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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th October 1876. No. 2,800.*

No. 291. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th October 1876, No. 250 W. :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government that certain charges have been and are still being incurred in the Tanjore District on account of tappal lascars employed by the executive officers of that district.

2. The charges when first incurred were included in the contingent bills of the respective divisional offices; but, as the Superintending Engineer (Colonel Roberts) was of opinion that the charges had been irregularly incurred, this office disallowed the items in the contingent bills, and placed them temporarily under Miscellaneous Advances pending final adjustment.

3. Colonel Roberts expressed his sense of the irregularity in the following terms :—“As these men (tappal lascars) were employed without proper sanction and in the teeth of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement, No. 1,074, dated 19th September 1874, on G.O., No. 2,519, dated 5th idem, the executive officers who employed the men on their own responsibility should make their own arrangements for disbursing the salaries in question.” Such charges have, however, been subsequently sanctioned by the District Engineer, Tanjore, and included under his authority in the contingent bills received from the divisional offices.

4. The following is a list of the charges above referred to that have been incurred up to August 1876 :—

CHARGES PREVIOUS TO 1876-77.

	<i>Mayavaram.</i>					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
From December 1874 to March 1876 ...	221	13	2			
<i>Negapatam.</i>						
From January 1876 to March 1876 ...	241	12	8			
<i>Tanjore.</i>						
From March 1875 to February 1876 ...	148	8	0			
Total 1875-76...				612	1	10

CHARGES IN 1876-77.

<i>Mayavaram.</i>						
From April to August 1876 ...	82	12	9			
<i>Negapatam.</i>						
From April to August 1876 ...	84	15	10			
<i>Tanjore.</i>						
From April to August 1876 ...	35	4	0			
Total 1876-77, (August 1876) ...				203	0	7
Amounting in both years to ...				815	2	5

5. I have the honor, therefore, to request, either that the special sanction of Government may be obtained to enable this office to pass these and similar charges incurred, or that the officers concerned may be inhibited from incurring such charges for the future.

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ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1876, No. 2,800.

ACCOUNT, No. 12-B.

should not have been continued by the executive officers, and the District Engineer is to blame for permitting their continuance without the sanction of higher authority. The charges already incurred may now be finally admitted by the Examiner; but no further outlay of the kind will be sanctioned without detailed explanation of its necessity. Such explanation should now be submitted in regard to the charges which have caused this reference.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

The Examiner
N. W. Accounts } (H. E. No 250 W. 5th Oct 1876)

I do not like, or approve,
giving officers the exonerations
generally incurred for
badly purposes. I would
censure officers for acting
irregularly & back a stick
to the pack practice.

I would therefore sometimes
think of, & call for
an explanation of any
difficult passage in Browning
in Tappan's. — H

The Charges in question
having been distinctly
disallowed by the Superin-
tending Engineer in Sep-
tember 1874, they will
be recovered from the
salaries of the Executive
Officers incurring them,
and the District Engineer
who passed them, in
such proportions as
shall be agreed upon,
as set off by the Engineer,
who will be answerable
for recovery of the amounts
and report of such
recovery.

No. 250. W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

5th October 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that certain charges have been and are still being incurred in the Tanjore District on account of Sappal lussars employed by the Executive Officers of that District.

The charges were first incurred were included in the contingent bills of the respective Divisional Offices but as the Superintending Engineer (Colonel Roberts) was of opinion that the charges had been irregularly incurred his Office disallowed the items in the contingent bills, and placed them temporarily under Miscellaneous Advances pending for adjustment.

Colonel Roberts expressed his sense of the irregularity in the following terms. "As these men (Sappal lussars) were employed without proper sanction

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London

The Examiner.

F. W. Hancock.

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The Secretary to Govt
of Works Department.

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Charges incurred in the
Savage District account
of Sapper's account — the
questioning that the Special
Sanction of Government may
be obtained, but the
Office is to pay the — that
the office is not to pay
be established from in-
ring such charges for the
future. —

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Dep't to Bd 10-10-76

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

From

The Exr. of J. W. Ault (H.E. No. 250 Wap 5th Oct. 1876)

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The charges in question having been distinctly disallowed by the Superintending Engineer in September 1874 should not have been continued by the Executive Officers, and the District Engineer is to blame for permitting their continuance, without the sanction of higher authority. The charges already incurred may now be finally admitted by the Examiner; but no further outlay of the

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To Mr N. L. Sanyal

Dated

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G. O. 18th Feb 1876, No. 2857

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Tappal Lascaris -

Tanjore D.

Passing order on letter
from the Examiner of P.W.
Accts requesting sanction
to pass the charges
incurr'd on account
of ———

N^o 291/92

For P.W. D.
1-11-92

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