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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1866.*

No. 434. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 7th August 1866, No. 1,287 :—

1. In forwarding the accompanying bills, together with the correspondence received therewith, from the Officiating

1 Letter No. 1,207, dated 23rd July 1866.

1 Memorandum of Remarks, dated 7th March 1866, No. 3,466.

1 Bill of 1863-64, Audit No. 19, for Rupees 543-9-4 with one Enclosure.

1 Bill of 1864-65, Audit No. 18, for Rupees 201.

Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for certain works executed in the North Arcot District in 1863-64 and 1864-65, I have the honor to observe that, the one for Arumbarthi Channel is in excess of the sanctioned estimate by more than 5

per cent., and no completion certificate is forthcoming. In the other, for Arumbaukum Channel, an item of Rupees 470-3-2 is included for which there are no vouchers, as they appear to have been lost during the trial of Mr. Erskine, late Overseer, who was dismissed by Order of Government, dated 5th February 1864, No. 379.

2. As these are irregular and not within the competency of this Office to sanction, the bills, amounting to Rupees 744-9-4, are submitted for the orders of Government, under paragraph 13, Chapter IV, of the new Code.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1866.

No. 3,466, dated 7th March 1866.
Memorandum of Remarks by the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts on the Bills of the Superintending Engineer,
4th Division, for the North Arcot District for March 1866.

Item.	Charges objected to or requiring explanation.	Amount.	Remarks.	Explanation thereon by Range Officer.
		RS. A. P.		
987	Excavating a channel from Poolunday Chittary to Arumburthy tank.	201 0 0	As the expenditure incurred is in excess of 5 per cent. over the sanctioned estimate, viz., Rupees 2,150, the cause of excess should be detailed in the certificate, which is not received with the bill, to enable this Office to submit the same for the sanction of Government.	For particulars regarding this expenditure vide statement forwarded with Mr. Howard's letter, No. 761, dated 18th March 1864. The work was completed in Mr. Erskine's time, and the balance remaining due to Contractor was paid by Mr. Howard on the Superintending Engineer's Memorandum, No. 2,096, dated 5th August 1864. Work done during Mr. Howard's time and paid for by him amounts to Rupees 73-3-2. The balance of Rupees 479-6-2 was work done in Mr. Erskine's time and paid for by Mr. Howard. The date of completion must be taken from the last vouchers for Rupees 73-3-2. The statement that the work was in progress, as shown in the bill No. 329 of 1863-64, is erroneous.
990	Excavating branch channel to Arumbaukum large tank.	543 9 4	A sum of Rupees 479-6-2 is included in this bill stated to have been the amount expended by the late Overseer Erskine, and for which no vouchers are forthcoming as this was lost on his trial, besides the work is stated to be in progress; this Office is precluded from passing the bill in question till the final bills submitted and report made on the work.	

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Captain, R. E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

MADRAS,
23rd July 1866.

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20th August 1866.

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1866, No. 2,619.

ACCOUNT, No. 38.

Under the circumstances explained in these papers the Government sanction the two bills amounting to Rupees 543-9-4 and Rupees 201 respectively for work performed on the Arumbaukum and Arumburthy Tank Channels in the North Arcot District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with 6 Enclosures
" Controller of Public Works Accounts. with 6 Enclosures
" Accountant General.

No 1287

From
Captain J. F. Fisher R.E.
Controller P.W. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir, In forwarding the accompanying
Bills together with the correspondence
received therewith from the Dy. Supt. &
Engineer, 4th Division, for certain works
executed in the North West District in

1863-4 & 1864-5 I have the honor to observe
that, the one for Arum barney Channel
is in excess of the sanctioned estimate
by more than 5 per cent. and no com-
-pletion Certificate is forthcoming.
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Rs 744-9-4, are submitted for the
orders of Govt. under para 13 Chapt. IV
of the new Code.

I have &c.
J. F. Fisher Captain R.E.
Controller P.W. Accounts

Office of the Controller
P.W. Accounts
Chepauk 7th Aug '66

J. F. Fisher Captain R.E.
Controller P.W. Accounts

Public Works Department

No 2619

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 20th August 1866.

Read the following

From

The Controller of

Public Works Accounts

(H. E. No. 1287 dated 7th August 1866)

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and Arumburthy Tank
channels in the North
Arcot District -

To the Sup. Engrs & Co. Certificate enclosed
- Controller of Public Works
- Assistant Engineer
Desp. 21st Aug.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Capt. J. F. Thacker, R.E.
Contracting P.W. Works

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 1st August 1866
No 5

Submits 213 1/2 m. account
to No 744. 9.4 for
certain work executed
in the North Arcot Dis-
trict in 1863-4 and
1864-5 for the sanction
of Govt.

No 2619 - 20th Aug 1866.

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No of the Madras Ld.

Of 25th Aug 1866

Certain bills for works performed
on Arumbankum and Arum-
buthy tank channels in the
North Arcot District during
1863-64 and 1864-65 sanctioned

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