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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th August 1872.*

No 79. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 11th July 1872, No. 84 —

With reference to G. O. No. 1,502 of 18th June 1872, paragraph 2, and G. O. No. 185 of 18th April 1872, paragraph 4, I have the honour to state that

- One copy of a letter.
- 1 Vyllore Tank improvement
 - 2 Anicut across the Manimoothanuddy
 - 3 Do across the Myooranuddy

of the nine works enumerated in paragraph 18 of the Deputy Controller's Note, comparative statements are being prepared for those noted in the margin,

and that, on their completion, Registers will be maintained from this year, posting outlay up to last year under each item of estimate, according to the statements. The Register for the Pelandorai Anicut, which has been made ready, requires

revision on account of some differences in the rates for earthwork No Registers*

* Vide G O No. 421 of 5th February 1870 are required to be maintained for the other five works as they are being executed on contract.

2 There will be no difficulty in keeping up Registers for the four works under departmental agency, but as the current office work is in arrears, I have instructed Mr. Bell to have all these Registers completed as soon as he has cleared off these arrears.

3 With reference to paragraph 3 of the G O of the 18th June above quoted, I have to bring to your notice that Mr. Hawksworth gave over charge of the Virdachellum Range Office on the 24th June and left the range the same day for Salem. Mr. Hawksworth has not furnished to the Controller completion certificates for works of last year, nor has he given to his successor all the required information regarding the important works in the range, nor was the prescribed "Transfer Certificate" (which should be signed by both) submitted to this office. In fact, the transfer of the charge was carried out in a hurried and irregular way, without regard to the rules of the department, and Mr. Hawksworth left the range without waiting even for replies to the references made by Mr. Bell to me regarding the submission of completion certificates for last year's works, and to the Controller regarding the adjustment of certain irregularities in the Range Accounts.

4. I would at once order Mr. Hawksworth back to the range (and will do so hereafter if necessary), but I do not think his presence will be of much use. He has not seen several of the works, and Mr. Bell will therefore be able to furnish completion certificates quite as well as Mr. Hawksworth. The former has reported that he does not anticipate any difficulty in settling the accounts of works completed or in progress, and that he finds the Head Accountant quite able to perform the duties of his post.

5. I forward Mr. Hawksworth's explanation of the arrears in his office and of his delay in inspecting works. I shall be at Virdachellum next week on my way to Salem, and shall ascertain carefully how the work of the range is being carried on.

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6th August 1872.*

No. 80

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1872, No 1,854.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

THE Government approve of Work
Registers being maintained for the first
four out of the nine works enumerated

in paragraph 18 of the Deputy Controller's Note, recorded in Proceedings No. 185,
dated 18th April 1872.

2. Mr. Assistant Engineer Hawsworth should be called upon to explain
why he left the Virdachellum Range in the precipitate manner described when it
was distinctly stated in paragraph 3 of Proceedings No. 1,502 of the 18th June,
that the transfer should be most carefully and fully carried out. Mr. Hawks-
worth's explanation of the arrears in his office is very unsatisfactory.

3. The Government are glad to notice the favourable mention made of the
Head Accountant, and His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that every
effort will be used in clearing off the arrears in the Range Office. Colonel Foord
will report on the working of the range after he has visited the place

(True Extract)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts

Ltd. S. T. Austin.

N^o 95

Virdachellum Range S. Arcot,
24th June 1872.

From

The Assistant Engineer,
Virdachellum Range, S. Arcot.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Divⁿ

Sir,

With reference to your N^o 274 of
the 7th Instant.

In giving over charge of the 4th
Range I think it necessary to inform
you that the cause of any delay in
clearing off work or inspecting work since
I took charge on the 25th July last has
been owing chiefly to the very unsettled
state of the Polandorai Channel,
which was given over to me in that
state, and which in consequence re-
quired the presence of the Superm-
tending Engineer, who has been with
me nearly every month, and there hav-
ing been three changes in the period it
has

the Vidachellum Talug in April and the
Chedumbaram, in May, but have not
been able to do so, from circumstances
of which you are aware.

The numerous Bills and
Works completed or reported completed at
the close of the Official year also add
to the appearance of delays & arrears,
which must necessarily take place,
and would have been cleared off
if the circumstances of the last two
months had not taken place.

The want of Levelling In-
struments and chains, tapes, &c., were
only supplied in March though in-
dented for on the 9th September 1871.
The indent was returned and recub-
mitted on the 7th October 1871.

In the 11 months that I have
been in charge, it has been my en-
deavour to get over every part of my
Range and get well acquainted with
each and every work to inspect as
frequently as possible, but owing
to a great many having been
begun

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begun late ~~in~~ this year (in February
and March) I have not been able to
see them since work was begun, the
Telondora works having absorbed much
of my time.

Arrears from March 1871
in accounts had to be cleared off by
me after taking charge in July, so
that there has been no time lost in
disposing of current work with the
limited hands at my disposal.

I have &c.
/ Signed J. M. Hawthorth
Assistant Engineer
Vidachellum Range, S.C.
/ True copy

Edw. and Coll. R.E.
Supy Engineer Srd Divⁿ

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Supp. Engrs. Office, 5th Div.
Cuddalore 11th July 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
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To

The Secretary to Government
G. P. W.

Sir,

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Your most Obedt Servant

E A Ford Coll. N.E.
Supy: Engineer, 5th Div.

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No 5. February 170 21 48-84
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 " 18 June 17 290-292

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To The Secy. to Govt
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Dated 11th July 1872
 Recd 15th July 1872
 No 84

Reporting that there will be no
 difficulty in keeping up Registers
 for the works under departmental
 Agency in the Vardaschellam
 Range, & in doing so to observe
 the hurried way in which the
 Government has given over
 charge of the Range.

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To the Hon^{ble} Engineer Secy^r
" Controller

Dec^r 12/3/72.

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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The Superintending Eng^r

Dated

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Encl

G. O. 1st Aug 1854.

No. 79 - 80

Work Register - The maintenance
of reg work registers for works
executed under departmental
Agency, approved & requested
to call upon Mr. Ag^r Eng^r Kanku
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his leaving the Presidency
leaving the Verdachellum range
also
His report on the working of
that range after he has visited
the place