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Government of Madras.

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Read the following :—

No. 20.

Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months standing in the Accounts of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871.

No. of Item.	Amount.	To whom advanced.	For what purpose advanced.	When advanced.	Remarks by Range Officer.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	Remarks by Controller.
			1ST DIVISION.				
			Ganjam District.				
			Nil.				
			Vizagapatam District.				
			Nil.				
			Godavery District.				
1	59 8 0	Range Contingencies.	.....	Up to March 1871.	Being adjusted by monthly Contingent Bills, at 10 Rs. per month.	.....	This Office report to Government No. 304, dated 4th May 1871, shows the advance hereinnoted, but no adjustment have since been made, so as to reduce or clear off the amount outstanding.
			2ND DIVISION.				
			Kistna District.				
2	86 6 10	Villagers of Divi Division.	Repairing the tank ...	In 1865-66 ...	The Tahsildar and the Collector have been requested to recover the amount from the parties concerned.	The Collector has already been requested to recover this money.	These items appeared in the last Statement. No recoveries have yet been made.
3	18 0 0	Do. of Madinepally.	Closing breaches of Polrazkodu.	March 1870 ...		*Vide* Range Officer's remark.	
4	20 0 0	K. Sitaramudu.	For making earthen pipes or pot-sluices.	December 1870.	This is an advance made for pipes to act as irrigation sluices. The amount will be recovered as pipes are sold to ryots.		
5	31 6 1	Work done ...	Repairing Mantri Tank at Chandrala.	In August, September, and December 1870.	Bill submitted to the Superintending Engineer to get the amount recovered.	The Collector has again been requested to recover this money.	
			Nellore District.				
6	1 14 0	Work done ...	Surveying a line of road from Pakala to Bezinepalli.	In October 1870.	.....	Range Officer has been directed to adjust this charge at once.	Since the submission of the last Statement, the undersigned has been in communication with the Superintending Engineer. In his letter No. 85, dated 24th August 1871, Colonel Moberly stated that he had instructed the Central Range Officer to recover the sum of Rupees 1-14-0 from Talook Overseer Veerasawmy Moodelliar. The recovery will probably appear in September's accounts.

Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months standing in the Accounts of Range Officers, etc.—(Continued.)

No. of Item.	Amount.	To whom advanced.	For what purpose advanced.	When advanced.	Remarks by Range Officer.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	Remarks by Controller.
			3RD DIVISION.				
			Bellary District.				
7	26 12 11	Contractor Peddapully, Upper Anicut and Channel.	For work executed under the head "Village Labour."	March 1869 ...	.....	The Head Assistant Collector has been requested to furnish the information called for by Government in paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 1,880 of 17th July 1871, which will be submitted as soon as received.	Attention is invited to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer, with reference to the orders passed by Government on the last Statement.
			Cuddapah District.				
8	6 1 6	Work people ...	Ryots share of repairs to the head sluice of Venkiah Calwah Channel.	November 1869.	.....	Instructions have been issued for the adjustment of this item as ordered in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 1,880 of 17th July 1871.	Still continues unadjusted. The Range Officer appears to think that there is no hope of a speedy recovery.
9	7 15 0	Do. ...	Do. Sirigiripully tank.	Do. ...	Advances are being recovered from time to time by the Revenue Authorities.	*Vide* original letter No. 279, of 29th August 1871, from the Overseer in charge of Poddatore Range, herewith sent (to be returned). Under the circumstances therein explained recommends, with reference to paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 1,047 of 14th April 1871, the adjustment of these items by charging the same to the current year's grant for "Repairs, Agricultural." Any sum recovered after the adjustment will be paid into the treasury to the credit of P. W. D.	These items appeared in the last Statement, and, in enclosing copy of the Range Officer's letter quoted by the Superintending Engineer, the undersigned solicits the orders of Government on Colonel Moberly's present proposal.
10	2 6 4	Do. ...	Do. Calwaypully Anicutottah tank.				
11	14 9 0	Do. ...	Do. Puttayapully tank.				
12	2 3 8	Do. ...	Do. Gopaveram Boomireddypully tank.				
			Kurnool District.				
			Nil.				
			4TH DIVISION.				
			Presidency.				
13	12,389 15 10	Advanced to R. F. Chisholm, Esq., Government Architect.	Brick-field operations ...	June, July, and August 1869, & March 1871.	Controller's clearance for May 1869.	Mr. Chisholm has been again requested to expedite the submission of his accounts.	Mr. Chisholm having returned to duty a speedy adjustment may now be looked for.
14	60 0 0	Do. Bombardier J. Thompson, being one month's salary.	To enable him to join the appointment offered to him.	March 1871 ...	Controller's Memorandum No. 2,948, dated 27th March 1871.	The Executive Engineer has been requested to take immediate measures to have this amount adjusted.	*Vide* G. O. No. 1,388, dated 20th May 1871. No portion of this advance of pay has yet been recovered.
			Chingleput District.				
			Nil.				
			North Arcot District.				
15	416 2 0	Shrotriemdar of Ooprapoliem.	For constructing a Calingulah of 8 yards to Ooprapoliem.	Between January and March 1871.	Debited to advances Miscellaneous. Recoverable from the Shrotriemdar of Ooprapoliem.	The Collector has been requested to recover the amount from the Shrotriemdar. *Vide* Superintending Engineer's letter No. 57, dated 5th April 1871.	Nil.
			5TH DIVISION.				
			South Arcot District.				
			Nil.				
			Salem District.				
			Nil.				
			Bangalore.				
16	184 11 0	.....	In purchase of pins and balls for Skittle and Bowling Alleys.	July 1868 ...	These articles were purchased by a previous Executive Engineer.	Will be purchased by the Military Authorities at Bangalore when required.	This is a long outstanding advance. *Vide* paragraph 15 of report recorded in G. O. No. 84 of the 16th ultimo.
			6TH DIVISION.				
			Tanjore District.				
			Nil.				
			Trichinopoly District.				
			Nil.				
			7TH DIVISION.				
			Neilgherry.				
			Nil.				
			Coimbatore District.				
			Nil.				
			Malabar District.				
17	9 15 10	13th Regiment Native Infantry.	Barrack damages ...	December 1870.	Bill submitted. The amount has to be got from the Regiment from Hong-Kong.	None.	Nil.
18	12 12 6	Work ...	Surveying and marking out the new channel from Venjolie Lake to Tiroor Backwater.	March 1871 ...	Ordered. *Vide* Superintending Engineer's No. 533, dated 9th March 1871.	This outlay was incurred previous to receipt of G. O. No. 1,515 of 5th June 1871. A quarterly Contingent Bill has been forwarded to the Malabar Collector for submission to the Revenue Board for sanction and appropriation of funds.	In future, items of this kind will not appear, as, under recent orders, no survey, whether Imperial or Local, can be undertaken except on a sanctioned estimate and a specific allotment of funds.
			South Canara District.				
19	336 12 8	Feed and keep of Government bandies and bullocks.	For general purposes ...	Up to end of March 1871.	Will be adjusted as soon as practicable by outturn of bandies and bullocks. During the monsoon it is not always possible for the outturn to exceed the cost of keep and feed, etc.	None, the Miscellaneous Advance account being duly credited with all earnings as noted in paragraph 13 of G. O. No. 1,047 of 14th April 1871.	Nil.

Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months standing in the Accounts of Range Officers, etc.—(Concluded.)

No. of Item.	Amount.	To whom advanced.	For what purpose advanced.	When advanced.	Remarks by Range Officer.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	Remarks by Controller.
			WYNAAD DIVISION. Nil.				
			SIXTH DIVISION. *Madura District.*				
20	1,250 0 0	On account of Davastanum Manager.	Closing breaches in Davastanum, Maravencolum, and Andipanacolum tanks.	November 1868.	These amounts were expended by the Department Public Works Officers in closing the breaches of these works and charged to the head Miscellaneous advance.	*Vide* G. O. No. 1,880, dated 17th July 1871, on the Statement of unadjusted advances for the last quarter ending 31st March 1871.	The orders of Government are awaited on the report which the Board of Revenue were called upon to submit in paragraph 14 of G. O. No. 1,047, dated 14th April 1871. Enclosed is a copy of the Board's Proceedings No. 3,379, dated 10th August 1871, from which it appears that the last of these items has been recovered. The recovery not having, however, appeared in the accounts of the Irrigation Range, reference has been made to the Superintending Engineer.
21	1,259 15 11	Do. ...	Closing breaches in Trunk Road No. 11, caused by the breaches of the above tanks.	Do. ...			
			Tinnevelly District.				
22	196 0 0	Collector of Tinnevelly.	For refunding to the Collector of Tinnevelly, being a portion of his pro 5ol recovered from Chokumputty Zemindar towards repairing Papanasi Channel as his share now comes to Rupees 126, as per Superintending Engineer's No. 1,714 of 30th October 1868.	9th December 1868.	This amount was ordered to be disbursed to the Range Officer. *Vide* Controller's letter No. 5,182, dated 13th March 1869, to the Accountant-General conveyed in Superintending Engineer's No. 2,871, dated 29th March 1869. Will be adjusted as soon as received.	This amount has been recovered in July 1871, and will be adjusted in the Range Accounts for that month.	

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

MADRAS,
25th September 1871.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1871, No. 2,769.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

Item No. 1. It is not clear why an Item debitable to "Contingencies" should have appeared under "Miscellaneous advances." The Superintending Engineer will state specifically what item or items are comprised in the sum of Rupees 59-3-0, and he will report whether the required adjustment can at once be made. If such adjustment be not practicable the cause of delay should be fully explained.

Items Nos. 2, 3, and 5. 2. A copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Revenue Department for communication to the Board of Revenue, with a view to the Collector of the Kistna District being called upon to state what difficulties there are in the way of a speedy settlement of the advances made by the Public Works Department.

Item No. 4. 3. The Superintending Engineer will instruct his Range Officers to refrain from incurring expenditure on account of pot-sluices for sale to ryots unless there is a demand for them and the outlay is likely to be speedily adjusted.

Item No. 6. 4. In the last statement the Controller promised to see to the recovery of this unauthorized advance. The Government rely upon that officer doing what is necessary to effect an early settlement in communication with the Superintending Engineer.

Item No. 7. 5. The Collector will be called upon, through the Revenue Department, to ascertain and report the grounds on which the ryots decline to admit their liability for the outlay incurred by the Public Works Department under the head village labour.

Items Nos. 8 to 12. 6. The Revenue Department will be furnished with a copy of the letter from the officer in charge of the Podatoor Range referred to by the Superintending Engineer, in order to the Collector of Cuddapah being required to assist the Public Works Department in the recovery of these advances which have been outstanding for nearly two years.

Item No. 13. 7. Mr. Chisholm should adopt measures for at once clearing off the large advance standing against him in the books of the Public Works Department.

Item No. 14. 8. Adverting to G. O. No. 1,388, dated 20th May 1871, the Controller of Public Works Accounts will again communicate with the Officer Commanding No. 6 Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery, regarding the advance of salary made to Bombardier Thompson in March last, and report the result for the information of Government.

Item No. 15. 9. No time should be lost in the adjustment of this advance.

10 This item has been outstanding for more than three years the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will be requested to state specifically whether there is a probability of the pins and balls being required within a reasonable time. If not it will be worthy of consideration whether it is advisable to retain the item any longer on the "Miscellaneous Advance account."

Item No. 16.

11. Call for no remark.

Items Nos. 17 and 19.
Item No. 18.

12. This should be speedily adjusted by a quarterly bill under the system in operation prior to June last.

13. The Government are still awaiting the receipt of the report called for in paragraph 14 of Proceedings of the 14th April 1871, No. 162, the despatch of which the Board of Revenue will again be requested to expedite.

Items Nos. 20 and 21.

14. The Controller will report to Government the result of the reference which is stated to have been made to the Superintending Engineer, and he will at the same time intimate whether the recovery of the advance has yet appeared in the accounts of the officer in charge of the Irrigation Range of the Tinnevelly District.

Item No. 22.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Divisions.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Mr. Chisholm.
,, Revenue Department.

Ex.d. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 3,379.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th August 1871.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevelly, 6th July 1871, No. 288:—

IN reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,182, dated 29th May 1871, I have the honour to report that the balance of Rupees 186 standing unadjusted in the Public Works accounts has been recovered and paid to the Superintending Engineer this month.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
with a copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th May 1871, No. 2,182.
Copy to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

True copy
S. Thoss
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Ex.d. T. Cartledge.

Shoddaloor Range Office
No. 279 of 1871-72. Nundoyalumpett 29th August 1871.

From,

The Officer in charge of
Shoddaloor Range.

To,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Sir

In reply to yours No. 1560, of the 29th October 1870, I beg to submit the following as all the information I can obtain from the Tahsildars. -

All Inamdars possessing Inams under any irrigation works, according to some rule or tradition during the settlements of the Zemindaris are obliged to contribute to the repair of such works in proportion to the amount of the Estimate, and this rule holds the same with regard to Inam lands in this Taluk also. A Schedule of miscellaneous Advances are being collected by the Tahsildar, and as there is no hope of this amount being recovered at an early date, I beg that that sum may be allotted from the grant for "Repairs Agriculture" as allowed in G.O. No. 1880, of 17th ultimo. -

I beg to remain, Yours
obedient Servant
(Sd.) T. Ward
Officiating Overseer
in charge of Shoddaloor Range

Certified to be a true Copy

1871.

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,379

Encl.

Received.

P. Dr. 1565/71

AUGUST.

No. 3,379.

Miscellaneous advances,—amounting to Rupees 186, standing unadjusted in P. W. Accounts against Tinnevelly District,—Report from Collector of recovery and payment of, to Superintending Engineer, communicated to Controller of P. W. Accounts.

P. Nr. 4555/71

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871

Serial No.	Amount advanced	From whom advanced	For what purpose advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
1	693 -	Range Contingencies		Unpaid March 1871	Being adjusted by abstract bill Contingencies bills @ 10/- per month	This Office Report to Government No. 304, dated 4th May 1871, shews the advance herein noted, but no adjustments have since been made so as to reduce or clear off the amount outstanding.	
2	316	10 Villagers of Siri Division	Repairing the Tank	In 1865-66	The Tahsildar and the Police have been requested to recover the amounts from the parties concerned	The Collector has already been requested to recover this money.	These items appeared in the last Statement. No Recoveries have yet been made.
3	18 - -	Dr of Medimepally of Polladykoda	Closing breaches	March 1870.			

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Serial No.	Amount advanced	To whom advanced	For what purpose advanced	When advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
4	20 - -	K. Sitaca Modu	For making certain pipes or sluices	December 1870	This is an advance made for pipes to each irrigation sluices. The amount will be recovered as pipes are sold to Ryots.	Vide Range Officer's Remark.	See preceding Remark, which applies equally to these items.	
5	31 6 1	Work done	Repairing Bunds in August, Kal Kal Chandala Septembers, and December 1870		Bill submitted to the Superintending Engineer for the amount due.	The Collector has again been requested to recover this money.		
6	114 - -	Work done	Surveying line of road from Pakala to Bezinepalli	October 1870		Range Officer has been directed to adjust this charge at once	Since the submission of the last Statement, the undersigned has been in communication with the Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 35, dated 24th August 1871, Colonel Moberly stated that he had instructed the Central Range Officer to recover the sum of	

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Serial No.	Amount advanced	To whom advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
7	26 12 11	Contractor Peddapully Upper Anicut and Channel	For work executed under the head of "Village Labor"	March 1869		The Head Assistant Collector has been requested to furnish the information called for by Government in para 4 of G.O. No. 1880, of 17th July 1871, which will be submitted as soon as received.	Attention to invited to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer, with reference to the orders passed by Government on the last statement.	

Rupees 1-14-0 from Taluq Aversee Veeraswamy Moodr. The recovery will probably appear in September Accounts.

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871 of more than three months standing in the Accounts

Serial No.	Amount advanced	To whom advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
8	6 16	Work people	Ryots share of Repairs to the Head Sluice of Vembakal Channel	November 1869	Instructions have been issued for unadjusted. the adjustment The Range Officer of this item as appears to think ordered in para 5 of G.O. No. 1880, no hope of a of 17th July 1871. speedy recovery.			
9	7 15	do	do	Originally Tank				
10	2 6 4	do	do	Calway fully Anicut & Tank	Advances are being recovered from time to time by the Revenue Authorities	do	Vide original letter No. 279, of 29th August 1871 from the Overseer in Charge of Poddatoor Range herewith sent (to be returned) Under the circumstances therein explained Recommends write off reference to para 5 of G.O. No. 1047, of 14th April 1871, the adjustment of these items by charging the same to the Current years Grant for Repairs Agricultural & Any sum recovered after the adjustment will be paid into the Treasury to the credit of P.W.D.	These items appeared in the last Statement, and in enclosing copy of the Range Officer's letter quoted by the Superintending Engineer, the undersigned solicits the orders of Government on Colonel Mobert's present proposal.	
11	14 9 "	do	do	Vittaya fully				
12	2 3 3	do	do	Gopaveram Koonis colony fully Tank.				

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the Quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Number & Item	To whom	Amount advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
Nil								
13	12389	15 10	Advanced to R. H. Chisholm Esqr. Government Architect	Brick field operations	June, July and August 1869 and for March 1871.		Controller's Clearance for May 1869.	Mr Chisholm has been again requested to expedite the submission of his Accounts. Mr Chisholm having returned to duty, a speedy adjustment may now be looked for.
14	60		To Bombardier Jno. Thompson, being one month's salary.	To enable him to join the appointment offered to him.			Controller's Memo: No. 2618, dated 24th March 1871.	The Executive Engineer has been requested to take immediate measures to advance of these amounts from his pay bill. Vide G.O. No. 1388 dated 20th May 1871. No receipt received.

Nil

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the Quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Signature of Clerk	To whom Amount advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
15	2	Shrotrium dar of Copraphem	For Constructing a Calingulah of 8 yards to Copraphem	Between January and March 1871.	Debited to Advances and Miscellaneous Recoverable from the Shrotriumdar of Copraphem.	The Collector has been requested to recover the amount from the Shrotriumdar. Vide Superintending Engineer's letter No. 57, dated 5th April 1871.	Nil.
		Nil					
		Nil					
16	11	In purchase of Tins and Balls for Skittle and bowling Alley.	July 1868.	These articles were purchased by a previous Executive Engineer.	Will be purchased by the Military Authorities at Bangalore when required.	This is a long outstanding advance. Vide para 15 of report recorded in G.O. No. 84, of the 16th Ultimo.	
		Nil					
		Nil					

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Number of Item	Amount advanced	To whom advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
	Nil							
	Nil							
17	9 1570	13th Regiment Native Infantry	Barrack damages	December 1870.	Bills submitted. The amount has to be got from the Regiment from Rangoon			
18	12 12 6 1868 R		Surveying and marking out the new Channel from Verjolie Lake to Tricomb Back Water	March 1871.	Ordered. Vide Superintending Engineer's No. 633, dated 9th March 1871.	This outlay was incurred previous to receipt of G.O. No. 1515, of 5th June 1871. A Quarterly Contingent bill has been forwarded to the Malabar Collector for submission to the Revenue Board for sanction and appropriation of funds.	None	Nil	In future, items of this kind will not appear as under recent orders, no survey, whether Imperial or Local, can be undertaken except on a sanctioned Estimate and a specific allotment of funds.

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871.

Number & Date	To whom Amount advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
19	336 12 8 Feed and Keep of Government Bandies and Bullocks	For general purposes	Upto end of March 1871.	Will be adjusted as soon as practicable by out-turn of bandies and Bullocks. During the Monsoon it is not always possible for the out-turn to exceed the cost of Keep and Feed, &c.	None, the Miscellaneous advance Account being duly credited with all earnings as noted in para 13 of G.O. No. 1047, of 14th April 1871.	Nil.	
20	1250 —	On account of Bavasta-mmn Manager	Closing breaches in Bavaatanmm, Maravericolvin and Anaikapam-colvin-tanks	November 1868.	These amounts were expended by the Department Public Works Officers in closing the breaches of these works and charged to the head Miscellaneous advances	Vide G.O. No. 1880, dated 17th July 1871 on the Statement of unadjusted advances for the last Quarter ending 31st March 1871.	The orders of Government are awaited on the report which the Board of Revenue were called upon to submit in para 14 of G.O. No. 1047, dated 14th
21	1259 15 11	—do—	Closing breaches in Tank Road No. II caused by the breaches of the above tanks.	—do—			

Nil

Statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June 1871 of more than three months standing in the Accounts

Number of Item	To whom Amount advanced	For what purpose advanced	When Advanced	Remarks by Range Officer	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Controller	Orders of Government.
22	186.. Collector of Tinnevelly	For refunding to the Collector of Tinnevelly being a portion of Rs 504 received from Chokkumputty Zemindar towards repairing Papanasam Channel as his share now comes to Rs 126 as per Superintending Engineer's No 1714 of 30th October 1868.	9th December 1868.	This sum was ordered to be disbursed to the Range Officer vide Controller's letter No 5152 dated 13th March 1869 to the Accountant General communicated in Superintending Engineer's No 2871, dated 20th March 1869. Will be adjusted as soon as received.	This amount has been received in July 1871 and will be adjusted in the Range Accounts for that month.	14th April 1871. Enclosed is a copy of the Board's Proceedings No 3379, dated 10th August 1871 from which it appears that the last of these items has been recovered. The recovery not having however appeared in the Accounts of the Irrigation Range, reference has been made to the Superintending Engineer.	

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras, 25th September 1871

Signed

S. Wood
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department, with a copy of letter from the Officer in charge of the Veddatore Range No 279, dated 29th August 1871, and Revenue Board's Proceedings No 3379, dated 10th August 1871.

P. Dr. 1871 Sept
Despatch from No. 4555

From
The Controller of
Public Works
Madras

To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Depart
Fort St. George

Dated 25
Rec'd 26 September
1871
No. 1682

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No 2769. 2d November

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No 2769
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2 October 1871
Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts. (Store enter No 1682 of 25 Sept 1871)

Memo dated 1.

It is not clear why an
Item debitable to
Contingencies should
have appeared
under Miscellaneous
Advances. The Super
intending Engineer
will state specifically
what items or items are
comprised in the sum
of Rs 59. 3. 0 and he
will report whether
the required adjust
ment can at once be
made

made. If such adjust-
-ment be not practi-
-cable the cause of delay
should be fully explained.
A copy of these
Proceedings will be
furnished to the Revenue
Department for com-
-munication to the
Board of Revenue
with a view to the
Collector of the Kistna
District being called
upon to state what
difficulties are in the
way of a speedy settle-
-ment of the advances
made by the Public
Works Department.

Item No. 2 and 5

The Superintendent
will instruct his
Range officers to refrain
from

Item No. 4.

Item No. 6.

Item No. 7.

incurring expen-
-diture on account of
Pot Sluices for sale to
Ryots unless there is a
demand for them and
the outlay is likely to be
speedily adjusted.

In the last state-
-ment the Controller
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the grounds on which the Royals decline to admit their liability for the outlay incurred by the Public Works Departt under the head village labor.

The Revenue Department will be furnished with a copy of the letter from the officer in charge of the Population Roads referred to by the Supt Engineer in order to the Collector of Londonderry being required to assist the Public Works Departt in the recovery of these advances which have been outstanding for nearly two years.

Item Nos 8 to 12.

Item No 13.

Mr Chisholm should adopt measures for at once clearing off the large advance standing against him in the Books of the Public Works Departt

Item No 14.

Advertising to C.C. No 1388 dated 20th May 1871, the Controller of Public Works desires will again communicate with the Officer Commanding No 6 Battery 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, regarding the advance of salary made to Bombardier Thompson in March last, and report the result for the information of Head Quarters

Item No 15.

No time should be lost in the adjustement of this advance.

This item has been outstanding for more than 3 years the Superintending Engineer of the Division will be requested to state specifically whether there is a probability of the Pier and Ballasting required within a reasonable time. If not it will be worthy of consideration whether it is advisable to retain the item any longer on the "Miscellaneous Advance Account".

Item Nos. 16.

Item Nos. 17 and 19.

Call for no remark.

Item No. 18.

This should be speedily adjusted by a quarterly Bill under the system in operation prior to June last.

Item Nos. 20 and 21.

The Government are still awaiting the receipt of the report called for in para 12 of Proceedings of the 14th April 1871 No. 162, the despatch of the Board of Revenue will again be requested to expedite.

Item No. 22.

The Controller will report to Government the result of the reference which is stated to have been made to the Engr. Engineer and he will at the same time intimate whether the recovery of the advance has yet appeared in the accounts of the officer in charge of the

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