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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd January 1874.*

No. 294. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th December 1873, No. 234 :-

IN Public Works G. O., No. 622, of the 27th February last, "Government authorize the sale of No. 2 Sapper Barrack, near the head of the Coonoor Ghaut, and the construction, with the proceeds, of a similar building adjoining Barrack No. 1." "The sum of Rupees 1,045," they add, "will be regarded as an addition to the Provincial grant."

2. Upon that order I have proceeded to re-construct to completion No. 2 Sapper Barrack in the current official year, the money for which was received in May last.

3. The Controller, however, objects to my action in the following terms :-

"The instructions contained in G. O., No. 622, dated 27th February 1873, cannot be held to apply to the admission of expenditure incurred in 1873-74 on the Sapper Barracks. It is suggested therefore that Government be addressed with a view to an allotment of funds being sanctioned, or the authority contained in the above Government order renewed, for incurring outlay in the current official year."

4. I am thus reluctantly compelled to trouble you in the matter, although it seems to me clear that when Government state that "the sum of Rupees 1,045 will be regarded as an addition to the Provincial grant," they imply that it will be an addition to the year in which it is received. It was received in 1873-74, and could not have been received earlier, and was paid into the treasury, and it therefore appears to me that the Controller might have considered the money available without troubling the Government.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1874, No. 149.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

A REFERENCE will now be made to the Financial Department for specific allotment of the sum in question.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.
.. Financial Department.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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N^o 234

District Engineer's Office
Colacumund 13th December 1873

From

The District Engineer
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To

The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Govt. S. P. W.
Madras

Sir,

In Public Work No. 9. Q. N^o.
622, of the 27th February last, Govern-
ment authorize the sale of N^o. 2.
"Sapper Barrack near the head
"of the Coonoor grant, and the
"Construction with the proceeds of a
"similar building adjoining Barrack
"N^o. 1. The sum of Rs. 10453 they
add, "will be regarded as an ad-
"dition to the Provincial grant.

Upon that order, I have pro-
ceeded to re-construct to completion
N^o. 2 Sapper Barrack in the cur-
rent official year, the money for
which was received in May last.

The Controller however ob-
jects to my action in the following
terms.

"The instructions contained
"in G. O. N^o. 622, dated 27th February
1873

I am thus reluctantly compelled to trouble you in the matter, although it seems to me clear that when Government state that the sum of Rupees 1045 will be regarded as an addition to the Provincial Grants, they imply that it will be an addition to the year in which it is received. It was received in 1873-74 and could not have been received earlier and was paid into the Treasury, and it therefore appears to me that the Controller might have considered the money available without troubling the Government.

Yours most Obedt^l Servant
James M. Norton
Capt. R.E.
District Engineer

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Read the following

From

The District Engineer

Neilgherry (H. E. No. 234 of 13th Dec/73)

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the District Engineer that the Controller might have considered the money available

Same doubt as this point & at least 5% must be explained

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in 1873/74 although the order was issued in 1872-73, as it was actually received and credited in 1873-74.

A reference will now be made to the Fi-

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The District Engrs
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G. O. 23rd Dec 1873. No. 149.

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Nos. 294 & 295

Sajper Barrack near the
Coosoor Khan. The
Financial Dept. requested
to make a specific allot-
ment of funds for the
construction of the
Barrack.