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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1865.

No. 337. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works
Accounts:—

Requesting the permission of Government to }
pass Captain Tulloch's Civil salary to him for } (Here enter 8th November 1865, No. 1,934.)
the last month (i. e.) October.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 3,445.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

1. Under the circumstances explained,
the Controller is authorized to pass to
Captain Tulloch his salary for the month of
October 1865.

2. The Government will await the receipt of the further report promised by
the Controller on the accounts of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

be submitted.

*The obstacle to the preparation
of*

N: 586.

Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore 27th October/65

From, The Executive Engineer
Bangalore
To, The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

Sir,

I beg to inform you that serious
enclosures delay has occurred in the submission
4 Progress Reports of my Accounts to the Controller.
4 Cash Books
209 Vouchers & other returns
My Progress Report for last month
has not yet been submitted, and
I see no prospect of my being able
to submit it at all if I am
strictly to adhere to the instructions
conveyed in G.O. N: 2848 of the
26th September. With that Government
Order I received back my Progress
Reports for May, June and July
and in order to prepare my Progress
Report for last month it is necessary
that those for all the previous months
of this Official year should first
be submitted.

The obstacle to the preparation
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of the Progress Report lies in the impossibility of my being able to state the exact Amount of Work done up to any single month. I can give this information for all work begun in my time or shortly before my arrival in Bangalore, but some of the works on the Race Course Barracks now in execution have been in hand for four or five years. Moreover some portions of them have been done by the Department, while others have been done by Contract. It is impossible at this length of time to specify exactly the quantity of work done by Contract or that by the Department, and if I attempt to do so it will only mislead Government and answer no purpose whatever. It would moreover be impossible to get a clearance Certificate from the Controller for the early months of the year, for to my knowledge some of the Contractors, as for instance the late S. Aiyaswamy Pillay, were in the habit of

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of receiving money in advance of the work done by them. Even now there are outstanding balances to the extent of upwards of 18,000 Rs. against the estate of this man alone.

Now is this all. To obtain even an approximate value of the amount of work done on some of the buildings on the Race Course now in progress, it will be necessary for me to measure up minutely about a lac of Rupees worth of work. Knowing ^{you} as do the state of the Accounts, which have been kept in this Office during the few past years you will understand the difficulty in which I am placed.

Some of the Contractors whose vouchers were returned to me have left Bangalore, and it may be some weeks or months before they return or before I am able to obtain replies from them.

With every wish to carry out the orders of Government I find myself in a position in which it is impossible to do so, and I fear that Government may censure me for what will seem to

to their neglect on my part whereas it is through no fault of mine that the Progress Reports cannot be submitted.

I beg respectfully that you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the Progress Reports for the months of May, June, July and August being provisionally accepted by the Controller until I have time to prepare others in the proper form in their stead. I dare say it will take two months before they can be submitted.

For the work noted in the margin it will not be possible to specify the exact quantity of work done from their Commencement so that it shall be represented by the payments made. I beg, therefore, that a clearance Certificate may be granted for the expenditure on them up to the 30th of April last, and I will then show the exact amount of work done in each month of this Official year and forward vouchers to Correspond.

I beg you will also kindly inform

My Range New Damacks Race Course

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inform Government, while writing on this subject that it was not my fault that the vouchers from the Contractors were unstamped. Captain Fischer has made a mistake in reporting this fact to Government. The truth is that I had no power to get stamped receipts from the Contractors. The Stamp Act did not come into force in the Mysore Territories till the 1st of August, and every voucher of mine since that date will on examination be found to be duly stamped. The Order of Government, moreover, N^o 174 of the 18th January 1864 will show that I acted in accordance with the instructions furnished by Government.

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/Sgd/ H. Tulloch Capt^l R.E.
Exec: Engineer, Bangalore

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The foregoing letter from the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, with its accompaniments, is submitted for the orders of Government through the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Supg Engr's office 3
Balum 7 November 1865

84 Road Lieut Col R.E.
Supntg Engineer S. P. W.

To, The Secretary to Government S. P. W.
Through
The Controller of P. W. Accounts

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1865.*

No. 337. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 8th November 1865, No. 1,934:—

I have the honor, as requested by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, and under the

Enclosure 1.
circumstances explained by that Officer, I beg to solicit the permission of Government to pass his Civil salary to him for the last month; a further report on these accounts will be made when they have been received here from the Superintending Engineer. I would add that Captain Tulloch never informed me the Stamp Act was only introduced into Mysore on the 1st August last.

Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 7th November 1865, No. 20.

From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Bangalore, 27th October 1865, No. 586.

1. I beg to inform you that serious delay has occurred in the submission of my accounts to the Controller. My Progress Report for last month has not yet been submitted, and I see no prospect of my being able to submit it at all if
 - 4 Progress Reports.
 - 4 Cash Books.
 - 209 Vouchers and other Returns.

I am strictly to adhere to the instructions conveyed in G. O. No. 2,848 of the 26th September. With that Government Order I received back my Progress Reports for May, June, and July, and in order to prepare my Progress Report for last month it is necessary that those for all the previous months of this official year should first be submitted.

2. The obstacle to the preparation of the Progress Reports lies in the impossibility of my being able to state the exact amount of work done up to any single month. I can give this information for all works begun in my time or shortly before my arrival in Bangalore, but some of the works on the Race Course Barrack, now in execution, have been in hand for four or five years. Moreover, some portions of them have been done by the Department, while others have been done by Contract. It is impossible at this length of time to specify exactly the quantity of work done by Contract or that by the Department, and if I attempt to do so it will only mislead Government and answer no purpose whatever. It would, moreover, be impossible to get a clearance certificate from the Controller for the early months of the year, for to my knowledge some of the Contractors, as for instance, the late T. Ayasawmy Pillay, were in the habit of receiving money in advance of the work done by them. Even now there are outstanding balances to the extent of upwards of 18,000 Rupees against the estate of this man alone.

3. Nor is this all. To obtain even an approximate value of the amount of work done on some of the buildings on the Race Course now in progress, it will be necessary for me to measure up minutely about a lac of Rupees worth of work, knowing as you do the state of the accounts which have been kept in this office during the few past years, you will understand the difficulty in which I am placed.

4. Some of the Contractors whose vouchers were returned to me have left Bangalore, and it may be some weeks or months before they return, or before I am able to obtain replies from them.

5. With every wish to carry out the orders of Government, I find myself in a position in which it is impossible to do so, and I fear that Government may censure me for what will seem to them neglect on my part, whereas it is through no fault of mine that the Progress Reports cannot be submitted.



*The Deputy Engineer
at 1774426/88
The Secretary to
Government
through
The Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Dated 7th Nov 1865.
Received
No. 20
Forwarding Copy of
letter from the Executive
Engineer of Bangalore
with its Accompaniments
for the orders of Govern-
ment.*

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16th November 1865.**

6. I beg respectfully that you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the Progress Reports for the months of May, June, July, and August being provisionally accepted by the Controller until I have time to prepare others in the proper form in their stead. I dare say it will take two months before they can be submitted.

7. For the works noted in the margin it will not be possible to specify the exact quantity of work done from their commencement, so that it shall be represented by the payments made. I beg, therefore, that a clearance certificate may be granted for the expenditure on them up to

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the 30th of April last, and I will then show the exact amount of work done in each month of this official year and forward vouchers to correspond.

8. I beg you will also kindly inform Government, while writing on this subject, that it was not my fault that the vouchers from the Contractors were unstamped. Captain Fischer has made a mistake in reporting this* fact to Government. The truth is that I had no power to get stamped receipts from the Contractors. The Stamp Act

did not come into force in the Mysore Territories till the 1st of August, and every voucher of mine since that date will on examination be found to be duly stamped. The Order of Government, moreover, No. 174 of the 18th January 1864 will show that I acted in accordance with the instructions furnished by Government.

The foregoing letter from the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, with its accompaniments, is submitted for the Orders of Government, through the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 3,445.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

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2. The Government will await the receipt of the further report promised by the Controller on the accounts of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

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

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras 8th November 1865.

No. 1934.

From,

Captain J. F. Fischer, P.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts,
Colonel C. A. Orr, P.E.
Secretary to Government, D.T.M.

Sir,

Have the honours requested by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to submit for the Orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, and under the circumstances submitted by that Officer they be solicit the permission of Government to pass his Civil salary to him for the last month; a further report on these accounts will be made when they have been received here from the Superintending Engineer. I would add that Captain Tulloch never informed me the stamp act was only introduced into Mysore on the 1st August last.

Yours the honours to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Captain P.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Rs 3445 11 50

Under the circumstances

explained, the Controller is authorized to pay to Captain Dutt the salary for the month of October 1865.

The Government will remit the receipt of the father's report forwarded by the Controller on the account of the Government.

Enquire Bangalore

To the Controller of the Accounts of the Government of the Madras Presidency, Bangalore
1865

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The 1865 salary of the Controller of the Accounts.

The salary for the month of October 1865.

Rs 3445 11 50

Remitted to the Controller of the Accounts of the Government of the Madras Presidency, Bangalore.

Rs 3445 11 50

W. A. D. A.