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Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
29th May 1867.*

No. 679. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 20th May 1867, No. 35:—

1. In G. O. No. 3,831, of 1st December 1866, a Statement of Bills due from the 7th Division, submitted by me for the information of Government, was forwarded to the Controller, with instructions to communicate with me with a view to the settlement of all unadjusted balances.

2. The Controller's attention having been called to the above Proceedings, by paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 381 of 6th February 1867, he replied, in a letter recorded with G. O. No. 659 of 4th March, that he had addressed me on 20th December, detailing the particulars of the balance against the 7th Division. But he did not tell Government, at the same time, that he had received my reply No. 40 of 9th January.

3. In G. O. No. 1,321 of 2nd May, I am requested to take immediate measures for the speedy adjustment of the long outstanding balance of Rupees 4,506-7-4 against the Malabar District. But a simple reference, in the column of Remarks of the Controller's Statement, to the explanation given in the 1st paragraph of his letter above alluded to, would have shown that Rupees 4,156-7-4 had to be accounted for by the Railway Department, and not by me; leaving only Rupees 350, unadjusted balance of this Department, explanation regarding which has been delayed for want of information only lately given by the Collector.

4. Of the Rupees 3,109-12-11 of Malabar Imperial Bills, and of Rupees 476-5-3 of Coimbatore Local Bills, said to be under reference, information was given to the Controller in my letter alluded to in paragraph 2 of this; of which neither by reply to myself, nor by report to Government, has any notice been taken. Under which circumstances the Controller, and not I, is answerable for delay of adjustment ever since March and May 1865. The Rupees 51-9-9 outstanding against Canara will be recovered from the expenditure of 1865-66, against the item of bridge-work on the road from Vitla to Hossdroog.

P. S.—All papers connected with the subject of the unadjusted sum of Rupees 350, alluded to in the concluding clause of paragraph 3 above, and referring to Wynaad, were made over to Captain Kennedy in January for disposal.

No. 630. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1867, No. 1,623.

ACCOUNT, No. 56.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*the speedy adjustment of the long outstanding*

N. 35.

Supp Engr's Office 7<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Cooor, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

From,

Colonel E. W. Walker R.E.  
Supg. Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Division D.P.W.

To,

Colonel C. N. Orr R.E.  
Secretary to Court D.P.W. Madras.

Sir,

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M. M. M. Col. P. H.  
Sup. Engineer 7.5.66

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M. M. M. Col. P. H.  
Sup. Engineer

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