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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th April 1878, No. 1,745 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 81. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 22nd March 1878, No. 57-B.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the special notice of Government the large amount of excess outlay that has been incurred up to 31st December 1877, on the works noted in the enclosed statement under "Imperial," "Provincial," and "Special." A similar statement has been submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for works under "Local."

2. The outlay on the Madras Harbour Works is debited in the accounts to the Civil Department, where according to G.O., No. 368 W, dated the 7th July 1877, funds appear to be provided for the work.

Statement showing large Excess Outlay over Estimate in 1877-78.

Division.	Name of Work.	Estimate.	Outlay to the end of December.	Excess over Estimate.
	<i>Imperial, Military.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mount ...	New Barracks at Poonamallee ...	...	7,148	7,148
	<i>Imperial, Other Services.</i>			
Nellore, Central	Making road from the trunk road near Kavali to Salt platform ...	...	7,921	7,921
Sirulur ...	Opening the Ennore Bar ...	...	11,151	11,151
	<i>Provincial.</i>			
Public Works Stores	Tools and Plant ...	16,600	34,414	17,814
Dindigul ...	New Pulney Ghaut ...	...	16,818	16,818
Kumbum ...	Constructing Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-sidiary Jail at Kumbum ...	...	14,462	14,462
Nilgiri ...	Government House at Norwood ...	21,500	1,25,572	1,04,072

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

Statement showing large Excess Outlay over Appropriation in 1877-78.

Division.	Name of Work.	Appropriation.	Outlay to the end of December.	Excess over Appropriation.
	<i>Imperial, Other Services.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sirulur ...	Opening the Ennore Bar ...	...	7,090	7,090
	<i>Special.</i>			
Madras Harbour Works.	Madras Harbour Works...	...	3,75,659	3,75,659
	<i>Provincial.</i>			
Nilgiri ...	Government House at Norwood ...	16,091	42,533	26,442
Public Works Stores.	Tools and Plant ...	16,600	34,414	17,814

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

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1878, No. 1,745 W.

With the foregoing letter the Examiner of Public Works Accounts forwards two statements, one showing unadjusted excess outlay over estimate, and the other excess outlay over appropriation in 1877-78.

Excess over Estimate.

2. As regards Item 1 under this head, New Barracks at Poonamallee, an estimate of Rupees 2,68,370 was forwarded to the Government of India for sanction as will be seen by reference to G.O., No. 2,221, dated 22nd August 1876. General approval to the estimate was accorded by the Government of India, and the District Engineer was directed in G.O., No. 452, dated 3th February 1877, to revise the estimate in certain particulars. The revised estimate has since been received from the District Engineer, and orders will be passed thereon at an early date.

3. The District Engineer, Nellore, is directed to lose no time in submitting at an early date an estimate for Item 2, making road from trunk road near Kavali to Salt platform.

4. A bill amounting to Rupees 11,190 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,036 W, of 1st March 1878, for Item 3, opening the Ennore Bar, and the Examiner was requested to suggest transfers to meet the demand.*

5. The excess over the estimate under Item 4, Public Works Stores, Tools and Plant, Provincial, is attributed by the General Superintendent of Public Works to inaccurate estimates in the first instance, and enhanced rates of exchange in respect to London Stores. A reference on the matter has been made to the Examiner.

6. The estimate for Item 5, Pulney Ghaut, has been submitted by the District Engineer, Madura, and is now under examination in the Government Office. Early orders will be passed thereon.

7. As regards Item 6, Taluk Cutcherry at Kumbum, the attention of the District Engineer is called to G.O., No. 2,222, dated 22nd December 1877, wherein he is required to report precisely the circumstances of the excess outlay, there not being sufficient information before Government to admit of orders being passed on the case. The District Engineer will lose no more time in complying with the orders of Government.

8. The plan and estimate for Item 7, Government House at Norwood, are under preparation by the Consulting Architect, who should expedite their submission. In G.O., No. 2,214, dated 29th August 1877, the Financial Department remarked that it was not practicable to make any distinct appropriation of funds for this work, and

that the question of arriving at an equilibrium between the assets and liabilities under Provincial Services was under consideration and would be disposed of as soon as all the information needed had been received. In G.O., No. 2,737, of 22nd November 1877, however, the Financial Department authorised the Accountant-General to give the Examiner of Public Works Accounts credit for a sum of Rupees 27,555. Out of this sum Rupees 16,091, being expenditure up to end of July 1877, were appropriated. From the statement now received it is observed that Rupees 26,442 more have to be provided. Orders as to the adjustment of the expenditure will issue in the Financial Department.

9. In July 1877 the Government of India were specially addressed on the subject of the provision of funds for the Madras Harbour Works, but no reply has been received; and in G.O., No. 368 W, the Financial Department were requested to instruct the Accountant-General to continue to provide funds in this year to the extent of the year's budget provision, viz., Rupees 10,49,040. This has been done.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
" " " Nellore.
" " " Presidency.
" " " Madura.
" " " Cuddapah.
" " " Nilgiris.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CHINCHIGUT
Sd/-

Dated April 8/78.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 84 April 1878, No. 1740 W.

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Nos. 31-32.

* Errors fully incurred on certain works
— Passing orders on Engineer's letter
reporting —

Statement shewing large excess outlay over Estimate in 1877¹⁷⁴⁵ 1878

Division	Name of Work	Estimate	Outlay to the 31st Decr	Excess over of Decr Estimate
	<u>Imperial Military</u>			
Mount	New Barracks at Poonthalle	7148	7148	
	<u>Imperial other Services</u>			
Vellore	Making road from the trunk			
Central	road near Karali to Salt			
	Platform	7921	7921	
Simulur	Opening the Ennore Bar	11151	11151	
	<u>Provincial</u>			
P. W. Stores	Tools and Plant	16600	34414	17814
Dindigul	New Pulney Shant		16818	16818
Kambam	Constructing Dalug Kitchens and subsidiary jail at Kambam		14462	14462
Vilghiri	Government House at Vorwood	21500	125572	104072

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Statement shewing large excess outlay over Appropriation in 1877-1878

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Division	Name of Work	Appropriation	Outlay	Excess over Appropriation
	<u>Imperial other Services</u>			
Sirulur	Opening the Emore Bar	-	7090	7090
	<u>Special</u>			
Madras	Madras Harbour Works	}	375,659	375,659
Harbour Works				
	<u>Provincial</u>			
Nilghiri	Government House at Norwood	16091	42,533	26,442
P. W. Stores	Tools and Plant	16600	34,414	17,814

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 " 11. 8. 77. " 674. M. 672. M.
 " 29. 9. 77. " 807. M.
 " 2. 10. 77. " 831. M. Price
 " 27. 10. 77. " 1325. W.
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No 1745 *W* Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From

The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts

(6.8) No 57 B. 22nd March 1878.

With the foregoing letter the Examiner of P. W. Accounts forwards two statements, one showing unaudited excess outlay over estimate, and the other excess outlay over appropriation in 1877-78.

Excess over Estimate.

As regards item 1 under this head. Five Barracks at Poonamallee, an estimate of Rs 268870 was forwarded to the Government of India for sanction as will be seen by reference to G.O. No 2221, dated 22nd August 1876. General approval to the estimate was accorded by the Government of India, and the District Engineer was directed in G.O. 452 dated 8th February 1877 to revise the estimate in certain particulars. The revised estimate has since been received from the District Engineer and orders will be passed thereon at an early date.

The District Engineer Tellico is directed to lose no time in submitting at an early date an estimate for the new making road from Trunk Road near Kavali

Kavali to Salt platform.

A Bill amounting to Rs 11,190. was sanctioned in G.O. No 1036 W. of 1st March 1878 for Item 3 - Opening the Ennore Barrage and the Examiner was requested to suggest transfers to meet the demand.

** Funds have since been appropriated.*

The excess over the Estimate under Item 4 - P.W. Stores. Tools and Plant Provincial; is attributed by the General Superintendent of P.W. Stores to inaccurate Estimates in the first instance, and enhanced rates of exchange in respect to London Stores. A reference on the matter has been made to The Examiner.

The Estimate for Item 5 - Pulney Grant - has been submitted by the District Engineer Madurai, and is now under examination in the Government Office. Early orders will be passed thereon.

As regards Item 6 - Talagutcheri at Kumbam, the attention of the District Engineer is called to G.O. No 2222 dated 22nd Decr 1877. wherein he is required to report precisely the circumstances of the excess outlay; there not being sufficient information before Government to admit of orders being passed on the case. The District Engineer will lose no more time in complying with the orders of Government.

The Plan and Estimate for Item 7 - Government House at Moorood - are under preparation by the Consulting Architect who should expedite their submission.

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Submission. In G.O. 2214 dated 29th August 1877, the Financial Department remarked that it was not practicable to make any distinct appropriation of funds for this work, and that the question of arriving at an equilibrium between the assets and liabilities under Provincial Services was under consideration and would be disposed of as soon as all the information needed had been received. In G.O. No 3737 of 22nd Novr 1877, however, the Financial Department authorized the Accountant General to give the Examiner P.W. Accounts credit for a sum of Rs 37,655 out of this sum Rs 16091, being expenditure up to end of July 1877, were appropriated. From the statement now received it is observed that Rs 26,442 more have to be provided. Orders as to the adjustment of the expenditure will issue in the Financial Department.

In July 1877 the Government of India were specially addressed on the subject of the provision of funds for the Madras Harbour works, but no reply has been received, and in G.O. No 368 W, the Financial Department were requested to instruct the Accountant General to continue to provide funds in this year to the extent of the year's Budget provision; viz

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done.

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Excess outlay incurred on certain
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Paying orders on Examiners
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