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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Work DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	229 (W)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	12-6-	1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 229 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 103. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 22nd May 1877, No. 568.

In reference to G.O., dated the 25th April 1877, No. 1,425, I have the honor to report that the accounts of the Coast Canal Divisions, as well as the accounts of all other divisions, are forwarded direct to the Examiner of Accounts, and he has the means at his hand to enable him to adjust the accounts in such manner as may be authorized by Government without burdening me and the Executive Officers with the duty of sending him mere duplicates of what he already receives from Executive Officers direct; under these circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to reconsider so much of the order under reference as directs me to carry out the Examiner's suggestions that I should supply him with certain accounts, copies of which he already receives or should receive from Executive Officers.

2. I shall report in a few days when the regular estimates are likely to be ready, but with the sample estimate already sanctioned for other parts of the canal in the hands of the Executive Officers and Examiner, I do not understand what difficulty there can be in abstracting the work under proper heads, the omission of the estimate quantities is no hindrance to the classification of the work and accounting for it in a proper manner, and this appears to be the Examiner's duty and not mine. It is at all events what he professes to do, and with such extremely simple accounts there can, in my opinion, be no difficulty in doing it.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 229 W.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts will be requested to instruct the District Engineer showing him exactly what is required and why it is required.

2. The Government strongly disapprove the tone of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT HAVE ASKED FOR
THE INFORMATION. IT IS A GREAT
PITY MR. SHAUGHNESSY DOES NOT SEE
MATTERS IN THE SAME LIGHT, BUT AS
IT IS, HE CERTAINLY SUCCEEDS IN
GIVING THIS OFFICE MORE TROUBLE
THAN ALL THE OTHER DISTRICT ENGI-
NEERS PUT TOGETHER.

dy.
C.

*P.S. kindly return all
statements.*

*2 statements
returned to C
with No 229 W of
12 Dec 77*

REMARKS OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
WOULD BE PARTLY JUSTIFIED. BUT
WE DO NOT; AND THE DISTRICT ENGI-
NEER, NELLORE KNOWS OR OUGHT TO
KNOW THIS PERFECTLY WELL. HE MUST
INDEED KNOW THAT AS THE ESTIMATE
IS NOT YET PREPARED, IT IS IMPOSSI-
BLE FOR THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER TO
PREPARE SUCH AN ABSTRACT, AS THE
DIVISIONAL OFFICER AT PRESENT HAS
NOT THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO
FILL IN THE FIRST SET OF COLUMNS
'AS PER ESTIMATE.'

4. WE WISH THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
TO SUBMIT, OR CAUSE TO BE SUBMITT-
ED TO THIS OFFICE, MUCH THE SAME
INFORMATION FROM THE ESKAPALLI AND
KOTAPATAM DIVISIONS AS FROM THE
EAST COAST CANAL DIVISION WITH
THIS DIFFERENCE, THAT IN THE FOR-
MER CASE, WE WANT THE ACTUAL EX-
PENDITURE DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN
NORMAL EXPENDITURE AND FAMINE EX-
CESS. THIS IS ALL WE REQUIRE AND
THIS AT PRESENT, IT IS SIMPLY IM-
POSSIBLE FOR US HERE TO OBTAIN
EXCEPT FROM THE MEASUREMENT BOOKS
OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS.

5. HAD IT BEEN OTHERWISE, I

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OF MADRAS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6TH. JUNE

1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

WHAT IS REQUIRED IN REGARD TO
THE EXPENDITURE ON THE EAST COAST
CANAL FROM FAMINE RELIEF WORKS IS
A STATEMENT SHEWING,

- A. THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE
- B. ITS NORMAL VALUE EITHER AT
FAIR WORKING RATES, OR AT
THE ESTIMATED RATES.
- C. THE EXCESS EXPENDITURE DUE
TO FAMINE CAUSES; THE TOTAL
OF B. & C. CORRESPONDING
TO THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE
ON THE WORKS.

2. FROM THE TWO FAMINE DIVISIONS
ON THE EAST COAST CANAL, WE GET
ONLY THE ACCOMPANYING ACCOUNTS
MARKED A. : SHOWING THE EXPENDI-
TURE ON WORKS IN ONE LINE. WE GET
NO WORK ABSTRACT SHEWING THE AMOUNT
OF WORK DONE.

3. DID WE GET FROM THESE TWO
DIVISIONS AN ABSTRACT SUCH AS WE DO
FROM THE EAST COAST CANAL DIVISION,
SEE ABSTRACT MARKED B. : THE

KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

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No. 568

District Engineer's Office

Now,

Dated 22nd May 1877.

The District Engineer

for the

Secretary to Government

(Public Works Department)

St. Clair George

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be no difficulty in doing it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Whitney
District Engineer

G.O. 25-4-77 No 1425
" 17-3-77 920

From,
The District Engineer
Nellore
To,
The Secretary
to Government
(P.W. Department)
Fort St. George
No 568
Dated 22nd May 1877
Recd

To
For remarks
East Coast Canal
Reports regarding
the adjustment of
the accounts of the
with reference to G.O.
No. 1425 dated 25th
April 1877.

G.O. 12 June 77 No 103

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No 229 W Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12 June 77
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H. Kellam ✓
P.W.D. ✓
MS dispd: 12-6-77

2nd Engr. Nellore
M.P. SC dispd: 21-5-77

Engr. Nellore
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Account
to W. G. Ballou
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Dr

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By

12 June 1894

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East Coast Canal, Illmo
The Examiner requested
to instruct the Director re.
regarding the preparation and
submission of the account
of the —, and the tone of
Mr. O'Shaughnessy's letter
strongly disapproved.

W. G. Ballou