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No. 160A. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th January 1870, No. 1,957 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, a Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts (Imperial) of the Range Officers of this

One statement.

IMPERIAL.

Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the Month of October 1869 requiring the orders of the Local Government.

District.	Particulars of each Item.	Comparison with Estimate.			Comparison with appropriation of the year.			Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Controller.	Orders by Local Government.
		Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over appropriation.			
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.		No. 721A., 7th March 1870. No. 1604. ACCOUNT, No. 14A.
	Military.									
Bellary.	Camel-shed at Sultanpore.	24,092	26,105	2,013	.....	1,818	1,818	90 0 0	*Vide* remarks in September's statement. The Superintending Engineer states that a supplemental estimate is under preparation. Major Moberly was called upon, in G. O. of the 24th December 1869, No. 4,098, to report how he proposes to adjust the outlay in the current Official year.	The Superintending Engineer will report without delay the manner in which he proposes to adjust this outlay.
	Two Solitary Cells for Royal Artillery at Bellary.	3,020	3,328	308	720	1,028	308	103 0 0	Do. do. do. No reply has yet been received to the "Audit Note" of this office for October 1869.	The Government observe from these remarks and from several of those which follow that considerable delay is allowed to occur in replies being furnished to the Controller's "Audit Notes." It is clear that in the absence of those replies, the notice of numerous items in this statement must necessarily be incomplete and unsatisfactory, and the
	Improving the Store-room of the 34th Regiment at Bellary.	1,770	1,895	125	1,355	1,895	540	458 0 0	The estimate for this work has been exceeded by more than five per cent., and the allotment (provided in G. O. of the 30th November last, No. 3,781) by more than Rupees 500. The Range Officer states that "some recoveries have to be made for timber;" but the Superintending Engineer, to whom a reference was made on the 20th December in regard to the required supplemental estimate and allotment, has not yet replied to the objections raised by this office.	Superintending Engineers will accordingly be informed that the Government expect that prompt and full information will in future be supplied with the least possible delay after being called for.
Bangalore.	Drinking Water Scheme from the Dhobies' Wells at the Ulsoor Tank.	.....	13,169	.....	15,000	10,041	.....	16 2 0	The estimate for this work was ordered to be deferred in G. O. of the 11th December 1869, No. 3,888.	
	Constructing Lawrence Asylum Buildings at Ootacamund.	4,22,461	8,26,405	4,03,944	1,23,769	1,43,064	19,295	24,819 3 10	*Vide* remarks in September's statement. The question of adjusting the excess outlay over allotment is, it is believed, now before Government.	The revised estimate is now before Government and will be laid before the Government of India.
Neilgherry.	Substituting timber for asphalte in the married men's quarters and No. 5 Block of Barracks at Wellington.	.....	5,318	.....	6,300	5,318	.....	625 6 11	The required estimate for this work has not yet received the sanction of Government, and the Superintending Engineer furnishes no information regarding it in his reply to the "Audit Note" by this office on the accounts of the Executive Engineer in charge of the Neilgherry Range for Oct. 1869.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
	Civil Buildings.									
Kistna.	Constructing a new Subsidiary Jail and out-buildings at Rapully.	.....	2,350	.....	740	745	5	7 2 0	These works continue to be entered in the Statement of Objectionable Items in the absence of sanctioned estimates.	
Nellore.	Do. Taluk Cutcherry at Atmakur.	.....	7,728	.....	2,520	151	.....	19 0 0	The Audit Notes of this office for October have not yet been replied to by the Superintending Engineer.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
	Do. do. at Rapur....	.....	9,535	.....	2,300	2,295	.....	13 14 0		
Presidency.	Making slight improvements to the bath-room of the quarters occupied by the Executive Engineer, Northern Range, in the Fort.	.....	14	.....	.....	14	14	13 10 6	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds for this work in his Appropriation Return for December.	

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	ORIGINAL WORKS—(Continued.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Presidency (Continued.)	*Civil Buildings*—(Concluded.)									
	Alterations and additions to the Latrines, etc., at the Lying-in Hospital.	.....	2,366	.....	2,400	2,159	.....	205 14 6	*Vide* remarks in September's statement. The estimate has not yet been sanctioned by Government.	The estimate should be furnished without delay.
North Arcot.	Constructing a Central Jail at Vellore.	.....	2,76,590	.....	1,05,000	92,731	.....	9,500 12 11	The estimate for this work was submitted to the Government of India for sanction, but it is believed that that Government have called for further information.	
Coimbatore.	Do. Talook Cutcherry at Talavady.	.....	75	.....	80	75	.....	75 0 0	There is no sanctioned estimate for this work. The matter was brought to the Superintending Engineer's notice on the 13th ultimo.	
Ganjam.	*Agricultural.* Do. Bench-mark below Janibilly Nullah.	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1 0 0	The Superintending Engineer states that the Range Officer's application for funds has not yet come to hand.	
Godavery.	Do. a Lock at 16th mile on Cocanada Canal.	.....	7,441	.....	5,000	3,295	.....	428 6 11	This item continues to be entered in this statement in the absence of a sanctioned estimate.	See G. O., No. 140, dated 12th January 1870.
Kistna.	Channel from Vellabapuram to Tide-water or Western Bank Channel.	1,46,480	1,54,004	7,524	10,000	17,695	7,695	113 6 0	The estimate requires to be supplemented, and a further allotment is necessary. *Vide* remarks in previous month's statements.	Sanction of the Government of India applied for to an appropriation See G. O., No. 95, dated 8th January 1870.
Madras.	Restoring the Gunvany ruined tank at Madaveram.	434	320	.....	.....	320	320	31 9 1	*Vide* remarks in August's statement. The Superintending Engineer's reply has not yet been received to the Audit Note for October, nor has any allotment yet been made by that officer.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
North Arcot.	Madras Water-supply Project.	6,11,759	7,71,708	1,59,949	2,50,000	1,66,000	.....	9,417 15 6	This work continues to be entered in the Statement of Objectionable Items in the absence of a sanctioned revised estimate.	The submission of the revised estimate should be expedited.
South Arcot.	Constructing Cotanary Tank Calingulah.	120	120	.....	120	120	.....	7 12 9	This work is entered here in consequence of the Range Officer having incurred expenditure upon it after a "Completion Certificate" had been submitted.	
Coimbatore.	Improving the Allugnal Channel.	.....	3,068	.....	7,000	3,068	.....	1,241 12 7	*Vide* remarks in September's statement. An estimate has not yet been sanctioned.	The estimate for this work should be submitted without delay.
	Constructing an aqueductover the Nungamany Jungle Stream.	16,100	18,141	2,041	5,000	5,769	769	798 6 6	Supplemental estimates and allotments are required for these works. The Superintending Engineer's remark on the Audit Note for October is as follows:—	The submission of the supplemental estimates should be hastened and the outlay adjusted by transfers.
	Do. do. over the Vaniapoothoor Jungle Stream.	24,700	28,758	4,058	7,000	9,305	2,305	750 9 8	"Requests that the excess outlay may not be passed, the Range Officer having neglected to forward the supplemental estimates so long."	
Madura.	Pay of Lascars employed under Lieutenant Pennycuick, R. E., Executive Engineer on Special Duty.	.....	28	.....	.....	28	28	28 0 0	There are no allotments to cover this outlay, but the Superintending Engineer has been requested to provide the necessary funds.	
	Do. do. under Lieutenant Coaker, Assistant Engineer on Special Duty.	.....	28	.....	.....	28	28	28 0 0		

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District	Particulars of each Item.	Comparison with Estimate. Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Comparison with Appropriation for the Year. Amount of appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over appropriation.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer with final remarks by Controller.	Orders by Local Government.
	ORIGINAL WORKS—(Concluded.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
	Agricultural—(Concluded.)									
Madura.—(Contd.)	Pay of Lascars employed under Lieutenants Pennycuick and Conker.	....	112	.....	.....	112	112	112 0 0		
	Communications.									
Canjam.	Trunk Road improvements.	.....	14,695	.....	10,000	1,665	.....	267 6 7	The Superintending Engineer reports that the estimates for these works will shortly be submitted to Government for sanction.	
	Improvements to Trunk Road No. VI. from Berhampore to Bengal Frontier.	.....	5,988	.....	10,000	5,079	.....	954 9 2		
	Do. do. from do. to Mahanadra river.	.....	6,523	.....	10,000	5,046	.....	1,126 14 11		
Vizagapatam.	Constructing Trunk Road No. VI. from Tuni to Chittavalsa.	.....	49,171	.....	33,000	24,170	.....	1,913 6 1		
Godavery.	Portion of Trunk Road No. VI.	.....	2,297	.....	7,500	1,529	.....	27 10 4		
	Constructing Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni.	.....	4,299	.....	7,500	4,299	.....	1,475 5 11		
Kistna.	Extension of Cheyoor salt Road towards Wandewash in the North Arcot District as far as Madras limits.	.....	5,625	.....	4,206	1,745	.....	82 9 3	The estimate for this work will be laid before Government by the Superintending Engineer as soon as the Range Office submits the required comparative statement.	
Madras.	Opening Canal between Negapatam and Vedarniem.	1,08,102	1,04,897	.....	15,000	30,157	15,157	13,184 4 10	This work was ordered to be stopped in G. O. of the 24th ultimo, No. 4,008, and the Superintending Engineer has been called upon by Government to report in what manner the excess outlay over allotment can be adjusted.	
Tanjore.	Coonoor Ghaut New Road.	2,40,000	2,53,843	13,843	15,000	10,040	.....	1,504 1 6	The Superintending Engineer states that the supplemental estimate for this work, which has been delayed on account of great monsoon damages to the new ghaut, will probably be ready in February.	
Nedgherry.	New Road No. 8 from Palamcottah to Tuticorin.	1,40,700	1,40,538	.....	28,000	38,685	10,685	2,842 10 0	The Government have promised (G. O., No. 104, dated 8th January 1870) to adjust the excess outlay over allotment later in the year.	
Tinnevelly.	REPAIRS.									
	Military.									
Presidency.	Compensation to be allowed to Medical, etc., Subordinates when not supplied with free quarters.	....	12,798	.....	11,036	12,798	1,762	1,751 7 7	The Superintending Engineer has appropriated Rupees 1,751 to cover a part of this excess. The balance, Rupees 11, will probably be allotted in December's Appropriation Return.	
Madras.	Compensation for free quarters to Medical, etc., Subordinates.	.....	2,233	.....	2,078	2,233	155	688 12 4	The excess of Rupees 155 will probably be provided for in the Appropriation Return for December, not yet received from the Superintending Engineer.	

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	Repairs—(Continued.)									
	Military—(Concluded.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Madras—(Continued.)	Repairing the N. I. Lines at the Mount.	.....	85	.....	.....	85	85	75 2 7	*Vide* remarks in the statement for September. The Superintending Engineer has not yet replied to the Audit Note on October's accounts. Neither estimates nor allotments have yet been sanctioned.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
	White and colour washing inside and outside of Nos. 3 and 4 Barracks and No. 4 Hospital and all out-houses attached to them at Palaveram at Cholera.	.....	187	.....	.....	187	187	150 2 4		
	White and colour washing, etc., Nos. 1 and 2 Barracks and Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Hospital out-houses at Palaveram after cholera.	.....	156	.....	.....	156	156	156 5 10	The two latter clauses of the preceding remark apply to this item.	Do. do. do.
	Tarring the roof, providing new door, frames, and repairing the tunnel of N. I. Depot Barrack at Palaveram.	.....	9	.....	.....	9	9	8 12 10		
	Repairing the well near the 24th new family quarters in Horse Artillery Lines at the Mount.	.....	22	.....	.....	22	22	21 10 1		
	Clearing and deepening the well in Native Infantry Depot Barracks at Palaveram.	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1 5 0	Do. do. do. ...	Do. do. do.
Malabar.	Repairing the railings of the wooden staircase in the Garrison Hospital at the Mount	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	1 13 0		
	House-rent to Staff Serjeant Casey.	.....	46	.....	18	46	28	28 0 0	The excess of Rupees 28 will be appropriated in the Superintending Engineer's Return for December.	Do. do. do.
Tinnevelly.	Regimental Hospital at Quilon.	.....	262	.....	.....	262	262	262 0 0	Neither estimates nor allotments have yet been sanctioned for these works. The Superintending Engineer's reply to the Audit Note of this office on October's accounts have not up to date been received.	
	Wells in the Military Lines and Cantonment of Quilon.	.....	157	.....	.....	157	157	157 0 0		
Godavery.	*Civil Buildings.* Repairing the Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division.	130	111	.....	.....	111	111	42 0 0	The Superintending Engineer explains that the necessary funds will be provided in his Statemens of Savings and Demands which are now under preparation in his office.	
Kistna.	Tuning tiles of Jailor's house in the Jail at Masulipatam.	11	9	.....	.....	9	9	9 4 9	The Superintending Engineer has not yet replied to the reference made to him on the 20th ultimo regarding a grant for this work.	Do. do.
Nellore	Repairing Toll-house at Pennair Anicut.	40	26	.....	.....	26	26	26 5 9	Do. do. on the 15th December regarding do. do.	Do. do.
Kurnool.	Cemeteries in and about Kurnool.	.....	273	.....	.....	273	273	127 2 5	These works, so far as this office is informed, are not provided with sanctioned estimates or allotments. The Superintending Engineer has not, moreover, replied to the Audit Note of this office on October's accounts.	Do. do.
	Repairing the Moonsiff's Court-house at Nundial.	.....	20	.....	.....	20	20	20 4 0		
South Arcot.	Repairing the Inspector's house at Valadayoor.	492	376	.....	.....	376	376	115 14 9	*Vide* remarks in September's statement. No allotment has yet been made.	This outlay should be at once adjusted.

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	REPAIRS—(Continued.) *Civil Buildings*—(Concluded.)	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Ganjam.	Repairs to Byribissay Tank at Limmana.	.....	12	.....	.....	12	12	12 0 0	The Superintending Engineer states that funds for these works are provided in his Appropriation Return for December, *which has not yet been* received in this office. Sanction to the estimates will probably be communicated in that return.	
Vizagapatam.	Filling breaches of Nimma Cathecalva of Kottacottah.	.....	61	.....	.....	61	61	61 6 0		
	Maintenance of Ellore Lock and Aqueduct.	.....	206	.....	.....	206	206	9 12 0		
Godavery.	*Agricultural.* Do. of Ellore... Canal, Godavery portion.	.....	117	.....	.....	117	117	117 5 2	The estimate for this work is reported to have not yet been received by the Superintending Engineer. The Range Officer has been addressed upon the subject.	
Kistna.	Raising earthen bunds over outlets.	.....	60	.....	.....	60	60	60 4 0	So far as this office is informed, neither estimates nor allotments have been sanctioned for these works. A reference upon the subject was made to the Superintending Engineer on the 7th December 1869, but that officer has not yet replied to the objections raised by this office.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
	Emergent repairs to the branches in the eastern bunds of the Commamoor Channel.	.....	255	.....	.....	255	255	254 8 6		
	Do. do. in the bund of Moorkondapad Tank.	.....	217	.....	.....	217	217	217 2 6		
	Do. do. in the flood bank of Nursayapallem.	.....	57	.....	.....	57	57	57 4 0		
	Repairing wooden bridges over the first and second drop on the Kistnapatam Cana	109	98	.....	.....	98	98	97 8 9	This work requires an allotment, regarding which the Superintending Engineer was addressed on the 15th ultimo. No reply has, up to date, been received.	Do. do. do.
Nellore.	Do. Beemavaram Tank.	984	430	.....	984	430	.....	176 14 0	The Range Officer reports that Mr. Overseer Plumbe having without authority charged 1 anna and 6 pies per cubic yard for earthwork against 1 anna and 2 pies provided in the estimate, an over payment of Rupees 75 has been made to the contractor. The matter was referred to the Superintending Engineer on the 9th ultimo, but up to date the Audit Note on October's accounts has not been returned to this office with the Superintending Engineer's remarks.	Do. do. do.
Bellary.	Kanamookla Tank ...	.....	271	.....	.....	271	271	Sept. 140 7 6 Oct. 80 6 6	These works being urgently required were undertaken by the Range Officer in anticipation of sanction. Reference was made to the Superintending Engineer on the 21st ultimo for information as to when the estimates would probably be sanctioned and the necessary funds provided, but up to date no reply has been received.	Do. do. do.
	Moodoonakanapully Tank.	.....	81	.....	.....	81	81	81 0 0		
	Ragathapully Tank Supply channel.	.....	24	.....	.....	24	24	Sept. 23 10 8	The first and third of these items appertain to the transactions of September, and are included in this statement in consequence of the non-receipt of the Anantapore Range accounts for September in time for disposal with those of other Ranges for that month.	

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	Repairs—(Concluded.)									
	Agricultural.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Madras.	Repairing the Poonamallee Setty Agaram and Veeranabakem Tanks.	.....	2,862	.....	.....	2,862	2,862	2,862 6 6	This item has been transferred from the head "Miscellaneous advances," under which it appeared in previous months' accounts. The Superintending Engineer promises to provide the funds required for the adjustment of the outlay.	
	Communications.									
	Roads not entered in the Imperial or Local Fund Budgets for 1869-70.	.....	233	.....	.....	233	233	233 7 0	The remark above against "Repairing the Poonamallee Setty Agaram and Veeranabakem Tanks" under "Repairs, Agricultural" applies to this item.	
Malabar.	Road from Edavanah viâ Mulliapooram to Terriote Railway Station.	3,500	507	.....	400	507	107	310 7 10	The Superintending Engineer reports that the excess of Rupees 107 over the grant for this road will be recovered.	
South Canara.	Codakal Ghaut Road viâ Charmady to Buntwall.	4,620	4,900	280	4,620	4,900	280	579 10 8	The maintenance grant for this road has been exceeded by Rs 280, with reference to which the Superintending Engineer states that he "will apply to "Government in due course "for sanction of transfers from "other allotments for special "repairs to bridges on this "line."	
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.									
Presidency.	Cutting the Cooum Bar.	.....	23	.....	.....	23	23	22 10 0	Provision for this work will be made in the Superintending Engineer's Appropriation Return for December 1869.	It is observed that a large amount of expenditure is being incurred on repairs under the various heads of service without allotments. The Superintending Engineers will be informed that, except in cases of real emergency, which should at once be notified to the Controller, the rule which prohibits the commencement of any work without an allotment applies to Repairs and Minor New Works, and all officers of the department will, therefore, understand that they will be held strictly responsible that no work even of repair shall be undertaken without a specific assignment of funds.

The Superintending Engineer's Returns of Appropriations are due in the Controller's Office on the 15th of the month following that to which they appertain, but the Government have learnt that there is considerable delay in their submission. The Government must insist upon the utmost punctuality in the submission of those returns, and the Controller will bring to notice any delay that may occur in their receipt.

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

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	Tools and Plant—(Concluded.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Ganjam.	Freight, shipping, landing, and carriage of tools.	.....	133	.....	110	133	23	23 11 4	The Superintending Engineer explains that additional funds to cover this excess have been provided in his Appropriation Return for December, which has not yet reached this office.	
Vizagapatam.	Chains for Range Cash Chest.	.....	7	.....	.....	7	7	6 8 0	To adjust this outlay the Superintending Engineer promises to make specific allotments "in the latter part of the year."	
	Chains for Talook Overseer's Cash Chest.	.....	7	.....	.....	7	7	6 8 0		
Godavery.	Wages of Lascars employed for watching Godavery Steam Tug.	275	113	.....	100	113	13	23 0 0	The Superintending Engineer was asked on the 16th December 1869 when additional funds would be provided to adjust this outlay. His reply is as follows:— "Funds cannot be made available to cover this excess as the Range Officer has exceeded the appropriation without obtaining the necessary authority from this office." The orders of Government are solicited.	The Superintending Engineer will make proposals for adjusting this outlay by transfer.
	Watching and tending Steamer *Frank and Ada*.	261	116	.....	100	116	16	23 6 2		
	Repairing the Tin Case of No. 1 Range, Godavery.	.....	0-10-4	.....	.....	0-10-4	0-10-4	0 10 4	Funds will be appropriated in the Superintending Engineer's return for December.	
	Carriage of Tools, etc., from Madras to Ellore.	.....	70	.....	.....	70	70	1 8 0	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds, if possible, towards the close of the year.	

Kurnool. Cuddapah.	Repairs	6	12	6	6	12	6	6 0 0	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds in December's Appropriation Return.	
	Do.	.....	73	.....	.....	73	73	29 4 0	The Superintending Engineer reports that funds will be allotted as soon as the bills for the charges incurred are received from the Range Officer, who has been requested to submit them at once.	
	Carriage	.....	40	.....	.....	40	40	39 12 0	The Superintending Engineer was asked on the 10th ultimo to report when an appropriation would be made to cover this outlay. Up to date no reply has been received.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
	FINISHED WORKS FOR WHICH COMPLETION CERTIFICATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. REPAIRS. *Agricultural.*									
Ganjam.	Repairs to Chemakundy Sondy Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Under the rules, Completion Certificates are due in this office within a month after works are finished. The number of works completed in 1868-69 and 1869-70, for which the required certificates have not yet been received, are 568 and 171 respectively. The Range Officers concerned have been called upon to expedite their despatch, and, in order to ensure a strict adherence to the rule, the Controller respectfully requests that Superintending Engineers may be specially instructed to take measures for hastening the submission of the certificates now overdue, and for enforcing punctuality in the despatch of future certificates for completed works.	The special attention of the Superintending Engineers will be drawn to these remarks, and they will be requested to take steps to ensure the immediate submission of the Completion Certificates represented to be overdue, and the punctual despatch of future certificates.
	Do. to Badabundho of Veneatroyapully.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to do. of Bunginbody.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to Mondiabundho of Santhoopandia.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to Santharcharoovoo of Himthoosy.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to Rajaghayee Butty River Channel of Haripoor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to do. Butty of Badakally.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. to do. of Poyeetary.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Four works estimated at less than Rs. 100 each, of which details have been called for.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Godavery.	Repairing Palavaur River embankment.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Pada Tank at Chintalpady.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Godavery.—(Continued.)	FINISHED WORKS, ETC. (Continued.)									
	REPAIRS—(Continued.)									
	Agricultural—(Concluded.)									
	Repairing Somasamoodrum Tank at Dendaloor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Communications.									
	Repairing Travellers' Bungalow at Nullacherla.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....		
	Agricultural.									
	Repairing Pedda Tank at Soobbadrampettah.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. Juggunna Tank at Mullapilly.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Nasuntapuram Channel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Davarepulli Spring Channel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Cuddapah.	ORIGINAL WORKS.									
	Agricultural.									
	Improving the Damachapully Anicut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	REPAIRS.									
	Agricultural.									
	Condar Spring Channel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Cotapaud Tank and sluice.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Chitwail Yellamaraz Tank and supply channel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	REPAIRS.									
	Civil Buildings.									
	Sidhout Talook Cutcherry.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Bellary.	Repairing the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Rainandroog	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. do. at Cumply...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	REPAIRS.									
	Agricultural.									
	Repairing Hunsary Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. Mattinghe Tank bund.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Kurnool.	REPAIRS.									
	Communications.									
	Repairing Travellers' Bungalow at Taikoor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	REPAIRS.									
	Military.									
Madras.	White-washing the inside walls of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Hospital at Palaveram.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. do. of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Barracks at do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
South Arcot.	ORIGINAL WORKS.									
	Agricultural.									
	Constructing a sluice of fifteen yards in Thundrumpet Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

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	Finished Works, etc.—(Continued.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
	Repairs.									
	Agricultural.									
Salem.	Repairing the Cottagaram Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. the Jaritalab Eastern Anicut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Closing two breaches, enlarging the calingulah, and raising part of the bund of Kempalecken Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. Chickaraputty Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Original Works.									
	Civil Buildings.									
Bangalore.	Alterations to the chancel of the Church at Mercara.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Alterations to the Combaconum Taluk Subsidiary Jail.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Repairs.									
	Civil Buildings.									
	Repairing Combaconum Cusba Moonsiff's Court in Combaconum Town.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Repairs.									
	Agricultural.									
Tanjore.	Providing one cubic yard of rough stone round the sluice apron of the north branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Repairing syphon tunnel, taking water of Sarakay surplus under Kargien channel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Clearing Thundalum, etc., channel leading of the Nadeconduna north bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Bamboo thorn-fence at Nellitope, south bank of Keerticanari.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Repairing groyne and protecting north bank of Keerthimannar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Protecting Munnyaur north bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. the south bank of Nundicondar with groynes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Do. north and south banks of the Nunnyaur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Repairing the left bank of Oopanauni, the limits of Ratacolan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Clearing irrigating channel of Nadapoor, etc., villages.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Tinnevelly.	Pullicottar channel ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Nettoor channel ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

Vide preceding remarks.

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		Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over appropriation.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Godavery.	*Stock Manufacture and Carriage.*									
	Stone Quarry... ...	.....	18,856	.....	.....	18,856	18,856	.....	Under the impression that the rules and form given in G. O., No. 641, dated 26th February 1869, were not applicable to "Stock" of this kind, which has continued to be manufactured for many years, the Range Officer never applied to the Superintending Engineer for authority, and under the same impression, the latter officer did not take steps to give effect to the orders of Government. The Superintending Engineer states that, in future, those orders will be attended to. Under this explanation, authority is requested to pass the outlay.	On the understanding that the rules are in future strictly adhered to, the Controller is authorized to pass the outlay.
	Lime do.	.....	1,421	.....	.....	1,421	1,421	466 2 9		
	Fuel	.....	2,754	.....	.....	2,754	2,754	.....		
	Manufacture of lime...	.....	1,116	.....	.....	1,116	1,116	16 7 0		
	Do. of rough stone...	.....	2,926	.....	.....	2,926	2,926	388 7 8		
	Stock Purchases.									
	Firewood	.....	1,202	.....	.....	1,202	1,202	214 9 10	*Vide* remarks in previous month's Statements. The Superintending Engineer's authority has not yet been communicated to this Office, and, notwithstanding this, further expenditure is being incurred.	The special attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to these remarks.
Nellore.	*Deposits Repaid.*									
	Constructing Police lines at Coongor.	.....	2,691	.....	1,500	2,691	1,191	140 12 7	*Vide* remarks in August's and September's Statements. The Superintending Engineer offers no remarks on this item in his Audit Note on October's accounts.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
Kistna.	Miscellaneous Advances.									
	Advances for closing breaches in the banks of certain tanks of Bezwadah Talook.	.....	194	.....	.....	194	194	193 7 11	The Range Officer reports that this amount was expended on emergency, and that estimates, with report, have been submitted to the Superintending Engineer, who has been requested, in the event of there being no objection, to accord sanction to the estimates, and to allot the necessary funds.	
Madras.	Advanced to Surveyor Mr. Miller for surveying the line of Northern Extension and Madras Junction Canals.	.....	1,050	.....	.....	1,050	1,050	150 0 0	The Superintending Engineer's remarks, with reference to these charges, are noted below: "The Board of Revenue refused to pass the bills without explanation as to the cause of such large salary to the Surveyor being given." "These Proceedings were dated 28th October 1869, No. 8,050, and forwarded to Mr. Fraser for report with the Acting Superintending Engineer's Memorandum No. 3,981, dated 1st November 1869." "No answer was received up to date, and a reminder has been sent this day, viz., 20th December 1869. The difficulty now experienced in adjusting this expenditure would have been removed if, looking to the large outlay that was necessary, Mr. Fraser had followed the prescribed course, and obtained sanction to an estimate of probable charges. The entire amount remaining to be adjusted by Mr. Fraser under the head "Miscellaneous Advances" is, inclusive of the items entered in this statement, Rupees 2,495-1-6.	The attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to these remarks. The expenditure should be speedily adjusted.
	Do. to surveying coolies for junction canal.	.....	532	.....	.....	532	532	36 14 6		
	Do. to Draughtsman Ramanjeeloo Naidoo for drawing plans for Northern Extension Canal and Madras Junction Canal.	.....	217	.....	.....	217	217	35 0 0		
	Do. to Goomastah Appathoray Pillay for Northern Extension Canal.	.....	40	.....	.....	40	40	20 0 0		

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	Miscellaneous Advances.—(Concld.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Tinnevelly.	Advanced to Overseer Hamilton on transfer to Dindigul.	.....	48	.....	.....	48	48	48 3 1	As, under the orders of the 15th December 1868, No. 3,909, no advance of salary can be made except on the sanction of Government, the Superintending Engineer was requested, on the 23rd ultimo, to report the authority for this advance. Up to date no reply has been received, but it is observed from the Range Officer's Accounts for November that Rupees 45 have been recovered.	The attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to this irregularity.
Madras.	*Advances to Civil Officers.* Superintendent of Police, Madras, for constructing Police-houses.	.....	1,086	.....	.....	1,086	1,086	1,085 8 6	This office not being aware of the authority under which this advance was made, and whether it is covered by a specific allotment, referred the matter to the Superintending Engineer on the 20th ultimo. No reply has yet been received.	See remarks against Item No. 2.
Ganjam.	Expenditure by Civil Officers. *Original Works, Civil Buildings.* Construction of eleven huts for the Police force stationed at Russelcondah.	2,255	600	.....	.....	600	600	600 0 0	These items represent expenditure incurred by Civil Officers from advances made to them by Officers of the Public Works Department during the current	The Inspector-General of Police will submit early proposals for adjusting this expenditure by transfers.
	Do. five huts at Poorooshattapore.	980	400	.....	.....	400	400	400 0 0		
Nellore	Do. of a temporary Powder Magazine at Baliguda.	125	125	.....	.....	125	125	125 0 0	Official year from the sum of Rupees 48,200, which, placed at the disposal of this department in G. O., No. 2,928, of the 6th September 1869, was ordered to be re-transferred to the Civil Estimates in Proceedings of Government of the 20th December 1869, No. 3,994. As, in these latter orders, the Government have ruled that the outlay on Police buildings shall be restricted as much as possible to the grants actually provided for them in the *Public Works* Budget of the current Official year, the Controller of Public Works Accounts respectfully suggests that the Inspector-General of Police be called upon to take measures for adjusting the unauthorized outlay now reported by transfers from actual available funds. The total *bona fide* outlay on Police buildings in 1869-70 brought into the Public Works books up to the 7th instant is noted below :—	
	Do. 8 huts at Rapoor.	720	360	.....	.....	360	360	360 0 0		
Kurnool.	Do. 10 huts at Koilgoontla.	700	350	.....	.....	350	350	350 0 0		
	Do. 8 do. at Kalwah.	400	335	.....	.....	335	335	335 0 0		
	Do. 5 do. at Doopaud	300	150	.....	.....	150	150	150 0 0		
	Do. 5 do. at Dornall.	295	148	.....	.....	148	148	147 8 0		
	Completion of 8 huts at Markapoor.	200	100	.....	.....	100	100	100 0 0		
	6 do. at Kistnamasettipully.	200	100	.....	.....	100	100	100 0 0		
	6 do. at Bundiatmakur.	70	35	.....	.....	35	35	35 0 0		
	4 do. at Golchinnapollum.	150	75	.....	.....	75	75	75 0 0		
	4 do. at Gazeepully.	150	75	.....	.....	75	75	75 0 0		
Madras.	Construction of 5 do. at the Red Hills.	900	450	.....	.....	450	450	450 0 0		
	Do. 4 do. at Chingleput.	600	300	.....	.....	300	300	300 0 0		
	Do. of a Station-house at Pillay's Choultry	250	125	.....	.....	125	125	125 0 0		
	Do. at Trikalikondanur.	250	125	.....	.....	125	125	125 0 0		
	Do. back doors to 22 huts at Home's Garden at Guindy.	110	55	.....	.....	55	55	55 0 0		

	Against grant of Rs. 41,100 in Public Works Budget. *New Works.* Rs.	*Repairs.* Rs.	Against provision in Civil Estimates of Rupees 48,200. *New Works.* Rs.	*Repairs.* Rs.
By Public Works Officers ...	5,092	237	.....	124
By Civil Officers.	10	679	4,982	379
Total ...	5,102	916	4,982	503
Grand Total				11,503

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	Expenditure by Civil Officers—(Concluded)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
	Original Works—(Concluded.)									
	Civil Buildings.—(Concluded.)									
Salem.	Construction of 3 Police huts at Duvittiputty.	375	100	.....	.....	100	100	100 0 0		
	Do. 3 do. Yeroomaputy.	375	100	.....	.....	100	100	100 0 0		
	Do. 3 do. Poothoor...	399	199	.....	.....	199	199	199 0 0		
	Do. 3 do. Margagida.	380	275	.....	.....	275	275	275 0 0		
	Do. 3 do. Jegadavi ...	380	275	.....	.....	275	275	275 0 0		
	Do. 1 Cell to the Police Station at Odinpully.	35	35	.....	.....	35	35	35 0 0		
	Completing a Station-house at Palcode.	17	17	.....	.....	17	17	17 0 0		
	Do. at Paparaputty...	3	3	.....	.....	3	3	3 7 0		
Cuddapah.	Compensation for land taken up for the construction of a new Talook Cutcherry at Royachoti.	.....	275	.....	.....	275	275	275 0 0	The Superintending Engineer's explanation with reference to these advances without appropriations is as follows :—"As these works had been ordered to be proceeded with and the Collector had called for the money for compensation for the *ground taken up*, he (the Superintending Engineer) directed the amounts to be paid and to be included in the estimates for the Cutcherries, which are *under preparation*."	Steps for adjusting this outlay should be at once adopted.
	Do. do. do. at Budwail	.....	40	.....	.....	40	40	40 4 0		
	Do. do. do. at Sidhout	.....	100	.....	.....	100	100	100 0 0		
Ganjam.	*Communication.* A road from the Constables' Lines at Chetterpore to the Bazaar.	70	70	.....	.....	70	70	70 0 0	*Vide* the first remark above under the head "Expenditure by Civil Officers," which applies to these items.	See orders against the remark referred to.
	Repairs.									
Madras.	*Civil Buildings.* Repairing Station-house at Madravoil.	31	31	.....	.....	31	31	30 8 6		
	Do. at Yendathoor...	11	11	.....	.....	11	11	10 14 0		
	Do. do. at Voyaloor.	10	10	.....	.....	10	10	10 0 0		
	Do. do. at Goodoovancherry.	111	50	.....	.....	50	50	50 0 0		
Salem.	Do. do. at Paroomavalay.	33	33	.....	.....	33	33	33 0 0		
	Do. Police Lock-up at Tharamungalum.	28	28	.....	.....	28	28	27 8 0		

Madras,
15*th January* 1870.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

With *these remarks* the Government authorize the Controller to pass the objectionable items included in this statement.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.

Exd. A. S. Rolgers.

Imperial.

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Original Works.									No 721 ed.
Military.									
Camel Shed at Srivilliputtore.	24092	26106	2013		1818	1818	90 " "	Vide Remarks in September Statement. The Superintending Engineer states that a Supplemental Estimate is under preparation. Major Moberly was called upon, in G.O. of the 24th December 1869, No 4008, to report how he proposes to adjust the outlay in the current official year.	The Supdg Engineer will report without delay the manner in which he proposes to adjust this outlay
Two Solitary Cells for Royal Artillery at Bellary.	3020	3328	308	720	1028	308	103 " "	Vide Remarks in September's Statement. No reply has yet been received to the "Audit Note" of this office for October 1869.	The government observe from the remarks & from several of those which follow that considerable delay is allowed to occur in replies being furnished to the Controller's "Audit Notes". It is clear that in the absence of those replies the notice of numerous items in this Statement must necessarily be incomplete & unsatisfactory, & the Supdg Engineer will accordingly be informed that the Govt. expect that prompt & full information will in future be supplied with the least possible delay after being called for.
Improving the Store Room of the 34th Regiment at Bellary.	1770	1895	125	1355	1895	540	158 " "	The Estimate for this work has been exceeded by more than 5 per cent, and the allotment (provided in G.O. of the 30th November last, No 3786) by more than Rs 500. The Range Officer states that "Some recoveries have to be made for timber", but the Superintending Engineer, to whom a reference was made on the 20th December, in regard to the required Supplemental Estimate and allotment, has not yet replied to the objections raised by this Office.	

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Original Works (Continued.)									
Military.									
Drinking water scheme from the Dhobies Wells at the Ulsoor Tank.	"	13169	"	15000	10041	"	16 2 -	The Estimate for this work was ordered to be deferred in G.O. of the 11th December 1869, No. 3888.	
Constructing Quarters for Ryan Buildings at Bolarum.	42246	18264	05 403	44123	769	143	064 19295	24819 3 10	Vide Remarks in September's Statement. The question of adjusting the excess outlay over allotment is now before Government.
Substituting timber for Asphalte in the Married Men's quarters, and No. 5 Block of Barracks at Wellington.	"	5318	"	6300	5318	"	625 6 11	The required Estimate for this work has not yet received the sanction of Government, and the Superintending Engineer furnishes no information regarding it in his reply to the "Audit Note" by this office on the Accounts of the Executive Engineer in charge of the Neilgherry Range for October 1869.	See remarks against item No 2.

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Original Works. (Continued)									
Civil Buildings.									
Constructing a new Subsidiary Jail and out Buildings at Rapully.	"	2,350	"	740	745	5	7 2	These works continue to be entered in the Statement of Objectionable Items in the absence of sanctioned Estimates.	
Constructing Taluq Cutcherry at Attur.	"	7,728	"	2,520	151	"	19	The audit notes of this office for October have not yet been replied to by the Superintending Engineer.	See remarks against item No 2.
Do. Do. at Rapur.	"	9,535	"	2,300	2,295	"	13 14		
Making slight improvements to the bath room of the quarters occupied by the Executive Engineer Northern Range in the Fort.	"	14	"	"	14	14	13 10 6	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds for this work in his Appropriation Return for December.	
Alterations and additions to the Latrines &c. at the Lying-in-Hospital.	"	2,366	"	2,400	2,159	"	205 14 6	Vide Remarks in September's Statement. The Estimate has not yet been sanctioned by Government.	The Estimate should be furnished without delay.
Constructing a Central Jail at Vellore.	"	276,590	"	105,000	92,731	"	9,500 12 11	The Estimate for this work was submitted to the Government of India for sanction, but it is believed that that Government have called for further information.	
Constructing Taluq Cutcherry at Talavady.	"	75	"	80	75	"	75	There is no sanctioned Estimate for this work. The matter was brought to the Superintending Engineer's notice on the 13th Ultimo.	

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Original Works. (Continued)									
Agricultural.									
Constructing Bench mark below Jannibilly Nullah.	"	1	"	"	1	1	1 " "	The Superintending Engineer states that the Range officer's application for funds has not yet come to hand.	
Constructing a Lock at 16¼ mile on Cocanada Canal.	"	7441	"	5,000	3295	"	428 6 11	This item continues to be entered in this Statement in the absence of a sanctioned Estimate.	See G. O. No 140 dt 12 Jany 1870
Channel from Vellacaparuvu to Tidewater or Western Bank Channel.	146480	154004	7524	19,000	17695	7695	113 6 "	The Estimate requires to be supplemented, and a further allotment is necessary - Vide Remarks in previous months Statements.	Sanction of the Govt of India applied for to an appropriation - See G. O. No 93 dt 6 Jany 1870.
Restoring the Gunnavarapu ruined Bank at Mahdoveram.	434	320	"	"	320	320	31 9 1	Vide Remarks in August's Statement. The Superintending Engineer's reply has not yet been received to the Audit Note for October, nor has any allotment yet been made by that officer.	See remarks against item No 2.
Madras Water Supply Project.	6,11,759	7,71,708	159949	2,50,000	1,66,000	"	9,417 15 6	This work continues to be entered in the Statement of Objectionable items in the absence of a sanctioned revised Estimate.	The submission of the revised estimate should be expedited.

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Original Works. (Continued)									
Agricultural.									
Constructing Cotamany Tank Calingulah.	120	120	"	120	120	"	7 12 9	This work is entered here in consequence of the Range Officer having incurred expenditure upon it after a "Completion Certificate" had been submitted.	
Improving the Alungoal channel.	"	3,068	"	7,000	3,068	"	1241 12 7	Vide remarks in September's Statement. An Estimate has not yet been sanctioned.	The estimate for this work should be submitted without delay.
Constructing an Aqueduct over the Ninganamany Jungle stream	16,100	18,141	2,041	5,000	5,769	769	798 6 6	Supplemental Estimates and allotments are required for these works. The Superintending Engineer's remark on the audit note for October is as follows. "Requests that the excess outlay may not be passed, the Range Officer having neglected to forward the Supplemental Estimates so long."	The submission of the Supplemental estimates should be hastened & the outlay adjusted by Transfers.
Do. — Do. — over the Vaniapoothoor Jungle stream.	24,700	28,758	4,058	7,000	9,305	2,305	750 9 8		
Tax of Lascars employed under Lieut. Pennycuick R.E. Executive Engineer on Special duty.	"	28	"	"	28	28	28 " "	There are no allotments to cover this outlay, but the Superintending Engineer has been requested to provide the necessary funds.	
— Do. — Do. — under Lieut. Cooker Assistant Engineer on — Do. —	"	28	"	"	28	28	28 " "		
— Do. — Do. — under Lieuts. Pennycuick and Cooker	"	112	"	"	112	112	112 " "		

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Original Works. (Continued.)									
Communications.									
Trunk road improvements.	"	4695	"	10000	1685	"	267 6 7	The Superintending Engineer reports that the Estimates for these works will shortly be submitted to Government for sanction.	
Improvements to Trunk road No. 6 from Berhampore to Bengal frontier.	"	5988	"	10,000	5079	"	954 9 2		
—Do.— —Do.— from —Do.— to Mahonadee river.	"	6523	"	10,000	5046	"	1126 14 11		
Constructing Trunk road No. 6 from Tuni to Chittavalsa.	"	4171	"	33,000	24,170	"	1913 6 1		
Portion of Trunk road No. 6.	"	2297	"	7,500	1529	"	27 10 4		
Constructing Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tonnie.	"	4299	"	7,500	4299	"	1475 5 11		
Extension of Cheyoor Salt Road towards Nandivash in the North Arcot District as far as Madras Limits.	"	5625	"	4206	1745	"	82 9 3	The Estimate for this work will be laid before Government by the Superintending Engineer as soon as the Range Officer submits the required Comparative Statement.	
Opening Canal between Negapatam and Vedaraniem.	108192	104897	"	15000	30157	15157	13184 4 10	This work was ordered to be stopped in G. O. of the 24th Ultimo, No. 4008, and the Superintending Engineer has been called upon by Government to report in what manner the excess outlay over allotment can be adjusted.	

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Original Works (Concluded.)									
Communications.									
Coonoor Ghaut New road.	240,000	253,843	13843	15,000	10,040	"	1504 1 6	The Superintending Engineer states that the Supplemental Estimate for this work, which has been delayed on account of great monsoon damages to the new Ghaut, will probably be ready in February.	
New road No. 8 from Palmeottah to Tuticorin.	140,700	140,538	"	28,000	38,685	10,685	2842 10 "	The Government have promised (G.O. No. 104, dated 8th January 1870) to adjust the excess outlay over allotment later in the year.	
Repairs.									
Military.									
Compensation to be allowed to Medical for Subordinates when not supplied with free quarters.	"	12,798	"	11,036	12,798	1,762	1751 7 7	The Superintending Engineer has appropriated Rs. 1,751 to cover a part of this excess. The balance, Rs. 11, will probably be allotted in December's Appropriation Return.	
Compensation for free quarters to Medical for Subordinates	"	2,233	"	2,078	2,233	155	688 12 4	The excess of Rs. 155 will probably be provided for in the Appropriation Return for December, not yet received from the Superintending Engineer.	
Repairing the Native Infantry Lines at the Mount.	"	85	"	"	85	85	75 2 7	Vide remarks in the Statement for	See remarks against item No. 2

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Repairs. (Continued)									
Military.									
White and color washing inside and outside of Nos 3 and 4 Barracks and No 4 Hospital and all out-houses attached to them at Palaveram after Cholera.	"	187	"	"	187	187	150 2 4	for September - The Superintending Engineer has not yet replied to the Audit Note on October's Accounts - Neither Estimate nor allotment have yet been sanctioned.	
White and color washing Nos 1 and 2 Barracks used Nos 1, 2 and 3 Hospital out houses at Palaveram after Cholera.	"	156	"	"	156	156	156 5 10	The two latter clauses of the preceding remark apply to this item.	See remarks against Ref No 2
Tarring the roof, providing new door frames and repairing the tunnel of N.I. Depôt Barracks at Palaveram.	"	9	"	"	9	9	8 12 10	——— Do. ———	A9
Repairing the well near the No 21 New Family quarters in Horse Artillery Lines at the Mount.	"	22	"	"	22	22	21 10 1		
Clearing and deepening the well in N.I. Depôt Barracks at Palaveram.	"	1	"	"	1	1	1 5 "	Do.	Do.
Repairing the railings of the wooden staircase in the Garrison Hospital at the Mount.	"	2	"	"	2	2	1 13 "		

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Repairs. (Continued)									
Military.									
House rent to Staff Serjeant Casey.	"	46	"	18	46	28	28 " "	The excess of Rs. 28 will be appropriated in the Superintending Engineer's Return for December	
Regimental Hospital at Dindigul.	"	262	"	"	262	262	262 " "	Neither Estimates nor allotments have yet been sanctioned for these works — The Superintending Engineer's reply to the Audit note of this office on October's accounts have not, up to	See remarks against item No 2.
Wells in the Military Lines and Cantonment of Dindigul.	"	157	"	"	157	157	157 " "		
								date, been received.	
Civil Buildings.									
Repairing the Superintending Engineer's office 1st Division.	130	111	"	"	111	111	42 " "	The Superintending Engineer explains that the necessary funds will be provided in his Statements of Savings and Demands which are now under preparation in his office.	
Turning tiles of Jailer's House in the Jail at Mussulipatam.	11	9	"	"	9	9	9 4 9	The Superintending Engineer has not yet replied to the reference made to him on the 20th ultimo regarding a grant for this work.	See remarks against item No 2
Repairing Toll House at Pennair Aniant.	40	26	"	"	26	26	26 5 4	Do. Do. on the 15th December regarding Do. Do.	Do

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District.	Particulars of each item.	Comparison with Estimate. Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Comparison with appropriation of the year. Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer with final remarks by Controller.	Orders by Local Government.
	Repairs (Continued)									
	Civil Buildings.									
Kurnool.	Cemeteries in and about Kurnool.	"	273	"	"	273	273	127 2 5	These works, so far as this office is informed, are not provided with sanctioned Estimates or allotments. The Superintending Engineer has not, moreover, replied to the Audit Note of this office on October's accounts.	
	Repairing the Moonsiff's Court House at Nundial.	"	20	"	"	20	20	20 4 "		See remarks against item No 2.
South Arcot.	Repairing the Inspector's House at Valadavoor.	492	376	"	"	376	376	115 14 9	Vide remarks in September's Statement — No allotment has yet been made.	This outlay should be at once adjusted.
Ganjam.	Repairs to Byrisasy Tank at Limmana.	"	12	"	"	12	12	12 " "	The Superintending Engineer states that funds for these works are provided in his appropriation Return for December, which has not yet been received in this office — Sanction to the Estimates will probably be communicated in that Return.	
Vizagapatam.	Filling breaches of Nimma Cothe Salva of Kotta cottah.	"	61	"	"	61	61	61 6 "		
Godavery.	Maintenance of Ellore Lock and Aqueduct.	"	206	"	"	206	206	9 12 "		

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Division

Godavery

Particulars of each item.	Comparison with Estimate.			Comparison with appropriation of the year.			Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer with final remarks by Controller.	Orders by Local Government.
	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
Repairs (Continued)									
Agricultural.									
Maintenance of Ellore Canal Godavery portion.	"	117	"	"	117	117	117 5 2	The Estimate for this work is reported to have not yet been received by the Superintending Engineer. The Range Officer has been addressed upon the subject.	
Raising earthen bunds over outlets	"	60	"	"	60	60	60 4 -	So far as this office is informed, neither estimates nor allotments have been sanctioned for these works. A reference	
Emergent repairs to	"	255	"	"	255	255	254 8 6		

Nellore

the branches in the eastern bunds of Commamoor Channel.								upon the subject was made to the Superintending Engineer on the 7th December 1869, but that officer has not yet replied to the objections raised by this office.	The remarks of item No 2.
___Do.___Do.___ on the bund of Moorkondapad Tank.	"	217	"	"	217	217	217 2 6		
___Do.___Do.___ in the flood bank of Nundayapalem.	"	57	"	"	57	57	57 4 "		
Repairing wooden Bridges over the first and second Drop on the Kistnapatam Canal.	109	98	"	"	98	98	97 3 9	This work requires an allotment, regarding which the Superintending Engineer was addressed on the 15th ultimo. No reply has, up to date, been received.	Do. Do.

District.

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Repairs. (Continued)									
Agricultural.									
Repairing Beermaraam Tank.	984	430	"	984	430	"	176 14-	The Range Officer reports that Mr. Overseer Plumbe having, without authority, charged 1 Anna 6 Pice per cubic yard for earthwork, against 1 anna 2 Pice provided in the Estimate, an overpayment of Rs. 75 has been made to the Contractor. The matter was referred to the Superintending Engineer on the 9th Ultimo, but, up to date, the Audit note on October Accounts has not been returned to this Office with the Superintending Engineers remarks.	See Remarks of same Item No 2.
Ramanoorla Tank.	"	271	"	"	271	271	Sept. 140 7 6 Oct. 80 " "	These works, being urgently required, were undertaken by the Range Officer in anticipation of sanction. Reference was made to the Superintending Engineer on the 21st Ultimo for information as to when the Estimates would probably be sanctioned and the necessary funds provided, but, up to date, no reply has been received. The first and third of these items appertain to the transactions of September, and are included in this Statement in consequence of the non receipt of the Amount afore Range Accounts for September in time for disposal with those of other Ranges for that month.	
Moodoonakrana-pully Tank.	"	81	"	"	81	81	81 " "		
Rayathapully Tank supply Channel.	"	24	"	"	24	24	Sept. 23 10 8		

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Madras	**Repairs. (Continued)**									
	Agricultural.									
	"Repairing the Poonamallee Setty Agaram and Veerana-bakem Tanks.	"	2862	"	"	2862	2862	2862 6 6	This item has been transferred from the head "Miscellaneous Advances", under which it appeared in previous months Accounts. The Superintending Engineer promises to provide the funds required for the adjustment of the outlay.	"
Malabar.	**Communications.**									
	Roads not entered in the Imperial or Local fund Budgets for 1869-70.	"	233	"	"	233	233	233 7 "	The remark above, against Repairing the Poonamallee Setty Agaram and Veeranabakem Tanks" under "Repairs-Agricultural", applies to this item. —	
	Road from Edavanah via Mulliapooram to Tirote Railway Station.	3500	507	"	400	507	107	310 7 10	The Superintending Engineer reports that the excess of Rs. 107 over the grant for this road will be recovered.	
South Canara.	Cotakal Ghaut road via Charmady to Buntwaal.	4620	4900	280	4620	4900	280	579 10 8	The maintenance grant for this road has been exceeded by Rs. 280, with reference to which the Superintending Engineer states that he "will" "apply to Government, in" "due course, for sanc-" "tion of transfers from" "other allotments for" "special repairs to" "bridges on this line." —	

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Repairs. (Concluded.)									
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.									
Cutting the Coorumbar	"	23	"	"	23	23	22 10 "	Provision for this work will be made in the Superintending Engineer's Appropriation Return for December 1869.	It is observed that a large amount of expenditure is being incurred on Repairs under the various heads of Service without allotments. The Supdg Engineer will be enjoined that, except in cases of real emergency which should always be notified to the Controller, the Rule which prohibits the Commencement of any work without an allotment applies to unavoidable repairs & minor over works, & all Officers of the Dept will therefore understand that they will be held strictly responsible that no work, even of repair, shall be undertaken without a specific assignment of funds.
Tools and Plant.									
Freight, shipping, landing and Carriage of Tools.	"	133	"	110	133	23	23 11 4	The Superintending Engineer explains that additional funds, to cover this excess, have been provided in his Appropriation Return for December, which has not yet reached this office.	The Supdg Engineers' Returns of Appropriations are due in the Controller's Office on the 15th of the month following that to which they appertain, but as experience has shown that there is considerable delay in the submission of these returns the Govt must insist upon the utmost punctuality in the submission of these Returns, & the Controller will bring to notice any delay that may occur in their receipt.
Chains for Range Cash Chest.	"	7	"	"	7	7	6 8 "	To adjust this outlay, the Superintending Engineer promises to make specific allotments "in the latter part of the year."	
Chains for Taluq Overseers Cash Chest.	"	7	"	"	7	7	6 8 "		
Wages of Lascars employed for watching Govdowry Steam Trig.	275	113	"	100	113	13	23 " "	The Superintending Engineer was asked, on the 8th December 1869, when additional funds would be provided to adjust this outlay. His reply is as follows— "Funds cannot be made available to cover this excess, as the Range Officer has exceeded the appropriation without obtaining the necessary authority from this office." The orders of Government are solicited.—	The Supdg will make proposals for adjusting this outlay by transfer
Watching and tending Steamer Frank and Ada.	261	116	"	100	116	16	23 6 2		

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Tools and Plant. (Concluded.)									
Repairing the Tin Case of No. 1 Range Godavery.	"	10 4	"	"	10 4	10 4	" 10 4	Funds will be appropriated in the Superintending Engineer's Return for December.	
Carriage of Tools &c. from Madras to Ellore.	"	7 0	"	"	7 0	7 0	1 3 "	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds, if possible, towards the close of the year.	
Repairs.	6	12	6	6	12	6	6 " "	The Superintending Engineer promises to provide funds in December's Appropriation Return.	
Repairs.	"	73	"	"	73	73	29 4 "	The Superintending Engineer reports that funds will be allotted as soon as the bills for the charges incurred are received from the Range Officer, who has been requested to submit them at once.	
Carriage.	"	40	"	"	40	40	39 12 "	The Superintending Engineer was asked on the 10th ultimo to report when an appropriation would be made to cover this outlay. Up to date no reply has been received.	See remarks against item No 2.

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Finished works for which Completion Certificates have not yet been received.								Under the rules, Completion Certificates are due in this office within a month after works are finished. The No. of works completed in 1868-69 and 1869-70, for which the required Certificates have not yet been received, are 568 and 171 respectively. The Range officers concerned have been called upon to expedite their	The special attention of the Superintending Engineers will be drawn to these Remarks, & they will be requested to take steps to ensure the punctual submission of the Completion Certificates represented to be overdue, & the punctual despatch of future Certificates.
Repairs. Agricultural.									
Repairs to Chemakundy Sondy Tank.									
Do. to Badaburn=dhoo of Venacatroyapully									
Do. to Badaburn=dhoo of Bunginbody.									
Do. to Mondia=bundhoo of Santhoo=pandia.									
Do. to Santhar=Charoovvoo of Him=thoosy.									
Do. to Rajaghaya Butty River Chan=nel of Paripoor.									
Do. to Rayaghaya Butty of Badakally.									
Do. to Rayaghaya Butty of Poyeetaly.									
4 Works Estimated at less than Rs. 100 each, of which details have been called for.									
Repairing Palavaur river embankment.									
Puda Tank at Chin=talpady.									
Repairing Somasa=moodrum Tank at Dendaloor.									

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Tirichat.									
Finished Works for (Continued)									
Repairs Communications.									
Repairing Traveller's Bungalow at Nellacherla.								their despatch, and in order to ensure a strict adherence to the rule, the Controller respectfully requests that Superintending Engineers may be specially instructed to take measures for hastening the submission of the Certificates now overdue, and for enforcing punctuality in the despatch of future Certificates for completed works.	
Repairs Agricultural.									
Jodavery. Repairing Pedda Tank at Soobbadrampettah.									
Do. Jugganna Tank at Mulla-pilly.									
Cuddapah. Nagamtapuram Channel.									
Do. Davarepulli Spring Channel.									
Original Works.									
Agricultural.									
Cuddapah. Improving the Damadapulli Anicut.									
Repairs Agricultural.									
Cuddapah. Condar spring Channel.									

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Finished Works Pay (Continued)									
Repairs Agricultural.									
Cotapaud Tank and Sluice.									
Chitvail Yellamaraz Tank and Supply Channel.									
Repairs Civil Buildings.									
Sidhout Taluq Cutcherry.									
Repairing the Sub Magistrates Cutcherry at Ramanchoog.									
Do. Do. at Cimply.									
Repairs Agricultural.									
Repairing Hunsary Tank.									
Muttinghe Tank Bund.									
Repairs Communications.									
Repairing Travellers Bungalow at Taikoor.									
Repairs Military.									
Whitewashing the inside walls of Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 Hospital at Palluveram.									
Do. Do. of Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 Barracks at Do.									

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Returned.

Approved.

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Finished Works Yer (Continued)									
Original Works.									
Agricultural									
Constructing a Sluice of fifteen Yards in Thumbrumpet Tank.									
Repairs. Agricultural.									
Repairing the Cottagaram Tank.									
Do. the Jaritalab Eastern Anicut.									
Closing two breaches, enlarging the Calingulah and raising part of the bund of Kempsillaken Tank.									
Do. Chickara Pitty Tank.									
Original Works.									
Civil Buildings.									
Alterations to the Chancel of the Church at Thereaaru.									
Original Works									
Civil Buildings.									
Alterations to the Combaconum Taluq Subsidiary Jail.									
Repairs Civil Buildings.									
Repairing Combaconum Cubbah Moonsiff's Court in Combaconum Town									

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Finished Works (Continued)									
Repairs Agricultural.									
Providing one Cubic yard of Rough stone round the sluice apron of the North Branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.									
Repairing Syphon tunnel taking water of Larakay surplus under Ranjen Channel.									
Clearing Thundalum Tra. Channel leading of the Nadeeondina North Bank.									
Bamboo thorn fence at Nellitope South Bank of Keerticanari.									
Repairing groyne and protecting North Bank of Keerthinammar.									
Protecting Munnyaur North Bank.									
Protecting the South Bank of Nundieondan with groynes.									
Protecting North and South Banks of the Munnyaur.									
Repairing the left bank of Ropanamni the limits of Rataculan.									
Clearing irrigating channel of Nadapoor Tra. 11 Villages.									

Carried forward.

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Finished Works &c. (Concluded.)									
Repairs Agricultural.									
~~Strengthening bund of No. 1 Tank Cabris Channel~~									
Pullicottar Channel.									
Nettoor Channel.									
Stock Manufacture and Carriage.									
Stone Quarry	"	18856	"	"	18856	18856	" " "	Under the impression that the rules and form given in G.O.No. 641, dated 26th February 1869, were not applicable to "Stock" of this kind which has continued to be manufactured for many years, the Range Officer never applied to the Superintending Engineer for authority, and under the same impression, the latter officer did not take steps to give effect to the orders of Government. The Superintending Engineer states that in future those orders will be attended to. Under this explanation authority is requested to pass the outlays.	On the understanding that the rules are in future strictly attended to, the Controller is authorized to pass the outlay.
Lime ___ do. ___	"	1421	"	"	1421	1421	466 2 9		
Fuel.	"	2754	"	"	2754	2754	" " "		
Manufacture of Lime	"	1116	"	"	1116	1116	16 7 "		
___ Do. ___ of rough stone.	"	2926	"	"	2926	2926	388 7 8		

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Stock Purchases.									
Firewood.	"	1202	"	"	1202	1202	214 9 10	Vide remarks in previous months State-ments. The Superintending Engineer's authority has not yet been communicated to this office, and, notwithstanding this, further expenditure is being incurred.	The special attention of the A.Engr will be drawn to these remarks.
Deposits Re-paid.									
Constructing Police lines at Cumoor.	"	2691	"	1500	2691	1191	140 12 7	Vide remarks in August and September Statements — The Superintending Engineer offers no remarks on this item in his Quotit Note on October Accounts.	See remarks against Item No 2.
Miscellaneous Advances.									
Advances for closing breaches in the banks of certain Tanks of Bezwada Taluq.	"	194	"	"	194	194	1937 11	The Range Officer reports that this amount was expended on emergency, and that Estimates, with report, have been submitted to the Superintending Engineer, who has been requested, in the event of there being no objection, to accord sanction to the Estimates and to allot the necessary funds.	

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Miscellaneous Advances (Continued)									
Advanced to Surveyor Mr. Miller for surveying the line of northern extension, and Madras Junction Canals.	"	1050	"	"	1050	1050	150 " "	The Superintending Engineer's remarks, with reference to these charges, are noted below— "The Board of Revenue refused to pass the bills without explanation as to the cause of such large salary to the Surveyor being given" "These Proceedings were dated 28th October 1869, No. 5050, and forwarded to Mr. Fraser for report with the Acting Superintending Engineers Memo: No. 3981, dated 1st November 1869."— "No answer was received up to date, and a reminder has been sent this day"— Viz:— 20th December 1869. The difficulty now experienced in adjusting this expenditure would have been removed if, looking to the large outlay that was necessary, Mr. Fraser had followed the prescribed course, and obtained sanction to an Estimate of probable charges.— The entire amount remaining to be adjusted by Mr. Fraser under the head "Miscellaneous Advances" is, inclusive of the items entered in this Statement, Rs. 2,495—1—6.—	The attention of the Engr. will be drawn to these remarks. The expenditure should be speedily adjusted.
Do. to Surveying Coolies for Junction Canal.	"	532	"	"	532	532	36 14 6		
Do. to Draftsman Ramanyooloo Naidoo for drawing plans for Northern extension Canal and Madras Junction Canal.	"	217	"	"	217	217	35 " "		
Do. to Gomastah Appathoray Pillay for Northern extension Canal.	"	40	"	"	40	40	20 " "		

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Miscellaneous Advances (Concluded).									
Advanced to Overseer Hamilton on transfer to Dindigul.	"	48	"	"	48	48	48 3 1	As, under the orders of the 15th December 1868, No. 3909 no advance of salary can be made except on the sanction of Government, the Superintending Engineer was requested, on the 23d Ultimo, to report the authority for this advance. Up to date no reply has been received — but, it is observed from the Range Officer's Accounts for November, that Rs. 45 have been recovered.	The attention of the Range will be drawn to this irregularity.
Junction Canal.									
Advances to Civil Officers.									
Superintendent of Police Madras for constructing Police Houses.	"	1,086	"	"	1,086	1,086	1,085 8 6	This office, not being aware of the authority under which this advance was made, and whether it is covered by a specific Allotment, referred the matter to the Superintending Engineer on the 20th Ultimo — No reply has yet been received.	See remarks against item No. 2.

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Expenditure to be charged									
Original Works.									
Civil Buildings.									
Construction of 11 Huts for the Police Force stationed at Russelcondah.	2255	600	"	"	600	600	600 " "	These items represent expenditure incurred by Civil officers from advances made to them by officers of the Public Works Department during the current official year for the sum of Rupees 48,200, which, placed at the disposal of this Department in G.O. No. 2928, of the 6th September 1869, was ordered to be retransferred to the Civil Estimates in Proceedings of Government of the 20th December 1869, No. 3994. As in these latter orders, the	The Inspector General of Police will submit early proposals for adjusting these expenditure by Transfer
Do. — 5 Huts at Toorroorshattapore.	980	400	"	"	400	400	400 " "		
Do. — a Temporary Powder Magazine at Baliguda.	125	125	"	"	125	125	125 " "		
Do. — 8 Huts at Rayroor.	720	360	"	"	360	360	360 " "		
Do. — 11 Huts at Hoilgontta.	700	350	"	"	350	350	350 " "		
Do. — 8 Do. — at Kalwah.	400	335	"	"	335	335	335 " "		
Do. — 5 Do. — at Doopaud.	300	150	"	"	150	150	150 " "		
Do. — 5 Do. — at Gonall.	295	148	"	"	148	148	147 8 "		
Completion of 8 Huts at Markapoor.	200	100	"	"	100	100	100 " "		
6 Do. — at Kistnamastettipulli.	200	100	"	"	100	100	100 " "		
6 Do. — at Bundiatmaeur.	70	35	"	"	35	35	35 " "		
4 Do. — at Golchinnapolium.	150	75	"	"	75	75	75 " "		
4 Do. — at Gazerpully	150	75	"	"	75	75	75 " "		

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Original Works Civil Buildings.									
Construction of 5 Huts at the Red Hills	900	450	"	"	450	450	450 " "	the Government have ruled that the outlay on Police buildings shall be restricted, as much as possible, to the grants actually provided for them in the Public Works Budget of the current official year, the Controller of Public Works Accounts respectfully suggests that the Inspector General of Police be called upon to take measures for adjusting the unauthorized outlay now reported by transfers from actual available funds. The total bona-fide outlay on Police Buildings in 1869/70, brought into the Public Works up to the 7th instant, is noted below.	
___ Do. ___ 4 ___ Do. at Chingleput.	600	300	"	"	300	300	300 " "		
___ Do. ___ of a station House at Pillay's Choultry.	250	125	"	"	125	125	125 " "		
___ Do. ___ at Trikalikondanur.	250	125	"	"	125	125	125 " "		
___ Do. ___ Back doors to 22 Huts at Howe's Garden at Guindy.	110	55	"	"	55	55	55 " "		
___ Do. ___ 3 Police Huts at Duvvitipuddy.	375	100	"	"	100	100	100 " "		
___ Do. ___ 3 ___ Do. ___ Veeramapuddy.	375	100	"	"	100	100	100 " "		
___ Do. ___ 3 ___ Do. ___ Poothoor	399	199	"	"	199	199	199 " "		
___ Do. ___ 3 ___ Do. ___ Maragadia.	330	275	"	"	275	275	275 " "		
___ Do. ___ 3 ___ Do. ___ Jegadavi.	380	275	"	"	275	275	275 " "		
___ Do. ___ 1 Cell to the Police Station at Odinpully.	35	35	"	"	35	35	35 " "		
Completing a Station House at Paleode.	17	17	"	"	17	17	17 " "		
___ Do. ___ at Papanapuddy	3	3	"	"	3	3	3 " "		

Against grant of Rs. ... Against provision in Budget ... Rs. 68200

Remarks Papers 1869-70 — 237 — " — 124

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Original Works.									
Civil Buildings.									
Compensation for land taken up for the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at Royachoti.	"	275	"	"	275	275	275	" "	The Superintending Engineers explanation, with reference to these advances without appropriations, is as follows. "As these works had been ordered to be proceeded with, and the Collector had called for the money for compensation for the ground taken up, he (the Superintending Engineer) directed the amounts to be paid, and to be included in the Estimates for the Cutcherries, which are under preparation."	Steps for adjusting these outlay should be at once adopted.
— Do. — Do. — Do. — at Budvail.	"	40	"	"	40	40	40	4 "	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — at Sidhout.	"	100	"	"	100	100	100	" "	
Communication.									
A road from the Constable's Lines at Chitterpore to the Bazaar.	70	70	"	"	70	70	70	" "	Vide the 1st remark above, under the head "Repairs"	See orders against the Remark referred to.
Repairs									
Civil Buildings.									
Repairing Station House at Madravoil.	31	31	"	"	31	31	30	8 6	per dittine by Civil officers	

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Repairs Civil Buildings.									
Repairing Station House at Yeroladthoor.	11	11	"	"	11	11	10 14 "	Officers"	
Do Do at Noyalloor	10	10	"	"	10	10	10 " "	which appl=	
Do Do at Goodoo=vancherry.	111	50	"	"	50	50	50 " "	plies to	
Do Do at Ponnomalay.	33	33	"	"	33	33	33 " "	these items	
Do Police Lock=up at Tharamungalam.	28	28	"	"	28	28	27 8 "		

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras 15th January 1870.

J. Thorp
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Mem. There remark the Govt are aware the Controller has drawn the objectionable items in. alluded in this Statement

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