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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1870.*

No. 158. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th October 1870, No. 2,770:—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 57, dated 8th September 1870, calling for an explanation of the circumstances under which excess outlay was incurred over the estimate for enclosure to the Memorial Hall, I have now the honour to forward an original letter, with a comparative statement, from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Presidency District.

One letter, No. 945, dated 23rd August 1870, with two enclosures.
One Statement.

2. It will be seen from these papers that the excess is entirely owing to the rates charged for iron works, executed at the Public Works Workshop, being far in excess of those which were furnished by the Superintendent of the Workshop and entered in the estimate. The bill not having been presented till after the completion of the work, and no intimation having been given by the Superintendent that the cost of the work would be greater than he had originally estimated, the excess could not have been foreseen by the executive officer.

3. In reference to paragraph 3 of the order, I have already reported to the Controller that no funds are available to meet the outlay this year on the addition and alterations to the Government Observatory, the whole of the unexpended balances under Civil Buildings for the three districts of this division having been appropriated for the new water-pandal at the south-west corner of the People's Park, sanctioned in G. O., No. 50, dated 11th August 1870.

4. In further reference to the 6th paragraph of the order, I beg to state that an allotment of Rupees 290 has been made and will be included in the appropriation return for September 1870, *vide* G. O., No. 2,164, dated 9th September 1870, and the Range Officers have been specially directed to discontinue the practice of charging *bona-fide* outlay on works to Miscellaneous Advances.

No. 159 ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1870, No. 2,446.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

ADVERTING to the explanations furnished in paragraph 2 of this letter regarding the outlay incurred on the enclosure of the Memorial Hall in excess of the sanctioned estimate, the Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops will report the circumstances under which the charge for iron work was so greatly in excess of the estimated rates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops. *with four enclosures (True Extract)*
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2770

Sup. Engr. Office h. # D. #
Audrus 7 October 1870

From,

Captain M. J. Rogers R. E.
Executive Engineer in charge of the
Superintending Engineer's Office h. # D. #

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. M. Dep. #
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of
Government Order N^o 57 dated 8th September 1870,
calling for an explanation of the circumstances
under which excess billings were incurred over the
estimate for enclosure to the Memorial Wall,
I have now the honor to forward an original letter
with a comparative statement from the Executive
Engineer in charge of the Presidency District.

It will be seen from these papers
that the excess is entirely owing to the rates
charged for Iron works, executed at the
Public Works Workshop, being far in
excess of those which were furnished by the
Superintendent of the Workshop and entered
in the estimate. The Bill not having been
presented till after the completion of the
work and no intimation having been given
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by the Superintendent that the cost of the work would be greater than he had originally estimated, the excess could not have been foreseen by the Executive Officer.

3 In reference to para 3 of the order, I have already reported to the Controller that no funds are available, to meet the outlay this year on the addition and alterations to the Government Observatory, the whole of the unexpended balances under "Civil Buildings" for the three Districts of this Division, having been appropriated for the new water Pandal at the South West Corner of the People's Park, sanctioned in G. O. N^o 50, dated 11th August 1870.

4 In further reference to the 6th Para of the Order I beg to state that, an allotment of Rupees 290 has been made and will be included in the appropriation Return for September 1870, vide G. O. N^o 2164 dated 9th September 1870, and the Range Officers have been specially directed to discontinue the practice

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of charging bona fide outlay on work to Miscellaneous advances.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient^t &c

A. M. Jones (Captain R.E.)
Exe. Eng^r in Ch. of the
Supt. Eng^r Office M. G.

Public Works Department
 No. 2446
 Madras Government
 under date the 11th Oct: 1900.
 Read the following

From The Executive Engineer in
 charge of Engineers' Office
 (H.E. No. 2770 of 14th October 1899)

Adverting to the
 explanations furnished
 in para 2 of this letter
 regarding the outlay
 incurred on the enclosure
 of the Memorial Hall
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 estimate, the Superinten-
 dent of Public Works
 Stores and Workshops
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 stances under which
 the charge for Iron
 work was so greatly
 in excess of the estimated
 rates

Public Works Department
 Madras Government
 The Executive Engineer in
 charge of Engineers' Office
 14th Oct: 1900

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Dept.

Under No. 2770
 Dated 14th October 1900

Submitting a letter
 with a comparative state-
 ment from the Executive
 Engineer in charge of the
 President's District re-
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 Public Works Stores
 No. 2446 - 11 Oct: 1900

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
4th Division

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Nos. 158-159

Memorial Hall, Madras. The
Capt. of P.W. Works & Workshops
requested to report the circum-
stances under which the charge
for iron work round the
Memorial Hall, Madras, ~~has~~
exceeded the estimated
rates.