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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th October 1877, No. 988 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

PROVINCIAL.

No. 123.

PART I.—*Irregularities with respect to Estimate for the Month of June* 1877.

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1877, No. 988 W. The Government notice with dissatisfaction that in spite of the orders which are passed upon these objectionable item statements month by month, and the frequent calls for report or explanation of delays, the same items appear in the lists again and again. The Governor in Council desires that no less attention be shown by District Engineers to these than to other orders, and that when report is called for on any subject, no time shall be lost in replying. His Excellency in Council relies upon the Examiner to afford freely his advice whenever any officer may be, or appears to be, in doubt as to the steps necessary to be taken to remove objections.
1	*Berhampore.* Tools and Plant. New supplies.	54	959	905	.	In Government Order No. 365 W, dated the 7th July, the District Engineer was requested to take steps to remove the objection to this item. The objection, however, still remains.	2. This question is now under consideration.
2	*Bezwada.* Repairing Travellers' Bungalow at Weyyoor.	474	875	401	..	The Superintending Engineer reports that the Executive Officer has been requested to submit a revised estimate for sanction.	3. Major Hasted will report the cause of delay in the submission of this small estimate.
3	*Cannanore.* Replacing verandah columns of Superintendent's quarters.	535	800	265	178	The District Engineer reports that instead of convict labor, free labor had to be used with the object of finishing the work before the monsoons, and that a revised estimate is under preparation.	4. No orders can be passed, as the description of the item is not intelligible.
4	*Chingleput.* Opening the bar at Covelong.	..	2,844	2,844	227	The District Engineer reports that a bill which was returned to the Executive Officer for correction will be shortly submitted to Government for sanction.	5. Orders will shortly be passed upon the bill.
5	*Cuddalore.* Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Trickalore.	4,990	5,323	333	45	The District Engineer reports that the accounts are being gone into with a view to ascertaining the actual extent of the excess.	6. Noted.

PART I.—*Irregularities with respect to Estimate, &c.*—(Continued).

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Dindigul.						
6	New Pulney Ghaut ...	..	5,443	5,443	1,050	The District Engineer reports that an estimate of Rupees 45,000 has been submitted to Government for sanction.	7. Sanction has b deferred *vide* G No. 697 W, dated September 1877, u the estimate the remainder of ghaut has been s mitted.
	Kambam.						
7	Constructing Taluq Kacheri and Subsidiary Jail at Kambam.	..	14,462	1,462	..	In G.O. No. 983 dated the 20th March 1877, the Government observe that no further remarks than those made in G.O. No. 3,083 of 20th November 1876 are required at present in respect to the objection to this item.	8. No orders are present necessary.
	Kurumbanadu.						
8	Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Manantody.	19,600	21,201	1,601	..	The District Engineer reports that a revised estimate will be submitted for sanction.	9. The estimate under consideration
	Madanapalli.						
9	New Taluq Kacheri at Kadu.	24,200	24,815	615	..	The District Engineer reports that a revised estimate is under preparation and will soon be submitted for sanction.	10. Estimate is awai ed.
	Mangalore.						
10	Renewing the roof of District Jail at Mangalore.	13,410	15,102	1,692	..	The District Engineer reports that recoveries are anticipated by the sale of materials which will eventually reduce the excess over the estimate.	11. The District E gineer will repo what hinders the sa of the materials an the consequent r moval of the Exami ner's objection.
	Mount.						
11	Maintenance of the Guindy Water Project.	..	764	764	..	In their Proceedings, No. 507, dated the 31st July 1877, the Government observe that "the Executive Officer should hasten his explanation" in respect to the confusion stated by the District Engineer to exist in the accounts of this work.	12. No further orde are necessary.
12	Setting up pumps and pumping water at the Red Hills for the Town of Madras.	..	7,456	7,456	..	The District Engineer reports that this work was done by the Madras Municipality. As the outlay was adjusted in the accounts to the debit of work it seems necessary that the work should be provided with an estimate.	13. Do.
13	Constructing drain from ice room to cistern at Guindy Park.	..	413	413	375	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	14. Orders are deferred.

PART I.—*Irregularities with respect to Estimate, &c.*—(Continued).

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Negapatam.						
14	Sea Customs House at Valanganny.	1,590	1,804	214	..	The District Engineer reports in a letter to this office that this item cannot be adjusted, owing to the accounts and other documents connected with the work being in the possession of the Civil Court, where they have been filed in connection with a suit.	15. Noted.
	Nellore, Southern.						
15	Taluq Kacheri at Guddur.	2,910	4,074	1,164	..	The District Engineer, Nellore, in his letter, No. 1,765, dated the 17th August 1877, reported to Government, through this office, the cause of the delay in submitting a revised estimate for this work.	16. In Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 2,508 of the 30th August, an explanation was called for from the District Engineer, Nellore. There appears to have been some confusion which should be cleared up by correspondence between the Examiner and the Range Officer.
	Nilgiri.						
16	Government House at Norwood.	21,500	78,328	56,828	2,520	The Government in their Proceedings, No. 651 W of 27th August 1877, state that an estimate for the rest of the work is promised by the District Engineer.	17. No further orders are necessary.
17	Wellington Church furniture.	..	350	350	..	In their Proceedings, No. 365 W, dated the 7th July 1877, the Government observe that the District Engineer should take the necessary steps to have an estimate sanctioned for this work.	18. No further delay should be allowed to take place in the removal of this objection.
18	Constructing dry stone drain on the road through the Government Garden towards Upper Norwood at Ootacamund.	730	939	209	83	The District Engineer refers to G.O. No. 574 W, dated 11th August 1877, which sanctions the revised estimate of Rupees 730. This sanction has reduced the excess outlay which now stands at Rupees 209.	19. The District Engineer should endeavour to remove this objection as early as possible.
19	Repairs to Sunning Dale at Ootacamund.	392	1,204	812	832	The District Engineer reports that an estimate is under preparation and will be submitted to Government for sanction and provision of funds.	20. The estimate has been sanctioned in G.O. No. 808, dated the 29th September 1877.
	Presidency.						
20	*Sinking a pucka brick well at the Lunatic Asylum.	..	990	990	333	The District Engineer reports that the work being carried out on emergency, and that an estimate will be submitted to Government for sanction.	21. *Vide* paragraph 2[illegible] of G.O. No. 651 W of 27th August 1877.

PART I.—*Irregularities with respect to Estimate, &c.*—(Continued).

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
21	Repairing the Commander-in-Chief's bridge.	..	203	203	203	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	22. Orders deferred.
22	Conservancy of the Cooum.	..	356	356	178	The District Engineer reports that an estimate is under preparation and will be submitted to Government for sanction.	23. Estimate is awaited.
23	Erecting Public Works Stores and Workshops at Seven Wells.	1,28,350	1,65,907	37,557	..	In their Order No. 365 W, dated the 7th July 1877, Government observe that a revised estimate is awaited for this work.	24. The District Engineer's attention is drawn to paragraph 19 of G.O. No. 651 W of the 27th August last, remarking that the estimate has been twice called for.

PART II.—*Irregularities with respect to Appropriation for the Month of June* 1877.

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Chingleput.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1	Opening the bar at Covelong.	..	2,844	2,844	227	This work was undertaken without an appropriation of funds. The District Engineer quotes G.O. No. 1,095 of the 31st March 1877 as the authority for commencing the work.	The bill is under consideration.
	Kurumbanadu.						
2	Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Manantoddy.	1,000	2,064	1,064	384	The District Engineer reports that the outlay was incurred in anticipation of an allotment of funds. Funds to the extent of Rupees 1,000 were appropriated in G.O. No. 431 W of 17th July 1877; the excess to be adjusted therefore amounts to Rs. 1,064.	Funds are about to be provided.
	Nilgiri.						
3	Government House at Norwood.	..	15,595	15,595	2,520	The District Engineer refers to G.O. No. 674 W, dated 11th August 1877. In these Proceedings the Government transfer of appropriation of funds for the Government buildings at Norwood to the Financial Department.	No further orders can be passed.
4	Constructing dry stone drain on the road through the Government House towards Upper Norwood at Ootamund.	..	623	623	851		

PART II.—*Irregularities with respect to Appropriation for the Month of June* 1877.—(Conted.)

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Nilgiri—(Continued).	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
5	Repairs to Sunning Dale of Ootacamund.	..	1,204	1,204	832	*Vide* remark against this item in Part I.	Funds have been provided—*vide* paragraph 19.
	Presidency.						
6	Sinking a pucka brick well at the Lunatic Asylum.	..	990	990	333	The District Engineer reports that the work was undertaken on emergency.	The District Engineer's attention is called to paragraph 25 of G.O. No. 651 W of 27th August 1877 relative to the provision of funds for the item.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

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Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.

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[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I, continuation.]

MONTH OF 187 , SHEET NO.]

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
21	Repairing the Commander-in-Chief's bridge	"	203	203	203	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	22- Orders deferred
22	Conservancy of the Cooum	"	356	356	178.	The District Engineer reports that an Estimate is under preparation and will be submitted to Government for Sanction.	23- Estimate is awaited-
23	Erecting Public Works Stores and workshops at Sevenwells	1,28,350	1,65,907	37,557	"	In their order No. 365 W. dated the 7th July 1877 Government observe that a revised Estimate is awaited for this work.	24- The District Engr's attention is drawn to para 19 of L. No. 651 W. of the 27th August last, remarking that the Estimate has been twice called for-

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Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
						the revised Estimate of Rs. 930. This Sanction has reduced the excess outlay which now stands at Rs. 209.	
19	Repairs to Sunning dale at Ootacamund.	392	1,204	812	832	The District Engineer reports that an Estimate is under preparation and will be Submitted to Government for Sanction and provision of funds.	20- The estimate has been sanctioned in G. O. No. 808 dated the 29th September 1877-
20	Presidency Sinking a pucka brick well at the Lunatic Asylum	„	990	990	383	The District Engineer reports that the work being carried out on emergency and that an Estimate will be Submitted to Government for Sanction.	21- Vide para 20 of G. O. No. 651 of 27th August 1877-

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(Ext. Wks. Form No. 334.)

[P. W. D. Form No. 50. Part I. continuation.]

[Month of 187 , Sheet No. .]

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
						Office, the cause of the delay in submitting a revised Estimate for this work.	which should be cleared up by correspondence between the Examiner and the Range Officer -
	Nilgiri						
16.	Government House at Norwood.	21,500	78,328	56,828	2520	The Government in their Proceedings No. 6511 W. of 29th August 1877, state that an Estimate for the rest of the work is promised by the District Engineer.	17 - No farther orders are necessary
17	Wellington Church furniture		350	350		In their Proceedings No. 365 W. dated the 7th July 1877 the Government observe that the District Engineer should take the necessary steps to have an Estimate sanctioned for the work.	18 - No farther delay should be allowed to take place in the removal of this objection -
18.	Constructing dry stone drain on the road through the Government garden towards Upper Norwood at Ootacamund	730	939	209	83	The District Engineer refers to G. O. No. 574 W. dated 11th August 1877, which sanctions the	19 - The District Engr. should endeavour to remove this objection as early as possible -

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[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I, continuation.]

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[Month of ______ 187 , Sheet No.]

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
						the outlay was adjusted in the accounts to the debit of work it seems necessary that the work should be provided with an Estimate.	
13	Constructing drain from ice room to cisterns at Guindy Park	"	413	413	375	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this Office is awaited	14 Orders are deferred
	Nagapatam						
14	Sea Customs House at Velamganny	1590	1804	214	•	The District Engineer reports in a letter to this Office that this item cannot be adjusted, owing to the accounts and other documents connected with the work being in the possession of the Civil Court, where they have been filed in connection with a Suit.	15 - Noted
	Nellore Southern						
15	Talug Kacheri at Guddur	2910	4074	1164	"	The District Engineer Nellore in his letter No. 1765 dated the 17th August 187 reported to Government through this Office	16 - In Chief Engr's Memo No. 2508 of the 30th Inst, an explanation was called for from the District Engr. Nellore. There appears to have been some confusion

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

(Ex. Wks. Form No. 334.)

[Month of ——— 187 , Sheet No.]

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Madanapalli						
9	New Taluq Kacheri at Kadu	24,200	24,815	615	"	The District Engineer reports that a revised Estimate is under preparation and will soon be submitted for sanction	10 Estimate is awaited.
	Mangalore						
10	Renewing the roof of District jail at Mangalore	13,410	15,102	1,692	"	The District Engineer reports that recoveries are anticipated by the sale of materials, which will eventually reduce the excess over the Estimate.	11. The Dt. Engr will report what hinders the sale of the materi and the consequent removal of the Examiners objection
	Mount						
11	Maintenance of the Guindy water Project	"	764	764		In their Proceeding No. 507 dated the 31st July 1877 the Government observe that the Executive Officer should hasten his explanation in respect to the Confusion stated by the District Engineer to exist in the accounts of this work.	12. No further orders are necessa
12	Setting up pumps, and pumping water at the Red Hills for the Town of Madras.	"	7,456	7,456	"	The District Engineer reports that this work was done by the Madras Municipality As the	13 — do —

(Exr. Wks. Form No. 334.)

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

Month of 187 , Sheet No.

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
						Sanction.	
	Cuddalore						
5	Deputy Collectors Kacheri at Trikkalore	4990	5323	333	45	The District Engineer reports that the accounts are being gone into with a view to ascertaining the actual extent of the excess.	6- Noted-
	Dindigal						
6	New Pulney ghat	"	5443	5443	1990	The District Engineer reports that an Estimate of Rs 4,000 has been submitted to Government for Sanction.	7- Sanction has been deferred vide G. O. No 6978 dated 5th Sept. /77 - until the estimate for the remainder of the Ghaut has been submitted-
	Kambam						
7	Constructing Talug Kacheri and Subsidiary Jail at Kambam	"	14,462	1462	"	In G. O. No 983 or dated the 20th March 1877 the Government observe that no further remarks than those made in G. O. No 3083 of 20th December 1876, are required at present in respect to the objection to this item.	8- No orders are at present necessary.
	Kurumbanadu						
8.	Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Manantoddy	19,600	21,201	1,601	"	The District Engineer reports that a revised Estimate will be submitted for Sanction-	9- The Estimate is under consideration

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 281.] [Chap. XX., Sec. ii., Para. 30.] [P. W. D. Form No. 50, Provincial, Part I.

Provincial.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate. June 1877

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Berhampore						
1	Tools and Plant, New supplies	54	959	905	..	In Government Order No. 365 W dated the 7th July, the District Engineer was requested to take steps to remove the objection to this item. The objection, however, still remains.	2. This question is now under considerati
2	Bezwada						
2	Repairing Traveller's Bungalow at Weyyoor	474	875	401	"	The Superintending Engineer reports, that the Executive Officer has been requested to submit a revised Estimate for Sanction.	3. Major Hasted will report the cause of delay in the submission of this small estimate.
	Cannanore						
3	Replacing Verandah columns of Superintendents Quarters	535	800	265	178	The District Engineer reports, that instead of Convict labor, free labor had to be used with the object of finishing the work before the Monsoons and that a revised Estimate is under preparation.	4. No orders can be passed, as the description of the item is not intellig
	Chingleput						
4	Opening the Bar at Covelong	"	2,844	2,844	227	The District Engineer reports that a Bill which was returned to the Executive Officer for correction will be shortly submitted to Government for Sanction	5. Orders will shortly be passed upon the bill.

a/c supra No 988 dd 12 Dec 1877

Paragraph 1. The Govt. notice with dissatisfaction that in spite of the orders which are passed upon these objectionable items statements month by month, and the frequent calls for report or explanation of delays, the same items appear in the lists again and again.

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His Excellency in Council relies upon the Examiner to afford freely his advice, whenever any officer may be, or appear to be, in doubt as to the steps necessary to be taken to remove

[Ex. Wks. Form No. 255.] [Chap. XX., Sec. ii., Para. 30.] [P. W. D. Form No. 50, Provincial, Part II.]

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PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation. June 1877.

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Chingleput						
1	Opening the bar at Covelong	.	2844	2844	227	This work was undertaken without an appropriation of funds. The District Engineer quotes G.O. No. 1095 of the 31st March 1877, as the authority for commencing the work.	The bill is under consideration.
	Kurumbanadu						
2	Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Maramtoddy	1000	2064	1064	324	The District Engineer reports that the outlay was incurred	Funds are about to be provided.

G.O. 5th Sept 1877 No 697.W.
" 27 Aug " " 651.W.
" 11 " " " 574.W.
" 31 July " " 507.W.
" 17 " " " 631.W.
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" 31 Mar " " 1095
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From
The Examiner,
Public Works Accounts,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 15th September 1877.
Recd.

Forwards for the orders of the Local Government a Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Officers for the month of June 1877 under Provincial.

Captn. R.E.
Offg. Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

With orders

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Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
						incurred in anticipation of an allotment of funds. Funds to the extent of Rs 1000 were appropriated in G.O. No [illegible] W. of 7 July 18[illegible] the excess to be adjusted therefore amounts to Rs 1084.	
	Nilgiri						
3	Government House at Norwood	"	15595	15595	2520	The District Engineer refers to G.O. No 1874 W. dated 11 August 1877. In these Proceedings the Government transfer of appropriation of funds for the Government Buildings at Norwood to the Financial Department	No further orders can be passed.
4	Constructing dry stone drain on the road through the Government House towards Upper Norwood at Ootacamund	"	623	623	83		
5	Repairs to Sunning dale of Ootacamund.	"	1204	1204	832	Vide remark against this item in Part I	Funds have been provided vide para 17.
	Presidency						
6	Sinking a pucka brick well at the Lunatic asylum	"	990	990	333	The District Engineer reports that the work was undertaken on emergency.	The Dt. Engr's attention is called to para 25 of G.O. No 651 W of 27th August 1877 relative to the provision of funds for the item.

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Objectionable Items

Orders on Statement of —

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Officers for the month of

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