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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th January 1866.*

No. 749. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th January 1866, No. 2,822:—

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
10 Bills.

1. With reference to the accompanying letter received from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 6th January 1866, No. 67, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government, under Chapter IV., paragraph 13 of the Public Works Code, ten Local Fund Bills* of the Cannanore and Calicut Ranges of the Malabar District for 1862-63.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Walker states that no vouchers are now forthcoming for the examination of these bills. It appears that the Range Officers originally forwarded the vouchers to the late District Engineer's Office. The Superintending Engineer has no hesitation in accepting the bills of the Calicut Range, but he doubts the accuracy of those of the Cannanore Range, especially the expenditure relating to work executed in and below the Periah Ghát, involving alleged payments to Contractors. As regards the delay in the submission of the bills, Lieutenant-Colonel Walker blames his late Manager, for having culpably disregarded stringent orders. I beg, therefore, permission may be granted to me to pass the bills at once, and so adjust the expenditure as soon as possible.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Coimbatore, 6th January 1866, No. 67.

Enclosures 10.

1. I have the honor to forward Malabar District Fund Bills of 1862-63, as per Memorandum annexed, for which I regret to say that

no vouchers are now forthcoming either from my own or the Range Offices.

2. The Range Officers state distinctly that these were originally sent in to the District Engineer's Office. Whether they were ever transferred with the bills to this Office does not appear. No enquiries appear to have been made about them till the 30th August 1864; and I find from a note in my own handwriting of the 10th September 1864, that my late Manager received definite instructions as to their disposal on that date. These he most culpably disregarded, and it has been only on my issuing most stringent orders as to the speedy disposal of all outstanding bills of the Malabar District that the papers now submitted have been again brought before me.

3. Knowing Mr. Bailey's exactness in the matter of accounts, and looking to the detailed nature of his completion certificate, I have no hesitation in accepting the bills of Calicut Range as they are. But I have not the same conviction of the accuracy of those of Cannanore Range, especially of the two large bills relating to work in and below the Periah Ghát, involving alleged payments to Contractor.

MEMORANDUM.

CANNANORE RANGE.		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Repairing and improving from Cootaparamba to the foot of Periah Ghát	2,000	0	0
2.	Do. Periah Ghát for bandy traffic	1,000	0	0
3.	Repairing Ernijolly bridge on road from Telli-cherry to Cadroor	296	14	0
4.	Half-yearly petty repairs of Cannanore Range for the half-year ending 30th April 1863 ...	50	11	0
5.	Rebuilding the Polloy bridge on road from Telli-cherry to Coottiaddy	28	12	0

*The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.*

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CALICUT RANGE.		RS.	A.	P.
6. Repairing road from Annacoyen to Angadipuram.	...	3,326	8	5
7. Do. do. do. do. ...	...	2,411	9	3
8. Half-yearly petty repairs of Calicut Range for the half-year ending 31st October 1862 ...	...	242	4	4
9. Pay of Pyolly Lock Peon ...	...	60	0	0
10. Repairing bridges on the Carolly Canal ...	...	51	4	7
Total...		9,467	15	7

No. 750. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1866, No. 357.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 61.

Account.

1. At this distance of time, the Government have no alternative but to pass the Local Fund Bills which are submitted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts with his letter above recorded.

2. The explanation of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, regarding the delay that has occurred in the disposal of these bills is by no means satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

.. Accountant General.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with eleven Enclosures.

Exd, S, T. Augustin.

N^o 2822
From,

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 19th January 1866.

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

To, Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

One letter from the
Supt. Engineer,
7th Division.
Ten Bills.

Amounting in the
aggregate to Rs.
11,946 15 7.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.
Capt. R. E.,
Controller of P. W. Accounts.

27th Feb 1866
 Dear Mr. Webb
 I have the pleasure to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 21st inst.
 in relation to the
 purchase of the
 land in the
 town of
 New York
 and in reply to inform
 you that the same
 has been approved
 by the Board of
 Directors and
 the purchase
 will be made
 at once.

The Controller
of the Customs

Hudson's monument
 Wall Works Depot
 North Chicago

Dated 19th Jan'y 1866
Recd 20th

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Submitting to Local
Travel Bills amounting in
the aggregate to \$124.65-157.
for the function of Cook,
meat, under Chapter IV,
Paragraph 13, of the
Public Works Code.

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At this distance of time,
the Government have no alternative
but to pass the Social Fund Bill
which are submitted by the Controller
of Public Works Accounts with his
letter above recorded.

2. The explanation of the
delaying Eng^s of the 17th Dec^r regarding
the delay that has occurred in
the disposal of the bill is by no
means satisfactory.

The Subj. Orgt. by A. J. Spaulding
 Cell. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841