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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1868.*

No. 409. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 4th June 1868, No. 517 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Controller of Public Works Accounts has objected to pass the accompanying two bills for monsoon repairs of Revenue buildings in the absence of completion Certificates from Engineer Officers in whose Ranges the works were carried out, as prescribed by G. O., Nos. 3,023 and 1,406, dated 21st October 1864 and 23rd May 1865, respectively.

2. The rules above quoted cannot, I beg to submit, be carried out with advantage in the case of the petty repairs in question, involving an outlay in individual cases of sometimes only a fraction of a rupee. The works are besides carried out in the beginning of the south-west monsoon, and consist almost entirely of shifting tiles, thatching the roofs with grass, erecting tatties, &c., so that unless the works are inspected as they are carried out, there will be scarcely any thing new to be found to an inspecting eye after a very short time.

3. The work is further carried out just at the beginning of the wet season, and its completion is immediately followed by rain continuing for nearly four months. An Engineer Officer can scarcely be able to inspect, at this period of the season, such repairs to buildings scattered in all directions in the district without exposing himself to the inclemency of the weather, and if they are left to be seen after the cessation of the rain, the work done will scarcely be visible, as the tatties, &c., will be necessarily removed by that time, as no longer required.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust the Government will be pleased to allow the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the two bills in question, without requiring a completion Certificate.

5. My bills for 1866-67 were passed without a certificate of the nature now called for.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

8th June 1868.

Secretary to Government, R. D.

No. 410. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1868, No. 1,921.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

* For repairs to Travellers' Bungalows in 1867-68,
Rupees 203
Do. to Revenue buildings in 1867-68, Rupees 750.

Under the circumstances explained by the Acting Collector of South Canara, the Government will not object to the bills* submitted with this letter being passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts without the usual completion Certificate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Canara.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Bills.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

They are carried out, more or less.

No 517

South Cauara Collection
Maugalore 4th June 1868.
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From

H. S. Thomas Esquire
Acting Collector of South Cauara

To

W. Huddleston Esquire
Secretary to Government A. D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Controller of Public Works Accounts has objected to pass the accompanying two Bills for monsoon repairs of Revenue Buildings in the absence of completion certificates from Engineer Officers in whose ranges the works were carried out, as prescribed by G.O. Nos 3023 & 1416 dated 21st October 1864 and 23rd May 1865, respectively.

2. The rules above quoted cannot, I beg to submit, be carried out with advantage in the case of the petty repairs in question involving an outlay in individual cases of sometimes only a fraction of a rupee. The works are besides carried out in the beginning of the south-west monsoon and consist almost entirely of shifting tiles, thatching the roofs with grass, erecting batties &c, so that unless the works are inspected as they are carried out, there will be scarcely anything new to be found to an inspecting eye.

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4. Under these circumstances, I trust the Government will be pleased to allow the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the two Bills in question without requiring a Completion Certificate.

5. My Bills for 1866-67 were passed without a Certificate of the nature now called for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Thos. Kennedy.

Public Works Department
 1921
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 18th June 1868
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From the Ag Collector of South Canara } H.E. No 517 dated 4th June 1868/

Under the circumstances explained by the Acting Collector of South Canara, the Government will not object to the bills sub-
 For repairs to Travellers' Bungalows in 1867/68. Rs 283
 do to Revenue Buildings -mitted with this letter in 1867/68. Rs 750.
 being passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts without the usual completion

to the collection of S. Canara
 Certificate
 Contn of Pub. Works Accts with the bills
 Accts General
 Rev. Dept

19th June

Transferred to the
 Asst. Secy to the
 Govt. of Madras
 S. June 1868

to the Secretary to Government
 S. June 1868

Letter 4th
 No 517
 June 1868

Enclosures 2
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Bringing to the notice of Government that the Controller of Public Works Accounts has objected to pass the enclosures two bills for man-
 -down repairs of Revenue Build-
 -ings in the absence of completion
 certificate from Engineer Officer
 and requesting that the Govern-
 -ment will allow the Controller
 of Public Works Accounts to pass
 the two bills without requiring
 such a certificate for the reason

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Pro: of Govt. for June

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 18th June 1868

Forbes Pro No 155 of 9-6-71

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Authorizing the
Controller of P.W. Accounts to pass
without the usual completion certificate
the bills amounting to Rs 953
for repairs to Travellers
Bungalows, &c. in the South
Canara District during 867/68.

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