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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 403. Endorsement of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 16th July 1873, No. 2,176.

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 Pennacondah, Bellary District, 10th July 1873, No. 552.

I HAVE the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to write off to "Profit and Loss," or to charge against the work "Improving the water-supply to the Bellary Cantonment," the sum of Rupees 40, which has appeared in the Advance Accounts since the year 1869 as an advance to certain Wudders who then worked at the Allipore Tank. I am unable to ascertain why speedy measures were not taken for the adjustment of this sum. The Tahsildar of Bellary who was written to, to inquire the whereabouts of these men, states that they have left the Bellary Taluq, and are supposed to live in some part of the Hospett Taluq. The officer in charge, Bellary Range, will now put himself in communication with the Tahsildar of Hospett, with a view to the recovery of the sum in question. But considering the lapse of time and the improbability of the advance being recovered from this indigent class of labourers, I recommend the amount being adjusted in the manner above suggested to save frequent references which this item necessitates from the Account Office.

FORWARDED through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, agreeably to G. O., No. 15, dated 6th January 1873.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with the remark that a debit to Profit and Loss is not necessary, nor would it be proper. The advance having already been charged to the Allipore Tank should be considered as a final debit to that work.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 404. 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 Malivant, 5th August 1873, No. 729.

ADVERTING to your Memorandum, No. 272, dated 21st July 1873, I have the honour to inform you that the advance on account of the Allipore Tank was, it is said, made in October 1869, by Serjeant Swallow of Sappers and Miners, who was then in charge of Allipore works, and Colonel Palmer was the Range Officer.

2. The Serjeant was subsequently remanded to his corps.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1873, No. 2,115.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

THE subordinate and Range Officer by whom the advance in question was made and allowed to remain unrecovered

so long, having both left the department, its amount will be debited to the work for which it was made.

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25th August 1873.

2. Special report should be made to Government by the Controller of all such outstanding advances that are not recovered within a reasonable time after they are made.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

No. 532
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District Engineer's Office
Bellary
Camp Pennacondla
Bellary District
The 10th July 1873.

From The District Engineer
Bellary.

To The Chief Engineer
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Signed / Arthur Edcōme
Captain R. E.
Offg. District Engineer Bellary.

Forwarded through the
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To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Henry C. 4014.
The Eng. Controller
W. P. M. Account

The Secretary to Government
The Public Department
Post and Telegraph
Date 20th July 1893
Recd. 17th July 1893

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Forwarding a letter
from the District Engineer,
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of Government to work at
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copy of the contract with Bullary
and also of the 40 p.m. to
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engg
Presidency.

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2115

G. O. 25 Aug 1873 No. 2116.

NO. 2116

Observatory Buildings -

Letter from the District Engineer
Presidency reporting that the Ob-
servatory is being rendered water
tight and the cause of its former
leakage, recorded, and the Govt
Astronomer instructed thro' the Public
Works Dept. to apply direct, to the D. Engg
for such repairs as the buildings
under his charge may stand in
need of.