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3rd February 1877. No. 373.*

No. 116. 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, 23rd January 1877, No. 387-W :—

On the authority conveyed in a communication from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 1st November 1876, credits to the extent of Rupees 9,751 in excess of the total appropriations for the Nilgiri District have been granted up to the end of January 1877. This is in excess of the total appropriations both made and anticipated, *i.e.*, in excess of the total appropriations including the sum of Rupees 55,500 referred to in the Chief Engineer's Note, as provided in anticipation for the buildings at Upper Norwood. The District Engineer, Nilgiris, has now applied for further credits to the extent of Rupees 20,000 for the month of February 1877, and I shall feel obliged by the issue of early orders as to whether this sum can be granted.

2. For the Kambam Division, the credits granted up to the end of October 1876 have been in excess of the total appropriations by Rupees 6,039. No application for funds has however been received from that division subsequent to October 1876.

3. With regard to the Sirulur Division, I have already addressed the Chief Engineer in a separate communication.

4. I enclose, for the information of Government, a statement showing the credits granted up to date in excess of appropriations for the three divisions above referred to, exclusive of the credits granted for Famine Relief Works.

5. The District Engineers concerned have been written to to make formal applications to Government for additional funds, and to submit at the same time explanation of the cause of excess; but, in anticipation of the formal applications, I deem the matter sufficiently important to bring it at once to the notice of Government with reference to letter from the Government of India to the Madras Government, No. 435 A.-I., dated 12th December 1876.

*List of Credits applied for and granted in excess of Appropriations for each Division up to
19th January 1877.*

Division.			Amount of Appropriation.	Amount applied for.	Excess applied for.	Excess granted.	Remarks.
			rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	
Kambam	...	...	39,961	46,000	6,039	6,039	} <i>Vide</i> letter accom- panying.
Nilgiris	...	...	2,40,249	2,50,000	9,751	9,751	
Sirulur	...	...	1,02,103	1,09,500	7,397	7,397	

Fort St. George,
23rd January 1877.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 117.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1877, No. 373.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

RECORDED, pending the submission
of detailed explanations by the District
Engineers concerned, in the absence of
which no definite orders can be passed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" " Kurnool.
" " Chingleput.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ext. A. Grubert.

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Examiner, P.W. Accounts

Fort St. George
23rd January 1877 }

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FOR THE CANIAN DIVISION, THE CREDITS SPENT UP TO THE END OF OCTOBER 1970 HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE TOTAL ALLOCATIONS BY NO. 1,000. NO APPLICATION FOR FUNDS WAS

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Mr. R. B. St. George

Board
Committee
Directors

St. George

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Jan. 16-1878

Under letter from the
Chairman of the Board reporting
that certain Districts have
incurred their appropriations
up to end of January 1877,
recorded pending an answer
of detailed explanation by the
District concerned.

St. George