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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
6th January 1877. No. 59.

No. 110. 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, 21st December 1876, No. 347 W:—

I HAVE the honor to suggest the desirability of making formal appropriations to cover all items of sanctioned Imperial expenditure for which funds have not as yet been provided.

2. The items in question are referred to hereunder:—

I.—Post-office at Gudur, Rupees 445.

In G.O., No. 2,142, dated 16th August 1876, an appropriation of Rupees 445 was promised for this work, and this amount, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, might now be transferred at once from Budget Item No. 51, Post-office at Tellicherry. To end of October, however, no expenditure had been incurred on the Post-office at Gudur.

II.—Formal appropriations are required, 1st, for two sums of Rupees 757 expended on Budget Item No. 17, and Rupees 882 on Budget Item No. 18 alluded to in G.O., No. 3,151, of the 24th November 1876; 2ndly, for a sum of Rupees 583 expended without an appropriation on the Royal Artillery plunge-bath at Cannanore—*Vide* Item No. 7 of the Objectionable Item Statement for September 1876; and 3rdly, for a sum of Rupees 1,810 for certain Police huts at Viziapatty.

3. To cover all these items, definite appropriations are suggested in the accompanying statement. Appropriations provided from these or any other sources approved by Government would remove nearly all the items now appearing in Part II. of the Objectionable Item List.

4. Against anticipated reductions of stock balances, Government have already made the following appropriations:—

	RS.
G.O., No. 2,685, of 5th October 1876	3,000
" " 2,934, of 6th November ,, ...	2,145
" " 2,552, of 23rd September ,, ...	4,240
" " 3,329, of 9th December ,, ...	
Total	9,385

To end of September (last accounts available) there has been an actual reduction of stock balance to the extent of Rs. 12,745, so that the appropriations to date are within the amount available.

5. Against anticipated recoveries from last year's expenditure on the work 'converting the Chepauk Workshops into a Hospital,' Government have already appropriated the following sums, viz.:—

	RS.
G.O., No. 3,080, of 18th November 1876	1,700
" " 3,292, of 5th December ,, ...	7,498
" " 3,151, of 24th November ,, ...	20,855
Total	30,053

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The actual recoveries to date have been only Rupees 17,663, so that Government has appropriated Rupees 12,390 in excess of the actual recoveries. I understand that the District Engineer, Presidency, will in all probability recover the remaining amount before the close of the official year, but there is of course a certain amount of financial risk involved in appropriating moneys before they have been actually realized.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1877, No. 59.

ACCOUNT, No. G-B.

It is observed as follows with reference to the Examiner's suggestions:—

Post-office at Gudur.—An appropriation of Rupees 445 was made for this work in G.O., No. 3,449, dated 16th December 1876, by transfer from Budget Item No. 51. In the statement submitted by the Examiner the existing grant for the Post office at Tellicherry is given as Rs. 2,770.

A reference to the Proceedings quoted in the margin will however show that the grant has been reduced by two sums of Rupees 230 and Rupees 2,325, leaving Rupees 445 only at the credit of the work. The last-mentioned amount was transferred to the Gudur Post-office.

Canteen and Recreation-room at Bellary.—Budget Items 17 and 18.—These works were provided for to the required extent in G. O., No. 3,393, dated 13th December 1876.

Royal Artillery Plunge-bath at Cannanore.—A supplemental estimate is required for this work, and the District Engineer has been called on in the orders* on the Objectionable Item Statement for July to explain its necessity. Pending receipt of the supplemental estimate the transfer of funds proposed by the Examiner will be made in anticipation of the confirmation of the Government of India. Rupees 608 are accordingly transferred from stock balances to the plunge-bath for Royal Artillery at Cannanore.

2. The total appropriation from stock balances to date will now stand as follows:—

	Rs.
G.O., No. 2,685, dated 5th October 1876	3,000
" " 2,984, " 6th November, ..	2,145
" " 2,552, " 23rd September, ..	4,240
" " 3,329, " 9th December, ..	1,613
Budget Items 18 and 17— <i>Vide</i> G.O., No. 3,323, dated 13th December 1876	608
Plunge-bath at Cannanore	
Total	11,608, leaving

Rupees 1,137 still available for appropriation.

Police Huts at Vizianpally.—The proposed transfer to meet the outlay on the Police huts at Vizianpally is also approved and sanctioned in anticipation of the confirmation of the Government of India, viz:—

From	To	Rs.
Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Bellary, Vizianpattam District	Police huts at Vizianpally, Tinnevely District	1,700

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3. Adverting to paragraph 5 the District Engineer, Presidency, will report as to the anticipated recoveries on the conversion of the Chepauk Workshops into a Hospital. He will explain the nature of the recoveries and the probable periods at which they will be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

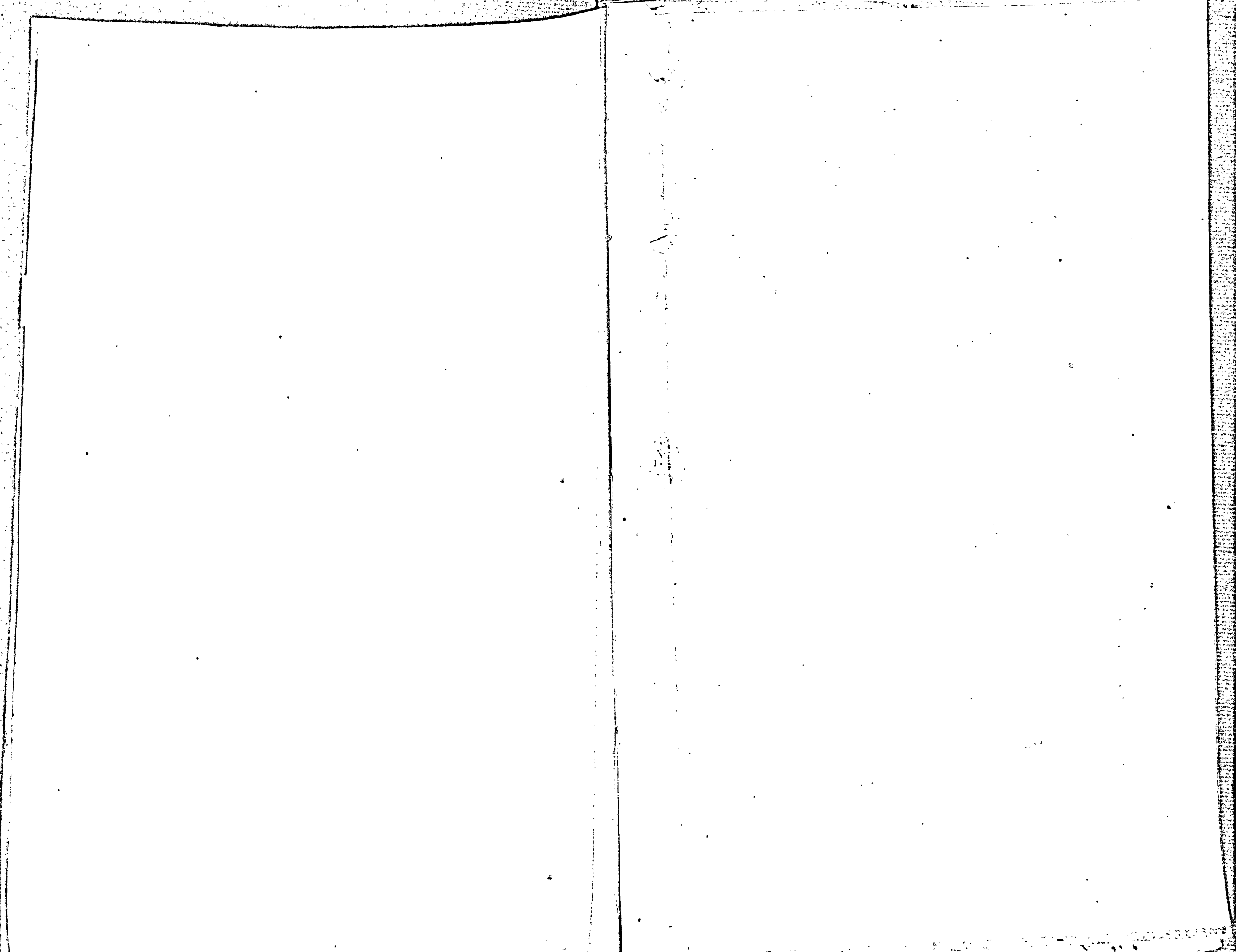
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

To the District Engineers, Presidency, Nellore, Bellary,
Malabar and Tinnevely.

„ Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Application to the Government of India for a reappropriation of Budget Grant.

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PROPOSED NEW GRANT.									PROPOSED REDUCTION.								
Item No. of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original Grant for current year.	Existing Grant for current year.	Proposed Increase.	Grant as now proposed.	Need of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original Grant for current year.	Existing Grant for current year.	Proposed Reduction.	Amount at which Grant for work will stand after reduction.
		Post Office at Madras—	1200	.	755	755	145	1200	Imperial Office Service of Post.		Post Office at Tellicherry—	.	.	3000	2770	225	2325
17		Canteen for European Infantry at Bellary—	23500	.	.	.	757	757									
18		Recreation room for European Infantry at Bellary—	27380	.	.	.	882	882									
		Plunge bath for Royal Artillery at Cannanore—	3470	3519	.	.	583	583									
		Police huts at Vijayapatti—	2760	1000	.	.	1760	1760	Imperial Office Service of Police.		Construction of all types of hand carts, machines close to the platform at Zippuli—	2770	.	2770	2770	1760	1000
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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P. W. ACCOUNTS,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 347. W.

DATED. 21ST. DECEMBER 1876.

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Letter from the Examiner
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 d/21st December 1876.

It is observed as follows
 with reference to the Examiner's
 suggestions:—

Post Office at Cochin. An
 appropriation of Rs 445
 was made for this work in
 C. A. No. 3449 dated 16th
 December 1876 by transfer
 from Budget Head No. 81.
 In the statement submitted
 by the Examiner the existing
 grant for the Post Office at
 Tellicherry is given as Rs
 2770. A reference to the

C. A. 3213 d/25th Nov. 1876.
 " 3346 d/9th Dec. 1876.

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margin will however show
that the grant has been
reduced for the amount of
Rs 230 and Rs 235,
leaving Rs 440 only at
the credit of the work. The
last mentioned amount was
transferred to the Cashier
of the Office.

Cannon & Bombardment Store
at Pillars, Pondicherry
17 & 18. (Work was
provided for by the
required order in C.O.
No 3273 of 13th December
1846.

Small Artillery Munition
Store at Cannanore. A
supplemental Estimate is
required for this work and
the

C.O. 3084 of 20th
November 1846.

The District Engineer has
been called on in the orders
on the objectionable Items
Statement for July to
explain its necessity. Pending
receipt of the supplemental
Estimate the transfers of
funds proposed by the
Examiner will be made
in anticipation of their
confirmations of the Govt
of India. Rs 583⁶⁰⁸ are
accordingly transferred from
Stock balances to the
Plunge Bank for Royal
Artillery at Cannanore.

The total appropri-
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