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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th August 1878, No. 3,132 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 49. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 25th July 1878, No. 15 B.

With reference to paragraph 15 of G.O., No. 2,612 W, dated the 24th June 1878, I have the honor to state that on a reference being made by this office to the District Engineer, Presidency, inquiring what steps were taken to provide the work noted in the margin, with an appropriation of funds, for meeting the excess expenditure incurred in 1877-78, the following reply was received:—

"This work having been completed and expenditure adjusted in last official year, no provision of funds is necessary in the current official year."

2. Under the circumstances no funds will consequently be required for the current official year, but this fact, I think, does not altogether relieve the District Engineer, Presidency, from the responsibility of not having applied for an appropriation of funds to meet the excess expenditure incurred in the year 1877-78.

3. With regard to paragraphs 3, 4, and 10 of the Government Order under notice, it is perhaps necessary to state that the orders of Government referred to were not received till after the despatch of the statement of objectionable items to Government, which left this office on the 6th June 1878. The dates of the receipt of the orders of Government in question are noted in the margin.

4. The objection raised to the item referred to in paragraph 4 was not removed, owing to a misapprehension in respect to the locality of the work in question.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1878, No. 3,132 W.

The Government agree with the remarks contained in the second paragraph of the Examiner's letter.

2. It is incumbent on officers to give such timely notice of their requirements as will preclude the occurrence of financial irregularities.

3. The statement of objectionable items, which is said to have left the Examiner's office on the 6th June, bears date the 8th, and was received in the Secretariat on the 10th idem.

(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 Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ District Engineer, Presidency.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Dated August 5th.

From

Head

Quar.

G. O. No. 1004, 1878, No. 115 W.

AUGUST

No. 42-50.

Expense Magazine at Pongalur,
Madras.—Agreed with the accounts of the
Examiner in respect to an appropriation of
funds being applied for by the District
Engineer to meet the excess expenditure
incurred in the year 1877-78 in construct-
ing masonry traverses and masonry chain
around the same.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 15 B

CHEPAX, 20TH JULY 1878.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 17 OF G. O. NO. 2612, W. DATED THE
24TH JUNE 1878, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT ON A REFER-
ENCE BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY, ENQUIRING WHAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO PROVIDE THE
CONSTRUCTING BARTHEN
TRAVERSES AND MASONRY CHAIN
AROUND THE EXPENSE MAGAZINE
AT PONGALUR
WORK NOTED IN THE
MARGIN, WITH AN AP-
PROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

FOR MEETING THE EXCESS EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN 1877-78,

THE FOLLOWING REPLY WAS RECEIVED :-

'THIS WORK HAVING BEEN COMPLETED AND EX-
PENDITURE ADJUSTED IN LAST OFFICIAL YEAR, NO PRO-
VISION OF FUNDS IS NECESSARY IN THE CURRENT OFFI-
CIAL YEAR'.

2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO FUNDS WILL CONSEQUENTLY
BE REQUIRED FOR THE CURRENT OFFICIAL YEAR, BUT THIS FACT,
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3. WITH REGARD TO PARAS 3, 4 AND 10 OF THE G.O. UNDER NOTICE,
IT IS PERHAPS NECESSARY TO STATE THAT THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT
REFERRED TO WERE NOT RECEIVED TILL AFTER THE DESPATCH OF THE
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS TO GOVERNMENT, WHICH LEFT THIS
OFFICE ON THE 5TH. JUNE 1978. THE DATES OF THE RECEIPT OF THE

G.O. NO. 2310.W. DATED THE 28TH. MAY 1978- ON THE 14TH. JUNE 1978.	} ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT IN QUESTION ARE NOTED IN THE MARGIN.
G.O. NO. 2283.W. DATED THE 24TH. MAY 1978- ON THE 7TH. JUNE 1978.	
G.O. NO. 2321.W. DATED THE 29TH. MAY 1978- ON THE 10TH. JUNE 1978.	

4. THE OBJECTION RAISED TO THE ITEM REFERRED TO IN PARA 4
WAS NOT REMOVED, OWING TO A MISAPPREHENSION IN RESPECT TO THE
LOCALITY OF THE WORK IN QUESTION.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEIENT SERVANT,

Lowry-Jordan

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

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.
TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. D.
BLISS & KOS. RECH.

NO. 15 B

DATED 25TH JULY 1878.

RECD. 26th July 1878

OFFERING REMARKS ON THE EXCESS
EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE
DISTRICT ENGINEERS, PRESIDENCY IN
1877-78 ON CONSTRUCTING EARTHEN
TRAVERSES AND MASONRY DRAIN AROUND
THE EXPENSE MAGAZINE AT VEYARPADY.

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Genl Secy
P. W. D.
No 3132W
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 5th Aug/78.
Read the following.
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(Signature)

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To
Hon. Secy. to Govt.
Madras

5 Aug 1878 No. 3132W

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and Paday, Madras

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barrages and masonry
dam around the

For the Secy.
J. D. M. B. P.