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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	147	Press
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Dated	16-1-	1873.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1873.*

No. 231. Read the following letter from Colonel J. BEAN, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 30th November 1872, No. 2,022:—

I HAVE the honour to reply to G. O. No. 2,274, dated 25th September 1872, and to forward a letter from Mr. Fraser, Executive Engineer, Bellary, reporting on the unadjusted claims made by contractors for works executed in the Cantonment.

2. Mr. Fraser reports that there is only a sum of Rupees 30 outstanding, being the claim made by a contractor for supplying stones for the Ordnance Range, but which claim was not adjusted as the charge was wrongly debited to the Female Hospital for Europeans. This amount can be paid and adjusted under the head of "Minor New Works" as soon as funds are allotted by Government.

3. As regards the sums opposite certain works in paragraph 2, for which no allotment has been made, I beg to observe that an application for funds for covering the expenditure on the work of "removing prickly-pear" was made in my letter No. 1,970, dated 25th instant. The sum applied for was Rupees 691-11-9, as in the Audit Note of Mr. Fraser's accounts for August last, he reports that Rupees 2,691-11-9 was expended this year. A further demand, however, is now made for Rupees 900. The Civil Court-house has been allotted with funds in G. O.

Vide Order of Government No. 215, dated 28th November 1872. No. 1,437, dated 31st October 1872, Judicial Department, but this order has not been communicated to me as yet.

On Provincial Accounts of 3rd Division for July 1872. The latrines have been entered in my statement of Minor New Works submitted to Government on the 4th November 1872, and funds have been asked for to complete them. As the accounts of the

European Female Hospital are not adjusted, and there is a balance to be credited to the work, the sum of Rupees 80 can be covered by an allotment.

From W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., Executive Engineer in charge of Bellary Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 28th November 1872, No. 582.

I HAVE the honour to reply to your docket No. 1,863, dated the 12th instant,* and received on the 19th.

*Sent to Mr. Fraser on the 12th, as the Tappal Book shows, by Lascar Moothosawmy.—J. B. I have inquired as carefully as I could about outstanding claims of this nature, and find that there is only one which came to my knowledge only this morning.

In September 1869 Colonel Palmer ordered Ramasawmy, a Contractor, to provide 15 stone slabs for the use of the (then) Ordnance Range. They were supplied, but the cost (Rupees 30) was charged in the Range Accounts to the new married quarters for the Artillery.

When the Overseer prepared a bill for the married quarters, finding that no such stone flags had been provided for these works, he struck that item out, and thus the amount of Rupees 30 still remains due to Ramasawmy.

I have seen Serjeant Richmond's written orders for these stones, and how they should be charged in the accounts. They are initialed by Colonel Palmer.

The contractor should certainly be paid.

I am not aware of any other outstanding claim of this kind.

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2. There is money due on the following works for which allotments have, I believe, been applied for:—

	RS.
I.—The cutting down of prickly-pear	900
II.—The Civil Court-house	600
III.—Constructing latrine for the use of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Artificers attached to the Arsenal	570
IV.—European Female Hospital	80
Total...	2,150

3. In paragraph 16 of Major Vertue's report on Luchmana's claim, he regrets that *I should not have "represented matters clearly and officially previous to Colonel Moberly's departure to Europe"*

In paragraph 3 of the G. O. the Government allude to the same matter.

I have to regret that Major Vertue did not speak to me before he wrote the remark quoted above. We were in daily communication at the time, and had he done so, I could have told him what Colonel Moberly was well aware of; that it was not until the last moment that I could get from the contractor a written statement of his claims. There was no neglect on my part whatsoever.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have this explanation laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1873, No. 147.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

In Proceedings of the 25th September 1872, No. 2,274, His Excellency the Governor in Council, while noticing

the delay in the adjustment of certain claims in connection with the construction of the European Female Hospital in Bellary, desired to be informed whether there were any further claims the prompt disposal of which had been similarly neglected.

2. From the papers above recorded it appears that there is only one other outstanding claim for Rupees 30 on account of stone slabs supplied in September 1869 for the Ordnance Range. This amount should at once be paid from the funds at the District Engineer's disposal for Minor New Works.

3. Funds for the payment for work done in connection with the removal of prickly-pear will be available under G. O. No. 2,960, dated 14th December 1872. Intimation of the provision of the requisite allotment for the Court-house at Bellary has been given in G. O. of 9th December, No. 67.

4. The statement accompanying the Superintending Engineer's letter of 4th November 1872, No. 1,790, shows that the allotment of Rupees 3,000 for Minor New Works, Military, is quite sufficient to cover outlay on all sanctioned works. There is no necessity, therefore, for any supplemental grant for the latrine referred to by Colonel Bean in paragraph 3 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 582.

Bellary

28th November 1872.

From

The Executive Engineer

in charge of Bellary Range

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to

Your despatch No. 1863 dated the 12th

instant and received on the 19th

I have enquired as carefully as I

could about outstanding claims of

this nature, and find that there is

only one, which came to my know-

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before H. E. The Governor
in Council.

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Sir

Your most obedient Servant

William Fraser L. E.

Executive Engineer

D.P.W.

Wm Fraser

Submits Enquiries

Drawn by

The Officer in charge
Bellary Range

To
The Superintending Engineer
3^d Division

Dated 28
Oct 20 } November 1892

No. 582
P.W. 5978/72.

Report regarding
the outstanding claims
of certain contractors
in the Bellary Range

No 147-1. Encl.

by Government.

No. 2022. Superintg Engineer's Office 3rd Div.
Bellary. 30th November 1872.

From The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Fort St George.
Sir,

I have the honor to reply to G.O. No
2274 dated 25th September 1872, and to forward
a letter from Mr. Fraser, Executive Engineer
Bellary reporting on the unadjusted claims
made by Contractors for works executed in the
cantanment.

2. Mr. Fraser reports that there is only
a sum of Rs. 30. outstanding, being the claim
made by a Contractor for supplying boards for
the Ordnance Magazine, but which claim was
not adjusted as the charge was not properly
debited to the General Hospital for
Europeans. This amount can be paid and
adjusted under the head of 'Minor New
Works' as soon as funds are allotted
by Government.

3. As regards the sums opposite.

Pro 25 Sept 72 No 358-359
28 Nov 215 Pms
to 10/14/72

C. W. 1872-73 Dept
Pro: of Govt of India
From:

The Supg. Engr.
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The Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 30 Nov. 1872

Recd. Lt. Genl.

No. 2022.

Encl. 1.

Forwards a report from
Mr. Fraser regarding
the outstanding claims
of certain Contractors in
the Bellary District.

No 231

to 16 Dec 72

No 147 - 16 Dec 73.

Account
No 147 P. W. Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the December 1872
Read the following

From the Supg. Engineer, S.E. No 2022 of 30 Nov. 1872

W.C.

In Proceedings
of the 25th September 1872,
No 2274, His Excellency
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Bellary

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prompt disposal of which
had been similarly
neglected.

From the papers
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Rupees 30 on account of
stone slabs supplied in
September 1869 for the Ordnance
Range. This amount
should at once be paid
from the funds at the
District Engineer's dis-
posal for minor New
Works.

Funds for the
payment

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payment for work done
in connection with
the removal of prickly
pear will be available
under G.O. No dated
- Intimation
of the provision of the requisite allotment
for the Court House
at Bellary has been
given in G.O. of 9th
December No 67.

The statement
accompanying the Supt
Engineers' letter of 11th
November 1872, No 1790
shows that the allot-
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for Minor New Works
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There is no necessity there-
fore for any supplemental
grant for the latrine
referred to by Colonel
Beau in Para 3 of his
letter.

C.H.
C.W.

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To The District Collector
5th Contd.

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Commr
Bellary

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 16th Jan 1873 No. 147.

Recd. 29/1/72

Outstandings. Papering orders
on letter from the Dy Commr
of the 3rd - reporting the
outstandings ~~in~~ in the
Bellary Range.