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18th November 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 403. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 27th October 1865, No. 90.

KISTNA.
Nizampatam Canal, including locks, calingulahs, &c.
Western Bank Channel, including masonry works.
Masonry works on Trunk Road No. 6. Estimate in Nellore District.

1. I have the honor to point out that the expenditure upon the works as per margin cannot, by any possibility, be divided under the various sub-heads in the Station books agreeably to paragraph 12, Section 1 of the Manual of Public Works Accounts,

1st.—Because these works were commenced many years ago;

2ndly.—Because they have not been carried out according to the original estimate; and

3rdly.—Because the Station books of former years have not been kept in such a form as to render the division practicable. Moreover, no Bills or Station books are forthcoming for the years previous to 1859.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions on the subject, with the view of preventing any unnecessary correspondence between the Controller and Range Officers.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who will be requested to state his opinion as to the manner in which the expenditure on the works referred to should be accounted for under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th November 1865.

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

No. 404. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 7th November 1865, No. 1,927.

1 Original letter returned.

1. With reference to the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated 27th October 1865, No. 90, referred for my report on the 4th instant, I have the honor to state that according to the Circular of the Chief Engineer (Colonel Horsley), under date 16th August 1861, No. XXXVII., Station books are not required to be kept separately under each sub-head of the abstract estimate for works commenced previous to 1st May 1861, from which date expenditure on works exceeding Rupees 2,000 on estimated cost had to be accounted for in quarterly bills, showing the work done under each sub-head of the abstract estimate. Such of the works referred to in Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom's letter as were commenced prior to 1st May 1861 will not, therefore, have to be accounted for in the details required by the new system for works exceeding Rupees 2,500, as Station books were not required to be sub-divided prior to that date,

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2. In respect to works not carried out according to the original design, if these also were commenced prior to 1st May 1861, the exception will apply to them equally; but if they relate to repairs undertaken subsequently, any deviation from the rule for keeping up Station books is left to the discretion of Superintending Engineers by paragraph 30 of Section 2 of the Manual.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1865, No. 3,477.
ACCOUNT, No. 45.

Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, the expenditure on the works referred to in the margin of paragraph 1 of the first of the foregoing letters need not be accounted for under the sub-heads of the sanctioned estimates.

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 90.

Supd Engineer 2nd Div
Madras
27th October 1865.

From V. C. G. V. Mins com R. E.
Supd Engineer 2nd Div
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. O.

Mr. I have the honor to
point out that the Expenditure upon
the works as per margin cannot, by
any possibility, be divided under
the various sub-heads in the Station
Books agreeably to para 12 Section I
of the Manual of Public Works Accounts
1st Because these works were
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2nd Because they have not been
carried out according to the original
Estimate and 3rd Because the Station
Books of former years have not been
kept in such a form as to render the
divisions practicable. Moreover no bills
or station books are forthcoming for
the years previous to 1857
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masonry works.
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on Bank Road.
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I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Yours most Obedt Servt

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Superintendent

Wm. H. Hays
17th November 1862

Wm. D. Dr. C. Dr. Dr.
Secretary to the
Admiral's Office

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras 7th November 1865.

No 1927.

Sir,
Captain J. St. John. R. E.
Controller of M. Accounts.

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to issue instructions on the subject with
the view of preventing any unnecessary
correspondence between the Controllers
and Range Officers -

Ans - 1st Aug/64 - 17-28
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The Chief Engineer
 2^d Division
 The Secretary to Govt.
 dated 27th October 1865
 Recd 1 Nov/65

Reporting the difficulty
 for arranging the expenditure
 on certain works under the
 sub-heads of Estimates as
 directed in para 12 of the
 Manual of P. & A. Accounts
 & requests instructions on
 the subject.

Referred
 No. 3177-18th Nov 1865

It will be regretted
 as to the manner
 of the works
 be accounted for under
 will be issued in this

Secretary to Govt.
 J. H. W. D. S. P.

Office of the Controller of
 Public Works Accounts
 Madras 7th November 1865

No. 1927.

From,
 Captain J. St. Fisher, P. E.
 Controller of P. W. Accounts.
 To,
 Colonel L. A. Carr, P. E.
 Secretary to Government. D. W.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the
 Superintending Engineer 2^d Division dated 27th
 October 1865 No. 190 referred for my report on the
 1st Instmt, I have the honor to state that
 according to the Circular of the Chief Engineer
 (Colonel Halsey) under date 16th August 1861
 No. XXXVII. Station Books are not required
 to be kept separately under each sub-head of
 the Abstract Estimate for works commenced
 previous to 1st May 1861 from which date
 expenditure on works exceeding Rs. 2000 in
 Estimate cost had to be accounted for in
 Quarterly Bills showing the work done under
 each sub-head of the Abstract Estimate.
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 Colonel Winscom's letter as were commenced
 prior to 1st May 1861 will not therefore have

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to be accounted for in the details required by the new system for works exceeding Rupees 2500, as Station Books were not required to be submitted prior to that date.

2. In respect to works not carried out according to the original design if these also were commenced prior to 1st May 1861 the exception will apply to them equally, but if they relate to ~~repairs~~ ^{repairs} undertaken subsequently any deviation from the rule for keeping up Station Books is left to the discretion of Superintending Engineers by para. 30 of section 2 of the Manual.

Yours, the honor to be
 Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 Captain P.E.

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Public Works Dept.

No 3477

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Under date the 18th November 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 2nd Division.

Reporting the difficulty for
arranging the expenditure on
certain works under the sub heads
of estimates as directed in para 12
Section 7 of Manual of P.W. accounts
and requests instructions on the
subject. (Here enter 27th October 1865
No 90)

From the Controller of P.W. accounts.

Intimating that works commenced
prior to 1st May 1861 need not be ac-
counted for according to work done
under each sub-head of Estimate. (Here enter 7th November 1865
No 197)

Under the circum-

stances explained by the
Superintending Engineer
of the 2nd Division, the
expenditure on the works
referred to in the margin
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Received by the
Superintending Engineer
of the 2nd Division
on the 18th November 1865
J. H. Georgey

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not be accounted for under the
sub-heads of the sanctioned esti-
mates.

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