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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th September 1866.

No. 78. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1866, No. 1,471 :—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the expenditure up to March 1866, from the maintenance grant of Rupees 382, after deducting the transfer authorized in G. O. of the 9th January 1866, No. 83, on the work entered in the Budget of 1865-66, under the head "Communication" "Repairs," Golconda Range, Vizagapatam District, and noted in the margin, was exceeded by Rs. 18, and therefore noted in the Statement of objectionable items for March 1863; the Range Officer now explains that the excess expenditure was transferred under the orders of the Superintending Engineer to another road, viz., to that from Nursapatam to Palaram, Budget grant Rupees 1,950, but Captain Ryves, R. E., remarks that the expenditure up to April 1866, on the first mentioned road was Rupees 382. From the above it will be seen that the excess expenditure incurred on one line of road was transferred to another, on which less expenditure was incurred, merely to balance the expenditure with the grants; such a proceeding being irregular, I request that Government will be pleased to pass such orders as they may deem proper, in order that similar irregularities may be prevented for the future, not only in the 1st Division, but by the other Superintending Engineers.

Branch road from Nursapatam to Kandasantah.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1866, No. 2,810.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

The proceedings of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, as reported in this letter are irregular. The accounts rendered to the Controller should show the *bonâ fide* expenditure incurred upon each work that may be under execution, and the Government expect that this principle will be strictly followed by all Range Officers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller of P. W.
Accounts. Madras.
28th August 1866.

From

Captain J. T. Fischer R. E.
Controller of P. W. Accounts

To

Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

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Branch Road from Narsapatam to Kandakurtah.

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Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th August 1866

Read the following

From

The Controller of Public Works Accounts

To the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated 28th August 1866

Submitting the Controller's statement of the Contractor-fixed expenditure during the year 1865-66 in connection with each work and requesting that the under mentioned expenditure may be sanctioned by the Government and that principles will be laid down by which all similar questions may be disposed of in future —

To The Secretary to Government
— All other Superintending Engineers
— The Controller of Public Accounts

Dated 28th August 1866

Rec'd 29th August 1866

Noticing the irregular transfer of excess expenditure over the Authorized Grant of one line of Road to another on which the excess expenditure was incurred and requesting to pass orders to prevent the similar occurrence in future,

No. 2810 — 14th August 1866

Copy of Govt Order dated 12th September No. 3563

From

Capt. J. F. Fischer R.E.

Controller of Public Works

To

Col. C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

Public Department

Dated 28th August 1866

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Progs of the Madras Govt

Dated 4th Sept 1866

The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division informed that his proceedings transferring the excess expenditure (Rupees 18) incurred on Road from Nursapatnam to Ramadasantah, to the road from Nursapatam to Tekkaram, Vizagapatam District, was irregular

No 78.79.

Recorded 18th Oct 1866 P.W. Despatch

Copy forwarded with P.W. Despatch No 2870 dated 4th October 1866