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No. 92. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 22nd September 1871, No. 140:—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to grant from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings, Provincial," or to transfer from any other division, the sum of Rupees 1,991 required for the completion of the undermentioned three works at the Central Jail at Salem, which have been left unfinished under the restrictive orders of Government, and the completion of which without further delay is most desirable:—

		RS.
1.	Two work-sheds	331
2.	Wooden gate, cistern, etc., for hospital	842
3.	Do. for women's compartment	818
		1,991

2. For the work-sheds a revised estimate of Rupees 8,660 was sanctioned in G. O., No. 185, of 17th January 1870, and Rupees 8,328-11-1 were expended therefrom up to the end of 1869-70, leaving a balance of Rupees 331-4-11; the Executive Engineer, Salem Range, now brings to notice that of the said outlay Rupees 357-11-1, that is Rupees 152-10-0 and Rupees 205-1-1, respectively, appertain to the works Nos. 2 and 3, and that these sums were spent at the urgent request of the Inspector-General of Jails, and ordered by Captain Hindle, the late Range Officer, to be charged to the work-sheds pending sanction to the estimates of the works to which they properly belong.

3. For the works Nos. 2 and 3, estimates of Rupees 980 and Rupees 935, respectively, were sanctioned in G. O., No. 10, of 2nd July 1870, and irrespective of the sums alluded to in the preceding paragraph Rupees 137-13-9 and Rupees 117-4-6, respectively, were laid out thereon on emergency in 1869-70, which sums were passed in G. O., No. 4,008, of 24th December 1869.

4. It would thus appear that while the real expenditure on the work-sheds was *only Rupees* 7,971, a sum of Rupees 357-11-1, spent on account of the other two works without authority, was also irregularly debited to the former; this objectionable course, adopted by Captain Hindle, was not known to this office until the present Range Officer brought it to notice last month.

5. Under the circumstances stated above, I would suggest that the unexpended balances of the estimates of the works in question, as shown in paragraph 1 of this letter, be granted. The works Nos. 2 and 3 will then be debited with the sum of Rupees 357-11-1 irregularly charged to the work-sheds, which sum will, on the other hand, be credited to "Revenue Miscellaneous" (as a recovery from previous year's expenditure). This mode of adjustment is in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Controller's Circular No. 1,280, of 22nd September 1870. The net expenditure on the work-sheds will not exceed the sanctioned estimates.

expended

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1871.

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1871, No. 2,547.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

THE Government are unable at present to make an allotment for the completion of these works from any funds at their disposal, but they will endeavour to do so later in the year should savings be reported elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 140.

Superintg. Engr's Office, 5th Div.
Cuddalore, 22nd September 1871.

From,
The Offg. Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to grant from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings—Provincial," or to transfer from any other Division, the sum of Rupees 1,991 required for the completion of the undermentioned 3 works at the Central Jail at Salem, which have been left unfinished under the restrictive orders of Government, and the completion of which, without further delay, is most desirable:—

1—	2 Work-sheds	Rs. 331
2—	Wooden gate, bistern, &c. for hospital	842
3—	—Do.— for Women's Compartment	818
		1,991

2. For the Work-sheds a revised estimate of Rupees 8,660 was sanctioned in G. O. No. 185 of 17th January 1870, and Rs. 8,328-11-1 were expended

expended therefrom up to the end of 1869-70, leaving a balance of Rs 331-4-11; the Executive Engineer, Salem Range, now brings to notice that of the said outlay Rs 357-11-1, that is Rs 152-10-0 & Rs 205-1-1, respectively, appertain to the works No 203; and that these sums were spent at the urgent request of the Inspector General of Jails, and ordered by Captain Kindle, the late Range Officer, to be charged to the works sheds, pending sanction to the estimates of the works to which they properly belong.

3. For the works No 203, estimates of Rs 980, and Rs 935, respectively, were sanctioned in G.O. No 10 of 2nd July 1870; and, irrespective of the sums alluded to in the preceding para, Rs 137-13-9 & Rs 117-4-6, respectively, were laid out thereon on emergency in 1869-70 which sums were passed in G.O. No 4,008 of 24th December 1869.

4. It would thus appear that, while the real expenditure on the works sheds was only Rs 7,971, a sum of Rs 357-11-1, spent on account of the other two works without authority, was also irregularly debited to the former; this objectionable course adopted by Captain Kindle, was not known to this office until the present Range Officer brought it to notice last month.

5. Under the circumstances stated above, I would suggest that the unexpended balances of the estimates of the works in question, as shown in para one of this letter, be granted. The sheds No 203 will then be debited with the sum of Rs 357-11-1 irregularly charged to the sheds, which sum will on the other hand be credited to "Revenue Miscellaneous" as a recovery from previous years expenditure. This mode of adjustment is in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Controller's Circular No 1,280 of 22nd September 1870. The net expenditure on the sheds will not exceed the sanctioned estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

James Hartell Captain R.E.,
Actg: Superintg: Engineer, 5th Div.

Public Works Department
No 2547.

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Read the following

From

Head Quarters Engineers
of the 5th Division

HQ No 1410 dated 20th Septr 1871

The Government
are unable at present
to provide an allotment
for the completion of
the works from any
funds at their disposal,
but they will endeavour
to do so later in the
year should savings
permit of the
re-application.

Ordered

To
The Supdg Engineer
of the 5th Division
Rajahmundry.

Pro 7th January /70 No 356-57.
" 2nd July ——— 10 Pris
Contrs Circular No 1280 dt
22nd Sept /71
Pro 24th Dec /70 No 448-449

P No 1871 dt 26th Sept
From Pro of Govr (Genl)
No 4528.
The Offg Supdg Engr
5th Division
To,
The Secy to Govt,
P. Wks Department.

Dated 22nd September /71
Recd 25th

No 140.

Applying for a grant
of Rs 1900/ required for
the completion of the
mat sheds & wooden
gates &c for Hospital &
women's Compartment
at the Central Jail at
Salem

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr. &
5th Division

Dated

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G. O., 6th October No. 2549

Nos. 92 - 93

Central Jail at Salem
Estimate for the Completion
of the work sheds & wooden
Palisades for the Hospital
& Women's Compartment