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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th March 1877. *No.* 877.

Read the following papers :—

No. 362. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Military and Civil,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th September 1876, No. 309 A.—M. and C.

In the statement of objectionable items in the accounts of Local Works in Madras, the following irregular expenditure is shown as having been incurred to the end of April 1876 :—

	Number of Works.	Expenditure. Rs.
No estimates	2	1,06,936

I am directed to state that the Government of India will be glad to be informed under what circumstances the outlay was permitted, and when it is likely the irregularities will be remedied.

No. 1,486.

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of the statement referred to within which was transferred on 9th August 1876.

Ootacamund, 7th October 1876.

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

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No. 362-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1877, Miscellaneous No. 831.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 10th October 1876, No. 1,316, communicating to the Board letter from Government of India, pointing out certain irregular expenditure, and requesting to be informed under what circumstances the outlay was permitted, and when it is likely the irregularities will be remedied.

The two works alluded to in the letter from the Government of India, on which expenditure of Rupees 1,06,936 was incurred without estimates, appear from the statement of objectionable items for April 1876 to be those mentioned below :—

	Expenditure. Rs.
1. Improving the Pooniar bridge near Munjacuppam	20,596
2. Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni	86,340
	1,06,936

2. As regards the first work, the Board observe that expenditure was incurred under the permission accorded in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 2nd December 1875, No. 3,423. An estimate amounting to Rupees 44,200 has been submitted for the sanction of Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 1st May 1876, No. 1,143, on which no orders appear to have been yet passed.

3. With respect to the second work, the Board note that a similar reference was made in 1874 by the Government of India, and the circumstances under which the

outlay was permitted were fully explained in the Board's Proceedings recorded in G.O., Financial Department, dated 10th June 1875, No. 1,264. A revised estimate for the work amounting to Rupees 1,75,100 has been submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 15th January 1877.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 234.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with the remark that the revised estimate for the Pooniar bridge was referred to the Chief Engineer with memorandum dated 7th July 1876, No. 1,056, and that for the Great Northern Road on 17th January 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd February 1877.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 363.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1877, No. 877.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 878, dated 15th March 1877.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Dated March 15*th*,

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th March 1877, *No.* 877.

MARCH.

Nos. 362-363.

Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni, Godavery District, and Protective Works to the Pooniar bridge, South Arcot District.—The Government of India furnished with information regarding the expenditure incurred on the —, without the sanction of estimates.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 15*th March* 1877.

No. 364.

No. 878.

FROM

THE ACTING JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

SIR,—In reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Innes' letter of the 20th September last, No. 309 A.—M. and C., requesting information as to the circumstances under which expenditure was incurred upon two local works in this Presidency for which no estimates had been sanctioned, I am directed to state that the Government of India have before this received a report showing how outlay was permitted upon one of the works in question, the Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni. I am to refer you to the Proceedings quoted in the margin, and I am instructed to say that an estimate has been submitted for the work, and will, as soon as some particulars have been received from the District Engineer in charge of the road, be sanctioned.

Public Works Department docket No. 17-A, dated 17th July 1875.

2. The expenditure upon the Pooniar bridge at Cuddalore, the second of the works under notice, was incurred, I am to remark, emergently, under the orders of the Madras Government. Much damage had been done by high floods to the existing structure, and it was found necessary to carry out certain protective measures in anticipation of the submission of detailed plans and estimates by the District Engineer.

3. I am to state that the necessary sanction has since been accorded to this work, which has thus been removed from the category of objectionable items.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 309 A/mob

Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.
Account
Military & Civil

To The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras

Public Works Dept.
Simla 25th Sept. 1876

Sir

In the statement of objectionable items in the accounts of Local Works in Madras the following irregular expenditure is shewn as having been incurred to the end of April 1876.

	No. of Works	Expenditure Rs
No estimates	2	106,936

I am directed to state that the Govt. of India will be glad to be informed under what circumstances the outlay was permitted, and when it is likely the

the irregularities will be remedied.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servant

(Sigd) J. J. McLeod Innes

Dy Secy to the Govt of India

No 1486

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of the Statement referred to within which was transferred on 9th August 1876.

(Sigd) G. W. Wall Reid Major Genl &c.

Ordered and 7th Oct. 1876 } Secy to Govt P.W.D.

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Revenue Department 62

N/R

Miscellaneous No 881

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 23rd ~~February~~ January 1877

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government F.D. dated 10th October 1876 No 1816 communicating to the Board letter from Government of India pointing out certain irregular expenditure and requesting to be informed under what circumstances the outlay was permitted and when it is likely the irregularities will be remedied.

The two works alluded to in the letter from the Government of India on which expenditure of Rs 1,06936 was incurred without estimates appear from the Statement of Objectionable items for April 1876 to be those mentioned below.

	Expenditure Rs
1. Improving the Ponnair bridge near Munjacuppam	20596
2. Great Northern road from Ra. Jahmundry to Tuni	86340
	1.06936

2. As regards the first work, the Board

Board observe that expenditure was incurred under the permission accorded in G. O. P. W. D. dated 2nd December 1875 No 3423. An estimate amounting to Rs 44,200 has been submitted for the sanction of Government with Board's Proceedings dated 1st May 1876 No 1143 on which no orders appear to have been yet passed.

3. With respect to the second work, the Board note that a similar reference was made in 1874 by the Government of India and the circumstances under which the outlay was permitted were fully explained in the Board's Proceedings recorded in G. O. P. W. D. dated 10th June 1875 No. 1264. A revised estimate for the work amounting to Rs 1,75,100 has been submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings dated 15th January 1877.

(True Extract)

D Lushington
Acting Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Ex. Ginjeliums.
Tod Mhaumeekasam

Rejected as
Ex. Engineer
with Memo Ex
356 of 77 dated
1/7/77

Put up this 5/3

R. No. 216
Refer P.B to the
Chief Engr
17/1/77

Read Letter
of Government
and dispose
which must be
done
1/2
5/3

P.W. Dept.
& 4

P. M. G. No 877
dated 15 March/77

Read
From Financial Dept (A.L. No 234 d/2nd Feb 1877)

I am ordered that the following letter be sent to the Secy of India

A.L. No 878A/15 March 77

From
The Secy.
India
P.W. Dept

Sir

I am &c. by Express letter
Colonel Dictum &c. dated the 2d September
from the do &c. No. 309 Rail &c.
Rail. No. 309 Rail &c.
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&c

P.W.D.
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No. 1138

Financial (Rly) Dept
Simla the 2nd Feby 1877.

From
The Secretary to the
Govt of India

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Public Works Department.

No 234

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit herewith for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer Punjaub Railways No 1056, dated the 31st January 1877, on the subject of the Railway Bridge over the Jhelum River.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy to the Govt of India

No 361
Copy forwarded for information to the Chief Engineer Punjaub Railways
2nd Division
Lahore 8/2/77
for Secy to the Govt of India
Public Works Department.

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Cm 8/2/77

G.O. 19.2.77. No. 554
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" " 6.10.75 " 96.

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Public Works Dept. docket No 17 A 4/17 July 875

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of the Submission of
detailed plans and
Estimates by the
District Engineer.

3. Land to state that
the necessary Sanction
has since been ac-
= corded to this work,
which has also been
financed from the
Category of objections
items.

W.F.
7.3.77.

Supt 28-5-77

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Ans 8/3/77

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Govt. of {1877} India.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Govt of B. W. & A

Dated 4 June

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15th March 1877, No. 774

Nos. 362-363-364

Read from Executive Engineer
in charge Godavery District
Eastern Works, Southern
Division, The Govt of India
furnished with information
regarding the expenditure
incurred on the — Works
the sanction of Estimates.

Furnishing information regarding the circumstances under which expenditure was incurred on certain Works without the sanction of Estimates.