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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2720

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 358. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 24th August 1865, No. 103.

SIR,

1. In my accounts of Coimbatore District, remains to be accounted for by bills an expenditure of Rupees 22,764-6-6 incurred by Mr. Rohde, Inspector General, on the Ootacamund Jail in 1861-62. With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 884, of 9th July 1861, the late District Engineer deducted this sum from the unadjusted balance in his Statement (Form II.) of June 1862. This course was allowed in the then Central Office of Accounts, till the Controller in his Memorandum Nos. 388 of 17th June, and 1,005 of 31st August 1864, called on me again to enter the amount in my Statement of Unadjusted Balances. I did accordingly, and forwarded to Mr. Rohde, on 2nd September 1864, an extract of the Controller's letter to the effect that the bills for the work returned to Mr. Rohde on the 8th October 1861, with copy of letter from the late Central Office No. 5,431, of 28th September 1861, "may be sent up again with any explanation that may have been submitted by him originally." I also called his attention to this requisition twice afterwards, in letters Nos. 156 of 26th November 1864, and 201 of 4th February 1865, but have not been able to elicit from him any acknowledgment.

2. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to urge the propriety of my accounts being relieved of the charge in question, for which I am unable to account, and for which Government have held Mr. Rohde directly responsible to them. *Vide* G. O. Nos. 2,747 of 14th November 1862, and 573 of 7th March 1863.

Through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, with reference to his Memorandums Nos. 388 of 17th June 1864, 1,005 of 31st August 1864, and 2,256 of 25th January 1865.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31st August 1865.

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

No. 359. Memorandum 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, 7th September 1865, No. 1,152.

With reference to the Superintending Engineer's letter, dated 24th August 1865, No. 103, on the subject of the

No. 388, 17th June 1864.
,, 1,005, 31st August „
,, 2,256, 25th January 1865.

expenditure incurred by Mr. Rohde, Inspector General of Jails, on the Ootacamund Jail; the undersigned has the honor to report that in their Proceedings

dated 7th March 1863, No. 573, Mr. Rohde was called upon to address Government direct respecting the accounts of the Jail at Ootacamund: and in his letter printed with G. O. dated 1st April 1863, No. 815, Mr. Rohde agreed to prepare

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and forward the accounts in detail. Since this several letters were written to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for information on this subject. As the expenditure incurred on the Ootacamund Jail still stands unadjusted, it is left for Government to decide whether the accounts of this Office should be at once relieved of the expenditure incurred by Mr. Rohde, or whether the Inspector General of Jails should be required to submit bills for audit at an early date.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1865, No. 2,720.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

Judicial Department, No. 884, dated 9th July 1861.

* Vide G. O. Public Works Department, No. 815, dated 1st April 1863.

that the accounts would be made up immediately after the 10th June following.

2. From the papers above recorded the Government observe that the outlay incurred on the buildings still remains unadjusted, although the attention of Mr. Rohde has been on several occasions directed to the subject by Colonel Walker. The Inspector General of Jails will now be called upon, through the Judicial Department, to explain why the accounts have not yet been rendered, and to state within what period they may be expected.

3. The Government are of opinion that the Superintending Engineer should be relieved of all responsibility in connection with the expenditure incurred by Mr. Rohde.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three Enclosures.

„ Judicial Department.

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Superintending Engrs Office
7th Division
Dornoor 24th August 1865.

From
Lieut Col. G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engrs 7th Div

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.

Sir,
In my accounts of Coimbatore District, remains to be accounted for by Bills an expenditure of Rupees 22,764-6-6 incurred by Mr. Rohde Inspector General on the Ootacamund Jail in 1861/62. With reference to para 3 of G. O. No. 884 of 9th July 1861, the late District Engr. deducted this sum from the unadjusted Balance in his Statement (Form H) of June 1862 - This course was allowed in the then Central Office of Accounts, till the Controller in his Memo No. 388 of 17th June and 1005 of 31st August 1864 called on me again to enter the amount in my Statement of Unadjusted Balances - I did accordingly, and forwarded to Mr. Rohde on 2nd September 1864, an extract of the Controller's letter to the effect that the Bills for the work returned to Mr. Rohde on

on the 8th October 1861 with copy of letter from the late Central Office No. 5431 of 28th September 1861 "may be sent up again with any explanation that may have been submitted by him originally". I also called his attention to this requisition twice afterwards in letters No. 156 of 26th November 1864, and 201 of 14th February 1865, but have not been able to elicit from him any acknowledgment.

2. Under these circumstances I have the honor to urge the propriety of my accounts being relieved of the charge in question for which I am unable to account, and for which Government have held Mr. Rhoads directly responsible to them - vide G.O. No. 2747 of 14th November 1862 and 573 of 16th March 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Walder Smith Esq.

Superintending Engineer

Through the Controller of P.W. Accounts Madras with reference to his Despatch No. 385 of 17th June 1864, 1005 of 31st August 1864 and 2256 of 25th January 1865.

Office of the Comptroller,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 7th September, 1865.

No. 1152

Memo:

With reference to the Super-
-intending Engineer's letter dated 24th August
1865, No. 103, on the subject of the expendi-
-ture incurred by Mr. Rohde, Inspector
General of jails, on the Botacamund jail.
The undersigned has the honor to report
that in their Proceedings dated 7th March
1865, No. 573, Mr. Rohde was called upon
to address Government direct respecting
the accounts of the jail at Botacamund.
and in his letter printed with G.O. dated
1st April 1865, No. 875, Mr. Rohde agreed to
prepare and forward the accounts in detail.
Since this, several letters were written to
the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division,
for information on this subject. As the
expenditure incurred on the Botacamund
jail still stands unadjusted, it is left for
Government to decide whether the accounts
of this Office should be at once relieved of
the expenditure incurred by Mr. Rohde; or
whether the Inspector General of jails should
be required to submit Bills for audit at
an early date.

W. F. Kicher Captain,
R.E.,
Comptroller of Public Works Accounts.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

J.R.

Enc:
None

No. 285, 17th June 1864.
No. 105, 27th Aug 1864.
No. 226, 25th Aug 1865.

1859-60- Rs. 25000 " 15 " 0
1860-61- " 19,778 " 2 " 0
1861-62- " 22,764 " 6 " 6
Total " 67,542 " 7 " 6

1865-66- Rs. 2720-15th Sept 1865-
11th Dec 1865- 292-298
7th March 1866- 102-108
Referred to the Com-
-ptroller of Public Works
Accounts for report.
The Secretary to Govt.
W. F. Kicher
Dated 24th August
Recd 28th " } 1865
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No. 103.
Urges the propriety of
this accounts being relieved
of the charge of Rs. 22,764-6-6 for construct-
-ing the Coby Jail
No. 358.
C. 11th Sept 1865 (12th 1865) W.F.K. 2720-15th Sept 1865-

C. 11. 8. 1865 - On 12/27

No. 359

C. 11. 8. 1865 - On 12/27

From the Controller

27/7/1866 22/2/1867
By order of the Controller
No. 3408

No. 1152

Referring to letter

of the 17th Dec 1865

concerning the

of the 27th Dec 1865

of the 27th Dec 1865

Account Public Works Dept

No. 2720

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Under date 11th September 1865

Had the following
from the Supply Engineer of the 7th M
arguing the propriety of his accounts
being relieved of the charge of Rs 22,64-6-6 (Here enter 24 August 1865 No 103)
for constructing the City Jail.
From the Controller of
D. H. Accounts

Referring to letter from
the Supply Engineer of the 7th M
arguing the propriety of his (Here enter 7 Sept 1865 No 1152)
accounts being relieved of the
charge of Rs 22,64-6-6
for constructing the City Jail.

Indine & Co. No. 804
d/9th July/61

W. R. H.

* note G. O. 24/10.
No. 815 d/1st April/63.

In the Proceedings of Govt
marginally noted the Inspector
General of Sails was re-
quested to submit, on the
completion of the Sail at
Potacamund, an account
in adjustment of the total
expenditure under all heads.
Other orders were subsequently
issued, and in March 1865
Mr. Rhode reported that
the accounts would be

made

made up immediately after
the 10th June following

From the papers above
recorded the Government
observe that the outlay in-
curred on the buildings
still remains unadjusted
although the attention of
Mr. Rhode has been on
several occasions directed
to the subject by Colonel
Walker. The Asst. Inspector
General of Sails will now
be called upon, through the
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and to state within what
period they may be
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The Government are
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intending Engineer should
be relieved of all re-
sponsibility in connection

with the expenditure incurred
by Mr. Rhode -

7. The Sup^t Engr^r - 7th Divⁿ ✓
4. Controller of the Sails W. 3 letters ✓
11. Judicial Dept ✓
Dec^r 15th September

No 1865 Depts
No 40 of 400 for Sept

No 2720
No 40 of the Ill Govt
Of 15 Sept/65

CD 111/66

Inspector Genl.
of Rails, request
through the Insd.
Dept to explain the
cause of the non
submission of the
accounts of the Co. trans-
mited Rails & on the
S. C. & D. relieved
of all responsibility
in connection therewith.

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