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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 433 Press ~~Misc~~

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Dated 7 2 1870.

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No. 111. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 21st January 1870, No. 2,008 :—

In continuation of my endorsement of the 15th December 1869, No. 1,795, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that a debit of Rupees 55,998-14-3* appears against the Public Works Department in the Civil Accounts rendered to this office by the Accountant-General of Madras for the month of November 1869 on account of expenditure on Public Works for the relief of the poor in the North Arcot District during the current Official year.

Copy of Accountant-General's Circular, No. 5,709, dated 9th December 1869.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New Works.			
Communications ...	54,334	12	10
Miscellaneous Public Improvement...	59	8	0
Total, New Works...	54,394	4	10
Repairs.			
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	1,604	9	5
Grand Total...	*55,998	14	3

2. Under the orders contained in the circular of the Government of India of the 11th October 1869, No. 87, I have no alternative but to accept this debit in the accounts of the Public Works Department, and as, in accordance with those orders and with the instructions conveyed to me in the letter from the Accountant-General, Department of Public Works, No. 1,528, of the 6th ultimo, it is necessary that the outlay of Rupees 55,998-14-3 should be covered by an appropriation of funds from the ordinary Budget grant, I respectfully request that such an allotment may now be made.

3. There is no information in this office of the outlay yet to be adjusted in the books of the Public Works Department on account of Famine Relief Works, and I accordingly requested the Accountant-General of Madras on the 4th ultimo to furnish me with a statement of such expenditure. It is of great importance that that return should be submitted as early as possible, as, in the event of delay, the Government may find it utterly impracticable, later in the year, when all available savings have been appropriated, to adjust the outlay by a specific appropriation.

4. It being understood that, after the receipt of the orders of the Government of India above quoted, no money can be expended on famine works by officers of the Civil Department without a previous assignment of funds from the Public Works Budget, I suggested to the Accountant-General of Madras, in letter, No. 1,706, of the 4th December 1869, that, in order to prevent misconception, Civil Officers should be particularly instructed on this point. A copy of the circular issued by the Accountant-General in pursuance of this suggestion is enclosed for the information of Government.

5. It is necessary for me to add that *bills* in adjustment of the outlay of Rupees 55,998-14-3 have not yet been furnished to this office.

No. 112. Order thereon, 7th February 1870, No. 433.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

The Government are unable to specify the allotment from which the outlay of Rupees 55,999 reported in this letter can be met, but they will endeavour later in the year, if possible, to adjust the charge in common with other excesses for which funds have still to be provided.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th February 1870.

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to take measures for expediting the despatch of the statement and bills referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant-General.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Book Department No 6709. Fort St George.
Accountant's Genl's Office.
9th December 1869.

Forwarded to all Collectors and Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills in continuation of letter from this Office No 5409, of 26th ultimo.

W. F. Cushington.
Accountant General.

No 1706.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
Chepauk, Madras, 4th Decr 1869.

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To
The Accountant General
of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular, and the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, marginally noted, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me, as soon as possible, with a statement of the expenditure incurred by Collectors, &c., from 1st April 1869, on Famine Relief works, shewing against each item, the authority under which the expenditure was incurred.

Circular No 5409, dated 26th November 1869.
G.O. No 3012, dated 22d Do

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 21st January 1870.

No. 2008

From,
The Controller of Public Works Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement of the 15th December 1869, No. 1795, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that a debit of Rupees 55,998-14-3 appears against the Public Works Department in the Civil Accounts rendered to this Office by the Accountant General of Madras for the month

New Works.	
Communications	54334-12-10
Miscellaneous Public Improvt.	59-8--
Total New Works	54394-4-10
Repairs.	
Miscellaneous Public Improvt.	1,604-9-5
Grand Total	55,998-14-3

Enclosures Nil.

Copy of Wests Circular of 12 Jany 70 forwarded.

Recd 20 Jan 70 vide 233 of the

Enclosure in Letter from Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st January 1870, No 2008

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month of November 1869 on account of expenditure on Public Works for the relief of the poor in the North Arcot District during the current official year.—

2 Under the orders contained in the Circular of the Government of India of the 11th October 1869, № 87, I have no alternative but to accept this debit in the Accounts of the Public Works Department, and as, in accordance with those orders, and with the instructions conveyed to me in the letter from the Accountant General, Department of Public Works, № 1528, of the 6th Ultimo, it is necessary that the outlay of Rupees 55,998-14-3 should be covered by an appropriation of funds

from the ordinary budget grant, I respectfully request that such an allotment may now be made.—

3. There is no information in this Office of the outlay yet to be adjusted in the Books of the Public Works Department on account of Famine Relief Works, and I accordingly requested the Accountant General of Madras, on the 4th Ultimo, to furnish me with a statement of such expenditure. It is of great importance that that Return should be submitted as early as possible, as, in the event of delay, the Government may find it utterly impracticable, later in the year, when all available savings have been

been appropriated, to adjust the outlay by a specific appropriation.-

4. It being understood that, after the receipt of the orders of the Government of India above quoted, no money can be expended on famine works by officers of the Civil Department without a previous assignment of funds from the Public Works Budget, I suggested to the Accountant General of Madras, in letter No. 1706, of the 4th December 1869, that, in order to prevent misconception, Civil officers should be particularly instructed on this point. A copy of the Circular issued by the Accountant General, in pursuance of this suggestion, is enclosed for the information of Government.-

5. It is necessary for me to add that bills, in adjustment of the outlay of Rupees 55,998-14-3, have not yet been furnished to this office.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. Wood

Controller of P.W. accounts.

Public Works Department
No 433
Proceedings of the Honble Member
Under date the 7th Feby
Read the following
From the Comptroller of C. W. No. 2008 of 21st January
Accounts
Submitting
for Government
sanction
the allotment of Rs
which the outlay of
Rs 55,998 reported in
this letter can be met,
but they will endeavour
later in the year, if
possible, to adjust the
charge in common
with other excesses for
which funds have
still to be provided.
Hon

Dept
From Chief Engr
The Comptroller of P. W. Accts
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
No 433 - 7 Febry 70.
Dated 21st January 1870
Read 22
Enclosure
No. 2008
Requesting that an
allotment may be made to
cover the outlay of Rs. 55998
expended on Famine
Works in North Arcot
District in November 1869
by the Civil Department
and accepted in P. W.
Books.

No 111

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The Accountant
General will be requested
to take measures for
expediting the despatch
of the Statements and
Bills referred to in
para 3. 4. and 5. of
enclosed the original
this letter. Be read
and
Date
Name

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To
The Controller & P.W Accts
Accountant
Despt 9/2/70.

C. 28 Jan 1870. R. 31st

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Dated

Read.

G. O. 7 Febry 1870, No. 433

Nos 211 - 220

Famine relief works Papers ordered on the letter from the Govt of India requesting that annual returns may be made to cover the Expenditure of Rs 55999 incurred by Medical & Sanitary Dept 1869 on account of Famine relief works in the N. Arcot Dist and stating that the Accountant General, Madras, has been requested to furnish him with a Statement of Expenditure incurred on all Famine Relief works.