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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1878, No. 2,796 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 84.

PROVINCIAL.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate for the Month of March 1878.

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.		
1	<i>Kambam.</i> Constructing Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Kambam.	..	14,462	14,462	..	The Government, in previous orders on the subject, have called upon the District Engineer to report precisely how the case stands, as the information before Government is not sufficiently clear. It is not known whether this report has been submitted as yet.	No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1878, No. 2,796 W. This matter appears now to be under reference to the Examiner.
2	<i>Madanapalli.</i> New Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Kadri.	24,200	23,743	4,543	1,235	The District Engineer remarks that the revised estimate was sent to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for sanction on the 8th May 1878.	2. A revised estimate has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,573 W, of 20th June 1878.
3	<i>Mangalore.</i> Renewing the roof of the District Jail at Mangalore.	18,415	14,301	391	39	The District Engineer reports that the revised estimate is under examination, and will be submitted as soon as possible for sanction.	3. The revised estimate is under consideration.
4	<i>Negapatam.</i> Constructing out-houses to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tirupoundy.	1,675	1,982	308	..	A reference made by this office has not yet been replied to. Three reminders have been sent since the last reference was made.	4. The District Engineer will explain the objection and the cause of delay in replying to the Examiner's inquiry.
5	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Sub-jail with out-houses at Veddarneni.	11,556	13,475	1,919	..	A reference made by this office has not yet been replied to. Three reminders have been sent since the last reference was made.	
6	Secy Custom House at Velangany.	1,550	1,804	254	..	The closing of the accounts of this work appears retarded owing to certain papers connected therewith being in the custody of the Court. No reply has yet been received from the Executive Engineer as to how long these papers will be detained.	5. This matter also requires explanation by the District Engineer.

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.
7	<i>Nilgiri.</i> Constructing dry stone drains on the road through Government Gardens towards Upper Norwood at Ootacamund.	730	961	231	..	No action appears to have been taken by the District Engineer to remove the objection, although particularly requested by Government in previous orders on the subject to do so.	6. The District Engineer will explain why a revised estimate for this work has not been submitted for sanction. He will also explain his intention to previous orders.
8	Government House at Norwood.	21,500	1,73,395	1,51,895	15,694	The District Engineer states that he cannot complete estimates until all plans are received from the Government Architect.	7. The District Engineer should call upon the Consulting Architect to supply him with the requisite plan at an early date.
9	Wellington Magistrate's Office.	..	228	228	42	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	8. The delay in the preparation of estimates for these works is unsatisfactory. There is nothing to show why the former work should have been undertaken without an estimate.
10	Removing the landslip at Elk cutting.	..	972	272	517		
11	<i>Presidency.</i> Putting up wooden shelves along the walls of the store-room of the Revenue Survey Office.	1,440	1,705	265	1,393	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	9. The excess over the sanctioned estimate should be explained without further delay.
12	Vepery Female Hospital.	1,525	2,639	1,114	165	The District Engineer reports that the excess is due to works which were considered necessary, and that a revised estimate will be submitted for sanction shortly.	10. The District Engineer's explanation is not satisfactory seeing that no revised estimate has yet been submitted. The cause of delay will now be explained.
13	Altering stores and making drains, &c., at the Lunatic Asylum.	..	278	278	217	No reply has yet been received from the District Engineer to a reference made by this office.	11. The commencement of this work without estimate will be explained forthwith.
14	<i>Public Works Stores (Presidency).</i> Tools and Plant	16,600	1,07,608	91,008	3,935	The General Superintendent of Public Works Stores remarks that a separate explanation has been submitted to Government in respect to this excess, and that a request has been made to admit the same.	12. This matter is under consideration in the Government Office.
15	<i>Nellore Northern.</i> First-class Taluq Cutcherry at Kanigherry.	29,550	30,473	923	481	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	13. The District Engineer will take steps to remove this objection without further delay.
16	<i>Ussur.</i> Emergent repairs to the Sub-Collector's bungalow at Ussur.	..	470	470	39	Do. do. do.	14. This work is stated to be emergent, but no explanation is offered as to the delay in preparing an estimate for it. The omission will now be supplied.
17	<i>Kistnapatam.</i> Extension of East Coast Canal from Kistnapatam to Ponnair.	2,74,000	2,81,907	7,907	2,183	The outlay is debitable to Ponnair, to which head it has been transferred.	

PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation for the Month of March 1878.

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.
1	<i>Architect.</i> Converting Royapettah Police Court premises into the residence of Prince of Arcot.	..	611	611	..	The Consulting Architect reports that funds will be applied for, which is now not necessary.	15. The Consulting Architect will explain this expenditure without appropriation of funds.
2	<i>Madanapalli.</i> Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Kadri.	2,000	4,331	2,332	1,235	The District Engineer states that application has been made to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to authorise the Examiner to admit the expenditure incurred in excess of the allotment.	16. Separate orders have been passed.
3	<i>Nilgiri.</i> Government House at Norwood.	16,091	90,356	74,265	15,694	The irregular outlay on this work was brought to the notice of Government in the monthly statement of objectionable items as well as in a special letter; no more funds than the sum of Rs. 16,091 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1,792 W, dated 26th November 1877, was appropriated for the work during 1877-78; the year has therefore closed with an excess outlay against the work of Rupees 74,265.	17. The matter is being separately considered. The District Engineer explains he cannot submit estimates till he receives the plans. The attention of the Consulting Architect is called to the question; he should endeavor to supply the required plans to the District Engineer at an early date.
4	Kottagiri Ghaut storm repairs.	948	3,364	2,416	112	The District Engineer reports that an application has been made to Government for an appropriation of funds for this work.	18. The District Engineer will give reference to his application for funds, and will explain the circumstances under which the official year has been allowed to close without appropriation of funds to items 5, 6, and 7.
5	Metalling the new road from Ooty to Coonoor.	..	4,463	4,463	1,556	No action whatever appears to have been taken by the District Engineer on the frequent references made by this office, and the year has been allowed to close without funds being appropriated for the work.	
6	Coonoor Ghaut storm repairs.	..	2,706	2,706	1,843	No reply has been received from the District Engineer to a reference made by this office on the 17th May 1878. A reminder has been sent.	
7	Removing the landslip at Elk cutting.	..	972	972	517	The District Engineer's reply to a reference made by this office is awaited.	
8	<i>Nellore Northern.</i> First-class Taluq Cutcherry at Kanigherry.	29,550	30,473	923	481	Do. do. do.	19. Explanation should be submitted as to why no appropriation of funds was made to cover this excess.
9	<i>Presidency.</i> Constructing a moat and fence around the compound of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	..	1,486	1,486	1,330	Do. do. do.	

PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation, &c.—continued.

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.
10	Public Works Stores (Presidency). Tools and Plant ..	RS. 16,600	RS. 1,07,608	RS. 91,008	RS. 3,985	The District Engineer states that a separate report was submitted to Government on this subject. Rs. 63,773 stated to have been expended on tools on account of famine were transferred from Imperial to this head.	20. It would be convenient in these cases if distinct reference were given to reports stated to have been submitted. This entry seems to correspond with item 11 in Part I. of this statement.

(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 District Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.Ed. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

G. O., Dtd July 1878, No. 2,780 W.

JULY.

No. 85-25.

Objectionable Items—Passing orders on the
statement of — in the accounts of Exe-
cutive Officers for March 1878, under
Provincial.

50 no 2253 Wd/22 May/78

" 1967 W - 26 April -

" 1872 W - 17 - "

" 1745 W - 8 - "

" 1866 W - 2 March -

" 358 W - 22 Jan -

" 1792 W - 26 Nov/77.

From

The Examiner,

Public Works Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated

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June

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Forwards for the orders of the Local
Government a Statement of Objectionable
Items in the Accounts of Executive Officers for
the month of March 1878,
under ~~Imperial~~ Provincial.

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Examiner, P. W. Accounts, and
Major R. C.

To advy 25-6-78 11.5.10-78

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With orders

Imperial Irrigation, Provincial PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate.

Month of

March 1878.

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.
1	Rambam Constructing, Valangudi and Subsidiary, Soil at Hambam...					The Government in previous estimate appears now to be the Engineer have called upon the the Engineer to report precisely how the case stands, as the information before Government is not sufficiently clear as to what is known or whether there is any has been submitted except.	No 2796 of 8 July 1878

2	Mudamapalli New Valangudi, Subsidary Soil at Hambam	24,200	28,758	4,558	1235	The District Engineer remarks that the annual estimate was sent to the Chief Engineer in H.O. No 2543 of Public Works Department of 20 June 1878. for sanction on the 8 May 1878.	A revised estimate has been sanctioned in H.O. No 2543 of Public Works Department of 20 June 1878.
3	Mangalore Rebuilding the roof of the District Jail at Mangalore	13,410	14,301	891	57	The District Engineer reports that the annual estimate is under examination and will be submitted as soon as possible for sanction.	The revised estimate reports that the annual estimate is under examination and will be submitted as soon as possible for sanction.
4	Changanassery Constructing out houses to the Sub Magistrate's Bungalow and Jail at Changanassery	1875	1982	107	508	The District Engineer reports that the annual estimate is under examination and will be submitted as soon as possible for sanction.	The District Engineer will explain the discrepancy between the estimate and the actual of delay in replying to the Government enquiry.

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Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Engineer.	Orders by Local Government.
	<i>Megapahar (Continued)</i>						
5	Repairs Bahadur's Catching and Sub-jail without horses at Dadarman.	11556	13476	1919		Reference made by this matter also the office has not required explanation. See reply to. Given by the District. Approved and has been signed. End. Enacted last. Reduction made. The closing of the documents of the month. The papers released during the period of the month. The documents. See the the custody of the Court. Properly changed from received from the Government. The papers.	
6	See Estate House at Velangam	1590	1804	214		The closing of the documents of the month. The papers released during the period of the month. The documents. See the the custody of the Court. Properly changed from received from the Government. The papers.	50 - do

7	Calcutta Constructing dry Stone Masons in the South through Government Sanction towards Upper Howrah at Calcutta	730 961 231	The District Engineer has been taken by with explain why a revised estimate for that work has not although particularly been submitted for requested by Govt. sanction. He will explain his reasons in attention to prevent to do.
8	Government House at Howrah	21507 172395 15895 15694	The District Engineer has called upon the Local Architect to supply him with the plan received from the Local Police at the Government Architect's office.

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EXHIBIT No. 1

Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Expenditure.	Expendi- ture up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expendi- ture during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Engineer.	Orders by Local Government.
9	Madras (Continued) Washington Magistrate's Office	228	228	42		The delay in the preparation of the memo apply to a reference made by the officer is omitted	The delay in the preparation of the memo apply to a reference made by the officer is omitted
10	Recovering the land slip at Eldersburg	972	972	57		The Engineer has been asked to show why the former work should have been taken without an estimate	The Engineer has been asked to show why the former work should have been taken without an estimate
11	Presidency Sanitary and Wooden Sheds along the walls of the Store House of the Government Survey Office	1440	1700	265	1398	The Engineer has been asked to show why the former work should have been taken without an estimate	The Engineer has been asked to show why the former work should have been taken without an estimate

12	Vepery Female Hospital	1525 2639 1114	185	The District Engineer reports that the concrete satisfactory seeing due to W. S. Co. that no pieces being which were has yet been put in. The case is under survey. The case and that a of delay will now revised estimate be obtained. will be submitted for sanction shortly.
13	Maring Stone and Making drains at the Foundation System	278 278 217	217	The commencement of this work without the District Engineer's estimate will be to a reference made explained for time by this office.

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Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.

Orders by Local Government:



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Sumner Place

The General Super-
intendent of
Public Works in the Porto Rico
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separate explana-
tion has been
submitted to
Government in
respect to this case
and that request
has been made
to advise the same

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The Distd Engr. states to remove this objection without necessarily to a reference made by further delay. this ofc is averted

Mr. D. E. will take

U. S. S. R.

16 Emergent repairs to the Sub Collectors
Bungalow at Upur.

This work is stated
to be urgent. but
no explanation is
offered as to the delay
in preparing our technical
report. The emissions
will now be supplied.

His Excellency

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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.
3	Report Government House at Forward	4098	4238	4238	4238	The irregularity the matter it being on the work was separately considered brought to the notice the Dist. Engineer of Government with the plan to be sent monthly statement submit estimates of expenditure till he received as well as a special plan the attention of the Engineer as more funds being sanctioned it called to the notice of the District Engineer to submit the required plan for the year has therefore given at an early date with an excess outlay against the work of Rs. 74265	

4	Report of the District Engineer Report that an application will give to Government for application for appropriation of funds, and funds for this work will explain the circumstances under which it appears to have been the official year taken by the District has been allowed to engineer on the part to close without question reference made appropriation of by the Officer and the funds to it was year has been allowed 5, 6, and 7 to close without funds being appropriated for the work	948	2364	2416	112	The District Engineer the District Engineer reports that an application will give to Government for application for appropriation of funds, and funds for this work will explain the circumstances under which it appears to have been the official year taken by the District has been allowed to engineer on the part to close without question reference made appropriation of by the Officer and the funds to it was year has been allowed 5, 6, and 7 to close without funds being appropriated for the work	
5	Metalling the new road from body to corner	4463	4463	1585			

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Objectionable Stems.

Passing orders on the
Statement of — in the arch.
of Ex. officers for March '78
under Provincial.

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