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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1871.*

No. 453. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 4th March 1871, No. 2,697 :—
From W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer, Kurnool Range, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Nundikotkur, 24th February 1871, No. 346.

IN sending in completion certificates for the following tanks, Siddapooram, Peddanantapoor, and Dannagutla, I have the honour to express my regret that I cannot furnish more satisfactory certificates.

I cannot help reporting that the work is not only insufficient, but that it is badly done. There are no estimates with which to compare my measurements, and the Overseer has no measurements of his own.

2. Of the three certificates yet to be furnished, one will be sent in two or three days; the other two in ten days.

Three Completion Certificates.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Of the eight completion certificates reported to be due in my letter embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,101, dated the 19th December 1870, those for the under-mentioned works have now been furnished :—

	Estimate.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Repairs to the Dannagutla tank ...	70	0	0	69	11	0
Do. to the Peddanantapoor do. ...	110	0	0	113	2	0
Do. to the Siddapooram do. ...	146	0	0	142	12	0

3. Mr. Fraser remarks that, in the absence of plans and estimates, he is not able to verify his measurements, and that work was found not only insufficient, but badly executed.

4. The works referred to were carried out during the administration of the charge of the Kurnool Range by Mr. Overseer Wade, Captain Hunter, and Mr. Supervisor Vardon successively, but the greater portion of the outlay appears to have been incurred during the incumbency of the last-named officer.

5. Considering the explanation already given by Mr. Vardon in the case of the Cherkelpaud river channel, referred to in paragraph 9 of my letter, No. 1,803, dated the 23rd November 1870, and looking to the length of time that has elapsed since the completion of the works in question, it is difficult to say whether responsibility attaches to him for the defective execution of the repairs.

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

No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1871, No. 812.

ACCOUNT, No. 58.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice the Government will not object to the expenditure incurred on the repairs of the Dannagutla, Siddapooram, and Peddanantapoor tanks in the Kurnool District, and on the five other works referred to for which completion certificates are still due, being passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three Enclosures.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

#346. Surnool Range Office.
Mandikothur, 24th February
1871.

From The Executive Engineer
Surnool Range.

To The Controller of Public Works Account.
Madras.

Sir,

In sending in comple-
tion certificates for the follow-
ing Sanks: Siddapuram,
Kedamantapur, and Dama-
gutta, have the honor to
express my regret that I can-
not furnish more satis-
factory certificates:-

I cannot help reporting
that the work is not only
insufficient but that it is
badly done. There are no
Estimates with which to
compare my measurements

and the Overseer has no measurements of his own.

2. Of the three certificates yet to be furnished, one will be sent in 2 or 3 days, the other two in 10 days.

Have, &c.
/s/ William Fraser, C.E.
Executive Engineer, Hurud Range.

N^o 2697

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Of the eight completion certificates reported to be due in my letter embodied in the Proceedings of Government N^o 3101, dated the 19th December 1870, those for the undermentioned works

have now been furnished:-

	Estimate	Expenditure
Repairs to the Damagub.		
- 1 st Tank.	70. " "	69. 11. "
- 2 nd Antantopore Tank.	110. " "	113. 2. "
- 3 rd Siddalopore Tank.	146. " "	142. 12. "

3. Mr. Fraser remarks that, in the absence of plans and Estimates, he is not able to verify his measurements, and that work was found not only insufficient, but badly executed.

4. The works referred to were carried out during the administration of the charge of the Hurud Range by Mr. Overseer Wade, Captain Hunter, and Mr. Supervisor Vardolov successively, but the greater portion of the outlay appears to have been

incurred during the incum-
brance of the late named
Officer.

5. Considering the
explanation already given
by Mr. Vardon in the case
of the Chertepound River
channel, referred to in
para 9 of my letter #1803,
dated the 23rd November 1870,
and looking to the length
of time that has elapsed
since the completion of the
works in question, it is
difficult to say whether
responsibility attaches to him
for the defective execution of
the repairs.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
London, 4th March 1871.
To the Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
North Bridge.

S. Wood

Public Works Department
 No 812
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
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From The Controller of P.W. Accounts } H.B. No 2697 of 14th March 1871

Under the circum-
 -stances brought to notice
 the Government will
 not object to the expen-
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 The Controller of P.W.
 Accounts.
 Madras.

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

Dated 4th March 1871.
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 Submitting for orders
 to the P.W.D. the expenses in
 charge of the Kurnool
 Tank, for the year 1870-71.
 The completion of the works
 for repairs is anticipated to
 certain tanks in the
 district of the Kurnool
 and for the year 1870-71.
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Works. The expenses incurred in certain works in the
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