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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1875.*

No. 719. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George,
20th April 1875, No. 383:—

I HAVE the honor, with reference to G. O., No. 1,775, dated July 2nd, 1874, to
forward, for the orders of Government,
1 Original letter from Superintending Engineer, Kistna, No. 5, dated 10th April 1875. the accompanying papers relative to
1 Copy of do. from Range Officer, Rapally Range, dated 4th April 1875. a delay of four days which has taken place
3 Travelling Allowance Bills. in the submission of the travelling allow-
ance bill of Mr. Sub-Engineer Carlier,
No. 1 Range, Kistna District, beyond the maximum time allowed for the submission
of such bills.

2. Under the strict orders of Government the claim is inadmissible, but in the
case under reference the delay would appear to have arisen from causes beyond the
officer's control, and the claim has been passed by the Superintending Engineer of the
district.

3. I have to inquire whether, in cases like the present, in which a claim is
supported by the officer's departmental superior, and apparently cannot in equity be
otherwise than admitted by Government, the Controller may not be guided by the
spirit as well as by the letter of the rules and orders in force, and, after communicating
freely with the Chief Engineer, pass the charge provisionally, reporting his action to
Government.

From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Kistna, to T. MOSS,
Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Inampoody, 10th April
1875, No. 5.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, the travelling allowance bills of 1st range for the
month of February last, as per margin, for audit
together with copy of a letter from the Sub-
Engineer in charge in explanation of delay.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Bill for Imperial Establishment amounting to	123	1	0
1 Do. for Conservancy Establishment for ...	15	0	0
1 Do. Local Fund do. do. to ...	27	10	10

From Mr. D. CARLIER, Sub-Engineer, in charge No. 1 or Rapally Range, Kistna District, to
Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Kistna, dated
Duggeralah, 4th April 1875, No. 1.

IN forwarding, herewith, copies of inspection reports of myself and subordinates for the past
month, I respectfully beg to state that a cover containing the originals was despatched to the
Range Office for the preparation of bills from Sanoob on the 14th instant, and towards the end of
the month the Head Accountant reported to me that the inspection reports had not reached him,
and, therefore, requested that the same may be despatched without loss of time. I then and there
took steps to trace out of the whereabouts of the missing cover containing all the inspection reports,
and so far succeeded in finding out that the cover passed through the hands of both the Jutoor
and Koochipoody Lock Gumastahs, and from them it will appear that the same was delivered to
one of the Koochipoody lascars, who is now absent on other duty, and no sooner he returns I shall
make the necessary inquiries and bring the result to your notice.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1875.*

No. 720.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1875, No. 1,203.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58B.

THE charges referred to in the above letter will be passed, the delay in submitting the claims having been satisfactorily explained.

2. The suggestion of the last paragraph of the Controllor's letter is approved, and may be acted on.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*x Will for Imperial Establishment
amounting to Rs 123-1-0
Rs for Conservancy Rs 15-0-0
Rs Road Rs 106 Rs 27 10-10.*

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Superintending Engineer. 1st Dist. Kansas

To J. Massieu

Controlleur of Public Works Accounts
J. J. Calladras

I have the honor to forward herewith
 the Travelling Allowance Bill of 1st Range
 for the Month of February, last, for margin,
 for audit together with copy of a letter from
 the Sub Engineer in charge in explanation
 of delay.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obed^t servant

John A. Steel Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer R.E.

No. 1 of 1875-76.

1st Range Office
Dugmalah
4th April 1875.

From

Mr. D. Charles

Sub-Engineer in charge, No. 1st Range, Kistna District

To

The Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, Kistna

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of Inspection Reports of myself and Subordinates for the past month, I respectfully beg to state that, a cover containing the originals was despatched to the Range Office for the preparation of Bills from Sansob on the 14th instant, and towards the end of the month the Head Accountant reported to me that, the Inspection Reports had not reached him, and therefore, requested that the same may be despatched without loss of time, I then and there, took steps to trace out of the whereabouts of the missing cover containing all the Inspection Reports and, so far, succeeded in finding out that the cover passed through the hands of both the Indoor & Koochipoory Lock functionaries, and from them, it will appear, that the same was delivered to one of the Koochipoory Passers, who is now absent on other duty & no sooner he returns, I shall make the necessary enquiries & bring the result to your notice. / True Copy

Yours truly Major Mc

Sub-Engineer 1st Division Kistna

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt. Servant
D. Charles Sub-Engineer
No. 1 Range

No. 5



From
The Sub-Engineer
Kistna

To
The Sub-Engineer
1st Division, Kistna

Dated 10th April 1875

Received

No. 4.

Summary

Explanation from

Mr. Sub-Engineer

on account of delay

in submitting the

Bills for July 1875

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

No. 383

From

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George, 20 April 1875.

Enclosures, 5

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to G.O. No. 1745 dated July 2nd 1874, to forward for the orders of Government, the accompanying papers relative to a delay of 14 days which has taken place in the submission of the Travelling Allowance bill of Mr. Sub Engineer Carter, No. 1 Range, Krishna District, beyond the maximum time allowed for the submission of such bills.

2. Under the strict orders of Government, the claim is inadmissible, but in the case under reference the delay would appear to have arisen from causes beyond the Officers' control and the claim has been passed by the Superintending Engineer of the District.

3. I have to inquire whether in cases like the present, in which a claim is supported by the Officers' Departmental Superior, and

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and apparently cannot in equity be otherwise
than admitted by Government, the Controller
may not be guided by the spirit as well as
by the letter of the rules and orders in force,
and after communicating freely with the
Chief Engineer, pass the charge provisionally,
reporting his action to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lowrey Gordon.

Controller of
Public Works Accounts

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602 July 7/76 No 24-25

The Billings' letter
sent from the date 3/11/75
Recd 12-5-75

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the delay in submitting the claims having been satisfactorily explained -
the suggestion of the last para of the Comptroller's letter is approved and may be acted on -
Amir

No 719-720

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Mr. 18/5 Sept
No. *822602.*

From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Dated 20 April 1876.
Recd. 2/2/76.

No. 383
ENCLOSURES 52

Subject.

Forwarding for orders of
Government certain papers re-
lative to the delay in the sub-
mission of the Travelling
allowance Bill of Mr. Sub-
Engineer Barker.

With Order

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Genl. of 1875: *Adams*.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*The Engineer,
District*

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 30 April No. 1203

Nos. 719 720

Travelling allowance Bill
of Mr. Sub-Engineer Carlier.

The ——— passed, as the delay
has been satisfactorily explained,
the suggestion in the last para
of the Controller's letter
approved and may be acted
on.