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Government of Madras

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1873.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGCOME, R. E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Camp at Ramandroog, Hospett Taluq, Bellary District, 16th May
1873, No. 251:—

AGREEABLY to paragraph 3 of (Miscellaneous) G. O., No. 150, dated 18th April
1873, I have the honour to submit the following explanation in connection with
the expenditure of Rupees 193 therein noticed on the work "constructing a back
verandah to Serjeant Major's quarters, estimate Rupees 900.

2. An examination into the accounts relating to this work shows that there
has been no excess expenditure over the sanctioned estimate as represented to
Government, but that, on the contrary, there has been a saving of Rupees 30-11-9.
The irregular mode in which the expenditure on this work had been dealt with
has been the cause of the present objection. In March 1872, although the work
remained incomplete, the unexpended portion of the allotment, viz., Rupees 450,
was advanced to the contractor and formed a debit against the work in the accounts
for that month. This course Mr. Fraser appears to have taken with the view to
prevent the lapsing of funds. In the ensuing official year (1872-73), deducting
Rupees 197-12-1, the value of work since performed, Rupees 252-3-11 were recovered
in cash from the contractor in the month of July 1872, and credited to the head
"Deposit;" and in August 1872 Rupees 193-0-2 were paid out of this recovery as
a final payment towards the completion of the work, and the expenditure recorded
against the work simply to show that it was completed in the subsequent official year,
although the amount of the estimate was charged in the previous year's accounts.

3. The transactions are exhibited in the accounts rendered to the Controller
of Public Works Accounts, who has also been informed by the Range Officer of the
circumstances under which the expenditure was recorded against the work under
reference. It is therefore not apparent why the item should have been brought
into the Controller's Abstract of Objectionable Items.

4. The expenditure of Rupees 170 on the work "Repairing the compound
wall, etc., of the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary," noticed in G. O., No. 8, dated
3rd March 1873, Item No. 4, was also incurred under the like circumstances.

5. In conclusion, I would beg to add that the above is one of the irregulari-
ties brought to the notice of Government in the Controller's report of the results
of his examination of the Bellary Range Accounts and disposed of in G. O.,
No. 2,247, dated 21st September 1872.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1873, No. 1,475.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller, who
will verify the accounts rendered from the
Bellary Range for the works in question.

2. The Government have already*
animadverted on the irregularity of the
proceeding described in this letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 251

District

~~Superintending~~ Engineer's Office. ✓

~~3rd Division.~~

Camp ~~Bamund~~, ~~Assam~~ Talook

Billy District.

The 16th May 1873

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Chief Engineer

& Secretary to Government

P. M. Department

Enclosures.

Sir,

Agreeably to para 3 of (Miscellaneous) G. O. No 150 dated 18th April 1873, I have the honour to submit the following explanation in connexion with the expenditure of Rs 103 therein noticed on the work "Constructing a back Murradah to Sijaul Major's Quarters Estimate Rs 100."

2. The examination into the accounts relating to this work shows that there has been no excess expenditure over the sanctioned Estimate, as represented to Government, but that on the contrary there has been a saving of Rs 30-11-9. The irregular mode in which the expenditure on this work had been dealt with, has been the cause of

of the present objection. In March 1872, although the work remained incomplete, the unexpended portion of the allotment viz. Rs 450, was advanced to the Contractor and formed a debit against the work in the accounts for that month. This course Mr Fraser appears to have taken with the view to prevent the lapsing of funds. In the ensuing Official Year (1872-73) deducting Rs 197^{rs} 12^{as} the value of work since performed, Rs. 252^{rs} 3^{as} 11, were recovered in cash from the Contractor in the month of July 1872, and credited to the head "Deposit", and in August 1872 Rs 193^{rs} 0^{as} 2 were paid out of this recovery, as a final payment towards the completion of the work, and the expenditure recorded against the work simply to show that it was completed in the subsequent Official Year, although the amount of the Estimate was charged in the previous Year's Accounts.

3. The Accounts are exhibited in the Accounts rendered to the Controller P. W. Accounts who has also been informed by the Range Officer of the circumstances under which the Expenditure

expenditure was recorded against the work under reference. It is therefore not apparent why the item should have been brought into the Controller's Abstract of Objectionable Items.

4. The expenditure of Rs. 170, on the work "Repairing the Compound Wall 48^{ft} of the Col. Lecter Cutcherry at Bellary, noticed in G.O. No. 8 dated 3rd March 1873, Item No 4 was also incurred under the like circumstances.

5. In conclusion I would beg to add that the above is one of the irregularities brought to the notice of Government in the Controller's Report of the results of his examination of the Bellary Range Accounts, and disposed of in G.O. No. 2247 dated 21st September 1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Ensigne, Capt. R.E.
Offg. District Engineer Bellary

P. W. D.

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Under date the

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Read the following :—

From the Lt. Surg., Bellamy (K.E. No 251) 7/16 May/73/

Communicated
to the Controller who
will verify the accounts
rendered from the
Bellary Range for
the Works in question.

The Govern-
ment have already
unintentionally adverted on the
irregularity of the
proceeding.

G. C. 73 of 6th July 1872
" 2247, 21st Sept 1872.

Wm. J. Hudson, Esq. Newark
N. J. 1872-73
From, *Wm. J. Hudson*
dated Jan. 29 90.

2nd Division.

Belmont

IO,

The *Chief Engineer*

86-Scott St. N. E. Portland

Wm. D. Foxworth

No. 257

Dated 10/10/1919

Received *[Signature]*

Oct 1475 - 3rd June 1730.

Wohlstand und Glück

Especially our children

For records
C. C. C. C.

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Dr. J. M. W. McKim

... ..

Collected for me by J. V.

~~W.D.~~ 150 St. 18 March /93

(Miss.)

Washed to bed 19 May/73

proceeding described
in this letter.

G.M.W.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Eng^r
Bellary

Date

Recd.

Encl^s 2

G. O. 3rd June 1873, No 1475.

NO 3334

Objectionable items.

Passing Letter from the H^e
Eng^r, Bellary, ~~supplying~~
giving explanation with
reference to an ^{objectionable} item en-
tered in the Statement for
Decr 2, Com^r Who for-
wrote of Mr. A. C. with
instructions.

The District Engineer
Bellary -
" Controller P.W. Secy

N^o 33.34.

sent to Govt 19 March 1873

Recd 10-6-73.