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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1874.*

No. 237. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th February 1874, No. 3,279 :—

In forwarding herewith copies of correspondence noted in the margin, between this Office and that of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that believing the grant for contingencies for this district to be the Rupees 1,320* in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Controller's Circular No. 2,506, (copy enclosed,) an expenditure of Rupees 1,185-10-9 was incurred up to November 1873. The above grant has always been shown on the back of the contingent bills forwarded from this Office, but it will be seen from the

- 1 Copy of Circular No. 2,506, dated 28th Jan. 1873.
- 4 Copies of letters.
- 1 Copy of letter, No. 386, dated 24th December 1873, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- 1 Do. No. 2,897, dated 2nd January 1873, to do.
- 1 Do. No. 33, dated 7th do. from do.
- 1 Docket, No. 824, dated 6th do. from do.

	Rs.
* For District Engineer ...	240
For five Range Officers ...	600
For four Sub-divisional Officers ...	480
Total...	1,320

Controller's letters that I am to confine the expenditure under this head within the Budget grant, viz., Rupees 840, as now stated by that officer, exclusive of the allowance for the four Sub-divisional Officers.

2. I beg to state that the above sum of Rupees 1,185-10-9 includes Rupees 225-13-5,* contingent charges incurred in this district in March 1873, and Rupees 258-6-8, value of medical stores ordered by the Controller to be adjusted in the Accounts of the No. 1 Range for November last. I am at a loss to understand why the former sum should have been charged to the grant for the current year, which in a great measure accounts for the excess Rupees 345-10-9 over the grant, viz., Rupees 840, which the Controller after the lapse of nine months pointed out as available for the contingent expenses of this district.

3. Under the circumstances now brought to notice, I request that instructions may be given to the Controller to pass the excess expenditure if this district is not entitled to the grant for the Sub-divisional Officers attached to this district.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1874, No. 640.

No. 238.

ACCOUNT, No. 10: 24

It is observed that the basis upon which the Budget grant for "Contingencies" has been calculated is that, in addition to Rupees 20 for the District Engineer, each officer employed on general and special duties and each Range Officer shall be allowed Rupees 10 per mensem, nothing being provided for Sub-divisional Officers. One special Officer being allowed to the Godavery District as shown in G. O., No. 770, dated 11th March

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10th March 1874.

1873, and the sum of Rupees 250 on account of medical stores being an exceptional charge, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the following sums:—

For District Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
„ five Range Officers	...	...	...	...	...	240
„ one Special Officer	...	...	...	...	...	600
„ Medical Stores	...	...	...	...	...	120
						250
Total...						1,210

within which the District Engineer will be expected to restrict the expenditure in the Godavery District, which during last year also exceeded the authorized allotment.*

* G. O., No. 541, dated 18th February 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

N^o 385

Office of the Controller of
P. W. Accounts, Fort, Saint
George 24th December 1873

From

The Off^r Controller of P. W. Accts.
Fort Saint George

To

The District Engineer, Fort

Sir

With reference to the Range Con-
N^o 1 or Contm Delta
Godavery for urgent bills marginally noted. I have the ho
November/73
20 Central Delta for 1000 to request that as a balance of R. O. 10
3 or Western Delta for 1000 only of the years Budget grant for Contm-
6 or Rajahmundry for 1000
encies of the God^y District remains avail-
ble you will be good enough to apply to Gov^t
for an additional sum to meet the charges
included in the bills in question & those likely
to be incurred in the District from 1st Nov-
to 31st March 1874. Pending the sanction to such

for Nov/73 additional grant the amounts noted in the mar-
Eastern Delta R. O. 255-6-4
Central do 18-6-4
Western do 27-7-9
Rajahmundry 13-2-4
327-7-1
provisionally.

Debit amount
available as per
state 6-2-10
Excess 321-6-3

I have the honor to be,
Sir J. Moss.
Off^r Controller of P. W.
Accounts

Wm. L. Schuchman
District Engineer

Statement showing the Contingent charges incurred in the District Engineering & Barrage Office of the Godavari District from April 1st November 1873.

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№ 2897

District Judge Office
Donalsonville 2^d Jan'y 1874

O. G. Brown,
 The District Engineer
 O. G. Gozansky,
 The Controller of
 P. W. Accounts

Madras.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the grant for this District on account of Contingencies is not Rupees 8 1/2 0 as shown in the Statement embodied in your letter of the 21st December 1873, No 380, but Rupees 1,320 including those for 4 Sub-Divisional Officers employed in this District. The latter amount has always been shown on the back of the Contingent Bills sent from this Office as the grant and no objection was raised by you.

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 100 of the Richer & Collett
 District Engineer Co. 27
 / True Copy
 W. H. Richer & Collett
 District Engineer Co. 27

8. M^{rs} 853794 -
 24-7-10 & received 1/4
 In M^{rs} 8537

Office of the Controller of P.N. Accounts
Madras 7th January 1874.

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From
The Offg. Controller of P.H. accounts.

To The District Engineer, Gadag.

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 2897 of the 2^d instant, I have the honor to state that no specific sum to meet the Contingent charges of Sub Divisional Office Detachment having been allotted by Government, expenditure in excess of the amount (Rs. 840) mentioned in my letter of the 24th ultimo, cannot be admitted by this Office without special sanction for which I suggest that application be made by you to Government.

Please the honor to be Yours

Wm. H. L. Mads
Offg. Controller of P.N. Accounts.

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District Engineer Ladanesy

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P. S. 710th March/74.
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District Engineer's Office, Goddard
Dorchester County, February 1874

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 Herrn C. F. J. Flecker P. L.
 District Ingenieur Göttingen

Colonel J. H. Walker R.E.
(Secretary to Government P. & O.
Madras

Tr,

In forwarding herewith copies of correspondence
 notes in the margin between this Office and that of the
 Controller of P. & A. Accounts, I have the honor to bring
 to the notice of Government that believing the grant for
 Contingencies for this District to be Rs. 1320 in accordance
 with para 2 of the Controller's Circular No 2506 (Copy
 enclosed), expenditure of Rs. 1175.10.9 was incurred
 up to 1st November 1873. The above grant has always been
 shown on the back of the Contingent Bills forwarded
 from this Office; but it will be seen from the Controller's
 letters that I am to confine the expenditure under this head
 within the Budget grant viz Rs. 840 as now stated
 by that Office, exclusive of the allowance for the 4
 sub-Divisional Offices.

1 Copy of letter to Mr. J. S. G. dated 24th Dec. 1873
 from the Com. in Chief of the Admiralty
 1 Do to Mr. J. S. G. dated 27th January 1874
 1 Do to Mr. J. S. G. dated 7th Feb. 1874 from Genl
 1 Do to Mr. J. S. G. dated 6th of June 1874
 1 Do to Mr. J. S. G. dated 6th of June 1874

For District Engineer - 760
For 1st Range Officer - 600
For 4 Sub Divisional Officers } 480
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I beg to state that the above sum of Rs: 1195.10.9 includes Rs: 225.13.5, Contingent charges incurred in this District in March 1873 and Rs: 258.6.8 value of medical stores ordered by the Controller to be adjusted in the accounts of the No. 1 Range for November last. I am at a loss to understand why the

the former sum should have been charged to the grant
for the Current year, which in a great measure accounts
for the excess Rs: 345.10.9 over the grant viz Rs: 840
which the Controller after the lapse of nine months
pointed out as available for the Contingent expenses
of this District.

3 Under the circumstances now brought to notice
I request that instructions may be given to the Controller
to pass the excess expenditure of this District is not
entitled to the grant for the sub Divisional Officer
attached to this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt. servant

W. T. Tucker
Lieut. Col. R. L.
District Engineer Jabalpur

Port Saint George, 28th January 1873.

No 2506

Memorandum

To facilitate the audit of contingent charges, and to prevent the passing of excess bills over allotments, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has the honor to request that District Engineers will be so good as to furnish on the reverse of their own Contingent Bill, commencing with those for April next, a statement affording the following particulars, which should not include official postage.

	Grant for the year	Expenditure in the month	Total expenditure up to the end of the month.
District Engineer			
No 1 Range			
No 2 Range			
and so on for other Ranges			
Total			

R. A. P. 2. The power of this Office to pass contingent charges is restricted to the total grant for the District under that head, irrespective of postal charges.

* District Engineer — 20 —
Each Range Officer — 10 —
+ Do Probationer — 10 —
+ Do Special Officer — 10 —

/Signed/ J. Parrot
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

The District Engineer
Range Officers
Major R. D. Kennedy
Special Executive Engineer

/True Copy/
W. H. Tucker Esq. M.A.
District Engineer Madras

P. No. 853/74

From
The Controller of P.W.A.
Madras
To The District Engineer
Madras

Dated 6th January 1873
Received 10th March 74
Ph. 7/10th March 74
No 871. L. 11237
In passing for adjustment the Contingent bills of the District Engineer's Office and all other Ranges for November 1872, the undersigned has the honor to state that the amounts mentioned below should be regarded as having been passed provisionally
Godavery

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
February 1874.
Under date the
Read the following

From the District Engineer
Godavery District.

(Here enter No 3279 of 6th Feb
1874)

It is observed that
the basis upon which
the budget grant for
"Contingencies" has been
calculated is Rs 7, in
addition to Rupees 20
for the District Engineer
each Officer employed
on general and special
duties and each Range
Officer

M. B.
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Enclosed is a letter
No 3279 dated 6th Feb
from the District Engineer
Godavery to the Secretary
to Government, Madras.
P. W. 853/74
L. N. 237.

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Officer shall be allowed
 Rupees 10 per month,
 nothing being provided
 for Subdivisional Officers.
 One special Officer being
 allowed to the Godavary
 District as shown in
 G.O. No 770 dated 11th
 March 1873, and the
 sum of Rupees 259 on
 account of Medical Stores
 being an exceptional
 charge, His Excellency
 the Governor in Council
 resolved to authorize the
 Controller of Public Works
 Accounts to pass the
 following sums.

For

For District Engineer—Rs 210
 — 5 Range Officers— " 600
 — 1 Special Officer— " 120
 — Medical Stores— " 259.
Rupees 1219.

within which the Dis-
 trict Engineer will be
 expected to restrict the
 expenditure in the
 Godavary District, which
 during last year, also
 exceeded the authorized
 allotment.

G.O. 5417/18. 1873.

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To the District Engineer
 Godavary. / he-s-desp to both 10/3/74.
 Controller P.W.A. / P-c — 26/3/74

Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Eng.
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 5

G. O. 10th June, No. 640

Nos. 237 & 238

Contingent Charges

The Controller of Public
Works Accounts authorized
to pass certain sums on
account of contingent
charges incurred by the
Dl Engineer Godavery.

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Cd 3 Mar/74