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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th February 1871.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 3rd February 1870, No. 2,220 —

With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 83, (Miscellaneous,) dated 17th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that on the 22nd August last Mr. Supervisor Vardon, in charge Nundial Range, reported that agreeably to the request of the Collector of Kurnool he intended commencing with the emergent repairs of the Alamoor tank in the Nundial Talook, and gave the approximate cost of the estimate as Rupees 1,000, which sum, he intimated, would be available under "Repairs, Agricultural" from allotments already made from works under this head in the range.

2. Pending submission of the estimate promised, I recognized the proceeding and approved of the proposal in reference to funds, as the required amount was not available on the books of my office for this and other agricultural repair works in the Kurnool District.

3. When such a course as obtaining the necessary funds to meet expenditure on works of the nature above referred to is proposed to be followed, it is for the Range Officers themselves to submit, as soon after as possible, a statement to enable this office to make the necessary re-appropriations; but the statement, dated 26th December, from the Nundial Range was not received in this office until the 30th of that month, and the estimate (of the 27th December) until the 31st, although I sent a reminder for the estimate, and drew attention to an estimate being required in the Progress Report for October, when I found an expenditure of Rupees 120-8-4 had taken place without an allotment.

4. It is inexplicable to me why Mr. Vardon should have delayed the submission of the estimate which must have been prepared in October, as in the Progress Report for that month the correct estimate amount (Rupees 1,860) is entered. I shall, therefore, send a copy of this communication to Mr. Vardon for any explanation he may have to offer for the delay.

5. The estimate in question was sent to the Collector for countersignature on the 4th January 1871, and having been received back, sanction was communicated on the 11th idem.

6. In conclusion, I trust Government will see that so far as this office is concerned there has been no delay.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1871, No. 448.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACCOUNTS.

&c, &c, &c

Dated February, 14th.

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G O, 14th February 1871, No 448

FEBRUARY

Nos. 309-310

Works — Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, reporting the cause of the delay in appropriating sums to cover expenditure on certain emergent works in the Nundial Range, communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 2220

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3rd Division.

Bellary 3rd February 1871.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G. O. No 83 (Miscellaneous) dated 17th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that on the 22nd August last, Mr. Supervisor Vardon in charge Nundial Range reported, that agreeably to the request of the Collector of Kurnool he intended commencing with the emergent repairs of the Alancoor Tank in the Nundial Talook and gave the approximate cost of the Estimate as Rupees 1000 of which sum he intimated would be available under "Repairs, Agricultural," from allotments already made from works under

Enclosures.

under this head in the Range
2. Pending submission of the estimate promised, I recognized the proceeding and approved of the proposal in reference to funds, as the required amount was not available on the books of my office for this and other Agricultural Repair works in the Thumool District.

3 When such a course, as obtaining the necessary funds to meet expenditure on works of the nature above referred to is proposed to be followed, it is for the Range Officers themselves to submit as soon after as possible a statement to enable this office to make the necessary re-appropriations, but the statement dated 26 December from the Sundial Range was not received in this office until the 30th of that month, and the estimate (of the 24 December) until the 31st, although I sent a reminder for the Estimate, and drew attention to an Estimate being required in the Progress Report for October

October when I found an expenditure of Rs 120:8:4 had taken place without an allotment.

4 It is inexplicable to me, why Mr. Varadon should have delayed the submission of the estimate which must have been prepared in October, as in the Progress Report for that month, the correct estimate amount (Rs 1860) is entered. I shall, therefore, send a copy of this communication to Mr. Varadon for any explanation he may have to offer for the delay.

5. The Estimate, in question, was sent to the Collector for countersignature on the 4 January 1871, and having been perused & checked, sanction was communicated on the 11th idem

6 In conclusion, I trust Government will see, that so far as this office is concerned, there has been no delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. C. S. Lieut. Col. W.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Dec^r

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Public Works 18 ~~71~~ 71. No. 448-14
From, 28-540

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

No. 2220
Dated 3 January 1871
Received 1871

Stating that the delay
in appropriating funds
to cover expenditures
on certain emergency works
in the Fort Saint George is
due to the change of office

No. 448-14. 28 July 71

With an order

Communicated to the Controller of
P. W. Accounts.
No. 448-14
14th July 71
19th July 71
15th July 71

W. G.

Per 17 January 1883

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To The Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Dated

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Nos. 009-310

Works Letter from the
Inspector of the 3rd Div.
noting the cause of the
delay in appropriating
funds for expenditure
on certain emergent
works in the Kumbhal
Range, Com^d to the Controller
of P.W. Accts.