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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th January 1866.*

No. 210. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd December 1865, No. 2,612 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed letter* from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with reference to an objection taken by this Department on his

having treated and brought the expenditure on fitting up Dredges in Negapatam, Tanjore District, in his account particulars of advances, instead of charging off the expenditure as a final one in the accounts under the head "Supply of Tools and Stores" in accordance with the Circular Orders of Government of India, communicated in this Government Orders No. 1,365, dated 11th May 1864.

2. The repairing and cleaning, &c., of Dredges coming under one of the sub-heads of the "Supply of Tools and Stores," should, under the orders above quoted, be treated as charges coming under it, but not the "working" of the Dredge, which should be charged to the estimates for work on which they were employed, but the Superintending Engineer appears to mix up these two different descriptions of charge in his present letter.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Tanjore, 18th December 1865, No. 1,603.

24th October, No. 1,735.

1. With reference to your remark in the statement† of objectionable items in the accounts of Range No. 4, Tanjore District, for June, relative to the advances for fitting up the Dredge, I have the honor to inform you that no allotment was made in the Budget for this purpose, and the allotment in Part V. of the Budget for Tanjore has long ago been expended and Government have in G. O. No. 3,590 of the 28th November 1865, allowed a transfer to be made from Part V. in Trichinopoly to Tanjore, but this amount will not cover the cost of cleaning and keeping in order the Dredge, were not the engines and machinery constantly looked to they would soon become useless. The course adopted by Mr. Bateman in charging the amount expended on the Dredge in the account particulars of advances is that which has been pursued for the last five years, and if it is not to be continued the matter must be referred for the orders of Government, for there is no allotment from which to appropriate funds for the purpose, and no estimate has hitherto been prepared for the working or keeping in order the Dredge. In fact an estimate cannot be prepared in anticipation of the requirements of the Dredge, for it is impossible to determine beforehand for how many days in the year the Dredge will require to be worked.

2. I regret that this matter was not taken up earlier, but Memorandum No. 1,079 was laid on one side accidentally and lost sight of. It will now be disposed of without further delay.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1866, No. 101.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

1. The Controller's views are in accordance with the Orders which were communicated in the Proceedings of Government No. 1,365, dated 11th May 1864.

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2. The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will report, at an early date, from what source the cost of fitting up the Dredges at Negapatam can be defrayed. On the receipt of this information, application will be made to the Government of India for the transfer of the required amount to the head "Tools and Stores."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Enclosure.

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No. 2612

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 22^d December 1865

From,

Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

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Controller of Public Works Sects

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Submitting a letter from the
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of Govt. with reference to an objection
taken by the Govt. on the
credit of accounts connected with
the fitting up of the ship in paper:
- Captain Taylor District
- Mr. in Order

No 101

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No 210-211