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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th November 1876. No. 3,151.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 435. 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 September 1876, No. 204 W.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the special information of Government, that from the Divisional Accounts received up to July 1876, I observe that expenditure to the extent noted against each has been incurred on the following works:—

	rs.
Budget Item 16, Vizianagram	129
Do. 17, Bellary	25
Do. 18, do.	749
Do. 20, do.	4,592
Do. 21, do.	1,182
Do. 22, do.	1,151

2. In the Budget for 1876-77 these works come under Class C, on which expenditure is prohibited in the Budget orders.

No. 1,367.

No. 435-A.

MEMORANDUM.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts reports that expenditure to the extent shown below has been incurred on works entered in the Budget under Class C:—

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Budget Item 17, Bellary	25
Do. 18, do.	749
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Do. 21, do.	1,182
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2. The District Engineer, Bellary, is requested to explain the circumstances under which this has been allowed. In the orders of the Government of India (G.O., No. 2,355, dated 21st August 1874,) dividing the works entered in the Imperial Budget into three classes, a plain distinction is made between works entered under Class C and those appearing under Classes A and B. The language of the order is as follows:—
“Class C will consist of works which at the time of preparing the Budget it is not thought desirable after comparing their claims with those of other works to undertake, but which it is thought might be undertaken in case of any circumstance arising to render it undesirable or inconvenient to go on with any of the works in Class B.” A reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the orders (G.O., No. 3,533, dated 14th December 1875,) issuing the Imperial Budget for 1876-77 will show that although works entered under Class C appear with grants against them the appropriation of the money was contingent on the special sanction of the Government of India, to whom an appeal was

* *Vide* paragraphs 14—18 of Government of India Orders, recorded with G.O., No. 1,101, dated 3rd May 1876.

made for additional funds. This appeal was not complied with,* and in the final issue of the Budget it was intimated that “expenditure on Class C works is prohibited in Budget orders, but the distribution of grant herein shown is allowed to stand for sake of future reference;” with these distinct and positive prohibitions on record it

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seems unaccountable that expenditure on the works in question should have been permitted. The works should be stopped at once, and detailed explanation, as called for herein, afforded.

12th September 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

No. 435-B. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Ankapilly, 28th September 1876, No. 1,314.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 1,368, dated 12th instant, calling for detailed explanation as to why expenditure has been incurred on a work* entered in the Imperial Budget, Item 16, I have the honor to inform you that the outlay in question was incurred on the work "Constructing a latrine for the Native Infantry Regiment at Vizianagram," for which an estimate, amounting to Rupees 745, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 148, dated 23rd January 1874, and funds were allotted in G.O., No. 1,904, dated 5th July 1875. This work was begun in 1875-76, as already stated in this office letter No. 2,065 of 18th March 1876, and completed in May 1876, at a cost of Rupees 744-15-1.† The sum of Rupees 616-2-7 was spent up to the end of official year 1875-76, and the balance of Rupees 128-12-6 was spent by the Range Officer on the authorization of the District Engineer acting on G.O., No. 3,112, of 2nd November 1874.

† In 1875-76	...	...	...	RS.	A.	P.	
" 1876-77	...	...	...	616	2	7	
	...	...	...	128	12	6	

No. 435-C. From W. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Hurlpunnully, 3rd October 1876, No. 2,521.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 1,367, dated 12th ultimo, I have the honor to state that a few days prior to the receipt thereof the Examiner's audit note on the accounts of the Bellary Division for June 1876 reached this office, and that was the first intimation I had that the works under Class C in the Budget had been wrongly proceeded with.

Further progress on the works was immediately stopped, and the Range Officer was called upon to furnish certain information, with a view to the matter being laid before Government for orders when your memorandum under reply was received.

2. I regret very much the mistake that has been made, it has occurred entirely through an oversight of the explanatory note opposite to the total given under Class C in the final issue of the Budget (page 9), and from a misconstruction of the orders passed by Government on the final Budget.

The Budget for the previous year (1875-76) exhibited no figures for the works classed C, and as the object of retaining the figures there in the Budget of the current

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year was overlooked, it was concluded that the works in question were sanctioned for execution, and action was taken accordingly.

3. I regret that earlier intimation was not received from the Examiner's office of the mistake for a very considerable outlay on the works might have been avoided.

4. A statement showing the expenditure incurred on the works, and the sums due for work done and materials collected is herewith submitted for information and the orders of Government.

5. Funds to the extent of Rupees 12,700 are available in this district to meet the outlay; application for the necessary transfer will be made through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in due course.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on Class C Works of the Budget for 1876-77 in the Bellary Range up to the end of August, and the amount still due for work done and materials collected up to date of stopping the works.

AMOUNT STILL DUE FOR WORK DONE AND MATERIALS COLLECTED.												
Item No. in the Budget.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure incurred up to the end of August 1876.	FOR MATERIALS COLLECTED.						Total amount due for work done and materials collected.	Total of columns 4 and 10, viz. amount already paid and amount still due.	Remarks.
				For work done.	Stone, Chunan, and other materials for masonry.	Timber prepared.	Copper for Magazines.	Total of materials collected.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
17	Constructing a Canteen for European Infantry.	RS. 23,500	RS. A. P. 727 8 0	RS. A. P. 2,595 2 11	RS. A. P. 653 0 0	RS. A. P. 1,349 5 1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 2,002 5 1	RS. A. P. 4,597 8 0	RS. A. P. 5,325 0 0	In addition to this prepared wood the contractor has used to the value of Rupees 1,652 partly cut for the purpose.	
18	Constructing a Recreation-room for European Infantry.	27,380	834 8 0	2,159 2 11	554 0 0	1,809 5 1		2,363 5 1	4,522 8 0	5,357 0 0		
19	Constructing two blocks of huts for Hospital servants attached to the British Troops	9,820	4,259 0 10	2,484 8 5	360 0 0	1,462 6 9		1,822 6 9	4,306 15 2	8,566 0 0		
20	Constructing quarters for Hospital Apprentices attached to British Troops.	2,435	2,047 4 2	347 0 0					347 0 0	2,394 4 2		
21	Constructing a Magazine for 21st Regiment, Native Infantry.	4,300	1,165 14 6	777 3 1		663 8 0	1,055 6 5	1,718 14 5	2,496 1 6	3,662 0 0		
22	Constructing a Magazine for 27th Regiment, Native Infantry.	4,300	1,196 11 5	747 6 2		663 8 0	1,055 6 5	1,718 14 5	2,466 4 7	3,663 0 0		
			10,230 14 11	9,110 7 6	1,567 0 0	5,948 0 11	2,110 12 10	9,625 13 9	18,736 5 3	28,967 4 2		

BELLARY,
20th September 1876.
(Signed) W. JACKSON, Lieutenant,
Asst. Engr. in charge, Bellary Range.
(Signed) W. LEGGATT,
Offg. District Engineer, Bellary.

No. 436.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1876, No. 3,151.

MILITARY WORKS No. 4.

THE Governor in Council has perused this correspondence with much dissatisfaction.

2. Under the circumstances pointed out in memorandum No. 1,367 of the 12th September, by the Chief Engineer, there appears to be no excuse for the neglect of the clear and positive orders of Government prohibiting expenditure on the works in question in the Bellary District.

2. Liabilities to the extent of Rupees 29,000 have been raised by the irregular action of the District Engineer and the Range Officer. Of whom the former does not disclaim perfect knowledge of the proceedings of his subordinate. The blame of the transaction rests with them wholly. None can be imputed to the Examiner for the gross carelessness of officers who will not attend to the orders given them.

3. Mr. Leggatt's conduct has raised serious doubts as to his fitness for charge of a district and for his high position in the department. Both he and the Range Officer, Lieutenant Jackson, are warned that *their future promotion* will depend on the report which may be received of their correct adherence to the regulations in the conduct of their business.

4. Such progress has been made on the works numbered 20, 21 and 22 in the Budget, by the unwarrantable proceedings of the District Engineer, that they must be at once completed. Funds to the full extent of the several estimates of Rupees 12,255, Rupees 4,300, and Rupees 4,300 will be provided from anticipated recoveries in connection with the Public Works Stores and Workshop building.*

* Item No. 1, in Imperial Budget.

5. The Government will await the proposals of transfer, promised by the District Engineer in paragraph 5 of his last letter, to meet the expenditure which has been incurred on Nos. 17 and 18.

6. The expenditure in Vizagapatam is unobjectionable, having been incurred on a work distinct from that entered as Budget Item No. 16, which latter will be cancelled.
(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

" " Vizagapatam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Very glad to
get this from
the Engineer
it would not be
wasteful -

The accompanying
is a copy of a Draft
Order, revised by His
Grace. The Governor, is
respectfully submitted
for initials - seeing
that His Grace's Col-
leagues dissent from
the punishment pro-
posed to be inflicted
on Mr. Leggett and L.
Jackson, the alteration
marked in pencil is
suggested for adoption.
The Chief Engineer is
of opinion that the of-
fence may be passed
over -

L.H.W.
21.11.

~~No. 2031~~
Prsec. of Madras Govt in the
Public Works Dept.
dated the ~~11th Nov. 1876~~ 1876.

Read letters

From S. P. W. Accts.
" Chief Engineer
" J. R. Bellamy Vizag.
" J. R. Bellamy

[H. No 204 H d/s Sept. 76
" " 1367 " 12 " "
" " 1314 " 28 " "
" " 2521 " 3 Oct. "]

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question in the Bellary
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District.

2. Disabilities to the extent of Rs 29,000 have been raised by the irregular action of the District Engineer and the Range Officer. Of whom the former has not disclaimed perfect knowledge of the proceedings of his subordinate.

The blame of the transaction rests with them wholly. None can be imputed to the Engineer for the gross carelessness of officers who will not attend to the orders given them.

3. Mr Deggatt has shown himself quite unfit

I would not do this - A stupid mistake has been made which is very punishing but Mr. Deggatt is doing exceptionally good work in Bellary at a most critical time. He is on thoroughly well with the Revenue Officials - & this must not be lost sight of at once a time - I would be content with
w/proof W.E.
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unfit for charge of a District, and for his high position in the Department. Both he and the Range Officer, Lt. Jackson, will be reduced three places in their respective grades.

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in connection with the
Public Works Stores
and Workshop building.

5. The Government will
await the promised
proposals of transfer,
promised by the
District Engineer in para
5 of his last letter,
to meet the expenditure
which has been incurred
as nos 17 and 18.

And the materials
for these works collected
at site will be brought
upon the Stock Account.

6. The expenditure in Vizaga-
patam is unobjectionable;
having been incurred on
a work ^{disturb} from that entered
as Budget Item, No. 10.
Which latter will be
cancelled.

Cin 6-11-76.

Item No. 1. in Budget

Dr. Bellary
Dr. Vizagapatam in extract
L. P. W. Accts.

[Gr. Wks Form No. 1.]

No. 204 W

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 5th September 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the
special information of Government, that
from the Divisional Accounts received up
to July 1876, I observe that expenditure to
the extent noted against each has been
incurred on the following works:-

Budget item 16	Vizianagram	Rs 129-...
do	17 Bellary	25-...
do	18 do	749-...
do	20 do	4,592-...
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do	22 do	1,151-...

2. In the Budget for 1876-77 these works
come under class C, on which expenditure
is prohibited in the Budget orders.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

Lowrey-Jordon.

Examiner P.W. Accounts

22-5-50 - 1822
23-8-50 - 1821
3-2-50 - 1821
24-12-50 - 1821

Wm. P. W. J.

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GO 14-12-75 No 3533 + 3534
 " 3-5-76 . 1101
 " 23-6-76 . 1581 + 1582
 " 25-7-76 . 1895.

P.W.D.
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From

The Examiner
P. W. Dept.

To.
The Secy: to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

Dated 5th September 1896

Memo. No. 1367 + 1368 of 12.9.76

No 2047
 Reports for Special
 information of Govt.
 that the expenditure
 is being incurred on
 works under class C in
 the Budget

No 435

Cin 6-11-76.
 Despt to Oct 7-9-76. Retd. at office

Vinagapatam District Engineer's
 Office. Camp Ankafelly

28th September 1896
 Sept 29th 80

H. W. Wood R.E.
 District Engineer, Vinagapatam

MEMORANDUM, No. 1367
 — of 12.9.76

Letter Number 2047
 dated the 5th Sept 1896
 from the Examiner
 from the District Engineer of P. W. Dept.

The Examiner P. W. Dept. reports
 that expenditure to the extent shown
 below has been incurred on works
 entered in the Budget under Class C.

Budget Item 17 Bellary Rs 25	
18	749
20	2692
21	1182
22	1151

The District Engineer Bellary
 is requested to explain the circum-
 stances under which this has been
 allowed. In the orders of the
 Govt of India (G.O. No. 2355 of 21 Aug.
 1894) dividing the works entered
 in the Imperial Budget into 3
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G.O. 14-12-75 No 3533 & 3534
 " 3-5-76 " 1101
 " 23-6-76 " 1581 & 1582
 " 25-7-76 " 1895

to go on with any of the works in
 Class B. A reference is made to paras 4 & 6
 of the orders. (G.O. 3533 of 14. 12. 75)
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 for 1876-77 with show that although
 works entered under Class C appear
 with grants against them the
 appropriation of the money was
 contingent on the special sanc-
 tion of the Govt of India to
 whom an appeal was made.

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 was not complied with * and in

* vide paras 14-18
 of Govt of India Orders
 recorded with
 G.O. No 1101 of 3.5.76

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 herein, afforded.

No 435

Cin 6-11-76.
 Despatch to Oct 7-9-76. Ret. with at office

Sd/- f. W. W.
 To The D. S. P. Bellary.

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No 1314

Viragapatam District Engineer's
 Office. Camp Ankafelly
 28th September 1896
 Sep 29th 80

From

Major H. W. Wood R.E.
 District Engineer, Viragapatam

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
 Chief Engineer, Public Works Department
 Madras

See

* Latines 12 Regt.
 N. at Virianagram

With reference to your Memo No 1368
 dated 12th instant, calling for detailed explanation
 as to why expenditure has been incurred on a
 work entered in the Imperial Budget, Item
 16, I have the honor to inform you that
 the outlay in question was incurred on the
 work "Constructing a Latrine for the N. I
 Regiment at Virianagram", for which an
 Estimate amounting to Rs 745 was sanctioned
 in G.O. No 148 dated 23rd January 1894, and
 funds were allotted in G.O. No 1904 dated 5th
 July 1895. This work was begun 1895-76,
 as already stated in this Office letter No 2065
 of 18th March 1896, and completed in May 1896
 at a cost of Rs 744-15-1. The sum of Rs 676-2-7

See a.p.
 x 2 in 1895-96- 676-2-7
 - 1896-97- 128-12-6

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- was spent up to the end of Official year 1875-76.
3 and the balance of Rs. 128-12-6 was spent
5 by the Range Officer on the authorisation of
the District Engineer acting on G. O. N. 3112
of 2^d November 1874.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. Servt,

H. M. M. R. O. O. Major R. E.

District Engineer, Tinagapattam.

823-1-74-13148
 - 2-11-74-3112
 - 5-7-75-1902.

P.W.D.
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Submitted, 11.10.1896
 at Bikaner
 Submitting details
 explanation as to why
 expenditure has been
 incurred due—

From
 The District Engineer
 Bikaner
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 Bikaner
 13.11.14

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 District Engineer's Office,
 BELLARY,
 3rd October 1878
 Camp. Bikaner.

FROM The Offg. District Engineer
 Bellary

TO Chief Engineer and
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures. 1

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I have the honor to be
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Yours most obedt. Servant

Meghna

Offg. District Engineer

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FROM

D. P. W.

THE *Off. Sec. Legation*

Mexico

TO

Chief Legation

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Dated

3rd

October 1876.

Recd.

No. 2521

Budgetary Department

1876-77 - Supplies

under actual services

Finance works under

Class C of 1 - Hancock

under actual

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N 4350

Aug 6-11-76.

Referred to Bd. 10-10-76. Referred to Bd.

State in the Budget

Statement showing the expenditure incurred in Class C at the end of August and the amount still due for work.

Name of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure incurred up to the end of Aug. 1876.	Amount still due.			
			For work done.	For materials.	Stone & other materials for masonry.	Timber prepared.
17 Constructing a Canton for E.I.	23500.	727 8.	2595 2 11.	653 ..	1349 5.	
18 Constructing Recreation Room for E.I.	27380	834 8.	2159 2 11	554 ..	1809 5.	
20 Constructing two Blocks of Huts for Hospital Servants attached to the British Troop.	9820.	4259 .. 10	2484 8 5.	360 ..	1462 6.	
20 Constructing Lrs for Hospital Apprentice attached to — do — do —	2485.	2047 4 2.	347 ..	..	..	..
21 Constructing a Magazine for 21 st Regiment N.I.	4300	1105 14 6.	777 3 1.	..	663 8.	
22 Conty. — do — for 27 th Regt. N.I.	4300	1196 11 5.	747 6 2.	..	663 8.	
	10230	14 11. 9/110	7 6. 1567	..	5948 ..	

Bellary Range Office
Bellary. 29th September 1876

works of the Budget for 1876-77 in the Bellary Range up to date and materials collected up to date of stopping the works.

For work done and materials collected.	Copperplate Propaganda	Total of Materials Collected.	Total amount due for work done and materials collected.	Total of Estimates 4 and 10 viz amount already paid and amount due.	Remarks.
2002	51.	4597 8.	5325 ..		In addition to the prepared wood the Contractor has wood to the value of Rs 1652 partly cut for the purpose, these remarks against these works in statement dated 28 th September.
2363	51	4522 8.	5357 ..		
1822	69	4306 15 2	8566 ..		
..	..	347 ..	2394 4 2.		
1055	6 5.	1718 14 5.	2496 1 6.	3662 ..	
1055.	6 5.	1718 14 5.	2466 4 7	3663 ..	
11. 2/110	12. 10.	9625 13 9.	18736 5 3.	28967 4 2.	

True Copy
Signed M. Jackson. Ch. Engr. in charge Bellary Range
Sd/-
Sd/- District Engineer Bellary

P.W.D.
9 OCT 70
7226

Attention Drawing
Supplies under the
C. Works with
of same & amount
with due.

Oct 3rd
Oct 3rd 76

From Mr. W. B. Bingham
to Mr. Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

- 4023-1-74, 2148.
- 21-8-74 - 2355
- 2-11-74 - 3112
- 5-7-75 - 1907
- 14-12-75 - 3533 & 3534
- 3-5-76 - 1101
- 13-6-76 - 8901
- 23-6-76 - 1581 & 1582
- 25-7-76 - 1895

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with Chgo 6453-7104 & 9226.

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Public Works Department.
No 3157
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th Nov 76
Read the following:

From
Genl. P.W. Accounts - (No. 204 Wd 15th Sept 1876)
Chief Engineer Memo - (" " 13th " 12th " "
District Engineer 2/1 " 13th " 28th " "
Vizagapatnam 2/1 " 28th " 30th Oct 76 "
Dist Engr Vizagapatnam (" " 28th " 30th Oct 76 "
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in Memo No 1367 of the
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Chief Engineer, there
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Orders of Government
prohibiting expenditure

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will not attend to the
orders given them.

3. The neglect to conduct
has raised serious

are warned that
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doubts as to his fitness
for charge of a District
and for his brief position
in the Department. Both
he and the Range Officer
must be reduced to places
in their respective grades
and their future pro-
motion and promotion
will depend on
the report which may
be received of their correct
adherence to the regulations
in the conduct of their
business.

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numbered 20, 21 & 22 in the
District, by the numerous
able persons being of the
District Engineer, that
they must be at once

Completed.

It provides to the full extent
of the several estimates
of Rs. 12,255, Rs. 4300 and
Rs. 4300 will be provided
from anticipated re-
-venues in connection
with the Public Works
Stores and Workshops
building.

+ Amount in Imperial
Budget.

5. The Government will
await the proposals of
transport, provided by
the District Engineer in
para 5 of his last letter,
to meet the expenditure
which has been incurred
on Nos. 17 and 18.

6. The expenditure
in Vijaypattan is
undoubtedly having
been incurred on a work
distinct from that en-
-tered as Budget Item

No. 16 which latter will
be cancelled.

AMW

D.C. Bellary
D.C. Vijaypattan
By and P. Accounts - 5
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has order on letter from

Mr. E. J. Higginbotham

Bellamy submitting ex-

planation regarding the