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

Read the following papers:—

No. 293. 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, 4th June 1873, No. 1,069.

In continuation of my endorsement No. 243, dated 1st May 1873, on a letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Delta Range, Godavery, reporting the destruction of the Range Office building, records, etc., by fire, I have the honour to enclose copy of a further communication received from Mr. Ellis, the Range Officer, regarding the incompleteness of his accounts for March 1873, and to report that, under the circumstances of the case and pending the sanction of Government, I have passed the month's expenditure as described in the margin without the details usually given in the Progress Report against each item of outlay, and in the absence of the vouchers, etc., required by the rules.

<i>Irrigation Revenue.</i>		RS.	A. P.
Original Works	...	480	0 0
Repairs	...	2,225	1 4
<i>Ordinary, Agricultural.</i>		...	...
Original Works	...	1,730	15 9
Repairs	...	...	...
<i>Provincial, Civil Buildings.</i>		...	...
Original Works	...	440	9 1
Repairs	...	219	1 9
<i>Local, Communications.</i>		...	...
Original Works	...	1,071	8 2
Repairs	...	702	6 5
<i>Miscellaneous Public Improvement.</i>		...	...
Repairs	...	126	0 9

2. The Range Officer has been requested to furnish as many duplicate vouchers as are procurable.

From Supervisor Mr. J. W. ELLIS, in charge, No. II. Range, Godavery District, to T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Gannaram, 4th May 1873, No. 13.

I REGRET very much the incomplete manner in which the accompanying Progress Report, etc., have been prepared by me. The whole of the office records, books, and copies having been burnt with the building, no information was obtainable for their completion. Our Work Registers and Station Books are also destroyed, wherefore the deficiency in detail of the Progress Report, wherein the separation under each sub-head and under "Labour" and "Materials" is wanting. The monthly accounts for March were almost ready when this catastrophe occurred (15th April), and I have been obliged to obtain copies of Progress Reports and other returns sent to the District Engineer, from which these are prepared. There are many of your circulars, I am aware, not complied with, but in a case of such distress I must request you will bear with the incompleteness of my returns, calling my attention however to any information necessarily wanted by you, towards the submission of which I pray you will furnish copies of such circulars.

2. Completion certificates have been submitted through the District Engineer.

3. In addition to the above two of my writers have been ill for the last ten days, and this greatly delayed the preparation of my accounts, further enhanced by the trouble and loss of time in writing to, and obtaining papers from, the District Engineer's Office.

4. The District Engineer is well aware of the troubles this range is now suffering from, and that officer has no doubt informed you by this.

REFERRED to the District Engineer for an expression of his opinion as to whether the expenditure provisionally passed by the Controller may be finally admitted under the circumstances in which the Range is placed.

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

11th June 1873.

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16th July 1873.*

No. 294. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery District, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st June 1873, No. 919.

With reference to your endorsement,* dated 11th instant, on letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, relative to the outlay for March 1873

* Herewith returned.

1 Controller's letter, No 1,069, dated 4th June 1873.

1 Copy of letter from No. 2 Range Officer, to Controller.

in the Central Delta Range having been provisionally passed, I have the honour to state that I have not the least doubt but that Mr. Supervisor Ellis has had

much difficulty in the preparation of his accounts for the above month, and, under the circumstances he was placed in, I am of opinion that the expenditure in question should be finally admitted by the Controller.

No. 295.

ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1873, No. 1,825.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

THE expenditure for March in the Central Delta Range of the Godavery District may be finally passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

to Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
District Engineer, Godavery.

N^o. II Range Office, Godavery,
Gannaram, 4th May 1873
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From
The Officer in charge of
N^o. II Range, Godavery,

To
The Controller Public Works accounts

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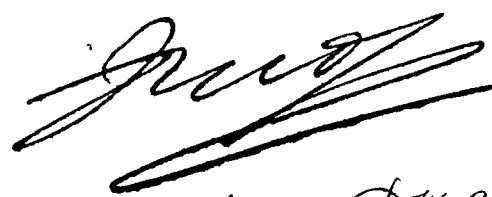
I remain,

Sir

Your most Obedient servant.

[Signed] J. W. Ellis Supervisor
In charge N. H. Range, Godavery.

/ True Copy /



Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts



In continuation of my endorsement N^o 243 dated 30th May 1873, on a letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Delta Range, Godavery, reporting the destruction of the Range office building, records Y^{ea} b^{yl}

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Provincial

Civil Build-
 ings.

Original Works 440-9-1

Repairs 219-1-9

Local

Communi-
 cations.

Original Works 1,071-8-2

Repairs 702-6-5

Miscellaneous
 Public
 Improvement.

Repairs 126-1-9

Immigration

Revenue

Original Works 480-1-1

Repairs 2,225-1-4

Ordinary
 Agricultural

Original Works 1-1-1

Repairs 1,730-15-9

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The Range Officer
 has been requested to furnish
 as many duplicate vouchers
 as are procurable.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts

[Signature]

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 21st June 1873

No 919
From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.
Superintending Engineer
District Engineer Godavery
1st Division

To

Colonel J. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your order of 11th instant on letter from the Controller of P. W. Accounts relative to the outlay for March 1873 in the Central Delta Range having been provisionally passed, I have the honor to state that I have not the least doubt but that Mr. Supervision Ellis has had much difficulty in the preparation of his accounts for the above month, and under the circumstances, he was placed in, I am of opinion that the expenditure in question should be finally admitted by the Controller.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt servant

W. T. Fisher Lieut. Col. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Recd 12 May 1873 20 193-205

Referred to the

District Engineer for an expression of his opinion as to whether the expenditure provisionally passed by the Controller may be finally admitted under the circumstances in which the Range is placed. —

W. T. Fisher R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.

11th June 1873.

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P. W. 1873 Report
J. W. Walker R.E.

The C. P. W. Controller of P. W. Accounts

To, The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George.

Dated P. W. 27/5/73.

Recd 5th June 1873.

No 1069

Reporting for the information and sanction of Government that the outlay for March in the Central Delta Range has been passed without the usual sanction of the Controller.

Done this 27th May 1873
J. W. Walker R.E.

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No 1825
The expenditure for March in the Central
Neta Range of the Chabany District may be
finally fixed by the Controller of P. W. Works.

P. W. 1873. No 1825
From
The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 21st June 1873
Received 30th

NO. 919
EXD. 1873

Subject.

Information for the Controller of P. W. Works
for the Central Neta Range for March 1873.
Provisionally passed, should be
finally admitted by the Controller.

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The Controller of
P. W. Works
16 July 1873

Central Neta Range
Neta Range

Information for the
Neta Range for March
in the Central Neta
Range authorized by
the Controller of P. W. Works.