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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th December 1870.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Juggiahpett, 22nd November 1870, No. 115:—

In reply to G. O. No. 38, of 9th November 1870, paragraph 1, I have the honour to inform you that the proposed additions and improvements to the Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries at Dersy and Kundukoor (Items 1 and 2 alluded to in paragraph 1) are chiefly out-buildings, and that the plans and estimates for them have been delayed pending the receipt of the revised and standard plans promised

by the Consulting Architect, as in G. O. No. 1,725, of 27th May 1869, Public Works Department. No. 748, of 4th May 1869, Judicial Department, paragraph 2, it is decided

that in all cases in which work has not been *actually* commenced, standard plans should be adopted. It further appears that Government of India have declined to sanction additional grant for the

G. O. No. 3,142, of 29th September 1869, paragraph 3, Public Works Department.

G. O. No. 3,916, of 15th December 1869, Public Works Department.

Cutcherry buildings, and that the Local Government were unable to make provision for them from the limited funds at their disposal, owing to the existing financial restrictions upon Public Works expenditure.

2. Rupees 200 were granted in G. O. No. 1,462, of 15th June 1870, for conducting experiments to ascertain the quantity of water for rice cultivation at Chebrole and Paraly, and the work was commenced on that authority.

3. The Range Officer has allowed the expenditure on this work to exceed the estimate and allotment by Rupees 86 without authority from this office, and I have called upon him for an explanation.

4. I beg to point out that it frequently happens that excess expenditure on a work is adjusted within a month or two by the sale of surplus materials or other means, and that with this knowledge Range Officers do not apply for allotments which are not really wanted.

5. It appears to me that, if allotments are made under such circumstances, the accounts will become very complicated, as we shall have to show recoveries of appropriations.

6. I would suggest that some little time be allowed before the Controller reports objectionable items, to enable the Local Officers to adjust their accounts.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 2,947.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 115. Superintending Engineer
Office 2nd Division
Camp Jaffarpore
22d Nov 1870

From Colonel J. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To Colonel C. A. Mear R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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No 1725 of
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G.O. No. 3142
of 29 Sept. 1869
para 3 P.W.D.

G.O. No. 3916
of 15 December
1869 P.W.D.

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Your most Obedt Servt
Hendrick Colwell Esq
Supg. Engineer 2nd Bn

In the Kitchen & Hallway
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To The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

Dated.

Recd.

G. O. 6 Decr 2947

Nos. 99-100

Sub. Magistrates Cutcheries.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer
2^d reporting the circumstances under which plans
& estimates have not been submitted for certain Cutcheries