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No. 517. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th September 1867, No. 2,272 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, copy of a Memorandum* from this Office to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, regarding the adjustment of an advance of Rupees 2,137-13-5, outstanding in his accounts from November 1863, and a copy of his reply † thereto, in which he points out his inability to adjust this large outstanding advance.

* No. 4,247 of 20th March 1867.

† No. 489 of 26th July 1867.

2. Repeated applications from this Office have only resulted in obtaining the reply herewith sent.

Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, dated Madras, 20th March 1867, No. 4,247.

In the docket of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, No. 896, dated 19th ultimo, the unadjusted balance of Rupees 2,137-13-5 was promised to be adjusted "*very shortly*," but from the accounts last received, the amount is still exhibited as an outstanding balance; the undersigned, therefore, requests to be informed what difficulty exists in the adjustment of the same, and what steps have been taken to have this matter settled before the close of this official year. If it is allowed to go on into the next year, it will be specially reported to Government.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Docket from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Bangalore, 26th July 1867, No. 489.

1. In reply to his No. 4,247 of 20th March 1867, and No. 1,148 of 24th instant, has the honor to state that the only difficulty in the adjustment of the advance referred to lies in the impossibility of getting the contractor (Mr. Wallace) to submit a bill for the work done by him. A larger sum than the amount of the advance (Rupees 2,137-13-5) is due to him for work done, but the undersigned is not aware of any process by which a man can be compelled to submit a bill for money due to him.

2. Mr. Wallace has been called upon several times to submit his bill, but does not show any intention of doing so.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1867, No. 2,933.

ACCOUNT, No. 53.

The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is requested to take such measures as, in his opinion, may be necessary to ensure the speedy adjustment of the advance referred to in the papers above recorded.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras 20th March 1867

№ 1,247

Memorandum

In the docket of the Executive Engineer Bangalore № 896 dated 19th ultimo the unadjusted balance of Rupees 2137– 13. 5. was promised to be adjusted "very shortly" but from the Accounts last received the amount is still exhibited as an outstanding balance, the undersigned therefore requests to be informed what difficulty exists in the adjustment of the same and what steps have been taken to have this matter settled before the close of this Official year— If it is allowed to go on into the next year it will be specially reported to Government.

/Signed/ J. F. Fischer Captain R. E.
Controller of Pub. Works Accounts.

/True Copy/

Captain R. E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Executive Engineers Office
Bangalore 28th July 1867

Docket No. 489

From

The Executive Engineer
Bangalore.

To

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

In reply to his No. 4267 of 20th March 1867 and No. 11118 of 24th instant has the honor to state that the only difficulty in the adjustment of the advance referred to lies in the impossibility of getting the Contractor (Mr Wallace) to submit a bill for the work done by him — A large sum than the amount of the advance (Rupees 2137. 13. 5.) is due to him for work done, but the undersigned is not aware of any process by which a man can be compelled to submit a bill for money due to him.

Mr Wallace has been called upon several times to submit his bill, but does not show any intention of doing so.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) John Pennycuick Lt R.E
Executive Engineer Bangalore.

(True Copy)

Captain R.E.

Controller of P.W. Accounts

Enclosure in a letter from the Controller of Public Accounts to the Secretary to Government P.W.D. No 12272 dated 11th September 1867 —

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Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras 11th September 1867

No. 2272.

From

The Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government copy of a Memo from this Office to the Executive Engineer Bangalore regarding the adjustment of an advance of Rupees 2137-13-5 outstanding in his Accounts from November 1865, and a copy of his reply thereto, in which he points out his inability to adjust this large outstanding advance.

No. 1247 of 20th March 1867.

No. 1489 of 26th July 1867.

Repeated applications from this Office have only resulted in obtaining the reply herewith sent.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant

Captain R.E.

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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Enclosure in a letter from the Controller of P.W. Accounts to the Secretary to Govern- ment P.W.D. No. 2272 dated 11th September 1867.

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From

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To

The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.

No. 2933-2147 Dated 1867.

Dated 11th September 1867

Rec'd 12th "

Ex. 21. No. 2272

Submitting for the orders of Government a reference from the Office to the Executive Engineer Bangalore and his reply thereto regarding the adjustment of an advance of Rupees 2137-13-

Copies of Letters Nos. 577-578

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No. 2933.

The Supdg Engineer of the S. Div. is requested to take such measures as, in his opinion, may be necessary to ensure the speedy adjustment of the advances referred to in the papers above recorded.

Supdg Engineer
Southern Division
Bangalore

Asst. Secretary
21st Sept. 1867.