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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2186	Press
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Dated 14-9-18	12

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th September 1872.*

No. 209. Read the following letter from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th August 1872, No. 1,201 :—

In forwarding the accompanying Completion Reports noted in the margin,

1, Raising new platform at Salt Cotaurs, etc., estimate Rupees 61,300. Commenced 1864, completed 1872.

1, Road from Wandiwash to Polur, estimate Rupees 44,500. Commenced 1867, completed 1872.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the deviations from the sub-heads of estimate, which in respect of the former work are of an extensive nature, were carried out without the sanction of proper authority ;

and, on addressing the Superintending Engineer on the subject, I have been informed that the deviations have not received the sanction of his office, and that those shown in the certificate for the construction of a road from Wandiwash to Polur appear reasonable under the circumstances. Both works were commenced

G. O., No. 2,049, dated 9th August 1871.

long prior to the issue of the order requiring the submission by Range

Officers to this office of certificates of deviations from sanctioned estimates ; but it does not appear that the mere absence at the time of a specific order on the subject implied that Range Officers were at liberty to allow variations from the sub-heads so long as the total cost of construction did not fall short, or much short of the estimated outlay. I have, therefore, considered it necessary to solicit the orders of Government on the disposal of the two documents submitted with this letter.

No. 210. / ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1872, No. 2,186.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

The deviations from sanction in the bill for the road from Wandiwash to Polur are either amply accounted for in the column of remarks or such as a Range Officer of Lieutenant Bevan's standing and efficiency is quite competent to carry out on his own responsibility.

2. It is otherwise with the other bill submitted for orders by the Controller, and the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will report in full detail every circumstance connected with the work of raising a new platform at the Madras Salt Cotaurs. The expenditure of each year, cause of long delay in completion, and reason of excess of work in each of nine items counterbalancing a saving of Rupees 7,636 in the item of earthwork, should be stated, as well as the names of the Range Officers responsible for the irregularities.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
No 1201 Fort St. George, 25 August 1872.

From,
The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

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

Sir,

In forwarding the
accompanying Completion Reports, under

1. Hoisingaer Platform at Salt Stams, &
Estimate Rs 61,300.

Commenced 1864. Completed 1872.

1. Road from Hendra to Telur
Estimate Rs 4,500.

Commenced 1867. Completed 1872.

in the margin,

I have the honor

to bring to the

notice of Government

that the deviations from the
sub-heads of Estimate, which in
respect of the former work are of
an extensive nature, were carried
out without the sanction of proper

authority; and, in addressing the
Superintending Engineer on the
subject, I have been informed that
the deviations have not received
the sanction of his office, and
that those shown in the certificate
for the construction of a road from
Wandewash to John, appear reasonable
under the circumstances. Both works
were commenced long prior to the
issue of the order requiring the
submission by Range officers to this
office of certificates of Deviations from
sanctioned Estimates; but it does not
appear that the mere absence at the
time of a specific order on the subject,
implied that Range officers were
at liberty to allow variations from the
sub heads, so long as the total cost
of construction did not fall short, or
much short of the estimated outlay.
I have therefore considered it
necessary to solicit the orders of
Government on the disposal of the

G.O. No. 2019 dated
7th August 1871

two documents submitted with
this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

J. H. Trail Captain R.E.
Offy. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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Ms. 2186-14. 2/22/72.

Aug 11/1878

Dec: 2. 1807

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P. B. 1872, October.
 If you please, I will
 turn over to you
 the \$423.
 The \$100.00
 of the Secretary's
 Department.
 The \$100.00
 of the Secretary's
 Department.

Soliciting the views
of Gov: on the subject of
the denationalization of
our currency. Substantially
the accompanying Com-
missioner's Circulars

Compilation Centigale. 186 of 1871-72

Completion Report on Raising the proposed Venkateswara Temple at the old Katarat
Madras and also Constructing Guard Rooms &c. &c.

Estimate Rs. 6,137.....

Sanctioned by Goverment

On the 25th July 1862 at N^o 2640...

Commenced on the 1st of January, 1899, Completed on the 27th of March, 1899.

Last inspected on the 20 June 1972

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[Handwritten signature]

Ed. 1770 d. B. 1729

1. Admission - Admission

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61800

300. 629 3/4 2.

Deposited

Wm. H. Miller.

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1/27/77

Christy's Circle

to-day

Remarks by Range Officer.

I do hereby certify, after personal inspection and measurement, that the work entered in this Report has been executed to the extent noted, in a substantial manner, and of the best materials as provided for in the Estimate.

4-25 Pangloss office
110. Mount Road.

Dated 8th June 1872
22/11

Arthur Tappan

Range Officer:

A
 Complete Report on the Pond from Sauldsworth to Peter River. Sheet put
 Estimate Pishes 44500
 Determined by G. O. No 206 dated 30th November 1871
 Commenced on the 27th December 1867
 Completed on the 25th March 1872
 Last suspended on the 26th April 1872

[illegible]

* It also took 75 cubic
Yards of stone to reset
the work and to prevent
it being carried away by
the heavy froshes.

[illegible]

I do hereby certify after personal inspection and measurement, that the work entered in this Report has been executed to the extent noted, in a substantial manner, and of the best materials as provided for in the Estimate

W. Brown & Co.
Portland Range officers

From the Office Controller of } J. E. No 1201 of 30th Aug 1872
the Account -

L.A.

Frank Ogden du Bois

It is ~~for~~ other
wise with the other
Bill submitted for
order by the Controller
and the Supr. Engr.
4th Div. will report in
full detail every cir-
cumstance connected
with the work of raising
a new Platform at the
Chachas Salt Works.
The expenditure of each
year, cause of long
delay in completion,
and reason of excess
of work in each of 9
items counterbalancing
a saving of Rs 7,636
in the item of earth.

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work, should be
stated, as well as the
names of the Range
Officers responsible
for the irregularities

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Engr. 4th Div. ~~to be submitted~~
Cont. Mr. Smith with two Engrs.
Desp. 20/9/72

No 4273

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintendent of
1st Division

Date:

Recd:

Vol. 2

G. O. 14th Sept 72. No. 2186.

Nos. 209 & 210

Estimates
Completion Certificate.

Paying orders & letters from
the Contractors of T.M. Cant
Shewing orders on the
subject of the deviations
in the sanctioned estimate
in the completion certificate.
for certain works
in the 1st Div.