

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1872.*

No. 58. 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. 3,142 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 2,769, dated 2nd November 1871, I have the honour to forward, herewith, Nos. 363 and 383 of 4th November and 21st December 1871. copies of letters received from the Assistant Engineer in charge, No. 4

Range, Godavery, explaining the circumstances under which the item debitable to "Contingencies" had been charged to "Miscellaneous Advances."

2. The sum of Rupees 59-3-0, shown as outstanding in the statement of Miscellaneous Advances for the quarter ended 30th June 1871, comprised the items

			RS.	A.	P.	
Value of Almanac ...	...	...	5	13	0	been other contingent expenses since
Vinegar for ink ...	...	...	0	3	0	then, an effort, it will be observed, has
Paste ...	...	...	0	4	0	been made to adjust as much of the
Printing charges ...	...	...	52	15	0	total amount which was debited to
Total...	59	3	0			"Miscellaneous Advances" as possible;

but as Rupees 10 only are allowed for contingencies, the Range Officer states the final adjustment cannot be made until the end of March 1872. If the Government will, however, permit Mr. Martin to debit a larger sum than that he is allowed to incur, namely, Rupees 10 as contingencies, the "Miscellaneous Advances" account of this Range Officer can at once be relieved.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1872, No. 330.

ACCOUNT, No. 12.

THE officer in charge of the Ellore Range should have restricted his expenditure on contingencies to the sum allowed for the purpose, and he will be instructed by the Superintending Engineer to be careful to do this in future.

2. The Miscellaneous Advance Account must be relieved in due course by crediting to that head the allotments for contingencies only after they become due.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 363.

N^o 4 or Ellore Range Office

Ellore, 4th December 1871.

From The Officer in charge
of N^o 4 Range Godavery
To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir, With reference to your Memo N^o 2749 dated 2^d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that, I have already replied in my letter N^o 296 dated 20th October 1871, under what circumstances the expense was incurred, however I now give the details as follows.

Value of Almanac	5-13--	} Spent in March 1871.
Vinagar for Ink	-- 3 --	
Paste	-- 4 --	
Printing charges	52-15--	
Total	R ^u 59-3--	

2. As will be observed that a large sum was paid for printing charges in March owing to the Bill not having been received till that month, and as there have been many other contingencies to be paid since then, the whole sum could not be adjusted. The total contingencies from March to November 1871 are Rupees 115-7-- (including R^u 67-15-- for printing expenses) and this sum has been reduced

reduced by monthly payments of Rs. 10--
leaving only a balance of Rs. 35-7-- at
the end of November to be adjusted. This
sum cannot be finally adjusted until
the end of March 1872.

I have &c &c

Sig'd J. W. Martin

Asst. Engineer Godavery

True Copy

W. T. Trichin Liatt. Col. R.E.

Ag. Supg. Engineer 1st Div.

P. No. 310/72.

N: 383.

N: 4 or Ellore Range Office
Ellore, 21st December 1870.

From, The Officer in charge
of N: 4 Range, Godavery
To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir, With reference to your Memo.
N: 284/ dated 13th Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that, the sums alluded to could
not be charged at the time (March 1871) to
contingencies as they exceeded Rs. 10 which is
the monthly amount allowed for Office
contingencies.

I have &c &c

Sig'd J. W. Martin

Asst. Engineer Godavery

True Copy

W. T. Trichin Liatt. Col. R.E.

Ag. Supg. Engineer 1st Div.

No. 3142
From

Lieut. Colonel J. F. Fischen R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

Enclosures 2

With reference to para 1 of J.O. No. 2769 dated 2nd November 1871, I have the honor to forward herewith, copies of letters No. 363 and 383 of 4th November and 21st December 1871 received from the Assistant Engineer in charge

to the Range Godavery, explaining the circumstances under which the item debitable to "Contingencies" had been charged to "Miscellaneous Advances".

2 The sum of Rupees 59.3.0 shown as outstanding in the Statement of Miscellaneous Advances for the quarter ended 30th June 1871,

Value of Advances 5.13.0
Vengar for ink. 3.0.0
Post 4.0.0
Printing Charges 52.15.0
Total Rs. 59.3.0

comprised the items noted in the margin, and as there have been other Contingent expenses since then, an effort, it will be observed, has been made to adjust as much of the total amount

P. W. 310/72.
Enclosures 2
Letter No. 3142 dated
15th Jan 1872 from the
Superintending Engineer
1st Division to the Secy
to Govt. D. P. W. Madras

amount which was debited to "Miscellaneous Advances", as possible, but as Rupees 10 only are allowed for Contingencies, the Range Officer states, the final adjustment cannot be made until the end of March 1872. If the Government will however permit Mr. Martin to debit a larger sum, than that he is allowed to incur, Vizt. Rs. 10, as Contingencies, the "Miscellaneous Advances" account of this Range Officer can at once be relieved.

Shave the honor to be

Dr.

Y^r most Obedt. Servant,

Wort zu trinken Sie wohl?

A. S. Leitch, Engineer, et Division

The officers in charge of the Elmore Range should have restricted his expenditures on Contingencies to the sum allowed for the purpose, and he will be instructed by the Suptg. Engineer to be careful to do this in future.

The Miscellaneous
Advance Account must
be relieved in due course
by crediting to that head
the allotments for con-
tingencies only after
they

[illegible]

To
The Secretary to Court
20. 11. 17.

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Defunct 15 January
 Buried 22 Feb 1872

Enclosures Two
No 3142

forwarded Office of Letters
received from the Applicant
Engineer in Charge No. 4
Range Foreman's Application
the circumstances under which
the item debited to "Conting-
ency" had been charged to
"Miscellaneous Advances".
No. 330-3 Foley/72.

they become due.

J.
26 Jan.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the engine. I will do all in my power to get it running again as soon as possible. I will send you a man to look after it. I will also send you a man to look after the engine. I will also send you a man to look after the engine. I will also send you a man to look after the engine.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. A.

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To The Supt. Insp. 1st Div.
" Contr. O. H. A.

Despatch 5/2/72

C/No 310

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The *Superintending Engineer*
of the Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl *2*

G. O. 3rd *Feb* 1872 No. 330.

Nos. 58459.

Unaudited Miscellaneous accounts

Papers and letters on file from the
Superintendent of the *Public Works*
information in respect to an
account entered
in the Statement of Acc. this
accounts in the *Madras*
of.