

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

No. 730. 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 Madras, 10th April 1875, No. 203 :—

IN accordance with G. O., No. 1,994, dated July 23rd, 1874, I have the honor to forward you, for information, a copy of a letter, No. 7, dated April 2nd, 1875, received from the District Engineer of Madura, from which it would appear that the officer in charge of the Dindigul Range has been authorized to debit to one work, the Pulney Cutcherry, the expenditure incurred on another work altogether, i.e., the Periacolum Cutcherry.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer of Madura, to T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Teroomungalum, 2nd April 1875, No. 7.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the Dindigul Range Officer was authorized to meet the whole of the amount, viz., Rupees 1,003, of the bill of the Madras Public Works Workshops for two towers supplied to each of the Pulney and Periacolum Taluq Cutcheries from the allotment for the former, under an expectation that the current year's expenditure on the latter will exceed its increased allotment. But the Periacolum Sub-Division Officer in his letter No. 426, of 25th March 1875, has reported that, owing to certain unfavorable circumstances, the calculated expenditure on the Periacolum Taluq Cutcherry will fall short of its increased allotment of Rupees 7,000.

2. Under these circumstances I request that you will be so good as to adjust, by transfer, the sum of Rupees 502 to the Periacolum Cutcherry to which that belongs, should the Range Officer, who will now be informed of the circumstances which alter the previous arrangement, fail to adjust in time.

No. 731. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1875, No. 1,208.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45A.

THE District Engineer, Madura, will explain how it was that he authorized the extremely irregular proceeding now brought to notice. It is evident that he has completely failed to realize the rate of progress made with the works in his district in time to submit definite proposals for transfer. Failing which he should have left any possible excess expenditure for future adjustment, and in no case have debited charges for one work to another.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

District Engineer's Office
Tirumangalam, 2^d April 1875

No. 11
From
Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.,
District Engineer of Madras.
To
J. Moss Esqre
Controller of M. Accounts
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Dindigul Range Officer was authorized to meet the whole of the amount viz Rs 1003. of the bill of the Madras Public Works Workshops for 2 towers supplied to each of the Palney and Peracolum Taluk Outcherries, from the allotment for the former, under an expectation that the current year's expenditure on the latter will exceed its increased allotment. But the Peracolum Sub Division Officer in his letter No. 26 of 25th March 1875, has reported that owing to certain unfavourable circumstances the calculated expenditure on the Peracolum Taluk Outcherry will fall short of its increased allotment of Rs 7000.-

2. Under these circumstances I request that you will be so good as to adjust by transfer the sum of Rs 502 to

the Priacolum lutcherry to which that belongs, should the Range Officer who will now be informed of the circumstances which alter the previous arrangement fail to adjust in time.

I have &c
+ Signed/ J. F. Fischer Lt Col R.E.
District Engineer of
Madura

(True copy)

A. H. Hart
Head Apts to Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
No 203
Madras 10 April 1875

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

In accordance with G. O. No 1991 dated July 23rd 1874, I have the honor to forward you for information a copy of a letter No 4 dated April 2nd 1875 received from the District Engineer of Madura, from which it would appear that the Officer in charge of the Pindigul Range has been authorised to debit to one work, the Pulney lutcherry, the expenditure incurred on another work altogether; i.e. the Priacolum lutcherry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Thomas Gordon
Controller of
Public Works Accounts

G.O. 23 July 1875 No. 524-525

O.M. 1875 No. 2371

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To The Secretary of Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

No. 203

Dated 10 April 1875
Recd. 12th

Forwards for the
information of Government
copy of a letter from the Dis-
trict Engineer Madurai
authorizing the Dindigul
Range Officer to debit the
Putney Taluk Leitcherry
work with the expenditure
incurred on the Peracolum
Taluk Leitcherry work

G.O. No. 1208. 30-4/75

No. 730

Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 1875.

Read the following:-

From The Cont. P.W. Accounts G.O. No. 203 of 10th April 1875

G.O. No. 1208 of 30th April 1875

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G.M.W.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The St. Insp.,
Madras

Date

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G. O. 30 April 1208

Nos. 730-731

Preacolum Talug Cutchery
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