the bills submitted with this list.

2. Mr. Wiffin's attention will be drawn by the Superintending Engineer to the necessity of his being more careful in future in the preparation of his estimates. At the same time Colonel Walker will be reminded that the Government hold him alone responsible for the accuracy of the estimates submitted from his Division, and that he should in turn, hold his subordinate Officers accountable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

List of Bills received from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for works executed in the Coimbatore and Malabar District, submitted for the sanction of Government, agreeably to Chapter IV, paragraph 13 of the New Public Works Code.

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate and Date of sanction.	Amount of Bill.	Yearly expenditure ascertained.	Date of Receipt.	Remarks.
46.	1864. Apr. 30	Building 3 Roughstone dykes for the preservation of the Banks of Vengul Chan. near the village of Nunjacadamacoorchy in the Caroor Talug.	Rs. 3920. 874	2569. 7. "		Received 14 May 1865. Returned 30 May 1865. Recd back 12 June 1865.	Regarding the irregularity of this Bill, the Superintending Engineer writes thus:—"Mr. Wiffen maintains that he has put down in the dykes 94 1/4 cubic yards more of stones than the 2654 1/2 allowed in the Estimate; but he cannot gainsay that his Bill makes it appear as if 21533 3/4 cubic yards only had been actually built up in the River bed, while 1068 remain stacked on its bank. And yet he cannot consistently with his Vouchers, make out a Bill more consonant with what he declares to be the actual state of the case."
100.	1865. May 5	Repairing Dhatawypent. tanum Amicut.	Rs. 3719. Collector and Sup ^y Engineer. 9 Apr. 64.	1172. 11. 9. Amount of Bills passed by this Office. 2227. 5. 3. Total. 3400 1. "	1864-65.	13 July 1865.	The Superintending Engineer states that he cannot depend upon the accuracy of the Estimates sent by Mr. Wiffen. It appears that this Range Officer trusts his Native Overseers too much in the preparation of his Estimates, and supervision of work. Provision was made in the Estimate for repacking 2241 cubic yards of old rough stone; whereas 2563 3/4 cubic yards have been repacked. The Estimate provided for packing 683 cubic yards of new rough stone at one rupee per cubic yard, but only 124 1/4 cubic yards have been packed at Rupees 1.4.0 per cubic yard.
97.	1865. Apr. 11	Repairing Sharapooram Amicut.	Rs. 357. Collector and Sup ^y Engineer. 17 June 64.	356. 15. 9.	1864-65.	13 July 1865.	In submitting this Bill to this Office for audit, Lieutenant Colonel Walker states that this is "another specimen of the untrustworthiness of Mr. Wiffen's Estimates." The Estimate allowed for repacking 635 29/32 cubic yards of old rough stone; but only 386 61/72 cubic yards have been repacked. Provision was made in the Estimate for pointing with chunani 2 5/8 squares, whereas 7 1/2 squares have been pointed.
71.	1863. Mar. 31	Repairs to the Banghy Tappal Chuttrum.	Rs. 216. Coll ^y and Dist. Engr. 6 May 62.	71. 10. 8.	1862-63.	29 June 1865.	This Local Fund Bill is submitted for the sanction of Government as the Banghy Tappal Chuttrum "was burnt down while the Repairs were in progress, and subsequently rebuilt on a separate Estimate."
59.	1865. Jan. 31	Partitioning the Salt Gollah at Pmany.	Rs. 1100. G.O. 72399 dated 8 Feb. 1864.	955. 2. 4.	1864-65.	13 July 1865.	This Bill is submitted for the sanction of Government as the Salt Store Sheds were burnt down on the 8 th December 1864 while the works were under execution.

Office of the Controller,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 28 July 1865.
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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Controller, Public Works Accounts.

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The Committee
 on the Public Works

to the Secretary of the
 Public Works

Noted 28 July 1865
 Recd. 21/3

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