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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th June 1878, No. 2,401 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 36. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 20th May 1878, No. 61 W.

With reference to G.O., No. 925, dated 16th April 1878, sanctioning certain famine works in the Salem District, I have the honor to inform you that credit to the extent of Rupees 48,000 has been issued for outlay on above works during May 1878, and to inquire to what extent I may issue further funds for the execution of these works, pending sanction to the estimates.

No. 36-A. From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 24th May 1878, No. 62 S.L.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a list of works in the Salem Division, which are included in the programme sanctioned by G.O., No. 1,942 W, of 23rd April 1878, and for which estimates have not yet been sanctioned, or have been exceeded.

One statement.

2. Formal estimates will be sent in as soon as possible, if required, but some delay must take place before this can be done as the accounts and office work of the division are in the most lamentable state of confusion, and I anticipate a good deal of trouble and difficulty in getting them right. In the meantime, to avoid difficulties in connection with the supply of funds, provisional sanction is requested to the extent shown in the enclosed statement.

3. The amounts entered in column 6 are the probable expenditure *from the 1st of April*, and the total (Rupees 77,000) will provide, allowing for expense of feeding children and other contingent expenses, for about six thousand coolies for four months (to the end of July). The actual numbers employed at the end of last week in the four taluqs concerned were as shown in the margin; the balance will be provided for on the other works included in the programme, for which the allotments already sanctioned are sufficient.

Salem Taluq	1,761
Trichengode Taluq	6,197
Namkul do.	2,631
Ahtoor do.	2,997

No. 36-B. Telegram from the District Engineer, Salem, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 30th May 1878.

Telegram not understood. Letter number sixty-two of twenty fourth May gives all information regarding Salem Division. No special orders wanted in others at present.

SALEM DISTRICT.

SALEM DIVISION.

List of Works included in G.O., No. 1,942 W, of 23rd April 1878, for which provisional sanctions are required.

Name of Works.	Amount of Estimate sanctioned.	Provision in Local Fund Budget for 1877-78.	Total of Columns 2 and 3.	Expenditure up to 1st April.	Probable further expenditure required.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Difference between Columns 4 and 7, being balance requiring sanction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salem Taluq.							
Womalore to Thoppore	8,208	1,500	9,708	13,325	8,000	21,325	11,616
Salem to Palliputty *via* Mungavody	4,200	860	5,060	2,470	8,000	10,470	5,410
Trichengode Taluq.							
Yaddappady to Pulamputty	5,720	350	6,070	6,520	10,000	16,520	10,450
Trichengode to Namkul	5,700	700	6,400	7,395	10,000	17,395	10,995
Do. to Paramathy	2,255	..	2,255	5,865	8,000	13,865	11,610
Do. to Muscabputty	..	700	700	..	5,000	5,000	5,000
Ahtur Taluq.							
Salem to Ahtur	14,394	500	14,894	18,802	10,000	28,802	13,908
Ahtur to Thalavasal							
Do. to Muscabputty	..	1,650	1,650	..	6,000	6,000	4,350
Namkul Taluq.							
Namkul to Moonchavady	14,000	1,500	15,500	13,473	12,000	25,473	9,978

SALEM,
24th May 1878.

(Signed) JOHN PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1878, No. 2,401 W.

THE Examiner is authorised to grant excess credits to the extent applied for, *i.e.*, to Rupees 77,000, but no time should be lost by the District Engineer in submitting for the formal sanction of Government the estimates due.

2. The sum now sanctioned will, it is stated, suffice till the end of July. It should therefore be economically administered.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SALEM,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 6th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 6th June 1878, No. 2,401 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 36-37.

Excess Credits for Works in Salem.—Sanctioning the — and requesting early submission of the estimates for the same.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 61 W. CHEPAK, 20TH. MAY 1878.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 925 DATED 16TH. APRIL 1878, SANCTIONING CERTAIN FAMINE WORKS IN THE SALEM DISTRICT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT CREDIT TO THE EXTENT OF RS.48,000 HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR OUTLAY ON ABOVE WORKS DURING MAY 1878, AND TO ENQUIRE TO WHAT EXTENT I MAY ISSUE FURTHER FUNDS FOR THE EXECUTION OF THESE WORKS, PENDING SANCTION TO THE ESTIMATES.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R. E.

EXD. MR
16-5-78.

CE.
17-5-78.

G.O. 1942 W 23-4-78. Irri.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

No. 617

DATED 17TH. MAY 1878.

SECY.

ENQUIRING TO WHAT EXTENT FUNDS MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN FAMINE WORKS IN THE SALEM DISTRICT PENDING SANCTION TO THE ESTIMATES.

To D.E. Salem.

Telegraph amount of credits required for relief works pending sanction in detail of programme of works already approved

S.E. a.t.

To A.G. 21.5.78

Cir. 23-5.78. Rld 27.5.78

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Local No. 711

To (Station) Ootacamund	FROM (Station) Salem
No.	Words. 33
Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 15 M. 45	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person) C. E. D. P. W	FROM (Person) District Engr

Telegram not understood letter number sixty two of twenty fourth May gives all information regarding Salem division no special orders wanted in others at present.

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By

OOTACAMUND 30-5-78

Telegraph Master.

(C. 1)—Govt. Tel. Press.—No. 152. 1,00000.—25-3-76.

Ar 3/6/78 – Ack 6.6.78
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No. 62 L.L.

District Engineer's Office,
Salem 24th May 1878.

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From

The District Engineer,
Salem.

To

The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 statement

I have the honor to forward herewith a list of works in the Salem Division which are included in the programme sanctioned by G.O. No. 1942 W. of 23rd April 1878 and for which estimates have not yet been sanctioned, or have been exceeded.

2. Formal estimates will be sent in as soon as possible, if required, but some delay must take place before this can be done as the accounts and

and Office work of the Division are in the most lamentable state of confusion and I anticipate a good deal of trouble and difficulty in getting them right. In the mean time, to avoid difficulties in connection with the supply of funds, provisional sanction is requested to the extent shown in the enclosed statement.

3. The amounts entered in column 6 are the probable expenditure from the 1st of April, and the total (Rs 77,000) will provide, allowing for expense of feeding children and other contingent expenses for about six thousand coolies for four months (to the end of July). The actual numbers employed at the end of last week, in the four talugs concerned were as shown in the margin; the balance will be provided for on the other works included in the programme, for which the allotments already sanctioned are sufficient.

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Trichengode "	6,197
Namkal "	2,631
Attoor "	2,997

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
J Pennycuick Major R.E.
District Engineer, Salem.

hu 1942 W of 23-4-78
G.O. 1134 — 17-5-78 - R.H.
C.E. 2301. 27-5-78.
G.O. 1741 W. 8.4.78
1525 W. 26.3.78
1394 W. 18.3.78

From
The District Engineer,
of Salem

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.

Dated 24th } May 1878
Recd. }
No. 62 Sd.
Encl. 1

Forwarding a list of works in the Salem Dt. which are included in the Programme Sanctioned by Government & for which Estimates have not yet been Sanctioned

To Co Cy 27-5-78

Recr. 3.6.78 Rfd. 6.6.78
Cir. 31.5.78 Wd. 3.6.78

Salem District Public Works Department Salem Division

List of works included in G: O: No 1942 W. of 23rd April 78 for which provisional sanctions are required.

Name of works.	Amount of estimate	Sanctions & Provision in L. F. Budget for 1877-78	Totals of columns 2 and 3	Expenditure up to 1st April	Probable further expenditure required	Totals of columns 5 and 6	Difference between cols. 4 and 7 being balance requiring sanction	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Salem to Pallipatty via Mungavady	4,200	860	5,060	2,470	8,000	10,470	5,410	
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do to Paramathy	2,255	„	2,255	5,865	8,000	13,865	11,610	
do to Mucalpatty	„	700	700	„	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Salem to Ahtur Ahtur to Thalavasal	14,394	500	14,894	18,802	10,000	28,802	13908	
do to Mucalpatty	„	1650	1650	„	6,000	6,000	4,350	
Namkul to Moonchavady	14,000	1,500	15,500	13,478	12,000	25,478	9,978	

District Engineer's Office
Salem 24th May 1878

Major R.E.,
District Engineer

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Letter from the Examiner, Pr Accounts, No 61W dated 17th May /78.

FOR ORDERS.

The necessity for obtaining the sanction of Government to all works required for the employment of Famine labor has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of the District Engineer who will doubtless do his utmost to meet the wishes of Government in this respect. The final Programme of works approved by Government did not however reach the District Engineer till near the end of last month. The preparation and examination of estimates at least for the new works will take some time, and until sanction to the estimates in detail has been communicated by Government it seems necessary that some relaxation of the rules should be granted, and the Examiner authorized to grant credits for works included in the sanctioned programme.

E. A. [illegible] Caldr
Chief Engr & Secy to Govt
Bmd

May/78.

The C.E. [illegible] have said
to what extent he would
recommend [illegible] to order the
grant of credit in
anticipation of the estimates
he [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] —
[illegible] on the time

within which the submission of Estimates can reasonably be expected

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The C.E. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] accounts for the
[illegible]
of the [illegible] of
[illegible] unsanctioned
estimate

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts No. 61 W. dated 20th May 1878.

Telegram from the District Engineer Salem dated 30th May 1878.

Letter from the District Engineer Salem dated 24th May 1878. No. 62. S.L.

FOR ORDERS.

It will be seen from the District Engineer's letter of the 24th May that pending detailed sanction to estimates for works already approved, credit will be required to the extent of Rs 77,000 in the Salem Range. No excess credits are required in other Ranges of the District.

The

R.P.

The Chief Engineer supports the District Engineer's application.

The state of the Salem Range accounts has been separately reported to Government.

E A [illegible] Col. RE
Chief Engineer Br. D.

I do not remember seeing a return on the state of the Salem range accounts – and therefore do not know why they are "in a most lamentable state of confusion" I shall be glad to see their report
The Government credit –
[illegible]

practice but not being
made the last – to
the accruing expenses
I am desirous to cover
it

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Send in the report referred
I do not recollect it
[illegible]
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Telegram

To Madras

Exr P.W. Accounts.

6th June 1878.

Credit of Rs 77000 in excess of sanctioned estimates approved for Salem Range.

Sd/ E.A.T.

Genl
Acct

No 2401 W Public Works Department. 2401/14

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th June 78.

Read the following :—

1 From the Examiner Pr Accts. (A.E. No 61 W dated 20 May 78
3 Telegram from the D Engr. Salem (— dated 30th — do
2 From the D Engr — do — (— No 625 L d/ 24 — do

Sanction but the [illegible] is stated [illegible] [illegible] July — [illegible] full budget
[illegible] 5/6

The Examiner is authorized to grant excess credits to the extent applied for, ✗ but no time should be lost by the District Engineer in submitting for the formal sanction of Government the estimates due.

✗ i.e. to Rs 7700

[illegible] 3/6

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The following papers regarding Salem Range Accounts have now been added to the file.
G.O. 1396 W d/ 18 Mar 78
" 1523 W d/ 26 — do —
" 1741 W d. 8 April —

2. This sum now sanctioned will, it is stated, suffice till the end of July. It should therefore be economically administered.

D.E. Salem
Ex. Pr Accts

R.F.

on 5 desp 6/6/78
do 14 6/78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

D. T. Salem

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6th June 1878. No. 2401 W.

Nos. 36637

Extra Credits for works in Salem

sanctioning the [redacted]

& requesting early submission of

the estimates for the same.

Entd. in Regr.