

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1872.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th January 1872, No. 3,136:—

ADVERTING to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 2, dated 1st November last, in which, at the suggestion of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, I am requested to report the cause of delay in the realization of so large an outstanding balance at the close of 1870-71 as Rupees 4,932-11-7, by the officer in charge of the Government Workshop at Dowlaishweram, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from that officer, from which it will be seen that, with the exception of the trifling sum of Rupees 83-1-1, the amount which was outstanding in the Workshop accounts at the end of 1870-71 has been adjusted, and as Mr. Turner has returned to India there is every probability of the amount due by him to the Workshop being recovered. The 2 Rupees due by Mr. Laville can also with a little difficulty be recovered.

2. The cause of delay in adjusting the outstanding balances of the workshop at the end of the last official year, as well as at the end of prior years, is not only the difficulty experienced by the Workshop Officer in getting private parties to pay their Workshop debts, but also to officers of the department ordering works, such as girder bridges, doors, and windows of public buildings, etc., to be turned out at the shop, and not being able to pay for the same, owing to delay in placing funds at their disposal.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1872, No. 303.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 258 Government Workshop Office
(Dowlaisuarum)
20th December 1871 - 2

From The Executive Engineer J.D.
In charge Govt Workshop
(Dowlaisuarum)

To, The Supt Engineer, 1st Division
(Dowlaisuarum)

Sir, - With reference to your letter No 2509
I have the honor to report for the information
of Government that now the following 2 Accounts
of the last Official year only remain outstanding
Mr G. J. Turner Assistant Engineer No: 81-1-1
Mr. Linnelle " 2-1-1

No. 1 of these gentlemen has gone to Europe
the 2nd to Hyderabad and I without assistance
cannot hope to recover either of these amounts.

2 With regard to cause of delay in finally
adjusting outstanding accounts. I can only
report that I find great difficulty in getting
people to pay their workshop debts and I think
I am very fortunate in having only 2 outstanding
debts for the year 1870/71.

I have &c &c
/ Signed / H. W. Mead Capt. R.E.
The Engr. In charge Govt Workshop

(True Copy)

W. L. Linnelle Supt. 1st Division
A. J. Turner Engr. 1st Division

No. 3136

From

Lieut. Colonel J. S. Fisher R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

Referring to para 4 of J. O. No. 258 dated 1st November last, in which at the suggestion of the Controller of P. W. Accounts, I am requested to report the cause of delay in the realization of so large an outstanding balance, at the close of 1870/71, as Rupees 4932.11.7, by the Officer in charge of the Government Workshop at Dowlaishwarum, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a letter received from that Officer from which it will be seen that, with the exception of the trifling sum of Rupees 83.1.1, the amount which was outstanding in the Workshop accounts at the end of 1870/71 has been adjusted, and as Mr Turner has returned to India, there

Enclosed
Copy of letter
258 dated
1st Decem^r 1871.

P. W. 304/72.

Enclosed in a letter
No. 3136 dated 15th January
from the Chief Engineer
1st Division to the
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

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by him to the Workshop, being recovered. The
2 Papers due by Mr. Saville can also with a
little difficulty be recovered.

2. The cause of delay in adjusting
the outstanding balances of the Workshop,
at the end of the last Official Year, as well
as at the end of prior Years, is not only the
difficulty experienced by the Workshop Officer
in getting private parties to pay their Workshop
debts, but also to Officers of the Department,
ordering works, such as Girder bridges, doors,
and windows of public Buildings &c., to be
turned out at the Shop, and not being able to
pay for the same, owing to delay in placing
funds at their disposal.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt servant

Wm. T. Smith Secy. C. P. R.
Asst. Sup. Engineer 1st Division

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G. W. 1872 Report.
From Mr. J. J. for No. 304.
The Superintendent Engineer,
1st Division
To the Secretary of Government
P. W. Department
Madras.

Dated 15th January 1872
Recd 22nd

No 3136

Reports the cause of
delay in the realization
of so large an outstanding
balance at the close of
1870-71 as Nos 4932-11-7
by the Officer in charge
Government Workshops
at Worlaishemung.

With an order

Order to be recorded.
J. J. J. J.

Account

C/304

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 1 Feb 1872, No 55

Nos. 112

Balance in hand.

Letter from the Engineer
the 7th Dec reporting the cause
of the delay in the completion
of the work and the amount
of the balance in hand
by the Officer in
charge of the Domain
Workshop at the Govt.
Engineering Works.