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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2508-09 Press —M.is.—

23-24-25

Dated 3-10- 1877.

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No 23. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Nellore, 9th September 1871, No. 66:—

* Also G. O., No. 2,132, dated 19th ultimo.

In reply to G. O., No. 78, 16th ultimo,* I have the honour to beg the attention of Government to my No. 64, of the 25th instant, which I believe explains the irregularity complained of by the Controller.

2. Items 2 to 12 have been lately duly estimated for and sanctioned. Item 13 was purely temporary, and the outlay has been recovered.

3. I trust that my request for a little time may be allowed in future. Most of our difficulties occur in heavy rain or freshes, when the whole department is kept on the move preventing or repairing minor injury to avoid heavy damage; it must be borne in mind that the three months asked covers reference perhaps from the Talook Overseer to the Superintending Engineer, and I have been once or twice cut off from the Madras post for ten days.

No. 24. Order thereon, 3rd October 1871, No. 2,508.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

The Government presume that the expenditure amounting to Rupees 5,824, and appearing as Items 2 to 12 in the Statement of Objectionable Items of the 2nd Division for the month of May last, for which no appropriation of funds was made by the Superintending Engineer, was incurred on emergency to prevent damage to irrigational works. In such cases the rules require that an immediate report should be made to the Controller of Public Works Accounts by the Range Officer concerned. Had this been done for the works in question the Controller would have been in a position to lay his statement of Objectionable Items before Government in a more complete form than was actually found possible, and needless references would have been saved in consequence.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will take measures for a strict adherence to the rules in this respect in future.

3. Referring to the remark in paragraph 2 that the outlay, without allotment, on Item 13 of the Statement was "purely temporary," the Government observe that the rules require a sanctioned estimate and a specific allotment of funds before expenditure is incurred, and Colonel Moberly should endeavour to meet these requirements in all cases.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 25. Docket No. 2,509, dated 3rd October 1871.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of docket No. 79, dated 16th August 1871.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 66

Superintending Engr Office 2nd Dr

Camp Allowey

9th September 1871

13th " Despd -

From

Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 2nd Dr

To.

Colonel I. Campbell R.E.

Secretary to Government F.P.W.D.

Madras

Sir

Rec'd C.O. No 2132 7/9 Ultimo

In reply to P.O. No 78. 16th Ultimo I have the honor to beg the attention of Government to my No 64 of the 25th inst which I believe explains the irregularity complained of by the Controller.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt Servt

J Moberly Col RE

Subject: Asstt Surgeon Ushart:

Forwarding Nos 2508 & 2509 Medical Government

Clad the Attorney

From the Sanitary Commissioner (H. E. No 68 of 1871 Sanitary)

The Government

presume that the

expenditure annotated

to Rs 5,8,204, and upwards

-hearing no items 2 to

12 inclusive, the Statement

of objectionable items

of the 2nd Division

for the month of March

Last, for which no ap-

-propriation of funds

was made by the

Secretary to

Govt of B.P.W.

Pro 19 Aug 1871 No 238-239
" 16 " 78 Pros
CW 1492/71

Pol 7 Sept 1871 Dept
Pm: if No 1166 Asstr
No 1435.

From

The Sanitary Engineer
2nd Division

To

The Secretary to
Govt of B.P.W.

Dated the 7th September 1871
Recd 13th "
Rep 19th "

Submits Explanation on the
subject of irregular Expendi
tures objected to in G.O. Nos
78 & 2132 of 16th & 19th
Ultimo.

Nos 2508-2509-3 Encs

No 23

6 Orders 20 Sept 71

to prevent damage to irrigational works. In such cases the rules require that an immediate report should be made to the Controller of Public Works Accounts by the Range officer concerned. Had this been done for the works in question the Controller would have been in a position to lay his statement of objectionable Items before Government in a more complete form than was actually found possible, and needless references would have been saved in consequence.

The Supdg Engineer of

of the 2nd Division will take measures for a strict adherence to the rules in this respect in future.

Referring to the remark in para 2 that the outlay without allotment, on item 13 of the Statement was "purely temporary," the Govt observe that the rules require a sanctioned estimate and a specific allotment of funds before expenditure is incurred, and Col. Broberly should endeavour to meet these requirements in all cases.

C. and S.

25 Apl. H. E.

See over

To

The Supdg Engr 2nd Div
Controller P. W. Accts

H. E. Dec. 2509 dated

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India in continuation of docket No 99 dated 16th August 1841.

Docket / Forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of Lieut Burnes Report of his Journey & submitting explanation in the regular expenditure objected to

No. E. Doc. 2509 dated

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India in continuation of docket No 99 dated 16th August 1871.

C-No-4437-

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
2nd Division
and
To the Secretary to the Govt of
India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. "Received", No 2508-2509.

Nos. 23-24 & 26

Irregular Expenditure

Passing orders on the ~~Audit~~ ~~Dept~~ ~~Comptr Genl~~ submitting explanation on the irregular expenditure objected to.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India in continuation of docket No 99 dated 16th August 1871.