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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1876. No. 1,772.*

No. 208. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,) dated 21st June 1876, No. 1,541 :—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 20th June 1876, No. 985.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off to profit and loss Rupees 30-13-7, being the amount of Bill No. 1,081, dated 25th March 1875, against the District Engineer, Bangalore, for iron bolts $\frac{5}{8}$ th inch supplied by the Workshop for the Hospital on the Race-course.

2. In his letter, dated 31st October 1874, No. 587, the District Engineer, Bangalore, intimated that 128 $\frac{5}{8}$ th inch bolts were wanting for the cisterns supplied by the Workshops; the bolts were made and despatched, and a bill for the cost submitted.

3. The District Engineer, however, contends that as the Workshops undertook to supply wrought and cast-iron works for the four cisterns for the Hospital on the Race-course, the cost of the bolts should be met from the estimated cost of the work, viz., Rupees 7,969-8-0, which was adjusted in 1873-74.

4. The bolts referred to were supplied in excess of the estimated number, and were therefore rightly charged for in a separate bill; but as it is inexpedient to reopen the accounts of the work which were closed in 1873-74, and the District Engineer maintains that anything beyond the estimated amount is inadmissible, I beg to recommend that the amount of my bill for Rupees 30-13-7 be written off to profit and loss.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government for orders.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 208-A.

No. 98-W.

MEMORANDUM.

It is hardly worthwhile at this late date to disturb the accounts of this work closed so long ago, and on this ground alone, I think it is advisable to write off the amount to profit and loss.

2. But there is no information to show why these extra bolts were required; whether the excess was due to extra fastenings, or to the proper number of bolts not having in the first instance reached Bangalore.

3. I think, however, the proper debit of expenditure which was incurred in October 1874 should have been settled by the Superintendent one way or another previous to July 1876.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th July 1876.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1876. No. 1,772.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1876, No. 1,772.

ACCOUNT, No. 25-A.

UNDER the circumstances, the Governor in Council directs that the amount in question be written off to profit and loss.

2. The Government concur in the remarks of paragraph 3 of the Examiner's letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
" " Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.
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PRESIDENCY WORKSHOPS, D. P. W.,
Chepauk, Madras, 20 June 1876.

No. 985

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES.

To

THE District Engineer
Presidency
Fort Saint George

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off to Profit & Loss Rupees 20-13-7 being the amount of bill No 1081 dated 25 March 1876 against the District Engineer Bangalore for iron bolts & nuts supplied by the Workshop for the Hospital on the race course.

In his letter dated 31st October 1874 No 587, the District Engineer Bangalore intimated that 138 1/2 bolts were wanting for the Cistern supplied by the Workshop, the bolts were made and despatched and a bill for the cost submitted.

The District Engineer however contends that as the Workshop undertook to supply wrought and cast iron works for the four Cisterns for the Hospital on the race

race course, the cost of the bolts should be met
from the estimated cost of the work viz
Rupees 7969-8-0, which was adjusted in
1873/74.

The bolts referred to were supplied
in excess of the estimated number and were
therefore rightly charged for in a separate
bill but as it is inexpedient to reopen
the accounts of the work which were closed
in 1873/74 and the District Engineer
maintains that anything beyond the
estimated amount is inadmissible, I
beg to recommend that the amount of my
bill for Rupees 30-13-7 be written off
to Profit & Loss.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
J. N. Narayana
Sub. Super. Engr. Bangalore.

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No 98 W.
Mem.

Department
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It is hardly worthwhile at this late date
to disturb the files of this work closed so long ago,
and on this ground alone, I think it is advisable
to write off the amount to Profit & Loss.

But there is no information to show why these
extra bolts were required; whether the excess was
due to extra fastenings, or to the proper number of
bolts not having in the first instance reached
Bangalore.

I think however the proper debit of Rupees
which was incurred in Oct 1874 should have been settled
by the Supt one way or another previous to July
1876.

Lowry-Jordon

July 7/76.

1876
 No. 4863

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From
 The General Superintendent,
 P. W. Workshops,
 To
 The Engineer,
 Bangalore
 Dated 20 June 1876.
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ENCLOSURES

No. 385

No. 1772
 Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th July/76.
 Read the following:—

From
 The Dist. Eng. Presidency (H.E. No. 1541 d/21st June 1876)
 the Examiner of P.W. Accts.

Under the circumstances,
 the Governor in Council
 directs that the amount in
 question be written off to
 Profit and Loss.
 2. The Government agree
 in the remarks of para 3
 of the Examiner's letter.

Dist. Eng. Bangalore ✓
 — " — Presidency ✓
 Exr. P.W. Accts. ✓

Sd/- 27/7/76

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The M. & Bangalore

Dated

Issued

Recd

Enc.

G. O., 12th July 1876, No. 1772

Nos. 208-209

Bolts supplied by the
P.W. Workshop ^{in 1873-74} for the 4th
trial ~~at~~ in the Race Course
at Bangalore Directing
the amount of the Bill
of Rs 30-13-7 for —
being written off to
Profit & Loss.

But no Rep.
28-7-76.