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10th March 1873.*

No. 222. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1873, No. 2,878:—

From the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Chepauk, 1st March 1873, No. 2,692.

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying letter from the Assistant Engineer, Salem Range, intimating that, as the allotment for the construction of the Ahtoor and Nameul Cutcheries granted this year have been almost expended; the adjustment of my bill cannot be made before the early part of the ensuing official year.

2. As requested by the Assistant Engineer, a separate bill for Rupees 99-7-0 has been furnished, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,565-3-9 to be adjusted.

3. I beg to observe that the non-payment of such large bills due by the officer of the department tend to show the operations of the workshop at a disadvantage at the close of the year, as an appropriation must be made by Government to cover losses caused by such default.

From the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Chepauk, 1st March 1873, No. 2,694.

In continuation of my letter No. 2,692 of this date, I have the honour to forward the enclosed letter from the Officer in charge of the Southern Range, Nellore District, intimating that there are not sufficient funds available during the current official year for adjusting the cost of tools, etc., supplied to his range.

2. The bills are with the Range Officer.

3. I beg to state that tools and plant, principally wheel barrows, were supplied to the range, for local fund works, amounting to Rupees 2,574-6-0. The difference is due for repairs to instruments, etc., under Imperial; I beg that some action may be taken by you to ensure payment of such large outstandings.

SENT TO Government for early consideration.

2. The workshop being a self-supporting institution, it is of the utmost importance to its success, financially, that its bills should be promptly adjusted. Before indenting for articles upon the factory, Range Officers should satisfy themselves that they will be in funds to meet the claims of the workshop *immediately on presentation*, and it would be well for Government authoritatively to declare this, and to prohibit the submission of indents in cases in which there may be an uncertainty in respect to the provision of funds.

3. I would respectfully suggest that, if possible, the grant for the Cutcheries in the Salem District be supplemented from such funds as may be at the disposal of Government, to enable the Range Officer to adjust Mr. Grainger's bill, and that, in the case of the Nellore District, the District Engineer be instructed to take immediate measures for obtaining an additional assignment for tools and plant.

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4. Under the rules in force, the cost of supplies made from the Public Works Workshop for Imperial, Provincial, and Local Fund Service works (with certain restrictions) is adjusted by "book transfer," and not by cash payments; notwithstanding such provision, allotments should be given in each case to meet the debits raised in the Public Works Accounts by the transaction.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 223.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1873, No. 766.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that ample funds are available and at the disposal of Government under Provincial, and that the additional grants required to pay the bills of the workshop should either have been specially applied for or included in the District Engineer's statements of demands with the necessary explanations. The sum of Rupees 2,565-3-9 required to adjust those bills will now be provided by transfer from the sum of Rupees 5,000 surrendered by the District Engineer from the grant for the work marginally noted.

* Improving Hoozoor Cutcherry and Record-room and constructing a new room for Collector's Press, G. O., 25th September 1872, No. 189.

The submission of the revised estimates for the Altoor and Nameul Cutcheries should be expedited, and the proportion of the workshop charge debitable to each work should be reported.

2. There are no funds at present available under Tools and Plant, Imperial, to adjust the cost of tools supplied to the Nellore Range; but the amount required should be reported, with a view, if possible, to the necessary provision of funds before the close of the year.

3. The Government agree with the Controller in considering that the demands on the Public Works Workshop should be regulated with reference to the funds actually at the disposal of officers, and the probability of their being able to meet the bills on presentation. District Engineers will be careful to see that these instructions are in future attended to.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
To all District Engineers.

Exl. E. C. Shunker.

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under date 10th May/73
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From the Controller of P.W. (H.E. No. 2878 of 300
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Y.M.W.

To the Controller of the
" D. Engrs. Reshop
" All other D. Engrs.
" Messrs. Kennedy

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P.C. Desps to D. Engrs. Reshop 24/3/73

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All desps to be sent 10/3/73

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the adjustment of certain
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