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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated <u>29. 7. 1867</u>	

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

No. 693. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 16th July 1867, No. 1,072:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, an original letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, number and date as per margin.

2. Up to the end of February last, the expenditure on the work referred to was, by the Progress Report, Rupees 4,611-10-4; in March, the last month of the official year, Mr. Nordmann expended Rupees 1,634-8-6, making a total outlay of Rupees 6,246-2-10, whilst the allotment provided in the Local Fund Budget was only Rupees 4,017. Captain Kennedy urges Mr. Nordmann had the Superintending Engineer's order for this proceeding, but this has not been transmitted, and at the close of the official year it was quite impossible for this office to check this unauthorized expenditure.

3. It appears the work has now been transferred to the Imperial Budget; but Captain Kennedy does not give the order making the transfer, and in the Budget it is only mentioned that the estimate is still under consideration; I am not aware, therefore, what arrangements have been approved of by Government, and cannot reply to Captain Kennedy's question, so beg to submit the case for disposal, merely remarking that this proceeding was very irregular, and at the time when it was carried out it must have been known it was too late in the year to obtain the authority of Government for such an excess in the outlay, who are alone competent to sanction it.

From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Luckady, 12th July 1867, No. 267.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Government in their Order No. 2,570, of 16th August 1866, in passing the Supplemental Local Fund Budget of 1866-67, sanctioned an allotment of Rupees 4,017 to the road from Manantoddy to Coorg frontier; Mr. Nordmann, the officer in charge of North Wynaad Range, spent Rupees 6,246-2-10, showing a net excess of Rupees 2,229-2-10; I was not aware on what grounds such excess had taken place, until lately, when he reports that upon the approval and inspection of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, of the road in December last, he was authorized to exceed the allotment in anticipation of obtaining a further sanction from local fund.

2. The Collector of Malabar now asks me to repay to the District Road Fund Rs. 2,229-2-10, the amount spent in excess, on the grounds that the road in question has been declared an imperial line. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will inform me if I can repay Rs. 2,229-2-10 from the sum of Rupees 17,500* allotted for the expenditure of 1867-68, for the road from

* Item No. 283 of Budget 1867-68.
Manantoddy to Coorg frontier, and thus adjust the accounts.

3. The Government in their Order No. 1,512, dated 20th May 1867, having declined to transfer funds for the adjustment of outlay incurred during previous years' sanctioned allotments, I am doubtful how this adjustment can be made, referring as it does to an expenditure of the past official year, and shall be much obliged by your opinion.

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

No. 694. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 2,285.

ACCOUNT, No. 54.

1. The proceedings of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the North Wynaad Range, as reported in this letter, were no doubt irregular, but, under the circumstances, the Government direct that the excess expenditure of Rupees 2,229-2-10 over the local fund allotment for the road from Manantoddy to the Coorg frontier be passed against savings on Imperial grants for the Malabar District for the past official year.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3, the Controller's attention will be called to paragraph 59 of the Order of the 14th December 1866, No. 3,938, which appears to have been altogether overlooked.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Captain Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Special Executive Engineer's Office
Wynaad, South India, 12th Aug 1867

No. 247

From

The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad

The Controller of Public Works
Accounts

Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that Government in their order No. 2570 of 16th August 1866, in passing the Supplemental Local fund Budget of 1866, sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 4000 to the Road from Manantoddy to Coorg frontier. Mr. Hermann, the Officer in charge of North Wynaad Range, spent Rs. 6246. 2. 10 showing a net excess of Rs. 2229. 2. 10, I was not aware on what grounds such excess had taken place, until lately when he reports that upon the approval & inspection of the Superintending Engineer's Division of the road in December last, he was authorized to exceed the allotment in anticipation of obtaining a further sanction from Local fund.

2.

The Collector of Malabar now asks me to repay to the District Road fund

Rs. 2229. 2. 10

To Govt. S.W. 8/16/7/67 No.
1072.

Special Engineer
General
Land Revenue
S.W. 8/16/7/67

Dated 12th July 1867.
S.W. 20th/8/67.
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Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.
Madras, 16th July 1867.

From, The Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To, The Secretary to Government. S.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit for
the consideration and orders of Government an
original letter from the Special Executive
Engineer Wynand N. and date as per
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by dated July 1867.

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last, the expenditure in the work referred to
was, by the Progress Report, Rs. 4,611.10.8, in
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a total outlay of Rs. 6,246.2.10, whilst the
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8 been known it was too late in the year to
9 obtain the authority of Government for such
10 ^{excess in the} our outlay who are alone competent to
11 sanction it.

12 I have the honor to be
13 Sir,
14 Your most obed^t Servant.

15 Captain P. E.

16 Controller of P. M. Accounts.

17 Camp: W. M.

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Repeating orders on
the adjutant's of our area
expenditure incurred on the
road from Kumbhukudi
to Coorg frontier.

Recd 15 July 1867
G. M. No. 1092.

For the Government
to Mr. Accounts
to Mr. George.

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th July 1867

Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts

(Here enter No. 1092 dated 16th July 1867)

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Dated

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To
Captain Kennedy
Controller
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Pro. of Govt for July

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Of 29th July 1867

Granting Authority
for the excess expenditure of
Rs. 2229-2-10 over the local
fund allotment for the Road
from Mambuday to the
Coorg frontier being passed
against savings on Imperial
grants for the Malabar Dist.
for 1866/67.

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