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27th November 1876. No. 3,165.*

No. 460. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 8th November 1876, No. 134:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that when I submitted the list of incomplete Salt works on the 27th April last, the Collector had not, as directed in G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, supplied me with complete information regarding them. This information was received subsequently, and in connection with further information received from Range Officers I find that a revision of the grants applied for is now necessary; a revised list is therefore now forwarded, and I request that the amount required may be placed at my disposal as soon as possible.

2. One of the works included in the original list of incomplete works (road from Kavale to Tummalapenta) is provided for in G.O., dated 24th April 1876, No. 1,022, and on this account, as well as for reasons explained in the column of remarks in the revised list, the amount now applied for is only Rupees 5,340, instead of Rs. 14,850 applied for in the original list submitted in April last.

Statement showing the Salt Works transferred to the Public Works Department in 1875-76—Vide G.O., No. 3,428, dated the 3rd December 1875, and for which provision is to be made for 1876-77.

Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Date of Sanction.	Expenditure to the end of 1875-76.	Amount required for 1876-77.	Remarks.
Constructing new Police Lines for the salt guard at Dugurazapattam.	Rs. 4,200	Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 7,007, of 4th August 1875.	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,090	The amount of the estimate—Vide G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, is Rupees 4,500, and this amount was accordingly entered in the incomplete list forwarded from this office on the 27th April 1876. In the list subsequently received from the Collector and in the Revenue Board's Proceedings noted against the work in the 3rd column, it is entered as Rupees 4,200, both amounts are probably wrong; a revised estimate is under preparation. The work is in progress, and the Range Officer reports that only 1,000 Rupees can be spent this year instead of Rupees 4,500 as applied for in the incomplete list.
Improving the approach to the Salt platform at Tula from Great Northern Road near Bodilangulapaud.	5,000	G.O., No. 73, dated 11th January 1871, Revenue Department.	2,100	2,900	The amount of this estimate—Vide G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, is Rupees 4,000, and this amount was accordingly entered in the incomplete list forwarded from this office on 27th April 1876. In the list subsequently received from the Collector, and in the G.O. noted against the work in the 3rd column, it is entered as Rupees 5,000. This estimate has been revised; the amount of the revised estimate is Rupees 5,340; it has been approved and countersigned by the Collector, and will be submitted for sanction at once. The work is in progress; a sum of Rupees 2,100 was spent by the Revenue Department to the end of 1875-76. Rupees 2,900 is proposed for expenditure during the current year by this department, and the remaining amount, Rupees 940, has been applied for in the Budget of 1877-78.

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(Continued).*

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Constructing Watch Tower on the No. 1 Uttarapee platform at Kistnapatam.	Rs. 450	..	Rs. ..	Rs. 495	Full provision was made to complete these works in 1875-76— <i>Vide</i> G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, but nothing was done by the Revenue Department, and, owing to the late period of the year in which they were transferred, nothing was done by this department.
Pulling down and re-building the Watch Tower on the 2nd or Turpu Salt platform at Kistnapatam.	450	..	..	495	The estimates for these works were prepared by the Revenue Department, but in the list of sanctions, subsequently received from the Collector he stated they have not been formally sanctioned. The estimates received from the Collector for these works require revision. A revised estimate for the first two is under preparation.
Constructing Watch Tower on the 3rd or Vinayakum platform at Beeranguntah station.	450	..	..	450	The works are in progress and will be completed during the current year. Watch Tower No. 2 at Kistnapatam is classed as a repair work in the G.O. above quoted, which appears to be a mistake.
- Total ..	..	..	..	5,340	

NELLORE,
8th November 1876. (Signed) J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
District Engineer, Nellore.

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1876, No. 3,165.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 35.

It is quite evident from these papers that the greatest laxity and confusion have hitherto prevailed in dealing with plans and estimates for Salt works. It is not understood why the sanctioned plans and estimates for projects transferred to the Public Works Department for execution have not yet been made over to the local officers. Without a distinct assurance that such plans and estimates are in the possession of Public

Works Officers and do not require revision, no funds can be appropriated for expenditure on the works.

2. The only work which has been properly dealt with is the approach to the Salt platform to Tada, revised estimates for which have been submitted and sanctioned in separate Proceedings.

3. It is remarked that the list of works now brought forward by the District Engineer differs materially from that supplied by the Revenue Department and printed with G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, and that Salt works are in progress under Public Works supervision of which nothing is known in the Government Office.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineer, Nellore.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Collector for Nellore District requires

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Statement showing the salt works transferred to the Public Works Department
in 1875-76 under G. O. No. 3428, dated the 8th December 1875, and for which
provision is to be made for 1876-77.

Amount of Salt for Sale of Soapstone: Amount of
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Putting down and
rebuilding the works
on the 2^d or 3^d of June 1875
salt plant for at 1000
pounds

495

For building works
- on the 3^d or 4th of June 1875
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Total 5345

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- current year. Works to be done
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- a repair work in the G. O. above
- quoted which appears to be a
- minor work.

Statement showing the salt works transferred to the Public Works Department in 1875-76 under G. O. No. 3428, dated the 3^d December 1875, and for which provision is made for 1876-77.

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received from the Collector and in the G. O. noted against the work in the 3^d column, it is entered Rs 5000. This estimate has been revised, the amount of the revised estimate is Rs 5940 it has been approved and sanctioned by the Collector and will be submitted for sanction of the Govt.

Rs 2100 was spent by the Public Works Department in the year 1875-76 Rs 2900 is proposed for expenditure during the current year by the Public Works Department and the remaining amount Rs 940 has been applied for in the Budget of 1877-78.

Constructing (Salt Works) in the year 1875-76 under G. O. No. 3428 dated the 3^d December 1875, and for which provision is made for 1876-77.

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Statement showing the salt works transferred to the Public Works Department in 1875-76 under Q. No. 3428, dated the 3^d December 1875, and for which provision is to be made for 1876-77.

Amount of Balance: Amount of
 Balance of Salt Works
 Estimate of the required
 1875-76 for 1876-77

Remarks

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Revenue
 Proceeding
 1000 - - - - - April 1876
 200 700 7 9/16
 4th August 1875

the amount of the balance
 under Q. No. 3428 dated 3^d Dec
 1875 is Rs 4500, and this amount
 was accordingly entered in the
 Cheque book forwarded from
 the Office on the 27th April 1876
 In the list submitted by
 received from the collector and
 in the Revenue Proceedings
 asked against the work in the

3^d Column, it is entered as Rs
 4,200 both amounts are partially
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 Rs can be spent this year
 instead of Rs 4500, as applied
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 under Q. No. 3428 dated 3^d Dec
 1875 is Rs 4000, and this amount

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 incomplete list forwarded
 from the Office on 27th April 76
 In the list subsequently

Improving the appor-
 tion to the salt plant 5000
 for the salt works
 from Great Porters
 Road near Beldinga
 - Lajpore

Q. No.
 73 dated 2100 - - 2900 - -
 11th January 1877
 R. D.

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P.W.D.
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No. 8153

Enclosure in a letter
No 134 dated 8th
November 1896 from
the District Engineer of the
to the Secretary to
Government. D.W.W.

No. 134

District Engineer's Office
Kellere. 8th November 1896

From

J O'Shaughnessy Esquire
District Engineer
Kellere

To

Major General L. W. Walker P.
Secretary to Government
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Fort Saint George.

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One of the works included in the original list of incomplete works (Road from Kavali to Summalapenta) is provided for in G.O. dated 24 April 1876 No 1022, and on this account as well as for reasons—
Explained

explained in the column of remarks in the revised list the amount now applied for is only Rs. 5340 instead of Rs. 14,850 applied for in the original list submitted in April last.

I have the honour
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

A. Whangdulla
District Engineer

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 - 23-4-74 - 1185
 - 3-12-75 - 3428 + 3429.
 - 4-2-76 - 294
 - 24-4-76 - 1022-

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 with 881523 8920-6-76.

P.W.D.
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 No 8153

No 3165 Public Works Dept.
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 Under date the 27 November 1876
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 The Dist. Eng^r. Nellore (H.E. No. 134 d/8th Nov. 1876)

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* Vide G.O. 3428 d/3rd Dec. 1875.

From the District Engineer
 of Nellore
 to the Secretary
 to the Government
 of Madras
 dated 8th November 1876
 To 1034 Encl. 1
 Enclosed for the
 Secretary to the
 Government
 are requests to
 Mr. J. B. 5340
 at the disposal
 of the Secretary
 during the current
 year.

No 460

18-11-76

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with G.O. No. 3428 dated 3rd December 1875, and that Salt works are in progress under Public Works supervision of which nothing is known in the Government Office. All District Engineers will now report what salt works they have in hand, and how funds have been obtained for carrying them out.

C.M.W.

Dist. Engineer
Ex. P. W. Accts.
Revenue Department.

Noted.

8-12-76

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The B. & O. Railroad

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G. O. 27th Nov 1876, No.

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Nos.

120-401

Memorandum of the
B. & O. Railroad
letter from the B. & O.
Committee on the
requesting funds for expenditure
thereon during the
current year.

For B. & O. R.R.