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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1871.*

No. 453. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th April 1871, No. 6:—

In paragraph 3 of letter* from this office, No. 12, of the 23rd April 1868, it was mentioned that the only item of deficiency of stores found in the stock-taking of the Bowanassy Division, which then needed adjustment, was Rupees 3,902 8-3, and I have now the honour to forward a letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, No 151, of the 30th ultimo, reporting the result of the further investigations made in the matter.

2. From this letter it appears that out of the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 3,902-8-3, Rupees 2,044-2-8 and Rupees 104 are susceptible of proper adjustment, these amounts being found debitable to the heads "General plant" and "Stores sold," respectively, and of the remainder levels, four in number, to the value of Rupees 743-5-4 are alleged to have been stolen, leaving Rupees 1,011-0-3 the value of five levels unaccounted for. These two latter sums amount to Rupees 1,754-5 7, for the adjustment of which the Agent now asks the instructions of the Government.

3. The Agent remarks in reference to these items that the deficiency, although brought to light under the present management, is one of very old standing. He gives no information whatever regarding four levels said to have been stolen, beyond the simple remark to that effect, and as regards the five levels which are unaccounted for, he states that, in order to cover a large deficiency in the stock account of the Bowanassy Division for 1863, the late Storekeeper, Mr. Budd, arbitrarily and without any authority added a large number of levels and a considerable sum of money to that account, and so debited his ledger, and the Company's Officers in the Bowanassy Division being kept in ignorance of the transaction caused the difficulty which has been experienced in the efforts to clear up the matter. No blame can attach to the present management, and it seems to me that nothing can now be done except to disallow the amounts of Rupees 743-5-4 and Rupees 1,011-0-3 from authorized expenditure from Guaranteed Capital.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 30th March 1871, No 151 .

With reference to the extract from the diary of the Government Examiner for the month of October 1869, paragraph 6, I have the honour to inform you that the matter of the deficiency in the stock of stores (levels) of the Bowanassy Division has been investigated but with no very satisfactory result, great difficulty, from causes to be mentioned presently, having been experienced in obtaining any information.

2 The following is the best result I have been able to obtain from oft-repeated investigation and from the more recent stock-takings —

			RS	A	P.
Debitable to General Plant	(11 levels)	...	2,044	2	8
Do to Stores sold	(1 level)	..	104	0	0
Alleged to have been stolen	(4 levels)	.	743	5	4
Leaving unaccounted for	(5 ..)	.	1,011	0	3
Total			3,902	8	3

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3 The proper mode of adjusting the two first items is obvious, but with regard to the two latter I must ask you to obtain the instructions of the Government

4 The deficiency, although brought to light under the present regime, is one of very old standing and belongs to the former management.

5 I find that, in order to swamp a large deficiency in the stock account of the Bowanassy Division for 1863, the late Storekeeper, Mr Budd, arbitrarily and without any authority that I can discover added a large number of levels and a considerable sum of money to that account, and so debited his ledger.

6 This was done, I believe, without any communication to the division, and no one now there knows why or on what principle that course was adopted. Hence it is that so much difficulty has been experienced in clearing up the transaction, and that so much of it remains still in an unsatisfactory state of involvement

No. 459.

ORDER THEREON 23th April 1871, No. 1,190.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

As no satisfactory explanation can be furnished to account for the deficiency of stores in the Bowanassy Division

to the extent of Rupees 1,754-5-7 which was discovered during the stock-taking of 1865, His Excellency the Governor in Council is compelled to disallow the amount as an authorized charge against Guaranteed Capital.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
,, Agent and Manager for do do

Ed. E. C Shunker.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Madras 13th April 1871.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Consulting Engineer I.C.C.
To Colonel C. S. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

G.O. No. 1443 of the
7th May 1868.

On para 3 of letter from this Office No. 12 of the 23 April 1868 it was mentioned that the only item of deficiency of stores found in the stock-taking of the Bowanassy Division which then needed adjustment was Rupees 3902-8-3 and I have now the honor to forward a letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company No. 151 of the 30th ultimo, reporting the results of the further investigations made in the matter.

2 From this letter it appears that out of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 3902-8-3, Rupees 2,044-2-8 and Rupees 104 are susceptible of proper adjustment, these amounts being found debitable to the heads "General plant" and "Stores Sold" respectively,

respectively, and of the remainder Levels 4
in number to the value of Rupees 743-5-4
are alleged to have been stolen, leaving Rupees
1011-0-3 the value of five levels unaccounted
for. These two latter sums amount to Rupees
1754-5-7 for the adjustment of which the
Agent now asks the instructions of the
Government.

3. The Agent remarks in reference to
these items that the deficiency although
brought to light under the present manage-
ment is one of very old standing. He
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four levels said to have been stolen beyond
the simple remark to that effect, and as
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it seems to me that nothing can now be
done except to disallow the amounts of Rupees
743-5-4 and Rupees 1011-0-3 from au-
thorized expenditure from guaranteed
Capital.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. H. M. S. Colman R.E.
Consulting Engineer J. & C. Co.

Comp. B.

Public Works Department
 No. 1190
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 28 April 1871.
 Read the following

From The Commr. Engineer } (H.C. No. 62/13th April 1871)
 J. & C. Co. }

As no satisfactory
 explanation can be
 furnished to account
 for the deficiency of stores
 in the Barracks Di-
 vision to the extent of
 Rs 1754. 5.7 which was
 discovered during the
 stock taking of 1865.
 His Excellency the
 Governor in Council
 is compelled to disallow
 the amount as an
 authorized charge -
 against.

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 A.
 J. W. S.

Received from J. & C. Co.
 the sum of Rs 1754. 5.7
 on account of stores
 supplied to the Barracks
 Division in 1865.
 Dated 13th April 1871.
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Forwarded as letter from
 the Commr. Engineer to the
 Secy to Govt. for the
 purpose of the stores
 made with regard to the
 deficiency of Rs 1754. 5.7
 found in the stock taking
 of the Barracks Division.

Done

No. 1190-28 April 1871

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The Consulting Engineer
for the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company

Dated

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The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company

Reference to the letter,
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