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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th August 1878, No. 3,220 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 141. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1878, No. 2,594.

With reference to G.O. No. 2,796 W, dated 8th July 1878, I have the honor to submit explanation regarding the undermentioned objectionable items therein referred to.

IRREGULARITIES WITH RESPECT TO ESTIMATE.

Item 11.—The excess of Rupees 265 alluded to is incorrect. The correct excess is only Rupees 138 as per supplemental accounts for March, and this is chiefly due to the purchase of timber at an enhanced rate on account of the failure of the timber supplier, who undertook to supply the same at the rate provided for in the sanctioned estimate. This sum of Rupees 138 was originally proposed to be deducted from the deposit money of the timber supplier and credited to Provincial Revenue Receipts in the accounts of the Presidency District; but as no contract had been entered into with the timber supplier, this measure had to be given up. It is therefore requested that, under the circumstances now explained, Government will be good enough to authorise the Examiner to admit this excess.

Item 12.—A revised estimate for repairing Vepery Hospital was submitted by Sub-Conductor H. Pimm, the Supervisor, Northern Range, in March last, but it was returned to him in the same month for revision with reference to certain rates which were considered excessive. The Supervisor has not yet submitted the revised estimate, and he has again been directed to expedite its submission. On its receipt the necessary sanction will be applied for.

Item 13.—The work "altering stores and making drains, &c., at the Lunatic Asylum" was commenced without an estimate, the work being considered emergent, as the Surgeon-General reported that the soiled water from the neighbourhood of the two wells between the cook-room and the idiot enclosure formed stagnant pools and should be conveyed away. An estimate for this repair work was submitted by the Supervisor on the 25th June and sanctioned by me on the 9th July 1878.

IRREGULARITIES WITH RESPECT TO APPROPRIATION.

Item 9.—The construction of a meat and planting aloe hedge round the compound of the Lunatic Asylum was carried out on emergency under G.O., No. 2,234 W, dated 26th December 1877, and funds were applied for in Examiner Works Form No. 340 on the 18th March 1878, No. 7,102, to cover the expenditure, but were not sanctioned by Government—*Vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1,595 W, dated 29th March 1878.

The estimate for this work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,251 W, dated 22nd May 1878.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1878, No. 3,220 W.

THE Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorised to admit the excess outlay upon Item No. 11, and to remove from the list Item No. 9 (Part II), the expenditure of Rupees 1,486 upon which was incurred last official year.

2. The cause of delay in supplying a revised estimate for Item No. 12 will be fully explained by the District Engineer.

3. The objection to Item No. 13 has now been removed. The District Engineer reports that the work was considered emergent, but the Government cannot admit that the urgency was such as to necessitate neglect of established rule. No doubt it was desirable that the place should be better drained, but there is nothing to show that the sanitary condition was such as to lead to a fear of an early outbreak of illness, and so to have warranted the breach of departmental rules committed by the District Engineer.

(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, Presidency.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 2594

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Roads and Buildings.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2796 W of 8th July 1878, I have the honor to submit explanation regarding the undermentioned Objectionable Items therein referred to.

Irregularities with respect to Estimate.

Item 11. The excess of Rs 265 alluded to is incorrect. The correct excess is only Rs 138 as per Supplemental Accounts for March, and this is chiefly due to the purchase of timber at an enhanced rate on account of the failure of the timber supplier who undertook to supply the same at the rate provided for in the sanctioned Estimate. This sum of Rs 138 was originally proposed to be deducted from the Deposit money of the timber supplier and credited to Provincial Revenue Receipts in the accounts of the Presidency district; but as no contract had been entered into with the timber

her supply this measure had to be given up.
It is therefore requested that under the cir-
cumstances now explained, Government will be
good enough to authorize the Board to ad-
mit this excep.

Item 12. A revised estimate for repairing
Vepery Hospital was submitted by Sub-conductor
St. Pimm the Supervisor N. Range, in March
last, but it was returned to him in the same
month for revision with reference to certain rates
which were considered excessive. The Supervisor
has not yet submitted the revised estimate, and
he has again been directed to expedite its sub-
mission. On its receipt the necessary sanction will
be applied for.

Item 13. The work 'altering stoves and making
drains &c. at the Lunatic Asylum' was commenced
without an estimate, the works being considered
urgent: as the Surgeon General reported that
the soiled water from the neighborhood of the
2 ports between the cook-room and the idiot
enclosure formed stagnant pools and should
be conveyed away. An estimate for this repair
work was submitted by the Supervisor on the 25th
June and sanctioned by me on the 9th July 1878.

Irregularities

Irregularities with respect to Appropriation

Item 9. The construction of a moat and plan of
also hedge round the compound of the Lunatic
Asylum was carried out on emergency under G.O.
No 2232 W of 26 December 1877, and funds were
applied for in Examinee Works Form No 340 on the
18 March 1878, No 7102 to cover the expenditure: but
were not sanctioned by Government. Vide para
2 of G.O. No 1595 W of 29th March 1878.

The estimate for this work was sanctioned in
G.O. No 2253 W of 22nd May 1878.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant
W. Thompson Major R.E.
District Engineer
Headquarter.

To Lt. General
3rd July 1878

W. Thompson

8th 1878

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No. 8535
Roads and Buildings

From
The District Engineer,
Presidency.

No. 2874
Dated 31st 2 July 1878
Recd 1st July 1878

Objectionable Items.
Submits explanation
regarding certain

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Genl
Sect P. W. D.

No 3220 W

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th Aug 78
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1/2 from
The Dist Engineer Presidency (H.E. No. 2594 of 31 July 1878)

The Examiner Public
Works Accounts is authorised
to admit the excess outlay
upon Item No. 11, and to remove
from the list Item No. 9 (Part II)
the expenditure of Rs. 1486
upon which was incurred
last official report.

2. The causes of delay
in supplying a periodical
estimate for Item No. 12,
will be fully explained
by the District Engineer.

3. The objection to item No. 13,
has now been removed. The
District Engineer reports that
the work was considered
urgent by the Government.
cannot agree that
it was not urgent.

Metropolitan
Municipal

It was no more urgent
than the necessity of works
carried out by the
Public Works Department.
No doubt it was highly
desirable that the place
should be better drained,
but there is nothing to
show that the sanitary
~~condition was such~~
~~as to lead to a~~
~~serious epidemic~~
as to lead to a fear of
an early outbreak of
illness, unless they
were altered without an
hour's loss of time - a
condition of things which
~~alone would have~~
warranted the breach
of departmental rules
committed by the District
Engineer.

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Dr. J. J. J. J.
to J. J. J.

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W. L. President

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By the Hon. Secy.
of the Interior
submitted by the
President regarding
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