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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.*

Read the following :—

No. 535. Telegram from the Executive Officer, Cochin, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 24th March 1870.

RUPEES (3,300), three thousand three hundred, out of 5,000 rupees not required here this year.

No. 536. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Cuddalore, 23rd March 1870, No. 288.

WITH reference to your No. 646 of the 21st instant, I have the honour to inform you that *all* the Range Officers in the division, were, agreeably to G. O., No. 4,015, of the 28th December last, strictly prohibited from incurring any further outlay upon New Works. The Executive Engineer of Bangalore had no authority to incur the outlay of Rupees 4,824 during February, nor was I aware of the same until the receipt of his Progress Report for the month on the 17th instant.

2. I am, therefore, unable to state under what circumstances the Executive Engineer made the disbursements, nor can I point out any source whence the outlay can be adjusted, all the funds that were available in the division having been withdrawn by Government in their Order of the 8th March 1870, No. 734, and previous orders.

No. 2,483.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings of the 28th December last, No. 4,015.

2. A list of the New Works at Bangalore on which outlay has been incurred without authority is enclosed.

MADRAS,
25th March 1870.

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

Statement of the Outlay incurred on New Works at Bangalore in February 1870.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.

Works.	Estimate.	No. and date of sanction.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1869.	Expenditure from 1st April 1869 to 31st January 1870.	Expenditure in February 1870.
NEW WORKS.	RS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Military.					
3. Constructing Sergeants' Library, Recreation, etc., rooms for Cavalry Race Course.	46,750	G. O., No. 2,855, dated 7th September 1868.	11,836 2 5	29,508 13 7	855 0 0
7. Drinking Water Scheme from the Dhobies' wells at the Ulsoor Tank.	Nil.		3,125 0 0	14,783 14 8	116 7 6
8. Ulsoor Water Project	Do.		1,55,665 9 10	20,706 3 3	391 5 9
9. Re-roofing the Palace at Mercara	44,000	G. O., No. 3,155, dated 14th October 1868.	34,020 2 6	7,887 9 1	1,232 8 11
18. Constructing an additional Verandah to Artillery Forge, Race Course.	830	Do. No. 1,016, dated 1st April 1869.		716 0 0	114 0 0
21. Converting a single Wash-house into Privies, Race Course.	780	Do. No. 1,686, dated 21st May 1869.			780 0 0
23. (<i>Minor Work</i>).—Providing Bellows stand, etc., in Armourers' Workshop for Cavalry.	450	Do. No. 1,946, dated 15th June 1869.		57 0 0	250 0 0
Civil Buildings.					
3. Constructing a Cemetery for Saint John's District.	5,400	Do. No. 1,542, dated 11th May 1869.	1,617 0 0	1,998 4 8	1,085 0 0
					4,824 6 2

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of P.W. Accounts.Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.

No. 537.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1870, No. 914.

ACCOUNT, No. 66.

In their Proceedings of the 28th December last, No. 4,015, the Government in the most positive terms, prohibited all further outlay on *New Works* other than Agricultural Extraordinary during the last quarter of the current official year.

2. The Controller now reports that, in contravention of those orders, the Executive Engineer at Bangalore expended no less a sum than Rupees 4,824 in February last, on the works enumerated in the statement which forms an enclosure to the letter above recorded. Before addressing Government upon the subject of this unauthorized outlay, the Controller referred the matter to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, from whose reply it is clear that Captain Wood had no sanction for this expenditure and that he acted in direct opposition to the orders which had been specially communicated for his guidance.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot allow such infraction of the rules as is now reported to pass unnoticed, but before issuing final orders, Captain Wood will be called upon to explain at once the grounds upon which he took upon himself to set aside the clear and precise Orders of Government in this case, and to show reason why he should not be held personally and pecuniarily responsible for the whole of the irregular outlay. Meanwhile, as the official year is fast drawing to a close, the Government resolve, in order to ensure the *present* adjustment of the unauthorized expenditure, to sanction the following transfers :—

From	To
Bangalore.—Constructing two cricket grounds, one for Cavalry and one for Artillery. Estimate Rupees 1,000, sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,458, dated 5th November 1868	Bangalore.—Constructing Sergeants' Library, Recreation etc., rooms for Cavalry Race Course. Budget Item No. 22
855	855
Do. do. do.	Do. Drinking Water Scheme from the Dhobies' wells at the Ulsoor Tank. Budget Item No. 34
116	116
Do. do. do.	Do. Ulsoor Water Project. Budget Item No. 36
29	391
Do.—Constructing Markers' Butts at Mercara. Estimate Rupees 500, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,497, dated 8th May 1869	138
362	
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478	
616	Do. Re-roofing the Palace at Mercara. Budget Item No. 35.
	616

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
31st March 1870.

From

To

Malabar.—Constructing groynes, etc., at Cochin. Estimate Rs. 1,60,000. See G. O., No. 4,004, dated 21st December 1869 ...	RS. 1,085	Bangalore.—Constructing a Cemetery for St. John's District. Estimate Rs. 5,400, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,542, dated 11th May 1869. ...	RS. 1,085
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4. The differences between the appropriations now made and the excesses reported in the Controller's statement represent the unauthorized outlay on works, from which the entire grants had not been withdrawn.

* Subject to the approval of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Division
Bangalore, 28th March 1870.
No. 288

From

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To

The Controller of Public Works Accounts
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No. 646 of the 21st Instant, I have the
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 Government in their order of the
 8th March 1870, N^o 734, and previous
 orders.

I have etc.
 /Signed/ E. J. Ford Esq.
 Superintending Engineer

N^o 2483

Submitted for the information
 of Government, with reference to their
 Proceedings of the 28th December last, N^o 4015.
 A list of the new works at
 Bangalore on which outlay has been
 incurred without authority is enclosed.

Officer of the Controller of
 Public Works Accounts
 Madras 25 March 1870
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S. Hoof
 Controller of Public Works Accounts
 To, The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

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Secretary to Government.

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on February 18th 1870.

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3. Constructing duplicate Library, Recreation, &c., rooms for women, Wake House.
7. Drilling water scheme from the Phillips wells at the Yellow Bank.
8. Yellow Water Project.
9. Reroofing the Palace at Invercarr.
10. Constructing an additional Verandah to Artillery Sergeants Mess.
21. Constructing a pipe wash house into privies, Wake House.
23. (Munro Hill). Providing Yellow Sand, &c., in numerous Workhouses for quarry.

3. Instructing a Secretary for St John's District.

End

6. 1864
 Controller of W. Accounts.

Amount	Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount	Particulars
44,000	2000 3/4 3/4 5/4 dated 1866	44,000	2000 3/4 3/4 5/4 dated 1866	44,000	2000 3/4 3/4 5/4 dated 1866
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Public Works Department

9/12/70
Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated the 27th March 1870
Read the following

Telegram
From The Executive Officer Cochin - P.H.C. at 924th March 1870
From The Controller of P.W. Works P.H.C. at 2482nd 26th - - -

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of the 28th Decr last, at
4015, the Govt in the
strict positive terms,
prohibited all further
work on New Works
other than Agricultural
& extraordinary during
the last quarter of the
current official year.
The Controller now
reports that, in contra-
vention of those orders,
the Executive Eng^r at
Bangalore expended no
less a sum than Rs.
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Executive Officer
of P.W. Works
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25 March 1870, 2482

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in the statement which
forms an enclosure to
the letter above recorded.
Before addressing Govt
upon the subject of this
unauthorized outlay, the
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The differences between the appropriations now made and the excess reported in the Controller's statement represent the unauthorized outlay on works, from which the entire grants had not been withdrawn.

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From.	To
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855.	855
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116	116
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362	362
Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. 138	Do. Tulson Water Project. Budget Item No. 36 -
138	391
Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. 470	Do. Roof ing the Palace at Mergana -
616	Budget Item No. 35 -
616	616
Malabar. Consty Koyne V. at Cochin Est Rs. 16000 see G.O. No. 4004 7/2/69 Decr 1869	Do. Consty a Cemetery for St. Johns Dr. Est Rs. 6400 saned in G.O. No. 1542 11 May 1869 -
1085	1085

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr.
5th Division

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Unauthorized Outlay - Funds
transferred for the present
adjustment of the unauthorized
outlay incurred by the Ex.
Engr. at Bangalore & reason
required to be shown why
Capt Wood, R.E. should
not be held personally
and pecuniarily responsible
for the whole of the
irregular outlay -