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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd July 1873.*

No. 37. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd June 1875, No. 21 W:—

IN continuation of this office letter No. 203, dated 10th April 1875, I have the honor to forward, for the information and orders of Government, copy of a letter, No. 4, dated May 17th, received from Mr. C. J. Peters, Executive Engineer in charge of the Bezwadah Range, Kistna District, from which it would appear that the accounts of this range have been falsified so as to show expenditure on "Tools and Plant" under the head "*Communications.*"

From C. J. PETERS, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge 6th Range, Kistna District, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Bezwadah, 17th May 1875, No. 4.

WITH reference to your No. 15 of 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rupees 50-10-2 therein referred to was the value of certain tools which was, owing to want of funds under the head of "Tools and Plant" "*Local Funds,*" originally charged to the maintenance of road from Kankipad to Gudivadah, estimate Rupees 800. Funds having been granted in the latter part of the year, necessary adjustment, *viz.*, crediting a like sum to the road and debiting the same to Tools and Plant was made.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1875, No. 1,849.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

THE District Engineer, Kistna, will report by whose authority the tools referred to were originally charged to road maintenance in direct disobedience of the Order of the 23rd July 1874, No. 1,994.

2. The term "falsification" of accounts, used by the Controller, is technically correct, but should not be applied to a transaction which is very irregular, but without dishonest intention.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts,

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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17th May 1875

From

Co. J. Peters Esq.

Executive Engineer Arch Range R. D.

To

L. Conway Gordon Esq.

Controller of Public Works Accounts

Sir,

With reference to your A. 15 of 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rs 50. 10. 2 therein referred to was the value of certain tools which was, owing to want of funds under the head of Tools and Plant Local Funds, originally charged to the maintenance of Road from Hankipad to Gudivada. Est. Rs 800. - Funds having been granted in the latter part of the year, necessary adjustment, viz, crediting a like sum to the road and debiting the same to Tools & Plant was made.

I have &c.

(Signed) Co. J. Peters
Executive Engr in charge
Arch Range R. D.

(True copy)

A. P. Hart

Head Asst to Controller

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22nd June 1875.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 203, dated 10th April 1875, I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of Government a copy of a letter No. 11 dated May 17th received from Mr. C. J. Peters, Executive Engineer in charge of the Berzudak Range, Kistnah District, from which it would appear that the accounts of this Range have been falsified, so as to show expenditure on 'Tools & Plant' under the head 'Communications' -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lowrey Gordon

Controller of P.W. Accounts

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No. 4116/75.

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The District Engineer will report by order authority the work
 referred to was originally charged to Road Maintenance in direct
 disbursement of the order of the 25th July 1894. The
 the true justification of accounts need by the Controller is that
 really correct but should not be applied to a transaction which
 is very irregular but without doubt not a violation.

Wm. 1895 Sept
 The Controller of
 P.W. Accounts

To The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

No. 210
 Gated June 1895
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Reporting falsification
 by Bezawada Range
 Officer of Accounts so as to
 show expenditure on Road
 Work under the head
 'Communication'

With order

No. 37-38

As per 1895/75

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Bill of 1873-1874
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Range, Kistna. — Issuing
orders on the letter of the
Controller, reporting that
the —, have been falsified
so as to show expenditure
on "Tools and Plant" under
the head "Communications."