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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th September 1871.

No 194. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts in charge, dated Madras, 22nd August 1871, No. 1,380 —

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madura, 15th August 1871, No. 1,690.

In returning the vouchers forwarded for my observations with your letter No. 280, dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to state that the clearing of silt of Autoor channel being of an emergent nature I have authorized the disbursement of Rupees 296-1-10, being the amount of the bill furnished by the Collector for work done in the latter part of last year, on the understanding that water having been down the channel for several months it is not, nor will it be, possible to check the work.

1 Bill.
1 Receipt

2 The above sum of Rupees 296-1-10 having been paid for *actual work done*, the Range Officer appears to have charged the amount to work instead of to the head "Advance to Civil Officers." Should you consider it advisable to alter this arrangement the money will be transferred accordingly.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the bill furnished by the Collector in support of the expenditure, the Range Officer states that as water has passed down the channel for three months since the emergent repairs were carried out by the Tahsildar, and further work has been executed by the Public Works Department, it is "impossible to check the work by measurements made now."

3. Orders are, therefore, requested as to whether the outlay of Rs. 296-1-10 may be passed without the prescribed completion certificate.

(Signed) J. MILLS,
Deputy Controller of P. W. A. in charge.

No. 195. Order thereon, 12th September 1871, No. 2,322.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

Sanctioned.

2. It is not clear from the papers before Government why the Range Officer was not applied to for the completion certificate as soon as the work had been executed. Particular care should be taken to do so in all cases of a similar nature.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three Enclosures.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

No. 1690. Superintg. Engr's Office 8th Div.
Madura, 15th August 1871.

From,

Lieutt. Colo. R. A. Roberts Re. Es.
Ag. Superintending Engineer
8th Division

To,

The Controller of T. W. Accounts.

Sir,

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) Rich. A. Roberts Lieut. Col R.E
Ag. Superintending Engineer
8th Division.

No. 1380

Submitted for the orders of Government.-

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(Signed) Illegible
Dy: Controller of P.W. Accounts in charge.

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras, 22nd August 1871.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.
With 3 Enclosures.

Read
Major Engr
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V.V.W.
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No 2322.
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From The Controller of P.W. Accounts No 1380 of 22 August 1871

Enclosed.

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To The Controller of P.W. Accounts
Supdg Engr 6th Circle
Nellore Office

Dated 12th Sept 1871

P.W. 1871 Dept
Rec'd 25 Aug 1871
No. 3964.

The Controller of P.W. Accounts
&c.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George

Dated 22nd
Read 23rd August 1871

No. 1380 Accts. 3.

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division and requesting to know whether the outlay of Rs 296-1-10 may be passed without the prescribed Completion Certificate.

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