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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following papers:—

No. 101. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th September 1870, No. 2,058.

I HAVE the honour to request permission of Government for writing off to

1st Item, Rupees 12-5-0, Gumasta L. Rungiah.	“profit and loss” the items noted in the
2nd do. do. 10-0-0, Pleader Kotilingam.	margin, which have been outstanding
	in the accounts of the No. 4 Range,

Godavery, for a long time, and which, for the following reasons, there is no probability of recovering at present:—

First Item.—A sum of Rupees 40-15-0 was advanced for work by the Range Officer to a Gumasta on the Petty Establishment, who, it is reported, absconded subsequently, and although this circumstance was brought to the notice of the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, no intimation was received as to what steps had been taken for his apprehension. A recovery, however, of Rupees 28-10-3 had been effected by salary, which was due to the Gumasta, and by work done, leaving a small balance, namely, Rupees 12-5-0, irrecoverable.

The second Item—is the amount paid to a Pleader for conducting a suit brought by a firewood contractor against the Range Officer. The circumstances connected with this suit are that, Mr. Andrews, the then officer in charge of the No. 4 Range, Godavery, on measuring a certain quantity of firewood supplied to the department by the contractor, for which quantity a receipt had been previously granted by a Delta Superintendent, found several cubic yards deficient. This being the case, Mr. Andrews made a deduction of five per cent. on the value of the firewood, and paid what he considered the contractor justly entitled to. This led to the filing of a suit in the District Munsif's Court at Ellor against Mr. Andrews, at a time when this officer was under orders for the North-West Provinces. Hence a Pleader had to be engaged to defend the same at a cost of Rupees 10.

2. In connection with this suit it must be stated that the evidence of the Delta Superintendent, who granted a receipt for the full quantity of firewood alleged to have been supplied by the contractor, having been in favour of the plaintiff, the case was decided against Mr. Andrews. The consequence of which was that a distress warrant was obtained by the contractor, and Mr. Andrews, who was on the eve of leaving his range, was compelled to pay Rupees 129½ out of his own private funds. As the circumstances under which this amount was paid were quite unavoidable, and as I deem it hard that an officer of Government should have had to meet a demand against Government from his own funds, I request, therefore, permission that the amount paid by Mr. Andrews may be reimbursed to him, and the same charged to the work for which the firewood was in the first instance procured. The Delta Superintendent referred to is the same on whose account Government had to write off to “profit and loss” Rupees 60 in G. O. of the 5th instant, No. 2,132.

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

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report by endorsement with reference to paragraph 1.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th September 1870.

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

No. 102. Report by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras,
27th September 1870, No. 1,311.

THE two sums referred to in the margin of paragraph 1 of this letter appear under Miscellaneous Advances in the accounts of the Ellore Range of the Godavery District. Under paragraph 97, Section II., Chapter XIX. of the Code of the Government of India, the item of Rupees 10 should be debited to Contingencies. The other item (Rupees 12-5-0) may, if Government see fit, be ordered to be written off to "profit and loss."

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

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1870, No. 2,417.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

THE second of the items referred to in paragraph 1 of the Superintending Engineer's letter will be debited to

Contingencies, as suggested by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and the item of Rupees 12-5-0 will be written off to "profit and loss" in accordance with Major Fischer's recommendation.

2. Before passing final orders on the subject of paragraph 2 the Government desire to be furnished with copies of the judgment of the Court in the suit brought by the firewood contractor against the officer in charge of the Ellore Range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineer's Office
No 2058 Dowlaishwar am 14 September 70.
From

Major J. Fischer R.E.
Actg Superintending Engineer,
1st Division.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request permission of Government for writing off to "Profit & Loss" the items noted in the margin which have been outstanding in the accounts of the No. 4 Range - Godavery for a long time, and which for the following reasons there is no probability of recovering at present.

1st Item. A sum of Rs. 40-15-3 was advanced for work by the Range Officer to a goomastah on the Petty Establishment, who, it is reported, absconded subsequently, and although this circumstance was brought to the notice of the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, no intimation

1st Item Rs 12-5-0 goomastah & Rangiah.
2nd Item Rs 10-0-0 Pleaser Hollingam.

intimation was received as to what steps had been taken for his apprehension. A recovery however of Rs. 28.10.3 had been effected by salary which was due to the goomastah, and by work done, leaving a small balance viz. Rs. 12.5.0 irrecoverable.

The 2nd Item is the amount paid to a Pleader for conducting a suit brought by a Firewood Contractor against the Range Officer. The circumstances connected with this suit are that, Mr. Andrews the then Officer in Charge of the No. 4 Range Godavery on measuring a certain quantity of firewood supplied to the Department by the Contractor, for which quantity, a receipt had been previously granted by a Delta Superintendent, found several Cents deficient. This being the case, Mr. Andrews made a deduction of 5 per cent on the value of the firewood & paid what he considered the Contractor justly entitled to. This led to the filing of a suit in the District Mooneiff's Court at Ellore against Mr. Andrews at a time when this Officer was under orders for the N. W. Provinces. Hence a Pleader had to be

he engaged to defend the same at a cost of Rs. 10.0.0.
2 In connection with this Suit, it must be stated that the evidence of the Delta Supt., who granted a receipt for the full quantity of firewood alleged to have been supplied by the Contractor, having been in favor of the Plaintiff, the case was decided against Mr. Andrews. The consequence of which was that a distress warrant was obtained by the Contractor, and Mr. Andrews, who was on the eve of leaving his Range, was compelled to pay Rs. 129½ out of his own private funds. As the circumstances in which this amount was paid, were quite unavoidable, and as I deem it hard that an Officer of Government should have had to meet a demand against Govt. from his own funds, I request therefore permission that the amount paid by Mr. Andrews may be reimbursed to him & the same charged to the work for which the firewood was in the first instance procured. The Delta Supt. referred to is the same, on whose account Government had to write off to

to Profit and Loss Rs. 60 in G. O. of the 5th Inst.

No 2132.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. L. T. in Major R. E.

As Superintending Engr. &c.

No 1311

Report.

The two sums referred to in the margin of para 1 of this letter appear under "Miscellaneous Advances" in the accounts of the Ellore Range of the Godavery District. Under para 3, Section II, Chapter XXX of the Code of the Government of India, the sum of Rupees 10 should be debited to contingencies. The other sum / Rupees 12. 5. 0 / may, if Government see fit, be ordered to be written off to "Profit and Loss".

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 27 September 1890

S. Hoell

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort St George.

26 Sept 1903

Copy to Engr. &c.

W. L. T. in Major R. E.

Referred to the
Controller of P. W. Accounts
for report by Engr. &c.
with reference to
para 1.

1890 Dec 18
No 2058
No 3756
Superintending
Engineering Division

Secretary to
Government

Received 22-11-1890

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Engr. &c.

Referred to Government

of Government for
writing off to Profit & Loss

the certain items
which have been
debited in the accounts

of 22-11-1890

for a long time

No 2058 Dec 1903

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Dated the 6th Oct 70.

Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer H.E. No 2058 of 14th Sept 1870 /
From The Controller of P.W. Accounts H.E. No 1311 of 27th - a - a /
Madras.

The second of the items referred to in para 1 of the Supr Engineer's letter will be debited to contingencies as suggested by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and the second item of Rs 12-5-0 will be written off to Profit and Loss in accordance with Major Fitcher's recommendation.

Before passing final orders on the subject of

Sanctioned by the
Superintendent
of Public Works
Department
Madras
28th September 1870
J. J. Fitcher
Superintendent
of Public Works
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No 101

No 2417 - 6th Oct 70

para 2 the Govt desire
to be furnished with
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the Court in the suit
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the officer in charge of the
Ellore Range.

Ans.

To the Controller P.R. Accts. ✓
Encl. No. 1 ✓
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 6 Oct 87 No 2417.

Nos. 101-102

Profit & Loss. Paying orders on
the endorsement from the In-
tender of P.W. Accts reporting
on the ~~affirming~~ application
from the ~~Intender~~ of the P.W.
for writing of Rs: 125-0 and
Rs: 10 in the ~~accounts~~ Ellore
Range Accounts & Profit and
Loss.