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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th February 1873.*

No. 424. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th January 1873, No. 543 :—

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts having desired me to obtain the sanction of Government to his passing the excess expenditure incurred by my office for contingencies, I have the honour, in addressing you on the subject, to forward herewith a statement showing the contingent charges incurred under several heads from 1st March to 30th November 1872.

2. It will be observed that the net expenditure is Rupees 445-6-6, or Rupees 85-6-6 in excess of the grant * fixed by Government for Superintending Engineers ; this excess is mainly attributable to the cost of the telegrams which had to be frequently sent to Range Officers applying for instructions regarding famine relief works and other emergent matters.

3. Under the circumstances above stated, I trust that the Controller will be authorized to pass against savings on the total Budget allotment for contingencies the excess expenditure in question ; also the bills for the remaining three months of the current official year, which may probably amount to Rupees 90 exclusive of charges for telegrams.

Statement showing the contingent charges incurred on the following heads from 1st March up to 30th November 1872.

Months.	Telegrams.	Sundries.	Printing Charges.	Landing, etc., Charges.	Transit Boat Charges for conveying packages, etc., from Cocanada.	Total.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
March 1872.	31	42 12 8	11 0 0	.....	1 0 4	85 13 0
April "	33	11 8 0	2 8 0	.....	.....	47 0 0
May "	17	10 12 7	11 8 0	21 10 6	.....	60 15 1
June "	5	5 13 0	15 8 0	.....	.....	26 5 0
July "	31	14 12 6	29 0 0	.....	15 3 0	89 15 6
August "	24	25 12 0	9 4 0	1 1 6	1 6 8	61 8 2
September,	7	17 2 7	.....	.....	.....	24 2 7
October "	22	7 8 9	.....	.....	.....	29 8 9
November,	11	9 2 5	.....	.....	.....	20 2 5
Total...	181	145 4 6	78 12 0	22 12 0	17 10 0	445 6 6

DOWLAISHWERAM,
20th January 1873.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Godavery.

No. 425 ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1873, No. 541.

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass the excess charges against savings. The District

Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov

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Engineer will be careful in future against incurring excessive outlay on telegrams and printing.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Statement showing the Contingent Charges incurred on the following heads from 1st March up to 30th November 1872

Month	Telegrams	Sundries	Printing Charges	Sending via Charges	Postage from Madras	Total
March 1872	31	42 12 8	11	"	48 13 4	88 13
April	30	11 8	2 8	"	"	14 8
May	17	10 12 7	11 8	21 10 6	"	43 15 1
June	5	8 13	18 8	"	"	26 8
July	31	14 12 6	29	"	18 3	39 15 6
August	24	18 12	9 4	1 1 6	1 6 8	61 8 2
September	7	17 2 7	"	"	"	17 2 7
October	22	7 8 9	"	"	"	29 8 9
November	11	9 2 5	"	"	"	20 2 5

Total 1872 = 145 4 6 78 12 = 22 12 = 17 10 = 445 6 6

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District Engineer, Madras

No 543 District Engineer's Office, Godavari
Dowlaiswaram 29 January 1873
From Lionel C. J. Fisher R.E.
To: District Engineer, Godavari
Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madrass

Mr. The Controller of P.W. Accounts having desired me to obtain the sanction of Government to his passing the excess of expenditure incurred by my Office Contingencies I have the honor in accordance with the subject to forward herewith a statement showing the Contingent charges incurred under several heads, from 1st March to 30th November 1872.

It will be observed that the net expenditure is Rs. 445.6.6 or Rs. 85.6.6 in excess of the grant fixed by Government for Superintending Engineers - this excess is mainly attributable to the cost of the telegrams which had to be frequently sent to Range Officers applying for instructions regarding famine relief works and other emergent matters.

3 Under the circumstances above stated, I trust that the Controller will be authorized to pass against savings on the total Budget allotment for Contingencies, the excess expenditure in question, also the Bills for the remaining three months of the Current Official Year, which may probably amount to Rs. 70 exclusive of charges for Telegrams.

I have the honor to be.

Yours most Obedt. Servant

Westlicher Linienscolleg
District Engineer's Office

Enclosed is a letter
of \$5.00 to be paid from
your No. 2121 account
regarding the money
to the Clerk of the
Court.

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At Eugene Rodaway,
Lathrop St.

20/12/73

10/31/73

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Govt. of 11873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Godavary

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18th Feb 1873, 541.

Nos. 1124 & 1125.

Contingencies. The

Controller P.W.
Accts. authorized
to pay the excess
charges under con-
tingencies incurred
by the Godavary & K.