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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 198. Read the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th September 1871, No. 2,114.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Collector of Tinnevelly proposes that, from the fine of Rupees 20,000 realized from Contractor Ragavacharry, a sum of Rupees 10,000 should be laid out on the restoration and construction of certain works in that district, and to solicit the early orders of Government on the subject.

2. I have selected the under-mentioned works on which to allot the above-mentioned sum in the proportion set against each, inasmuch as the contractor is directly responsible for the bad work that has to be made good in each instance specified:—

		RS.
1.	Tuticorin Light-house	3,000
2.	Repairs of public buildings at Tuticorin ...	300
3.	Nanguneri Subsidiary Jail	1,000
4.	Nalla Mullay Oday bridge	500
5.	Autur tank	1,000
6.	Korkay tank	1,000
7.	Tenkarai tank	1,500
8.	Vellore tank	1,000
9.	Streeviguntum tank	700
	Total...	10,000

3. I may mention that should the Government approve of the above arrangement, the Collector will be requested to take the necessary steps for placing the amount in question to the credit of this department in the usual course.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with a view to his reporting whether the proposals submitted in this letter are unopposed to any rules in the Account Department.

OOTACAMUND, 18*th September* 1871.

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

No. 199. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,665.

WITH reference to your endorsement on the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, I have the honour to state that, in accordance with Budget Rules, all outlay on public works should ordinarily be met from funds provided in the Public Works Budget Estimate, and debited to special heads of service.

2. The proposal of the Superintending Engineer would in effect involve an expenditure of funds derived from other than the authorized sources.

3. No instance of the appropriation to public works of a fine imposed by a Sessions Judge has ever previously come before this Office. All fines realized in the *Public Works* Department are credited to "Revenue Miscellaneous," and cannot therefore be expended on public works; but should the Government, under the exceptional circumstances of the present case, approve of Colonel Roberts's proposals, the fine should be credited in the Accounts of one of the Range Officers in Tinnevelly to "Deposits," and paid into the treasury. All payments on account of works undertaken from that source should then be charged to "Deposits," the Superintending Engineer adding the amount to his Budget and other grants in his monthly estimates for funds.

4. The course indicated in the latter portion of the preceding paragraph is that followed in the disposal of all contributions in aid of public works, and I do not know of any other mode of treating the fine under notice, or at least that part of it which is to be devoted to public works in the Tinnevelly District.

5. It is understood that the judgment of the Sessions Court provides for such a disposal of the fine imposed upon Contractor Rigavacharry as is now recommended by the Superintending Engineer, in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1871, No. 2,601.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

THE Government sanction the proposals contained in the first of the letters above recorded, and the course indicated by the Controller of Public Works Accounts will be followed in the adjustment of the outlay. The Governor in Council observes, however, that as, in passing sentence, the Session Judge contemplated the appropriation of the *whole* amount of the fine, if recovered, for the benefit of public works, the balance of the fine should also be expended in restoring or completing works which need such restoration or completion in consequence of the dishonesty of the late contractor. The Superintending Engineer will accordingly submit proposals, in communication with the Collector, for utilizing the other half of the fine.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 2114 Superintg. Engrs. Office 8th Div.
Madura 8th September 1871.

From

Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Collector of Tinnevelly proposes that, from the fine of Rs. 20,000 realized from Contractor Rigavacharry, a sum of Rs. 10,000 should be laid out on the restoration & construction of certain works in that District; & to solicit the early orders of Government on the subject.

2. I have selected the undermentioned works, on which to allot the above mentioned sum in the proportion set against each, in asmuch as the

Contractor is directly responsible for the bad work that has to be made good in each instance specified.

1. Tuticorin Light House — Rs. 3000
2. Repairs of Public buildings at Tuticorin — 300
3. Nanguneri Subsidiary Jail — 1000
4. Nalla Mullay Odai bridge — 500
5. Autur Tank — 1000
6. Korkai tank — 1000
7. Tenkarai tank — 1500
8. Vellore tank — 1000
9. Sreevigunteum tank — 700

Rs 10,000

3. I may mention that should the Government approve of the above arrangement, the Collector will be requested to take the necessary steps for placing the amount in question to the credit of this Department in the usual course

course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Lieut. Robert Lieut. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
8th Division

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No 1065 Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts. Madras, 22nd September 1871.

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Abstract of the Contingent Bill of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division for the month of August 1871, amounting to Rupees Seven Hundred and Ninety nine only, which I have passed to debit of Public Works Establishment, and Contingencies, and shall be obliged by your causing the amount to be credited to this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

P. W. 1871 Dept
Pro: of Govt Collector
Dated 4320.
The Supt of Engineer
8th Division

Sir

I am directed to request that you will report whether the proposals submitted in your letter dated 8th instant for the appropriation of a moiety of the fine recovered from Contractor Rayavu Chary for certain works in the Tinnevelly District.

No 2114
P. W. 4512/71

Solicits the sanction of Government for appropriating a moiety of the fine recovered from Contractor Rayavu Chary for certain works in the Tinnevelly District.

A. 2004 November 71

Referred to the Controller of P. W. Accts with a view to his reporting whether the proposals submitted in this letter are supported by any rules in the Account Dept.

Secy to Govt P. W. D.
Apl 98

Cal. Rs.

Sec'y to Govt P. W. D.
Abstract recommended
18th Sept 71

Cr. C. Co 25 Sept 71
Dr. Contg 13 Sept 71 Rs 20

2. The proposal of the Superintending Engineer would in effect involve an expenditure of funds derived from other than the authorized sources.

3. No instance of the appropriation to public works of a fine imposed by a Sessions Judge has ever previously come before this Office. All fines realized in the Public Works Department are credited to "Revenue Miscellaneous", and cannot therefore be expended on Public Works; but should the Government, under the exceptional circumstances of the present case, approve of Colonel Roberts' proposal, the fine should be credited

in the Accounts of one of the Range Officers in Miscellaneous to "Deposits" and paid into the Treasury. All payments on account of Works undertaken from that source should then be charged to "Deposits", the Superintending Engineer adding the amount to his bills, and other grants in his monthly Estimates for funds.

4. The course indicated in the latter portion of the preceding paragraph is that followed in the disposal of all contributions in aid of Public Works, and I do not know of any other mode of treating the fine under notice, or such

least, that part of it which is to be devoted to Public Works in the Tinnevelly District.

5. It is understood that the judgment of the Sessions Court provides for such a disposal of the fine imposed upon Contractor Rajavu Chetty as is now recommended by the Superintending Engineer, in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant.

S. Wood
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No 2601.

The Government sanctions the proposals contained in the first of the letters above recorded, and the course indicated by the Controller of the Accounts will be followed in the adjustment of the outlay. The Government in Council observes, however, that as, in passing sentence, the Sessions Judge contemplated the appropriation of the whole amount of the fine, if recovered, to the benefit of Public Works

Public Works. 1871. Department

From Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Fort St George

Dated 22nd
Read 23rd September 1871.

No. 1665

Reporting on the proposals of the Superintending Engineer 8th Division for appropriation of money of the fine imposed on Contractor Kuppuswamy Chetty for certain irregularities in Tuticorin Sub-Division

No. 199

No. 2601-12 Octr/71

For orders

It will be observed from the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tan: that the Collector of Tan: merely proposes to appropriate Rs 10,000 from the fine of Rs 20,000 realized from Contractor Ragavachery to the restoration & construction of certain works in that District. From the report of the Controller it appears that the proposal is not opposed to any rules in the Account Dept., and in circulating the papers for orders, the

It appears to me that the whole amount of the fine (& not only half) should be expended in restoring or completing works which need such restoration or completion in consequence of the dishonesty of the late Contractor. The Superintendent will accordingly submit proposals in communication with the Collector, for utilizing the other half of the fine.

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To
S.E. & Dr.
Rev. Dept.
Controller
Sub Depr.
& Chief Engr. for Irrigation
Dated 14/10/71.

undersigned would draw
attention to the fact that
in passing sentence, the
Person Judge (Contemplated)
the appropriation of the
whole of the fine, if recovered,
to the benefit of Public
Works & not only a moiety.

28th Sept

C. - Nos. 4520 & 4512.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engr.
8th Division

Dated

Read. Ind.

G. O. 12th August. No. 2 to 4.

Nos. 198-199 & 200

Proposals of Sam. Contractor
Nagara Chetty. Some time ago
the proposals of the Collector &
Agent for the half mile
of the contractors
called for certain works
and calling upon the S. Engr
to submit proposals for
utilizing the other half of the
mile.