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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1873.*

No. 128. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 25th July 1873, No. 2,400:—

From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 3rd July 1873, No. 566.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that on my late tour of inspection of the Muddanapully Range I have discovered a large number of tools belonging to famine works, stated to have been transferred by the Revenue Department in 1869, together with some accounts on account of famine works then in their charge. The accounts of these tools appear not to have been kept up hitherto; I have now ordered them to be kept up distinct from those of Imperial and Local, and as it throws additional work on the Range Office Establishment, I have the honour to request the orders of Government whether these tools be treated as Imperial or Local. Sanction of Government is also solicited to writing off to "profit and loss" the number of tools with their value enumerated in the subjoined list, as the same have been reported to be irrecoverable from the men to whom they were lent, and as proper receipts had not been taken from them by the then Overseer Mr. Russel, who was remanded to his corps, *vide* Government Order, No. 502, dated 22nd February 1872:—

	Nos.	Rate.	RS.	A.	P.
Axes, pick, ...	11	at 7 Annas	4	13	0
Hooks, bill, country, ...	1	at 12 „	0	12	0
Mamooties, English, ...	17	at 12 „	12	12	0
Total...	18		5	0	

RETURNED to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, for submission through the Controller of Public Works Accounts in accordance with G. O., No. 15, dated 6th January 1873.

Ootacamund,
9th July 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 129. SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the circumstances explained by the District Engineer, the cost of the articles may simply be written off the balance return of tools.

3. The tools used on famine relief works being stated to have been transferred by the Revenue Department, it is suggested that they be held available for use on local works, a separate list being kept of them. There is no trace of any correspondence in this office on the subject.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1873.

No. 130.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1873, No. 1,982.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

* See G. O., No. 2,257, of 5th September 1871.

UNDER existing arrangements* the tools should be brought on the books as available for general purposes, those stated to be irrecoverable being written off the balance return of Tools and Plant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

Cuddapah
District Engineer's Office
3rd July 1873.

No 566.

From The District Engineer of

Cuddapah
The Secretary to Government

Fort. Saint George

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that on my late tour of inspection of the Cuddapah Range, I have discovered a large number of tools belonging to Tamir works, stated to have been transferred by the Revenue Department in 1869, together with some accounts on account of Tamir works then in their charge. The accounts of these tools appear not to have been kept up hitherto, I have now ordered them to be kept up distinct from those of Imperial and Local, and as it throws additional work on the Range Office Establishment I have the honor to request the orders of Government, whether these tools be treated as Imperial or Local.

Sanction of Government is also solicited
 to writing off to Profit and Loss, the
 number of tools with their value enumerated
 in the subjoined list, as the same have
 been reported to be unrecoverable from
 the men to whom they were lent, and
 as proper receipts had not been taken
 from them by the then Overseer Mr.
 Riepel, who was remanded to Corps
 under Government Order No. 502
 dated 22 February 1842.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedt. Servant

Edw. Smith
 District Engineer

Apes Pick	104	Rate Rs. 10/-
Sho. Ho. Bell Country	11	@ 7/6 = 4-10-
Maurotus English	7	@ 12/- = 8-6-
	17	@ 12/- = 20-4-
		Total 18-5-

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P. M. 1873

No 3807

District Engineer

Secretary to Fort

July 1873

Requests to know whether

the same is to be treated

as Imperial or Decal, and

whether it is to be treated

as Imperial or Decal

Office of the Controller of

Public Works Accounts

Fort Saint George 25 July 1873

Submitted for the Order of

Government.

Under the circumstances explained

by the District Engineer the cost of the details

may simply be written off the balance sheet

of the Fort.

The Fort is on the same relief works

being stated to have been transformed by the

Revenue Department, it is suggested that they

be held available for use on the relief works or

separate site being kept of them. There is

no trace of any correspondence in this office

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Office Controller of P.W. Accounts

To the Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

25 July 1873

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From
The offy. Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

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

Dated 25 } July 1873
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Reports on a letter
from the District Engineer,
Cuddapah, requesting
sanction for writing off
the irrecoverable value
of certain lost tools to
Profit and Loss.

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Pr. of the Madras Govt.

From the D. Engr. Cuddapah (H. E. N^o 567 of 8 July 73)
From the D. Controller of P.W. Accounts (H. E. N^o 2400 of 25 July 73)
Mr. A. 3

Sir G.O. N^o 2237 of
5th Sept. 1871

Under existing
arrangements the tools
should be brought on the
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general purposes. Those
stated to be irrecoverable
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-lance Return of Tools
and Plant.

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To the D. Engr. Cuddapah
D. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

S. C. dated 16/8/73

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Sup.
Cuddalore

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 9th Aug 1873, No. 1982.

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Tools and Plant

The irrecoverable
value of certain lost
tools in the Cuddalore
District, ordered to be
written off to Profit & Loss
and those used as Famine
Relief Works ^{the} brought as
the Books as available
for general purposes

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