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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th July 1872.*

No 303 Read the following letter from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th July 1872, No 779 —

WITH reference to Circular No 22, dated 28th June 1871, of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and in continuation of this office letter No 465, dated 21st May 1872, I have the honour to submit a statement of items for unauthorized outlay appearing in the Accounts of Range Officers for March 1872

2. The whole of these items shown under Imperial, Provincial, and Local respectively, were noticed in the Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872. The Range Officer's explanation in reference to the excess over grant and estimate of Work No. 1 has not yet been received, nor the Superintending Engineer's reply to the Audit Note on Items Nos 4 and 5

3. Items Nos. 8 to 20 comprise famine relief works, requiring in each case estimate and allotment, excepting No. 20, for which the latter provision only is required, as stated in former reports, the orders of Government are awaited for the adjustment of these items of expenditure in reference to G O, No 266, dated 10th February 1872, Revenue Department.

4. Against Work No 21 an estimate of Rupees 5,817 was entered in the Progress Report of the range for March 1872, but it has been omitted in the accompanying return, as the authority quoted, namely, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No 1,945, dated 14th March 1872, does not contain the provision in question

5. The outlay on Work No. 22 is considerably in excess of allotment. The Superintending Engineer states that he authorized such outlay in anticipation of the sanction of the Local Fund Board to an additional assignment of Rupees 4,260 (applied for for the work) being obtained before the end of March 1872, and that he pointed out the source from which the provision may be met, but that the Board took no notice of the application

6. The allotment for Work No 23, which was originally Rupees 30,000, was reduced to Rupees 25,000 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,413, dated 23rd February 1872. With regard to the excess expenditure of Rupees 5,006, the Superintending Engineer explains that he applied to the Collector of Godavery to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue to a transfer of Rupees 5,000 from the allotment for the Chintalapooddy road to that for the Thadapilly Goodem road, that the result of the application not having been communicated to him even after the 28th February 1872, the Range Officer incurred the excess outlay on the supposition that the proposed transfer was disallowed by the Board, and that the Budget grant remained unaltered.

7. With regard to Work No 24, application has been made by the Superintending Engineer to the President of the Local Fund Board for a supplemental allotment of Rupees 3,500 to cover the excess outlay.

8. The original allotment for Work No. 25 was Rupees 20,000, but the provision in the Budget was limited to Rupees 15,000, before, however, this

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Budget reached the Range Office, the expenditure had exceeded the allotment. The Superintending Engineer has referred the matter to the Range Officer

9. The excess outlay over the allotments for Works Nos 26 and 27, was, in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, incurred by the Range Officer, apparently under the impression that additional funds would be granted in time. The Range Officer has been called upon for an explanation.

10. The reduction of the grant for Work No. 28 to Rupees 7,000 was, the Superintending Engineer states, communicated after the original allotment was fully worked out. The provision of a supplemental grant is apparently yet under consideration by the Board.

11. The Superintending Engineer states that the President of the Local Fund Board was requested to take steps to provide funds for Work No. 29 and other works which were omitted in the Circle Budget of the year

12 For Work No. 30 an estimate of Rupees 420 is stated by the Superintending Engineer to have been sanctioned by the President of the Local Fund Board, but the sanction has not been communicated to this office.

13 Items Nos. 32 and 33 represent repairs to a road passing through the Salem and Tripatore Ranges. There is a total outlay of Rupees 10,349 against an allotment of Rupees 2,850 only. The Superintending Engineer has addressed the President of the Local Fund Board with the view of obtaining the special sanction of Government to pass the difference, namely, Rupees 7,499. The sum of Rupees 2,850 shown against one section of the road has been substituted for Rupees 5,300 the original grant. The original allotment for the other section was Rupees 5,050.

14. The amount entered as the original grant against Work No 34 is Rupees 6,000. The Superintending Engineer has applied to the Local Fund Board for a special grant to cover the excess outlay of Rupees 660.

15. The total expenditure on Work No. 35, during the year, has been increased to Rupees 603-14-2 in pursuance of G. O , No. 1,287, dated 14th May 1872, to cover the cost of certain stores supplied by the Military Department.

16. The grants for Works Nos. 36 and 37 were reduced from Rupees 12,790 and Rupees 13,000 respectively, to Rupees 5,000 each in the Local Fund Circle Budget for 1871-72. Application has been made by the Superintending Engineer to the Local Fund Board for a supplemental grant.

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Statement of Unauthorized Outlay appearing in the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges for the Month of March 1872									
No of Items	Ranges	District	Items	Estimate	Total expenditure up to March 1872	Grant for 1871-72	Expenditure in 1871-72 up to March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872	Remarks
1	Bellary	...	Imperial	RS	RS	RS	RS.	RS	Vide Special Report No 465, dated 21st May 1872
2	Do	Bellary	Improving the supply of water to the Cantonment	69,300	79,708	9,356	12,264	10,311	
4	Presidency	Do	Constructing a Telegraph Office	..	3,000	11,060	3,000	3,000	
5	Do	Presidency	Additions to the late Mint buildings for the Army Clothing Department	15,320	15,113	14,600	15,113	440	
6	Do	Do	Additions and improvements to the Gas Works in the Fort	11,205	12,892	1,164	2,851	1,687	
7	Do	Do	Provincial	800	591	1,950	591	203	
8	Berhampore	Ganjam	Flooring with granite stone the press-room at the Revenue Survey Office	..	800	..	800	800	
9	Do	Do	Improving the Cocum river	..	1,112	..	1,112	572	
10	Do	Do	Local	..	1,949	..	1,949	1,342	
11	Do	Do	Widening road from Aska to Degooopody	..	440	..	440	103	
12	Do	Do	Constructing road from Berhampore to Degooopody via Narampore	..	2,287	..	2,287	1,161	
			Metalling road from Bengal frontier to Berhampore	..	839	..	839	574	
			Do from Berhampore to Mahandra river	..					
			Improving the loop line of road from Trunk Road to Traveller's Bungalow through Itchapore town	..					

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Statement of Unauthorized Outlay appearing in the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges, etc. — (Concluded)

No of Items	Ranges.	District	Items	Estimate	Total expenditure up to March 1872	Grant for 1871-72	Expenditure in 1871-72 up to March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872	Remarks
13	Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	Constructing Jeypore road from Gopaulapatnam to Cassipore	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Vide Special Report No 465, dated 21st May 1872
14	Do	Do	Do Trunk Road No 6 from Tuni to Chittavalsa	...	1,000	...	1,000	711	
15	Do	Do	Road from Chodaveram to Ankapilly	...	5,303	.	5,303	5,054	
16	Do.	Do	Road from Ankapilly to Pudi-madaka via Mungapaka	..	976	.	976	972	
17	Do	Do	Do from Satoor to Tadevalsa at the foot of Turner's Ghaut	...	823	.	823	798	
18	Golcondah	Do.	Repairs to branch road from Nursapatam to Thallapalem	...	388	.	388	388	
19	Do	Do	Do from Nursapatam to Polarum	.	598	.	598	598	
20	Berhampore	Ganjam	Constructing a canal from Chulka Lake to Ganjam	.	822	.	822	822	
21	Eastern Delta	Godavery	Building a punt for Local Fund Works	1,61,110	85,529	.	2,291	2,132	
22	Western Delta	Do	Road from Viravasaram to Pemmantra	..	3,500	4,100	3,500	3,500	
23	Ellore	Do	Do from Ellore to Chintla-poody	53,800	5,750	1,500	5,750	5,691	Vide Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872
24	Do.	Do.	Repairs to Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tun	1,20,000	81,123	25,000	30,007	1,727	
25	Western Delta	Kistna	Gravelling the road from Ponoor to Bapetla	8,000	11,500	8,000	11,500	3,109	
26	Nellore	Nellore	Metalling and making road embankment from Nellore to Coduen through Amaloor	61,000	20,094	10,000	20,094	6,360	
				49,200	15,934	11,200	12,239	2,943	

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27	Do	Do.	Do road from Rapury and Guduen road at Tippavara-pad to Vencatagberry	10,730	10,728	5,180	6,180	1,000	Vide Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872
28	Radroog	Bellary	Road from 8th mile stone to Radroog	73,200	11,000	7,000	11,000	26	
29	Anantapore	Do.	Repairs to road from Cullandroog to Canadroopa and Anantapore	1,200	1,067	...	1,067	997	
30	Cuddalore	South Arcot	Closing breaches in Chellumbrum road	...	419	420	419	320	
31	Virdachelum	Do	Examining the foundation of the Vellaur bridge at Moorthaloor	.	988	.	988	668	
32	Salem	Salem	Repairs to Great Western Road from Madras to Calicut with branch line from Vanembady to Ossoor	5,300	5,300	2,850	5,300	310	
33	Tripatore	Do	Do do do	5,050	5,050	.	5,050	265	
34	Tindivanum	South Arcot	Repairs to Great Southern Road from Madras to Travencore frontier with a branch at Tindivanum towards Negapatam and another at Vanembady towards Combaconum via the Vellaur anicut	6,000	6,000	5,340	6,000	145	
35	Vythery	Malabar	Tambracherry Ghaut and road	5,98,762	4,97,954	22,500	23,104	3,000	
36	Northern	Tinnevelly	Portion of Road No 2 from Rajapohem via Sunkernarcoil to Tinnevelly	21,400	6,138	5,000	6,138	555	Vide Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872
37	Do.	Do	Road from Ottapetarem via Manachy and Sevalapany to Palamcottah	42,000	13,000	5,000	13,000	3,668	

(Signed) D H TRAIL, Captain, R E,
Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 304.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1872, No. 1,725.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

The statement of irregular outlay above recorded together with the Controller's observations will be communicated to the Financial Department in continuation of G. O., No. 1,503, dated 18th June 1872, for such orders as may be necessary in regard to the Local Fund Works appearing as Item 8 to 37. The expenditure from Imperial and Provincial Funds on the first seven works has been separately dealt with in this department in connection with the periodical statements of Objectionable Items for the month of March and no further orders appear to be now required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.
To All Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 5 July 1872

From No. 779
The Officiating Controller
of Public Works Accounts,
Fort Saint George.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to Circular
No. 22 dated 28th June 1871 of the
Accountant General Public
Works Department and also
continuation of this office letter
No. 415 dated 21st May 1872,
I have the honor to submit a
Statement of items of main-
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the Accounts of Range Officers
for

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2. The whole of these items shown under Imperial, Provincial, and Local respectively, were noticed in the statement of objectionable items for March 1872. The Range Officer's explanation in reference to the excess over grant and Estimate of Work No. 1 has not yet been received, nor the Superintending Engineer's reply to the Audit Note on items Nos. 4 and 5.

3. Items Nos. 8 to 20, comprise Famine Relief Works, requiring in each case Estimate and allotment, excepting No. 20, for which the latter provision only is required. As stated in former reports, the orders of Government are awaited

awaited for the adjustment of these items of expenditure, in reference to G.O. No. 266 dated 10th February 1872, Revenue Department.

4. Against Work No. 21, an Estimate of Rupees 5817 was entered in the Progress Report of the Range for March 1872, but it has been omitted in the accompanying Return, and the authority quoted, viz. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1945, dated 14th March 1872, does not contain the provision in question.

5. The outlay on Work No. 22, is considerably in excess of allotment. The Superintending Engineer states that he authorized such outlay in anticipation

anticipation of the sanction of the
Local Fund Board to an addi-
tional assignment of Rupees 1260
(applied for for the work) being
obtained before the end of
March 1872, and that he
pointed out the source from
which the provision may be
met, but that the Board
took no notice of the
application.

The allotment for
Work No. 23, which was
originally Rupees 30,000 was
reduced to Rupees 25,000 in
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue No. 1413, dated 23rd
February 1872. With regard to
the excess expenditure of
Rupees 500, the Superintending
Engineer

Engineer explains that he
applied to the Collector of
Godavery to obtain the sanc-
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Chintalapooty road to that
for the Thadapilly gooden
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application not having been
communicated to him even
after the 28th February 1872,
the Range Officer incurred
the excess outlay on the
supposition that the pro-
posed transfer was dis-
allowed by the Board, and
that the Budget Grant
remained unaltered.

7. With regard to Work
No. 24

No. 24, application has been made by the Superintending Engineer to the President of the Local Fund Board for a supplemental allotment of Rupees 3,500 to cover the excess outlay. -

8. The original allotment for Work No. 25 was Rupees 20,000, but the provision in the Budget was limited to Rupees 15,000; before however this Budget reached the Range Office, the expenditure had exceeded the allotment. The Superintending Engineer has referred the matter to the Range Officer. -

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12. For Work No. 30, an Estimate of Rupees 420 is stated by the Superintending Engineer to have been sanctioned by the President of the Local Fund Board, but the sanction has not been communicated to this office. —

13. Items Nos. 32 and 33 represent repairs to a road passing through the Salem and Tripatore Ranges. There is a total outlay of Rupees 10,349 against an allotment of Rupees 2,850 only. The Superintending Engineer

Engineer has addressed the President of the Local Fund Board, with the view of obtaining the special sanction of Government to pass the difference vizt. Rupees 7,499. The sum of Rupees 2,850 shown against one section of the Road has been substituted for Rupees 5,300 the original grant. The original allotment for the other section was Rupees 5,050. —

14. The amount entered as the original grant against Work No. 34 is Rupees 600. The Superintending Engineer has applied to the Local Fund Board for a special grant to cover the excess outlay of Rupees 660. —

15. The total expenditure on

on Work No 35 during the year has
been increased to Rupees 603-14-2
in pursuance of G. O. No 1287
dated 14th May 1872, to cover the
cost of certain stores supplied
by the Military Department. -
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The grants for Works
Nos 36 and 37, were reduced
from Rupees 12,790 and Rupees
13,000 respectively, to Rupees 5,000
each, in the Local Fund Circle
Budget for 1871-72. Application
has been made by the Superin-
tending Engineer to the Local
Fund Board for a supplemental
grant. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. H. 2416 Captain R. B.

Offg: Controller of P.W. Accounts.

From,
The Offy Controller of
J.R. accounts

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George
Dated 5 June 1872
Recd 8th July 1872

No. 779
Submitting a statement
of items of unauthorized
outlay appearing in
the accounts of Range
Officers for March 1872

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Statement of Unauthorized outlay appearing
for the month of March 1872.

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- 1 Bellary Bellary Improving the supply of water
to the Cantonment
- 2 do do Constructing a Telegraph
Office
- 3 Maddurah Maddurah Gungahapully Mullapah
Tank
- 4 Residency Presidency Additions to the late work
Buildings for the Army Clothing
Department
- 5 do do Additions and Improvements
to the gas works in the
Fort

Provincial

- 6 do do Flooring with granite stone the
press room at the Revenue
Survey Office
- 7 do do Improving the forum
River

the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges

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Remarks 15

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Vide Statement of Objectivable
Items for March 1872.

Statement of Quantities of Millage appearing for the month of March 1872.		the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges		
Number of Mills	Ranges District	Stat expenditure up to March 1872	Expenditure for March 1872	Remarks
8	Berhampore Gangain	1112	572	Vide Special Report No 465, dated 21st May 1872
9	"	1949	1342	
10	"	440	103	
11	"	2287	7161	
12	"	839	574	
13	Vijayapattam	1000	711	
14	"	5303	5754	
15	"	976	972	

Remarks 15

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Vide Statement
of Objectors:
Heirs for March
1872.

Statement of Unauthorized outlay appearing for the month of March 1872.

the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges

Number	Range	District	Items	Estimated	Total expenditure up to March 1872	Grant for 1871-72 up to March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872	Remarks
6	Vijayapatnam	Vijayapatnam	Road from Ankapilly to Podi madaka via Mungapatta		823		823	798	
17	S.	S.	S. from Sator to Tadevalsa at the foot of Tumer's shank		388		388	388	
8	Golemdah	S.	Repairs to branch road from ~~Vijayapatnam~~ to Thallapolemu		598		598	598	
9	S.	S.	S. from Varsapatam to Polasuri		822		822	822	
10	Borhamore	Gangaim	Constructing a canal from Chilkha Lake to Gangaim Port	16,170	85529		2291	2132	
11	Eastern Sella	Godavary	Building a tank for Local Fund Works		3500	2100	3500	3500	
12	Western Sella	S.	Road from Tiravassam to Remmanthra	53800	5750	1500	5750	5691	
13	Ellore	S.	S. from Ellore to Chintla	120000	81123	25000	30007	1727	
24	S.	S.	Repairs to Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Sani	8000	11500	8000	11500	3109	
25	Western Sella	Listna	Gravelling the road from Ponoor to Bapetta	61000	20094	15000	20094	6360	

Remarks 15

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Vide Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872.

Statement of Unauthorized outlay appearing for the month of March 1872.

Number of Ranges District Items

Number	Range	District	Items	Amount
26	Nellore	Nellore	Metalling and making road embankment from Nellore to Godum through Analoore	49.20
27	Do	Do	road from Rapury and Godum road at Tippa varipad to Vencatazherry	10.730
28	Raidroo	Bellary	Road from 8th mile stone to Raidroo	73.200
29	Anantapore	Do	Repairs to road from fullaindroos to Jariachioopa and Anantapore	12.10
30	Juddalore South	Arcoth	flossing breaches in shellmamburam Road	"
31	Tindachellum	Do	Examining the foundations of the Vellam Bridge at Northaloor	"
32	Salem	Salem	Repairs to Great Western road from Madras to Calicut with branch line from Vaneimbog to Coipoor	53.70
33	Sipatore	Do	Do	50.50

the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges

Remarks 15

Total expenditure up to March 1872	Grants for March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872
159.34	11.200	12.299	29.43
107.28	5.180	6.180	1.000
11.000	7.000	11.000	26
1067	100	1067	797
4.49	420	419	320
988	988	668	320
5300	2850	5300	340
5050	"	5050	265

Vide Statement of Objectable Items for February 1872 and Special Report No 46, dated 21st May 1872.

Vide Statement of Objectable Items for March 1872.

Do and Special Report No 46, dated 21st May 1872.

Statement of Unauthorized outlay appearing for the month of March 1872.

Number Items	Ranges District	Items
34	Induram South Arcot	Repairs to great Southern road from Madras to Travencore frontier with a branch at Induram towards Negapatam and another at Tanjimbory towards Combaconum via the Vellam Aricut
35	Tythery Malabar	Tambercherry grant and Road
36	Northern Travancore	Portion of Road No 2 from Rajapoleum via Sunkerniarcoil to Trivivelly
37		Road from Ottapedarem via Maniadhy and Sevalapainy to Kalaincottah

the Accounts of the undermentioned Ranges

Stat expenditure up to March 1872	Grant for 1871-72 up to March 1872	Expend in 1871-72 up to March 1872	Expenditure in March 1872
6000	5340	6000	145
497,952	22,500	23,104	3,000
6138	5000	6138	555
13000	5000	13000	3,668

Remarks 15

Vide Statement of Objectionable Items for March 1872

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Subst George 5th July 1872

J. H. Fair Captain R. C.
Off Controller of P. W. Accounts

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Enclosure in a
letter from the
Offy Controller of
P. & Accounts to
the Secretary
Government
dated 5 July 1872
C. 1179
P. 11-2279/72
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The statement
of irregular outlay above
recorded together with
the Controller's observa-
tions will be commu-
nicated to the Financial
Dept in continuation
of G. O. No 1503 dated
18th June 1872 for such
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Received in Q.M.
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To The Controller P.W.D.
Financial Dept
11. All Sept 24/72
Major Kennedy

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Colt. of 1872: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts

Date

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G O. 19th Decr 72, No 1723

Nos 263 & 264 -

Memorandum
Statement, submitted
by Mr. J. M. S. S. S.
Actg. of Mr. J. M. S. S.
to the amount
of Range Officers for
Range, Comd. to
the Financial Rep.
with instructions.