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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1872.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd February 1872, No. 2,880 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 2,540, dated 17th January 1872, I have the honour to submit a Statement of Items of Unauthorized Outlay which appeared in the accounts of Range Officers for the month of November 1871.

2. The only work under Imperial has already been noticed in my Statement of Objectionable Items for November 1871, the outlay recorded against it having been incurred for the first time. The repairs were undertaken on emergency, and the estimate is stated by the Superintending Engineer to have been sanctioned, but no entry of such sanction appears in the Appropriation Returns for December 1871 or January 1872.

3. Items Nos. 2, 5, and 8 have already appeared in previous special reports to Government. I have only to add, with regard to No. 5, that, although the allotment has since been increased to Rupees 34,000, that assignment has also been exceeded. The Superintending Engineer states that he has applied to the Board of Revenue for a further augmentation of the grant to the extent of Rupees 7,555.

4. The expenditure recorded against Nos. 3 and 4 has been incurred for the first time, the latter being an emergent work for a provision of funds for which the Superintending Engineer states that application will be made to the Local Fund Board. For the former work, it is urged that funds have been provided in the revised Local Fund Budget for 1871-72.

5. Of the remaining items, namely, Nos. 6, 7, and 9, the expenditure against the former two exceeds the allotment in each case beyond the prescribed limitation of Rupees 500. The circumstances under which these items are noticed for the first time in the current official year are explained in the Statement of Objectionable Items for November 1871. The Superintending Engineer's reply is to the effect that increased allotments for these works, and a grant for work No. 9, are supposed to have been provided in the revised Local Fund Budget, but no notice has apparently been taken of the inquiry as to the authority under which the Range Officers concerned incurred the excess expenditure alluded to.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1872.

Statement of Unauthorized Outlay appearing in the Accounts of the under-mentioned Ranges for the month of November 1871.

No. of Item	Range.	District.	Items.	Estimate.	Total expenditure up to 30th November 1871.	Grant for 1871-72.	Expenditure in 1871-72 up to 30th November 1871.	Expenditure in November 1871.	Remarks.
1	Coimoor	Salem	Imperial. Repairing the band of Seasumputty Apparumudrum tank.		32. 423	22. 505	25. 423	25. 422	File Statement of Objectionable Items for November 1871.
2	Eastern Delta	Godavery	Local. Metalling road from Cocanada to Samal-cottah.	17,900	7,404		7,404	2,711	File Report No. 2,546, dated 17th January 1872.
3	Ellore	Do.	Road from Tadapally Gudem to Nullicharla.	45,800	1,013		1,013	1,013	File Statement of Objectionable Items for November 1871.
4	Tindivanam	South Arcot	Closing breaches in the road from Thindivanam to Salem frontier via Tiruvamulay.		214		214	214	
5	Nannilam	Tanjore	Metalling road No. 17 from Kodavassal to Kordacherry.	43,600	41,545	34,000	35,100	162	File Report No. 2,540, dated 17th January 1872.
6	Cannanore	Malabar	Road from Keroor Perumpanaba to Nedimbringal on Perish road.	21,500	25,006	1,500	2,362	392	
7	Palghat	Do.	Road from Shoranoor to Puthingumudi on the Imperial salt line from Ponnay to Puttemby.	32,500	15,302	6,250	6,661	290	File Statement of Objectionable Items for November 1871.
8	Do.	Do.	Re-making branch road to Shoranoor Railway station.	2,750	751		751	197	
9	Do.	Do.	Re-making branch road from high road to Luckadie Railway station.	1,750	900		900	900	

For St. George,
23rd February 1872.

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

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9th March 1872.

No. 191.

ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1872, No. 649.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

THE expenditure recorded against the Imperial work entered as Item 1 in this statement has already come under review in connection with the regular Statement of Objectionable Items of the 5th Division for the month of November 1871. That appearing against the remaining works has been incurred from Local funds, and the Controller's report will be accordingly communicated to the Financial Department in continuation of Proceedings, No. 312, dated 1st February 1872, for such orders as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shumker.

N^o 2880

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

Fort St George, 23rd February 1872.

From

The Controller of Public Works Accts,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter N^o 2540, dated
17th January 1872, have the
hon^r to submit a state-
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authorized outlay, which
appeared in the accounts
of Range Officers for the
month of November 1871.

2. The only work under
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ment of objectionable items

for November 1871, the outlay recorded against it having been incurred for the first time. The repairs were undertaken on emergency, and the Estimate is stated by the Superintending Engineer to have been sanctioned, but no entry of such sanction appears in the Appropriation Returns for December 1871, or January 1872.

3. Items Nos. 2, 5, and 8 have already appeared in previous special reports to Government. I have only to add, with regard to No. 5, that although the allotment has since been increased to Rupees

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34,000, that allotment has also been exceeded. The Superintending Engineer states that he has applied to the Board of Revenue for a further augmentation of the grant, to the extent of Rupees 7,555.

4. The expenditure recorded against No. 3 and 4 has been incurred for the first time, the latter being an emergency work, for a provision of funds for which the Superintending Engineer states that application will be made to the Local Fund Board. For the former work, it is urged that funds have

been provided in the
revised Local Fund
Budget for 1871-72.

5. Of the remaining
items, viz. Nos. 6, 7, and 8,
the expenditure against
the former two exceeds
the allotment in each
case beyond the prescribed
limitation of Rs. 5000.
The circumstances under
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enquiry as to the
authority under which
the Bridge Officers
concerned incurred
the excess expenditure
alluded to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant.

J. Hooley
Controller of Public Works Account.

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Range for the month of November 1871. as the accounts of the undermentioned

No.	Name Range District.	Name.	Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31 st Dec 1871.		Expenditure up to 31 st Dec 1872.		Remarks.
				1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	
1.	Ossoor. Salru	Imperial. Repairing the road of Samsapally to Pappanamburam.	422	505	423	423		See Statement of objectionable items for November 1871.
2.	Eastern delta Godavery	Local. Metalling Road from Laxmanpeta to Sammakotla.	17,000	7,404	7,404	2,711		See Report No. 2540 dated 17 th January 1872.
3.	Ellore	Do. Road from Tadapally to Madacharla.	45,000	1,913	1,913	1,913		See Statement of objectionable items for November 1871.
4.	Lindavannam South. Bhele	Closing breach in the road from Lindavannam to Salru from the rise of Sirmamallay.		214	214	214		
5.	Annuluru Sanyre	Metalling Road from Kodavuru to Sal to Madacharla.	48,000	4,545	34,000	35,177	162	See Report No. 2540 dated 17 th January 1872.
6.	Commonore Malabar	Road from Keroor to Mamparabada to Madimringal on British road.	31,500	28,606	1,500	2,362	372	See Statement of objectionable items for November 1871.
7.	Kalghah	Do. Road from Shoranur to Kozhikode - road on the Imperial Salt Lake from Honary to Puthampuzha.	32,500	15,302	6,250	6,761	290	
8.	Do	Do. Kuvathing branch Road to Shoranur Railway Station.	2,780	781		781	137	
9.	Do	Do. Kuvathing branch Road from high road to Luckadie Railway Station.	1,730	999		999	969	

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 Fort St. George, 23rd February 1872.
 G. J. [Signature]

[Signature] S. Wood
 Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Enclosure in letter
 from the Comptroller
 of the Accounts
 Headed, for the
 Secretary to
 the Committee of
 Finance, dated
 20th to January 1872.
 No. 2882

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