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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th November 1877, No. 1,891 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 273. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Berhampore, 18th August 1877, No. 36.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rupees 302, being the cost of tents supplied from the General Stores, Madras, with reference to G.O., No. 365, dated 7th July 1877.

One Estimate.

No. 2,543.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter from the District Engineer, Ganjam, No. 36, dated 18th August 1877.

In the statement of Objectionable Items for March 1877, printed with G.O., No. 365 W, of 7th July 1877, the Examiner takes objection to an excess expenditure of Rupees 905, which objection the District Engineer was requested to take steps to remove. With the District Engineer's letter quoted above he submits an estimate of Rupees 302 for purchase of tents for the Berhampore Range office. It is obvious that the sanction of this estimate will not remove the Examiner's objection. It is therefore returned to the District Engineer who should submit a revised estimate with proposals for provision of funds.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

3rd September 1877.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam, with one enclosure, (Estimate.)

No. 273-A. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Itchapore, 16th September 1877, No. 63.

In conformity with instructions contained in your memorandum No. 2,543, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised estimate for tools and plant for Rupees 905 for your sanction and allotment of funds under "Provincial Service." There are no funds at my disposal to meet the demand for the current year, and therefore request you will be good enough to arrange to provide funds for the same.

2. I may add for your information that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has been requested in my letter No. 53, dated 30th August 1877, to obtain funds for adjustment in the accounts.

No. 3,069.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter from the District Engineer, Ganjam, No. 63, dated 16th September 1877.

THE District Engineer, Ganjam, is requested to quote the authority for the purchase of tent included in his revised estimate of Rupees 905, and to explain the purpose for which it is wanted. Paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1,934, dated 2nd August 1873, distinctly requires that applications for tents with full explanation should be submitted for the prior sanction of Government.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

4th October 1877.
To the District Engineer, Ganjam.

No. 273-B. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Casabugga, 21st September 1877, No. 66.

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 651 W, dated 27th August 1877, on Objectionable Items of Berhampore Range, I have the honor to inform you that a revised estimate for "Tools and Plant" "New Supplies" for Rupees 905, to remove the objection of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, has already been submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for sanction, with this office letter No. 63, dated 16th instant, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has been requested to obtain funds for adjustment of the same in this office letter No. 53, dated 30th August 1877.

No. 273-C. From the same Officer, dated Camp, Rumba, 30th October 1877, No. 75.

IN reference to your memorandum, dated 4th instant, No. 3,069, I have the honor to inform you that the tent has been purchased under your authority to the General Superintendent of Stores, conveyed by him in his No. 2,300, dated 9th September 1876, and the necessity has been explained in my foot-note, No. 54, dated 29th August, to the Berhampore Range officer's No. 417, dated 15th August 1876. I may however remark on thorough examination that, owing to the negligence or incompetence of the then head Clerk, the funds promised to the General Superintendent of Stores by transfer from available balance of Tools and Plant under Ordinary Agricultural were surrendered, the total funds at my disposal were by his mistake given up. *Vide* my letter No. 17, dated 15th January 1877, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Trusting the information will be found satisfactory.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1877, No. 1,891 W.

THE only items in the estimate of Rupees 905, as now revised, that require the sanction of Government are the cost of the tents. The other items in the estimate are within the District Engineer's own powers of sanction.

2. The action of the District Engineer in this matter is, however, most irregular. No authority for the purchase of the tents has been produced, and the District Engineer incurred the outlay both on the tents and on the other items of the estimate without the requisite funds to meet it. Such conduct is most reprehensible, and is viewed with displeasure.

3. Seeing that in G.O., No. 324, dated 1st February 1877, the District Engineer was distinctly informed that lascars' tents are not provided by Government, the cost (Rupees 50) of the lascars' tents included in the present estimate is disallowed.

4. The other items on account of tents may be admitted; but the Government are not at present in a position to assign funds to cover the expenditure.

5. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 230 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

Not conveyed by him
in his No. 2300, dated 7th
September 1876, and the
necessity has been ex-

plained in my last
letter No. 54, dated 29th
August to the Berhampore
Range Officers No. 417
dated 13th August 1876.

R.F.

W. Minerva

Dy: E.W.

By E.W.

Forwarded this Office
correspondence on the
subject in original,
the returned

15/11/77 J.H. Manager
S.

Submitted to the
Under Secretary for
orders. After the
most unsatisfactory replies

to Enquiries addressed to the
D. C. Gangajam, it has at last
been elicited that the
tent for the Berhampore
Range Office has been
purchased without sanction,
and with no means at
the S.O.'s disposal to pay
for it. His endorsement
No. 54 dated 29th Aug: 76
never passed through this
Office - and it was not
transferred to the
General Supt of S.O. Stores
as stated by him in
his No. 2300 of 9th Sep:
addressed to the D. C.
Gangajam. R.F.

16/11.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1877.

DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

January 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

The General Superintendent
P. M. S. S. S.

With reference to the letter
given below of the 12th of
dated 30th Dec 1877 from
the District Engineer
Bangalore, please send for
reference the "minutes"
quoted by him.

In reference to your letter
dated 4th instant, 12/1/77,
I have the honor to inform
you that the tent has
been purchased under
your authority to the
District Engineer Bangalore.

No 2543 of 32 Sept 1877

Memorandum.

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Letter from the District Engineer Bangalore
No 36 dated 18 August 1877-

In the statement of Objectionable
Items for March 1877 printed with G. O. No.
3657 of 7 July 1877 the Examiner takes
objection to an excess expenditure of Rs 905,
which objection the District Engineer was
requested to take steps to remove. With the
District Engineer's letter quoted above he
submits an Estimate of Rs 302 for purchase
of Tents for the Berhampore Range office.
It is obvious that the sanction of this
estimate will not remove the Examiner's ob-
jection - It is therefore returned to the
District Engineer who should submit a
revised estimate with proposals for
provision

provision of funds

80/E. A. Howard Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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The District Engineer, Bangalore with Plea
(Estimated)

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District Engineer, Bangalore
Camp Bangalore
18th August 1877.

From
The District Engineer
Bangalore
To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Encls 1 Estimate

I have the honor to forward
herewith an Estimate amounting
to Rupees 302 being the cost of
Lento supplied from the general
Stores. Madras with reference
to G.O. 80.355 dated 7th July 1877.

I am the honorable,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
[Signature]
District Engineer
Bangalore

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From
The District Engineer
Ganjam

To
The Chief Engineer
Ganjam

Dated 18th
Sept 21 } August 1877.

N:36

Encls 1st
+ Returned

Supplies to
Bhamphore Range;
Submit Estimate for
purchasing the;

1877

No. 63

District Engineer's Office.

GANJAM Camp Station

16th Sept. 1877.

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

GANJAM.

TO

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Enclosure

SIR,

In conformity with instructions contain-
ed in your Memorandum No. 2548 of 3rd Instant.
I have the honor to forward herewith a Revised
Estimate for Tools and Plant for Rs. 905 for your
Sanction and allotment of funds under "Provi-
sional Service". There are no funds at my dis-
posal to meet the demand for the current
year and therefore request you will be good
enough to arrange to provide funds for the same.
I may add for your information that the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts has been
requested in my letter No. 53 of 30th August to obtain
funds for adjustment in the Accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants.

W. M. S. S.
District Engineer Ganjam

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To
 THE
 Chief Engineer
 88th
 Dated 16th
 Dispatched 19th
 Received
 1877
 No. 63
 Enclosure, 1

GANJAM.

RECEIVED

C. & no 25438 of 3^d Sept/77
 G. O no 36577 of 7th July —
 " " 43177 of 17 — " —
 " " 324 of 1st Feb — "
 " " 255 of 3 — " — 174
 " " 1934 of 2^d Aug/73

From
 The District Engineer
 Gungam

To
 The Chief Engineer
 D. P. W.
 Madras

Dated 16th } September 1877.
 D. P. 19th }

Rs. 63
 Incls. 1

To Mr. and Mrs. L. - new building
 - submit an estimate for the
 for Rs. 905. for the purchase &
 arrangement of funds.

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 No 3069 of 4th Oct/77

Memorandum.

Letter from the District Engineer
 Gungam No 63 dated 16th Sept/77.

The District Engineer Gungam
 is requested to quote the authority for the
 purchase of tent included in his revised
 estimate of Rs 905 and to explain the
 purpose for which it is wanted. Paragraph
 4 of G. O no 1934 dated 2nd August 1873, —
 distinctly requires that applications for tents,
 with full explanation should be
 submitted for the prior sanction of
 Government

(By order)

Sd/ W. Farewell Colonel
 Dy. Chief Engineer PWD

To
 The District Engineer Gungam

No 66

P. 5-
District Engineer's Office
Camp. Chavabugga
21st September 1877

From

The District Engineer
Gauhati.

To

The Secretary to
Government. P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 1 of
G.O. No. 65715 dated 27th August 1877 on
objectionable items of Bishampore Range.
I have the honor to inform you that a Revised
Estimate for Tools and Plant. New Supplies
for Rs 905 to remove the objections of the
Examiners of P.W.D. has already been
submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
for sanction, with this office letter No 63
dated 16th instant and the Examiner
of P.W. Accounts has been requested
to

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To obtain funds for adjustment of the
same in this Office letter No 53 dated 30th
August 1877.

Yours obediently

I have the honor to be

Sir

Governor of the Levant

De Maistre
District Agent

Gaza

From
The District Engineer
Gangam

To
The Secretary to Govt.
L.W.D.

Dated 21st } September 1877
Sept 25th }

N^o 66.

Encls.

Forb and Blank. Provincial Service.

Reports that the estimate of the
— for Rupees 905 called for
in L.O. N^o 65178 of 27th August 77
has already been submitted to the
Chief Engineer for sanction and
application made through the
Examiner of L.W.A. for funds.

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No 230.11

District Engineer's Office Gangam
Camp Randa 30th
Oct 1877

From The District Engineer
Gangam

To The Secretary to Govt.
L.W.D. Madras

Sir,
In reference to your memo
dated 11th instant, N^o 3069, I have
the honor to inform you that the
Junt has been purchased under
your authority to the General
Superintendent of Stores, Coimbatore
by him in his N^o 2300 dated 7th
September 1876, and the necessity
has been explained in my foot
note N^o 54 dated 27th August 77
the Bangalore Range officers
N^o 417 dated 15th August 1876.

Yr

I may however remark on thorough
examination that owing to the
negligence or incompetence of the
then Head Clerk the funds pro-
vided to the General Superintendent

of Stores by transfer from the
available balance of Tools &
Plant under ordinary agricultural
were surrendered, the total funds
at my disposal were by his
mistake given up vide my
letter N^o 17 dated 15th January 1877.
to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
trusting the information will be
found satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obed^t servant
J. H. H. H.
District Engineer, Bangalore

From

The District Engineer
Saugain

To

The Secretary to Government
S. W. D.
Madras

G.O. 27th August 1877, N^o 65-1 W.
" 17th July " " 431 W.
" 7th " " " 365 W.

Circular Memo: N^o 1842 of 4th July 1877.

G.O. 7th February 1877, N^o 446.
" 1st " " " 324.
" 3rd " 1874 " 255.
" 2nd August 1873 " 1934.

Dated 30th }
Dupd. 31st } October 1877
No 75
Encl.

Tools and Plant.

Inform the authority
under which tent
for Reshampur
Range had been
purchased.

N^o 2738

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Account

No 18916

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

30 Nov/77

Read the following:

From the District Engineer
Saugain

N^o 36 of 18th Aug 1877

do do do } " 63 " 16th Sept "

do do do } " 66 " 21st " "

do do do } " 75 " 30 October "

The only items in

the Estimate of Rs 855 as now
revised, that require the sanction
of Government are the cost of
the Tents. The other items in
the Estimate are within the
District Engineer's own powers
of sanction.

The action of the District
Engineer in this matter is,
however, most irregular.
No authority for the purchase
of the tents has been produced,
and the District Engineer
incurred the outlay both on

To the District Engineer
Saugain

the tents and on the other items
of the estimate, without the
requisite funds to meet it.
Such conduct is most repre-
-hensible - and is viewed with
displeasure.

Seeing that in G. O. No 3214
dated 1st Feb. 1877 the District
Engineer was distinctly infor-
-med that Lasca's Tents are
not provided by Government,
the cost (Rs 50) of the Lasca's
Tents included in the present
estimate is disallowed.

The other items on account
of tents may be admitted;
but the Government are not
at present in a position to
assign funds to cover the
expenditure.

Est ^{1/11} 20.11.77

This sanction has been
registered as ^{Provincial} ~~Provincial~~
No. 230
G.O. B. of 1877/78 -

To The District Engr. Bangalore
" Cammer P.W. Accounts
+ with Rs 905 Estimate

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Capt. of 1877

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Re N. D. Gay

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30 Nov 1877, No. 189115

Nos. 273-274

"Tools and Plant." "New
Supplies Kanjan D."

Orders on estimate and
willed by the Winger for

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Cont. in Reg.

7-12-77
T. L. K. as before