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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1131 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th April 1871.

No. 359. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 3rd April 1871, No. 38-A. :—

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 3rd April 1871, No. 1.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice the great inconvenience and annoyance that this office experiences every month in the irregular and loose manner in which the accounts of the restoration of Tiroomalay Naick's palace is rendered and received.

2. This work is being carried by a temporary Overseer, under the direct orders of the Consulting Architect to Government, funds being supplied by me and accounts included in mine to the Controller.

3. Since the date the work was commenced, owing to the non-receipt in time of the accounts of the palace, I have been compelled to show very large cash balances monthly, as will be seen on reference to the cash balance statements submitted to your office.

4. The accounts of the palace for February and March have lately been received in this office, but those for January are still due.

5. However, to enable me to close my annual accounts, I was obliged to get the information required from the temporary Overseer, and simply to take his word for it that January's accounts would be passed by Mr. Chisholm.

6. The irregular submission of the accounts was brought to the notice of Government by the Controller, and I beg to refer you to G. O., No. 97,* on the subject.

* Dated 24th February 1871.

Under the above circumstances, I trust you will obtain the order of Government to relieve this office of the accounts of Tiroomalay Naick's palace.

FORWARDED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. Owing to the eccentric manner in which the statements of expenditure on Tiroomalay Naick's palace are rendered, the accounts of the Madura Range office are much hampered, and as there appears no valid reason why the Range Officer should thus habitually be inconvenienced, inasmuch as, although the work is in his range, he is not permitted to exercise any control whatever over the expenditure, the undersigned trusts that the Government will be pleased to relieve this officer of the palace accounts.

3. Advances can be made as now from the Range office to the temporary Overseer in charge of the works, and Mr. Chisholm can submit his accounts of the same direct to the Controller, in the manner adopted by Civil Officers with regard to advances made to them by this department.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th April 1871.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1871, No. 1,151.

ACCOUNT, No. 33.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to G. O., No. 1,021, dated 13th April 1871.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1

Fort St. George Office
Chennai, 22nd April
1871.

From,

The Assistant Engineer
in charge of the Fort Range

To,

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the great inconvenience & annoyance that this Office experiences every month in the irregular & loose manner in which the accounts of the restoration of Coromandel Chambers (Palace) is rendered & received.

The work is being carried by a Company Coolies under the direct orders of the Commanding officer to Government, funds being supplied by me & accounts rendered in annexure to the Contractor.

Since the date the work was commenced owing to the non-receipt in time of the accounts of the Palace, I have been compelled to show very large Cash balances monthly, as will be seen on reference to the Cash balances Statements submitted to your Office.

The accounts of the Palace for February & March have lately been received in this

Office

Office, but there for Summary one shall there

However to enable me to close my Account
account, I was obliged to get the information
required from the Commissary Office of
Supply to take the wood for the Establishment
account would be stopped by the Controller.

The irregular submission of the accounts
was brought to the notice of Government by
the Controller & I beg to refer you to P.C. [illegible]
of 9th On the subject.

Under the above circumstances I trust
you will obtain the Order of Government
to relieve the Office of the account by transfer
-ring to Nuncio's Palace.

I have &c
Signed H.H. Piggott
Asst Commissary Gen.l
Ionian

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Forwarded for the favourable Consider-
-ation of Government.

2. Owing to the Accounts Summer in which
the Establishments of expenditure on Account
Nuncio's Palace are rendered, the accounts

of

the Previous Quarter Office are much [illegible]
-ened, & as there appears no valid reason
why the Quarter Office should there subsidiary
be discontinued, recommended, in lieu the
records in the Quarter, he is not permitted
to exercise any control whatever over the ex-
-penditure, the undersigned trusts that the
Government will be pleased to relieve the
Office of the Police accounts.

3. Advances can be made on same form
the Quarter Office to the Commissary General
in Charge of the works & the Establishes
Can submit his accounts of the same
Direct to the Controller, in the manner
adopted by Civil Offices with regard to
advances made to them by this Department.

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3rd April
1870

Rich.d Mosse Vice Cons.l Gen.l
acting Superintending Engineer
8.th Dist.o

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Read the following

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From the Secretary

of the Govt. Dept. (G.O. No. 38 N dt 3d April 1871.

Enclosed to be

recorded with reference

to G.O. No. 1021

dated 15th April

1871 —

To The Engr. Lt. Dept.

" Cuddalore

Recd.

Transd. 5th April 1871

Recd. 3rd April 1871

Transmitted for the information of the Chief Engineer Lt. Dept. Cuddalore

By order &c

Sd/ [illegible]

Secretary to Govt.

Public Works Depts

Fort St. George 1st April 1871

Sd/ [illegible]

Secretary to Govt.

Copy of 1871 Orders.

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To the Resident Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Dated

Received from

Subject

No. 357 of 1871.