*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th March* 1872.

No. 483. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th March 1872, No. 2,691 :—

WITH reference to the Order of Government, No. 15, dated 2nd March 1872, on my Statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of the 8th Division for November 1871, I have the honour to state that the Superintending Engineer's reply to the Audit Note has been received, and that an estimate has been sanctioned and funds appropriated for the work* in the Appropriation Return for January 1872.

One enclosure, to be returned.

* Repairs to the Vadavaniery Tank.

2. The Audit Note containing the reply is enclosed.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1872, No. 796.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

THE Government observe that there is nothing in the reply of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to the Controller's Audit Note to account for the delay in the appropriation of funds and in the sanction to the estimate for the repairs to the Vadavaniery Tank in the Tinnevelly District, which were carried out in November last. Neither is any explanation afforded as to whether the circumstances of the case were such as to warrant the expenditure on the work by the Range Officer in anticipation of formal sanction. The Superintending Engineer should take measures for ensuring, whenever practicable, a strict compliance with the rules.

2. With these remarks the Controller will be authorized to admit the expenditure pending sanction to the estimate, which should be communicated by the Superintending Engineer as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

No. 485. (DOCKET No. 797, dated 20th March 1872.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of docket No. 16, dated 2nd March 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2691 Office of the Controller of Public Works, Secondl.

Fort George, 5th March 1872.

Sir and

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No 15, dated 2d March 1872, on the Estimate of Objections taken in the Second of the 8th Division of Fort Sumter, 1871, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer of the Madras Circle

been received, and that an Estimate has been sanctioned and funds appropriated for the work in the Appropriation Return for January 1872.

2. The Audit note containing the reply is enclosed.

Relates to the Vadavanery Tank.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.
S. Mool
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

J.J.

P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From,

The Controller of P.W. Acts- (H. E. No. 269 / 8 5th March 72)

The Government observe that there is nothing in the reply of the Suptg Engineer of the 8th Division to the Controller's audit note to account for the delay in the appropriation of funds and in the sanction to the estimate for the repairs to the Vadavanery Tank in the Tanjore District, which were carried out in November last. Neither is any explanation afforded as to whether the circumstances of the case

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The Controller of
P.W. account.
Madras.
To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 5th
Recd 6th } March 1872.

No. 2691
Stating that the
work "Repairs to the
[illegible] Tank"
entered in the State-
-ment of objectionable
items of the 8th Division
for September 1871 has
been provided with
funds.

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With these remarks the Controller will be authorized to admit the Expenditure pending sanction to the Estimate which should be communicated by the Supty. Engineer as early as possible.

M.E. Hospl.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Supt of Ordnance in Continuation of Do. No 15 date 22 March 1872.

for S. Ward Lt Colonel

The Supty. Engr. Sth Qad
Comb: Stn
Dated 21-3-72.

Dated 21-3-72.

Case where such an allowance the expenditure in the work by the Engineer appears unreasonable or fraudulent. The Superintending Engineer should take measures for ensuring whenever practicable a strict compliance with the rules.

With these remarks the Controller will be authorized to admit the Expenditure pending adjustment to the Estimate which should be communicated by the Superintending Engineer as early as possible.

I have &c.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India in continuation of Secret No 15 dated the 2nd March 1872.

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Govt of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engr
4th Circle
Surat

From Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated Surat 1
Rec'd 20th March 1796-1795.
Nos. 488-489-490-485

Respectable Sirs - I have
the honor to refer you to the
Govt Resolution No. dated 2nd
March 1872 on the subject of
certain Superintendence charges
entered in the Estimates
for the 4th Qr of last year.

Forwarded Copy of No. dated
2nd March 1872 on the subject
of certain Superintendence charges
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