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Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2467

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Dated 24 — 8 — 18 65.

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No. 573. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 14th August 1865, No. 774 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose four bills for expenses incurred in investigating projects in the Tanjore District, for which no special sanction had been previously obtained, and to request that the expenditure may be sanctioned with a view of adjusting the amounts which appear in the Lists of Advances which accompany the Progress Report.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|------|
| 1. Expenditure incurred on the Negapatam Harbour Survey                                                                  | RS. | A. | P.   |
| ...                                                                                                                      | 122 | 8  | 5    |
| 2. Expenditure incurred in surveying the Railway feeder from Keevalur to Kilayur, on the Negapatam and Tritrapundi roads | ... | 36 | 6 11 |
| 3. Do. do. for Railway feeders from Coviladi to Cotraputty, and from Budalur to Sinjeeputty                              | ... | 15 | 0 0  |

4. Do. do. for Boat-hire\* by the Acting Superintending Engineer and the Range Officer while examining the proposed line of Canal between Negapatam and Vedarniem ... 13 14 0

\* Rupees 13-14-0.

2. No. 1 was carried out with a view of affording the information called for by Government in paragraph 4 of their Order No. 826, dated 18th March 1864, and the Survey, &c., were forwarded with Captain Bean's letter No. 1,618, dated 11th October 1864.

3. Nos. 2 and 3 were carried out with a view of preparing the Estimates called for by Government in their Order No. 289, of 20th June 1863, and communicated in Order No. 1,877 of 14th July 1863.

4. The Estimate for No. 3 has been submitted to Government, and been approved in G. O. No. 3,116, dated 31st October 1864.

5. The Estimate for No. 2 has not yet been submitted, it is retained in the office, as so many Estimates which have already been submitted have not yet appeared in the Budget List.

6. The inspection of the Canal for which No. 4 provides, was made under the Order of Government No. 919, dated 5th April 1865, and the Report and Estimate will be submitted, if possible, within the current month.

7. Bill No. 4, I would suggest, should be included in the Superintending Engineer's Contingent Bill, and sanction be accorded to the Controller to pass the charges.

*feeders from Coviladi to Cotraputty*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
24th August 1865.*

8. Were petty charges of this nature allowed to be entered in Contingent Bills, and to be passed by the Controller, provided the contingent allowance were not exceeded, Government would be spared numerous applications and much correspondence would be saved.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1865, No. 2,467.

ACCOUNT, No. 84.

1. The Government sanction the Bill of Rupees 122-8-5 for the expenditure incurred in the survey of the Negapatam Harbour, and they direct that the charge be met from the grant for Minor New Works in the Tanjore District under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements," to which head a corresponding sum will be transferred from the allotment under "Agricultural."

2. The Government decline to sanction the other Bills submitted with this letter. They observe that the survey of the Railway feeders referred to should have been made by a member of the Department on its permanent establishment, and that boat-hire should be covered by the travelling allowances granted to the Officers and Subordinates of the Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with three Bills.  
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Bill.  
.. Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 774-

Tanjore 14 August 1865

From

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.

As: Super. Engineer 6th Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government.

P. W. Department.

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4 Bills for expenses incurred in investigating Projects in the Tanjore District for which no special sanction had been previously obtained, and to request that the expenditure may be sanctioned with a view of adjusting the amounts which appear in the Lists of Advances which accompany the Progress Report.

1 Expenditure incurred on  
the Negapatam Harbour Survey - Rs 122-8-5

2 Expenditure incurred in  
surveying the Railway Feeder from  
Teevalur to Nilayur on the  
Negapatam & Tirupundi Roads - 36-6-11

3 Do. Do. for Railway  
feeders from Coviladi to Cotraipady

and from Sundar to Singapur Rs 15-0-0  
4 - Do. - Do. for Boat hire by the  
Acting Supt. Engineer and the Range  
Officer while examining the proposed  
line of Canal between itagapatam  
and Vedarnam M.B. 14.0. 13-14...

2 No 1 was carried out with a  
view of affording the information  
called for by Government in para 4 of  
their Order No 826 dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1884  
and the Survey &c were forwarded  
with Captain Brans Letter No 1618  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1884.

3 Nos 2 & 3 were carried out with  
a view of preparing the Estimates  
called for by Government in their  
Order No 289 of 20<sup>th</sup> June 1883 and  
communicated in Order No 1877 of  
14<sup>th</sup> July 1883.

4 The Estimate for No 3 has  
been submitted to Government and  
been approved in G. O. No 3116 dated  
31<sup>st</sup> October 1884.

5 The Estimate for No 2 has not  
yet been submitted, it is retained  
in the Office, as so many Estimates  
which have already been submitted  
have

Financial  
Railway  
Department

have not yet appeared in the  
Budget list

6 The Inspection of the Canal  
for which No 4 provision was made  
under the Order of Government No 919  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1885 and the Report  
and Estimate will be submitted,  
if possible, within the current month.

7 Bill No 4 I would suggest  
should be included in the Superintending  
Engineer's Contingent Bill and sanction  
be accorded to the Controller to  
pass the charges.

8 There petty charges of this  
nature allowed to be entered in  
Contingent Bills and to be passed  
by the Controller provided the  
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exceeded Government would be  
spared numerous applications  
and much correspondence would  
be saved.

I have the honor Sir,  
to be  
your most obedient servt.

J. Baker Capt R E  
As: Supt. Engineer 6<sup>th</sup> Div.

No 2467

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1865  
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Division.

Forwarding 4 Bills for  
expenses incurred in investigating (Forwarded 11<sup>th</sup> Aug/65  
Sp 17/4)  
Projects in the Tanjore District  
and requesting that the sanction of  
Govt may be obtained.

The Government sanction the  
Bill of Rs 122-8-5 for the ex-  
penditure incurred in the survey  
of the Negapatam harbour, &  
they direct that the charge be  
met from the grant for minor  
new works in the Tanjore District  
under "Miscellaneous Public  
Improvements" to which head  
a corresponding sum will be  
transferred from the allotment  
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of the Railway fenders referred to  
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of the Dept on its permanent  
establishment, & that boat-hire

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18 March 1864 002 826  
31 Oct 1864 002 3116  
2 Nov 1864 002 3150

Recd 18<sup>th</sup> 1865  
No. 2467-2468  
11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865  
The Secy: Engineer

To the Secretary to Govt  
P. M. D.

Recd 14<sup>th</sup> 1865  
No. 17

84 11<sup>th</sup> 1865 774

2467-2468 Aug 1865

Forwarding 4 Bills  
for expenses incurred  
in investigating Projects  
in the Tanjore District  
and requesting that  
sanction may be  
sanctioned

should be covered by the travelling allowances granted to the officers & subordinates of the Dept.

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Controllers with one kill  
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To W<sup>th</sup> 1865 Departe  
Memo: of Govt. for Augt

No. 2467

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D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Augt / 65.

Sanctioning the bill  
for Rupees 122-8-5 for  
expenditure incurred in the  
survey of the Negapatam  
Harbour & sanction declines  
to certain bills for expenses  
incurred in investigating  
other projects in the  
Seymour District.

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