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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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To

No. 119. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th September 1871, No. 1,590 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the accompanying completion certificate was received from Mr. Colquhoun, late in charge of the Palamcottah Range of the Tinnevelly District, for the work noted in the margin, one of the items constituting that work being the Nullamalay Oday bridge.

One extract and one completion report.

New road No. 8 from Palamcottah to Tuticorin.

2. The expenditure accounted for in the certificate, namely, Rupees 1,40,544, comprises that incurred on the original estimate of Rupees 1,30,000, and a supplemental estimate of Rupees 10,700, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,694, dated 25th May 1869.

3. A second supplemental estimate of Rupees 1,396 was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,120, dated 27th April 1870, for completing the bridge, and the work of completion was entered as a distinct item of work in the progress report of the Palamcottah Range for 1871, the expenditure, namely, Rupees 1,396, not being shown in conjunction with any previous outlay on the road.

4. This department accordingly called on the Range Officer for a completion certificate accounting for the expenditure of Rupees 1,396, in consequence of its exclusion from the certificate furnished by Mr. Colquhoun.

5. Copy of the Range Officer's explanation forwarded by the Superintending Engineer is herewith submitted, and I beg to be favoured with the decision of Government thereon.

6. I have at the same time to solicit information regarding the disposal of the completion certificates referred to in G. O., No. 114, dated 16th January 1871.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1871, No. 2,561.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

As this work was carried out under the direction of the late Sub-Engineer Colquhoun and the officer at present in charge cannot, under the circumstances, be expected to grant a certificate in the usual form, the Government resolve to authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass, on the vouchers submitted, the expenditure incurred on the supplemental estimate of Rupees 1,396 which was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,120, dated 27th April 1870.

2. The completion certificates referred to in G. O., No. 114, of the 16th January 1871, should also be considered to cover the expenditure entered therein.

(True Exract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure.
" Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 1590

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 14th September 1871.

From
The Controller of Public Works Accts,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the accompanying Completion Certificate has been received from Mr. Colquhoun, late in charge of the Palamcottah Division of the Tinnevelly District, for the work noted in the margin, one of the items constituting that work being the Mullamiar Canal

New Road leading from Palamcottah to Tuticorin.

Udaipur Bridge.

2. The Expenditure accounted for in the Certificate, viz Rupees 1,19,544, comprises Actual incurred on the original Estimate of Rupees 130000, and a supplemental Estimate of Rupees 10,700, sanctioned in G.O. No 1674, dated 25th May 1869.

3. A second supplemental Estimate of Rupees 1,396 was sanctioned in G.O. No 1120, dated 9th April 1870, for completing the Bridge, and the work of completion was entered as a distinct item of work in the Progress Reports

of the Mewar Agency for 1871, the expenditure, viz Rupees 1396, not being shewn in connection with any Extension and any Alteration or outlay on the Road.

4. This Department accordingly called on the Agency Officer for a Completion Certificate accounting for the expenditure of Rupees 1396 in consequence of its exclusion from the Certificate furnished by Lieut Colquhoun.

5. Copy of the Agency Officer's explanation forwarded by the Superintending Engineer is herewith submitted,

and beg to be favored with the decision of Government thereon.

6. I have, at the same time, to solicit information regarding the disposal of the Completion Certificate, referred to in G.O. No 114, dated 15th January 1871.

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

S. Shoolbred
Controller of Military Accounts.

Colonel

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No 485
Pro of Govt
Secretary to
Government P.W.D.
for Geology.

Dated 14 September 1871
Rec'd 15 " 1871

No 1590

Submitting for the decision of Government the completion Report of the New Road No 8 Northern Extension of the embankment of the Approaching Bridge of the Immediately Dyke

No 2561 7th Oct 71

No 119

Rec'd 20 Sept/71

Extract from a Return of Contractors Certificates due for 1870-71 from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

Ranges.	Nature of Works.	Observations of Range Officers.
Pollamcottah	Imperial Original Works. Communication. For completing of the Mallamallay Relay Bridge	I have already twice informed the Controller on reference by him that the Certificate for this work was sent with the Accounts of No 1 Range for March 1870. The amount appears in 1870-71 No. 139 Given to cover the Acco

with the original Estimate. I am informed that the Certificate sent with the Accounts of March 1870, included a portion of the whole work. The Surveyor to the Controller that this Certificate was purposely made to cover deficiencies of the past, that all the Bridges have finished structures. The Certificate was sufficient evidence of the fact by calling upon for a Document, which according to the Rules Accounts, had been duly obtained. Further inquiry elicited that Certificate for the Bridges, of this Bridge Report which was sent in March 1870 by Sub-Engineer Colquhoun as not sufficient; that it would be better that the Controller should refer the matter at once to Government for orders, as this Bridge is one of

the Colquhoun's fraudulent
works, and I could not
certify that any portion of it
was constructed of the best
materials and workmanship.

/True Extract/

S. Rhodes

Constructor of Public Buildings.

Colonel

Executive Office,
Fort Hamilton, [illegible]
Nov. 1st, 1870

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Frederick E. Pierrepont
Brevet Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
Engineer in charge.

P. Pr. 4385 [illegible]

Public Works Department

No 25 to 256

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th ~~September~~ Oct 1877

Read the following

From the Controller of P.W.A. No H.E. No 1590 of 14th Septr 1877

In this work was carried out under the direction of the late Sub Engineer Colquhoun and the officer at present in charge cannot under the circumstances ~~is apparently~~ be ~~entitled~~ to ~~grant a~~ ~~to certify to the com-~~ ~~pletion of a completion~~ certificate in the usual form, the Government resolve to authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass on the vouchers submitted, the expenditure

incurred on the supple-
-mental estimate of
Rs 1396 which was
sanctioned in G. O.
No 1120 dated 27th April
1870.

2nd The completion cer-
-tificates referred to in
G. O. No 114 of the 16th January
1871, should also be
considered to cover the
expenditures entered
therein.

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To
The Controller P. W. Accts
& Superintg Engr 8th Dn

Dated 9/10/71.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Dated

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G. O., 7th Octr 1871, No. 2561.

Nos. 119 & 120

Completion Certificates

Authorizing the Controller
& P. W. Accountant to Pass
on the vouchers submitted
on the expenditure incurred on
the Supplemental Estimate
of Rs 1396 for the Raw
and Rice of Jaun Palamcottah
& Tuticorin & Tinnevelly &c