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12th July 1873.*

No. 213A. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th June 1873, No. 1,472:—

IN March last this office received from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, an advice of the transfer of Tools and Plant and Floating Stock valued at Rupees 1,60,649-4-0, from the Upper Godavery Works, with a request that credit should be afforded by this Presidency. The necessary instructions to afford credit in the accounts for March were issued accordingly to the District Engineer, Godavery, based on G. O., No. 84, of the 10th January 1873, but up to the present time the Officer in charge of No. 1, or Eastern Delta Range, has not afforded credit for reasons stated in his No. 21, of the 12th instant, which, with its enclosures, is herewith forwarded in original.

2. As the credit must be shown in the accounts of the year 1872-73, I have the honour to suggest that I may be authorized to adjust the transaction against the ordinary grant of that year, re-adjusting the same in the current year when it is known in what proportion capital and other accounts should bear the debit.

3. I beg that orders may be sent to me by telegraph, and that the original papers herewith forwarded may be returned when done with.

From Captain H. R. MEAD, R.E., in charge No. 1 or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, to T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th June 1873, No. 21.

WITH reference to your docket, No. 698, of 31st May, regarding the floating stock, etc., received from the Upper Godavery, I have the honour to report that I have received plant a portion of which has been sent to the Kistna, some to other ranges, and two steamers (the *Prince* and *Shamrock*), one of which is to be handed over to the Marine Department for use at Cocanada, the other is at present under orders for Burmah.

2. I have also received a statement showing the book values of the plant, but unfortunately some of the items have the values lumped and not separated so much so that I am unable to divide the amounts that should be debited to the different districts and ranges.

3. I forward a copy of a statement forwarded to the District Engineer which explains this. I have as yet had no reply to a reference made to him. I also forward a copy of a letter to him for your information.

From Captain H. R. MEAD, R.E., Executive Engineer, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th May 1873, No. 108.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 107, dated 8th April, forwarding G. O., No. 163, dated 10th January, regarding Upper Godavery Plant, I have the honour to forward a statement showing where the plant now is. I am, however, unable to divide the value of it, or even to show the amount the Kistna District should be debited, as the list forwarded does not agree with the list of articles received; I refer to wagons, rails, etc., and also a lump sum is entered for them.

2. I do not understand how I am to charge the cost of this plant and of its up-keep to works, and would point out that as yet in this district nothing has been charged to works for the use or the depreciation of plant used on them even as regards the sea dredges, although an elaborate statement is sent in half-yearly showing the cost of dredging with a per-centage for use and depreciation

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of the dredges, etc., and also of it without this charge, yet only the latter is charged to the work. Again, the canal dredges, steamers, etc., have only their working expenses charged to works, and the custom has been when worn out and sold to write off the original value, less the trifle they are sold for, to profit and loss (for example, the steamer *Godavery* and No. 1 Canal Dredge and many boats), should it be decided that this arrangement should cease and that the amount given as tools and plant is to be as it were only a loan to the works which is to be recovered and charged to the works as it wears out, so that the book value should always correspond with the real and actual value of the tools and plant, it will be necessary for the whole of the present stock of tools and plant to be re-valued, (as I suppose the new system will apply to the stock now in hand and not only to that now received from the Upper Godavery and that hereafter given,) also for the rates of work to be raised as to date this stock has been used without charge.

3. I would urge that this should not be done; it will be impossible for me to keep the accounts of these transactions without more establishment; the accounts called for are almost monthly more and more elaborate, and are at present more than can be done fairly by the Office Establishment, and I must therefore, if I am to keep these accounts for the district, request that I may be allowed the services of a Store-keeper. I would bring to notice also that a great deal of the tools and plant is employed in other ranges and I do not know on what works.

4. With regard to the plant received from the Upper Godavery, I would propose to hand over to the Government Workshop the punching machine, two sets of carpenter's tools, and one set of blacksmith's at their book value; * they will not be required in the district and will be useful in the shops.

* Rupees 500.

5. The steamer *Fawn* is useless in the river. I would propose that she be stripped and made into a chunam boat, the engines to be sold to the Workshops where, I think, they may be used with advantage to drive the lathes, etc.

6. With regard to the jumpers, crowbars, turn-tables, and iron work of wagons, rails, etc., they must be used in the quarries as required, but a sum of Rupees 67,000 will be a heavy charge for the quarries to pay, and the rates for stone will have to be largely increased.

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Statement showing the Distribution of Upper Godavery Plant.

Articles.	No.	Rate.	Amount.	SENT TO KISTNA DISTRICT.			TO BE SENT TO MASTER ATTENDANT.	
				No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.	RS.		RS. A. P.			RS.
Steamer <i>Shamrock</i> ...	1	.....	12,000	...	.....	...	...	.....
„ <i>Prince</i> ...	1	.....	33,000	...	.....	1	...	33,000
„ <i>Fawn</i> ...	1	.....	18,000	...	.....	...	...	.....
Steam Dredge and Jolly Boat ...	1	.....	23,000	1	23,000	0 0	...	.....
Paddle boats ...	3	483 5 4	1,450	2	966	10 8	...	.....
Iron Punts, 16 tons ...	3	400 0 0	1,200	3	1,200	0 0	...	.....
Do. 8 „ ...	1	.....	250	1	250	0 0	...	.....
Wooden flats, 5½ „ ...	1	.....	250	...	.....	...	...	.....
Punching Machine ...	1	.....	450	...	.....	...	...	.....
Centrifugal Pumps ...	2	350 0 0	700	...	.....	...	...	.....
Do. do. ...	1	.....	420	1	420	0 0	...	.....
Crowbars ...	1,092	0 8 0	546	500	250	0 0	...	.....
Hammers of sizes ...	2,443	0 8 0	1,222	500	250	0 0	...	.....
Do., Smiths ...	39	0 12 0	29	39	29	0 0	...	.....
Do., Revitting ...	8	0 8 0	4	8	4	0 0	...	.....
Jumpers, steel ...	2,303	6 0 0	13,990	500	3,000	0 0	...	.....
Anvils, 27 lbs. each ...	6	25 6 1	152	6	152	0 0	...	.....
Block, 4 fold ...	6	196 10 8	1,180	6	1,180	0 0	...	.....
Do., 3 „ ...	2	90 0 0	180	...	.....	...	...	.....
Do., single „ ...	4	20 0 0	80	...	.....	...	...	.....
Boxes of Carpenter's tools... Do., Smith's „ ...	2	20 0 0	40	...	.....	...	...	.....
Do., Smith's „ ...	1	10 0 0	10	...	.....	...	...	.....
Copper tamping bars ...	9	39 0 0	351	9	351	0 0	...	.....
Crab wynchies ...	12	97 1 4	1,165	6	582	8 0	...	.....
Wooden boats, 28 tons, 70 × 10 × 5 ...	2	400 0 0	800	...	.....	...	...	.....
Iron-work for side trip wagons ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Pair wheels for do. 15 ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Tramway do. 19 ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Side tipping do. 30 ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
End do. do. 4 ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
10 tons platform wagons, 7 ...	126	.....	29,220	81	...	...	...	.....
Iron rails of sizes ...	3,077	.....	30,411	...	.....	...	...	.....
Turn-tables ...	6	500 0 0	3,000	...		...	...	
Shunt points ...	13	4 0 0	52	...		...	...	
Anchor, 150 lbs. ...	1		15	...		...	...	
Total ...	...		1,56,967	...	31,635	2 8	...	33,000

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Statement showing the Distribution of

Articles.	UNDER ORDERS TO BUSHAH.		IN STEAMER "PRINCE."		IN USE IN NO. I. RANGE.		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Steamer Shamrock		RS.		RS.		RS.	A. P.
.. Prince	1	12,000	...	...	...	...	...
.. Fawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steam Dredge and Jolly Boat	...	...	...	...	1	18,000	0 0
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Do 8	...	...	...	...	1	483	5 4
Wooden flats, 5½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punching Machine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centrifugal Pumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crowbars	...	...	1	350	1	350	0 0
Hammers of sizes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Smiths	...	...	552	276	40	20	0 0
Do. Revitting	...	...	1,843	922	...	...	...
Jumpers, steel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anvils, 27 lbs. each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Block, 4 fold	...	...	1,797	10,954	6	36	0 0
Do., 3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Turn-tables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shunt points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchor, 150 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	12,000	1	15	...	...	...
			...	12,777	...	2,689	5 4

DOWLAISHWERAM,
15th May 1873.

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* Range Boat

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Upper Godavery Plant.

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(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Captain, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Godavery District.

in No. IV. Range,

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No. 213B.

ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1873, No. 1,802A.

ACCOUNT, No. 11A.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of credit being afforded in the accounts of the past year for the value of the plant received from the Upper Godavery, the ordinary grant under Agricultural being debited with the charge, and a re-adjustment being effected during the current year on the principles indicated in G. O., of 10th January, No. 84. The letter from the Officer in charge of the Eastern Delta Range will be remitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the issue of the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three Enclosures.
.. District Engineers, Godavery and Kistna.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin
Spare Copies.

One lakh, sixty
thousand, six
hundred and forty
nine, and annex
four.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort Saint George, June 1873.

From
The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts,
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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Off Controller of A.M. Accounts.

and in the event of any

discrepancy in the

accounts of the

past year

[Signature]

1802 A.D. 10th 10th
Rev. of the Madras Govt.

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The

Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Controller of
M Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th July 73 No 1802 A

No 213 A & 213 B

Tools & Plant & Floating

Paying orders on letter
from the Off Controller of
M. Accounts requesting authority
for the adjustment of the
debts of 1872/73 on account
of Tools & Plant, &c, against
the ordinary grant of that
year.

Controlled with Blues
Dr Goddard & Partners
Ch Engineer & Surveyor

Dated 19/7/73.

The letter from the Offs
in charge of the Eastern
Delta Range will be
remitted to the Chief En-
gineer for Irrigation for
the issue of the necessary
instructions.

Yours

A. B.
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