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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3th July 1874.*

No. 367. 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, 22nd June 1874, No. 207:—

In Public Works G. O., No. 539, of the 2nd March 1874, the bill which I submitted for metalling the Lake Road was sanctioned, but funds were not specifically provided for the expenditure of Rupees 371 incurred in excess of the lump grant previously given by Government.

2. As this excess was within the usual 5 per cent. of the allotment which I as District Engineer have power to sanction, I thought the Controller would pass it. But as he declines to do so I am obliged reluctantly to trouble you on the matter.

3. I append a copy of his last letter.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, dated Fort St. George, 19th June 1874, No. 229.]

REFERRING to your letter No. 199, dated 15th June 1874, I have the honor to state that there is nothing in the Proceedings quoted by you which authorizes the expenditure already incurred on the Ootacamund Lake Road being charged to Provincial Services, Original Works. The outlay, as you are aware, has been charged to "Deposits," to the extent of the contribution (Rupees 6,000) received from the Municipality, the excess over contribution (Rupees 371,) having been debited to Miscellaneous Advances in the accounts for December 1873 and January 1874 will so remain till adjusted by debit to "Works," on funds to meet the charge being obtained either from Government or from the Municipality.

No. 368.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1874, No. 1,940.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

It is observed that the grant, which has been exceeded by Rupees 371, was originally made from Provincial Funds, and that the debit to "Deposits" is merely a matter of account. Under these circumstances there is probably no objection to the excess being passed by the Controller without specific allotment of funds, the amount being less than Rupees 500, and there being every likelihood of the excess being counterbalanced by savings elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.

.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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District Engineer

District Engineer's Office
Ottawa 22nd June 1894

No. 204

From

The District Engineer,
Nilegheries.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
& Secretary to Government,
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

In P. W. D. No. 539 of the
2nd March 1894, the bill which I
submitted for metalling the Lake
Road was sanctioned, but funds
were not specifically provided for
the expenditure of Rs 371 incurred
in excess of the lump grant previous-
ly given by Government.

2 As this excess was within the
limit of 5 per cent of the allotment which
I, as District Engineer have power
to sanction I thought the Controller
would pass it. But as he declines
to do so I am obliged reluctantly
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3 I append a copy of his last
letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
J. A. Horne Sept 1894
District Engineer

Office of the Controller of P. W. Accounts
Post St. George 19th June/94
No. 229

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From.

The Off^r Controller of P. W. Accounts.

To.

The District Engineer.

Stirling.

Sir,

100/100

Referring to your letter No. 199 dated 15th June 1894, I have the honor to state that there is nothing in the Proceedings quoted by you which authorizes the expenditure already incurred on the Orkney Islands Lake Road being charged to Provincial Service, Original Works. The outlay as you are aware, has been charged to "Deposits" to the extent of the contribution (£5,000) received from the Municipality the excess over contribution (£1,371) having been debited to Miscellaneous Advances in the accounts for December 1893 and January 1894, will so remain till accounted by debit to "works" on funds to meet the charge being obtained either from Government or from the Municipality.

I have &c

Signed J. Cross

(True copy) Off^r Controller P. W. Accounts

John M. M. District Engineer

S. M. 1874 Debt
No. 4090

From

The District Engineer
Stirling

To
The Clerk of the
P. W. A.

Recd 22 June 1894
Per J. M. M.

Ed. No. 1874 18-7-94

Office of the Controller of P. W. Accounts
Post St. George
No. 229
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No. 229

1940
 Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following
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Through the Engineer
 Nilgiris (Rece^d 20th dated
 22nd June 1941)

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From

Robert Engineer
 Nilgiris

Rs. 218.90
 Rs. 187.38
 Rs. 406.28

Respecting the
 statement of Rs 371
 referenced to in
 of the Nilgiris

specific allotment of
funds, the amount
being less than Rs 500.
and there being every
likelihood of the excess
being counterbalanced
by savings elsewhere.

G.M.W.

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To the D. & N. Nilgherries ✓
" Controller ✓
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The District
Engineer

Dated

Recd.

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G. O., 1874, No. 1940

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Lake Road at Ootacamund
Nilgiri District -

The excess expenditure
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