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9th December 1873.*

No. 174. 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, 16th October 1873, No. 4,531 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, Report on the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts, "Provincial," for the year 1872-73.

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS,
"PROVINCIAL," FOR THE YEAR 1872-73.

THE original appropriation to Public Works from Provincial Funds was Rupees 11,34,200, which was increased to Rupees 13,64,620 by grants from Provincial balances at the disposal of Government, against which expenditure to the extent of Rupees 11,83,036 was incurred during the year, as per subjoined abstract:—

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2. In addition to this outlay of Rupees 11,83,036 there was the grant of Rupees 11,20,000 from Provincial to Local Funds, so that the total outlay under Provincial should be regarded as Rupees 23,09,036 in reporting on the subject to the Government of India—*vide* G. O., No. 1,960, of the 7th August 1873. The outlay shown in the foregoing statement includes the value (Rupees 7,980) of English Stores received by the Store Department for Provincial Services.

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4. In comparing expenditure with grant, a large disproportion appears in the following works against which explanations of the cause of short outlay have been entered in all cases known to this office:—

Work.	Grant.	Outlay.	Short Outlay.	Remarks.
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Constructing four wards in the vicinity of the new jail at Madura.	10,450	4,526	5,924	Delay on the part of contractor in executing work.
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New Taluq Cutcherry at Coilguntla, Kurnool.	10,067	3,906	6,261	
Subsidiary Jail and out-buildings at Arcotum, North Arcot.	3,620	518	3,102	
Taluq Cutcherry at Gudiatum, North Arcot.	5,118	107	5,011	Work was resumed so late as January 1873, and difficulty was experienced in procuring work-people.
Taluq Cutcherry at Arcot.	9,000	4,759	4,241	The rain in February last spoiled the preparation of materials.
Taluq Cutcherry at Villapuram, South Arcot.	2,687	570	2,117	The land was not made over till April 1873. Work is now in progress.
Subsidiary Jail at Negapatam.	3,810	2,703	1,107	Scarcity of materials.
Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Lalgudi, Trichinopoly.	4,800	2,495	2,305	Unusual rain retarded the work.
Guard-room to the Cutcherry at Iyengonda Sholapuram, Trichinopoly.	1,010	7	1,003	Amalgamation of ranges and unusual rain.
Taluq Cutcherry at Oodumulpett, Coimbatore.	7,500	675	6,825	Failure on the part of contractors.
Taluq Cutcherry at Dharrapuram, Coimbatore.	6,410	522	5,888	Difficulty in procuring suitable timber and workmen.
Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tercochooly.	6,411	1,922	4,489	Failure on the part of the contractor who had difficulties to encounter in procuring materials; three or four supplies of manufactured bricks were destroyed by rain when quite ready to be burnt in the kiln.
Taluq Cutcherry at Pericoolum, Madura.	2,000	421	1,579	Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the work.
Taluq Cutcherry at Polney.	5,500	804	4,696	The allotment was found to be greater than could be utilized during the year.

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Civil Court-house at Bel-lary.	RS. 5,000	RS. 2,499	RS. 2,501	The allotment was found to be greater than could be utilized during the year.
Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ongole.	8,700	4,863	3,837	
Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ghooty.	10,030	6,384	3,646	Difficulty in procuring materials and work-people.
Improvements to Hoozoor Cutcherry, etc., at Salem.	10,000	2,628	7,372	Scarcity of labour and insufficient time for making up the wood-work which was given on contract.
Sea Custom-House at Tondy, Madura.	3,550	14,000	2,150	Difficulty in procuring bricks.
Additional cells in the Lunatic Asylum, Presidency.	20,250	18,065	2,185	Savings effected in the masonry, etc., works. The balance has been surrendered for other works.
Reservoir at the General Hospital.	11,600	8,100	3,500	Owing to the required basins not being procurable in Madras a supply is now expected from England.
Improvements to the Revenue Board Office building.	10,480	7,540	2,940	The work was given on contract and it was found impossible to finish it within the official year.
Altering sea face of the Civil Engineering College.	5,000	1,000	4,000	Sanction was not received for the work till January 1873, and no greater progress could therefore be made during the year.
Restoration of the three other faces of the Civil Engineering College.	2,500	1,000	1,500	Do. do.
Range Office at Ramapuram, Coimbatore.	2,434	1,107	1,327	Owing to work having commenced late in the year and to difficulty in procuring timber and skilled labourer.
Restoring portion of Tirumala Nayak's Palace.	17,580	13,262	4,318	The estimate for the full allotment not having been sanctioned, the amount remained unexpended.

COMMUNICATIONS.							RS.
Original grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,350
Final do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,44,139
Outlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,09,828

Short Outlay ... 34,311

5. The short outlay occurred chiefly in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts consequent on the discontinuance of the famine relief works, seasonable rains having rendered further expenditure on them unnecessary.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.							RS.
Original grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,070
Final do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,573
Outlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,479

Short Outlay ... 4,094

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6. The cause of this short outlay may be explained by the saving of 17,649 on the Madras Pier works, having been counterbalanced by expenditure of Rupees 13,362 incurred without a grant under this particular head in the Ganjam District on Famine Relief Works.

REPAIRS.		RS.	
Civil Buildings, Communications, Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Original grant	...	1,66,945
	Final do.	...	1,83,213
	Outlay	...	1,66,998
Short Outlay		...	16,245

7. The short outlay is due to expenditure being restricted to actual requirements. Large unappropriated balances remained at the close of the year under Civil Buildings in the following districts:—

	Allotment for 1872-73.	Expenditure 1872-73.
	RS.	RS.
Presidency	...	...
Chingleput	...	...
Madura	...	...
Tanjore	...	...
	41,913	31,247
	9,808	6,518
	7,608	6,085
	7,136	6,235

ESTABLISHMENT.		RS.	
Original grant Final do. Outlay	...	...	1,99,200
	...	...	2,12,200
	...	...	2,26,696
Excess Outlay		...	14,496

8. The excess outlay is owing to insufficiency of provision to meet the proportionate charge for establishment, the outlay under this head having been increased at the close of the year by the transfer of expenditure on certain works from Local to Provincial Services. The distribution of establishment charges was made monthly. The percentage which the outlay by departmental agency on establishment bears to that on works is 23.30.

TOOLS AND PLANT.		RS.	
Original grant Final do. Outlay	...	...	15,800
	...	...	10,743
	...	...	70,637
Excess Outlay		...	29,821

9. This head has, in addition to its share of the value of London supplies (Tools and Plant) obtained for the general stores, been made to bear the share (Rupees 21,802) falling on Local Funds. The distribution of the value of Tools and Plant obtained from England could only be made at the close of the year when it was found that the Local Fund allotment could not bear the charge. It was too late to make application for re-appropriation or allotment of funds, and therefore the inclusion of the Local share under Provincial. As the funds under both these heads (Provincial and Local) are at the disposal of the Madras Government, it is thought that there will be no difficulty in increasing the assets under Provincial by a corresponding reduction under Local during 1873-74, should the Government be disposed to order such adjustment. The outlay (Rupees 70,637) includes Rupees 23,063, the increase to the capital of the Presidency Workshop.

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FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

10. The total expenditure on these works in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts adjusted during the year is Rupees 86,122, of which the sum of Rupees 62,471 falls to the debit of Provincial Funds, as particularized below:—

	RS.
Provincial ... { Original Works, Communications ...	39,034
... { Miscellaneous Public Improvement ...	13,362
... { Repairs, Communications ...	10,075
Total	62,471

11. The expenditure of the above amount was distributed as follows:—

	RS.
Expended by Public Works Officers from funds placed at their disposal through credit orders	17,534
Expended by Civil Department and adjusted in the Public Works Accounts by a credit to that Department and debit to works	19,036
Expended by Public Works Officers from advances received direct from Collectors and adjusted by a credit to Civil Department and debit to works	25,901
Total	62,471

OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.

12. The items of irregular outlay which were duly reported by this office, and which remained undisposed of at the close of the year are comprised in the following summary:—

Ranges.	Expenditure without Estimate and without Grant.		Expenditure without Estimate only.		Expenditure without Grant only.		Expenditure in excess of Estimate beyond prescribed limitations.		Expenditure in excess of Grant beyond prescribed limitations.	
	Number of Works.	Amount.	Number of Works.	Amount.	Number of Works.	Amount.	Number of Works.	Amount of excess over Estimate.	Number of Works.	Amount of excess over Grant.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Sidhout	...	...	1	2,309	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nandial	...	...	1	1,603	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumbum	...	...	1	3,806	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	1	871	...	...	...	...	1	1,818
Mangalore	...	...	1	6,012	1	611	...	...	...	...
Borhampore	...	...	4	467	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizianagram	...	...	5	5,688	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulghat	...	...	...	1,781	1	584	...	...	...	...
Musery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	276	...	...
Cochin and West Coast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,553
Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	581
Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	637
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	15	65,037	2	1,195	1	276	5	8,589

13. The following is a list of the works referred to in the foregoing Statement:—

Sidhout	Taluq Cutcherry..
Madanapally	Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Kadry.
Nandial	Do. at Koilguntla.
Cumbum	Do. at Cumbum.

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Bellary	...	{ Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Pennacondah. Improvements to the Jail at Bellary.
Mangalore	...	{ Closing Gurpur Gap at Mangalore. Alterations and improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Buntwal.
Berhampore	...	{ Road from Berhampore to Degupudy via Narrainpur. Road from Aska to Degupudy. Improving road leading to the port of Gopaulpore from Chatterpore Branch or Keekapully road. Road from Trunk Road to Travellers' Bungalow through Itchapore town.
	...	{ Constructing road from Salur to Tadavalsa at the foot of Turner's ghaut. Road from Vizianagram to Konda via Koperla. Trunk Road No. 6 from Tuni to Chittavalsa. Repairs to Trunk Road No. 6 from Chittavalsa to Chicacole. Do. to road from Chittavalsa to Bimlipatam.
	...	{ Compensation for site of Chowghaut Subsidiary Jail buildings.
Muser	...	{ Constructing two large wards attached to the Taluq Cutcherry with out-houses at Perambalare.
Cochin and West Coast Canal.	...	{ Closing Cruz Milagre Gap. Cochin Harbour Protective Works.
Negapatam	...	Restoring Jetty at Negapatam.
Salem	...	Constructing Taluq Cutcherry with Subsidiary Jail at Ahtur.

14. The receipts realized during the year under Provincial amounted to Rupees 60,954 net. In the previous year (1871-72) the receipts amounted to Rupees 57,424 net.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th October 1873.

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

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1873, No. 2,975.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

The Controller of Public Works
Accounts submits with this letter his
Report on the Annual Appropriation and

Outlay Accounts, Provincial, for the year 1872-73.

2. The appropriation to Public Works from the Provincial assignment was Rupees 13,64,620, against which the recorded expenditure was Rupees 11,83,036, irrespective of a contribution of Rupees 11,26,000 from Provincial to Local Funds. The short outlay is reported to have occurred chiefly under the following heads:

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Police Buildings	12,800
Central and Sub-Jails and Court-houses	80,720
Revenue Buildings	16,300
Charitable Institution	5,736
Scientific Institution and other Public Departments	10,500
Unavailed of portions of grants	43,183

3. A list of works, on which the disproportion between grant and outlay has been large, is given in paragraph 14 of the Controller's report. The slow progress made with the Civil Buildings in the Salem, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, and North Arcot Districts has already been commented on in the undermentioned Government Orders:—

G. O., 14th December 1872, No. 2,967,
G. O., 21st June 1873, „ 1,626,
G. O., 8th November „ „ 2,728,

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and needs no further notice. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to admit the sufficiency of the pleas which are urged in several of the other cases cited by the Controller, viz., failure of contracts, scarcity of labour and materials, failure of Overseers, etc. Some allowance is doubtless to be made in consequence of the changes in the Department which were inaugurated in the past year, but more satisfactory results will be looked for hereafter and fuller explanations demanded of short expenditure.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the proposal in paragraph 9 for relieving "Provincial" of the proportionate share on account of Tools and Plant, which should be borne by Local Funds. The Controller will arrange for the necessary adjustment.

5. As Statements of Objectionable Items are separately dealt with, no remarks seem called for on paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Controller's report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 176. DOCKET, No. 2,976, dated 9th December 1873.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

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Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To
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Abstract.

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Miscellaneous Public Improvements	70,70	17,225	24,295	67,673	11,785	79,358	63,479	6,821	70,300
Total for work	Rs. 7,53,065	1,66,945	9,20,010	9,28,434	1,83,243	11,11,677	7,20,790	1,66,998	8,87,788
Establishments	"	"	1,99,200	"	"	2,12,200	"	"	2,21,600
Tools and Plant	"	"	15,000	"	"	40,743	"	"	70,657
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to bear the share (Rs. 21,802)
falling on Local Funds. The
distribution of the value of
Tools and Plant obtained from
England could only be made
at the close of the year, when
it was found that the
Local ^{Funds} allotment could not
bear the charge. It was too
late to make application
for re-appropriation or allotment
of funds and therefore the
inclusion of the Local share
under Provincial. As the funds
under both these heads (Pro-
vincial and Local) are at
the disposal of the Madras
Government, it is thought
that there will be no difficulty
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in increasing the assets under Provincial by a corresponding reduction under Local during 1873-74 should the Government be disposed to order such adjustment. The outlay (Rs. 70634) includes Rs. 20063 the increase to Capital of the Presidency of Madras.

Famine Relief Works.

10. The total expenditure on these works in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts adjusted during the year is Rs. 86,122 of which the sum of Rs. 62,471 falls to the debit of Provincial Funds as particularized below:

Provincial	Original works	}	39,034
	Communications		
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	}	13,362
	Repairs Communications		10,075
			<u>62,471</u>

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11. The expenditure of the above amount was distributed as follows:

Expended by Public Works Officers from funds placed at their disposal through Credit Orders. — Rs. 17,534

Expended by Civil Department and adjusted in the Public Works Accounts by a credit to that Department and debit to Works. — 19,036

Expended by Public Works Officers from advances received direct from Collectors, and adjusted by a credit to Civil Department and debit to Works. — 25,901

Totals — 62,471

Objectionable items of Expenditure.

12. The items of irregular outlay which were duly reported by this Office and which remained undisposed of at the close of the year are comprised in the following summary.

Expenditure without Estimate and without grant
Expenditure without Estimate only
Expenditure in excess of grant only
Expenditure in excess of grant beyond prescribed limitations
Expenditure in excess of grant beyond prescribed limitations

Places	No. of works	Amount	No. of works	Amount	No. of works	Amount	No. of works	Amount	No. of works	Amount
Tidhoh	1	2309								
Madanapully	1	1613								
Handial	1	3806								
Cumbrum	1	371								
Bellary	1	6112								
Mangalore	1	467	1	611						
Berhampore	4	8688								
Vizianagaram	5	41781								
Palghat			1	584						
Museery					1	276				
Cochin & West							2	5553		
Coastfawalia							1	581		
Nagapattanam							1	637		
Talern										
	15	65037	2	1195	1	276	5	8589		

13. The following is a list of the works referred to in the foregoing Statement.

- Tidhoh — Talug Entcherry
- Madanapully — Talug Entcherry and subsidiary jail at Kadry
- Handial — at Handial
- Cumbrum — at Cumbrum
- Bellary — at Bellary
- Mangalore — at Mangalore
- Berhampore — at Berhampore

Chettipore Branch or Keekapully Road.

Road from Sunk Road to Traveller's Bungalow through Mchapore Town.

Constructing Road from Talur to Sablavela at the foot of Turner's ghaut

Road from Vizianagram to Ronda via Popula.

Sunk Road No. 6 from Sunk to Chittavala.

Repairs to Sunk Road No. 6 from Chittavala to Chicacole

to Road from Chittavala to Brinlapatan.

Palghat Compensation for site of ghaut. Subsidary jail buildings.

Musey Constructing two large Wards attached to the Talug Cutcherry with out-houses at Perambalur.

Cochin and West Coast Canal Closing long mileage gap Cochin Harbour Protection work.

Negapatam Restoring Jetty at Negapatam.

Taluru Constructing Talug Cutcherry with subsidiary jail at Athur.

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14. The Receipts realized during the year under Provincial amounted to Rupees 60,954 net. In the previous year (1871-72) the receipts amounted to Rupees 57,424 net.

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37th Nov 1873
Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:

The Controller of Pub.
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mits with this letter his
Report on the Annual
appropriation and outlay
accounts Provincial for
the year 1872-3.

The appropriation to
Public Works from the
Provincial assignment
was Rs 13,64,620 against
which the recorded expen-
diture was Rs 11,83,036
irrespective of a contri-
bution of Rs 11,26,000
from Provincial to
Local Funds. The short

outlay is reported to have occurred chiefly under the following heads.

Police Buildings	12,800
Central and Sub Jails and Court Houses	80,420
Revenue Buildings	16,300
Charitable Institution	5,736
Scientific Do and other Public Departments	10,500
Unavailed of portions of grants	43,183

A list of works on which the disproportion between grant and outlay has been large is given in para 14 of the Controller's Report. The slow progress made with the Civil Buildings in the Salem, Cuddapah, Kurnool Bellary, and North Arcot Districts has already been commented on.

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the undermentioned Government Orders:-

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and needs no further notice. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to admit the sufficiency of the pleas which are urged in several of the other cases cited by the Controller, viz. failure of contracts, scarcity of labour and materials, failure of Overseers &c. Some allowance is doubtless to be made in consequence of the changes in the Department which were inaugurated in the past year, but more satisfactory results will be looked for hereafter and fuller explanations demanded of short

expenditure.

The large sums by which I was with this paper the expenditure on Repairs or much considerably to Civil Buildings fell short of the grants in certain Districts as shown in para 7 confirms the necessity pointed out in the Chief Engineer's Memo. dated 30 Oct. 1914 for a more systematic appropriation of grants which will obviate demands for funds which are now not unfrequently hastily made without reference to the actual expenditure but simply with reference to appropriations. It may be specially noted that in the Presidency District the outlay was Rs 34,247 against a grant of Rs 44,943 in last year and the Controller reports that the short outlay

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was due to expenditure having been restricted to actual requirements and yet for the current year the District Engineer asks for an additional grant of Rs 8,000 which by a more judicious distribution of the funds at his disposal will in all probability not be required.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the proposal in para 9 relieving Provincial of the proportionate share on account of Tools and Plant which should be borne by Local Funds. The Controller will arrange for the necessary adjustment.

No statements of objectionable items are separately dealt with no remarks seem called

for in paras 12 and 13
of the Controller's Report.

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