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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1878, No. 4,027 W.

General
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 210. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 16th May 1878, No. 913.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 14th May 1878, No. 201.

WITH reference to G.O., 26th April 1878, No. 1,967 W, calling upon me to explain why I did not apply for funds earlier in the year for excess expenditure incurred in England for Provincial Service Stores, I have the honor to state that G.O., No. 1,065 W, dated 2nd March 1878, was received in this office on the 15th March 1878, and my reply thereto was despatched on the 25th idem.

2. I beg very respectfully to submit that my explanation on excess expenditure on London stores was given to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the 8th February 1878. It has not been the practice hitherto for this office to apply to Government for additional funds to meet expenditure incurred by the Home Government on account of stores, but the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has arranged in his own office for such adjustments. On the 26th February last, for the first time since I assumed charge of my office, I was requested by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to take steps to remove the objection, and as the Government in Order No. 1,065 W, 2nd March 1878, called upon me to report separately, I gave the causes of excess in my letter recorded with the above Government Order and solicited sanction for the expenditure over estimate incurred in England by the Home Government.

3. In the following statement I beg to note the yearly excess expenditure incurred in England which were adjusted without any action taken by me :—

—	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Excess.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
March 1873	10,000	45,852	35,852
Do. 1875	11,000	30,387	19,387
Do. 1877	47,000	48,941	1,941

4. I append original copy of objections taken by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with my replies subjoined thereto ; it will be observed that the exceptions taken refer only to expenditure in England and not to Indian expenditure which has been kept within the limit of the budget grant.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 1,967 W, dated 26th April 1878.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 2,248.

REFERRED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for such remarks as he may wish to offer.

22nd May 1878.

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

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1878, No. 4,027 W.

THE explanation furnished by the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, has brought out the fact that no attempt has hitherto been made by him to obtain additional funds to meet expenditure on account of English stores incurred by the Home Government in excess of the budget grant provided for the purpose.

2. The General Superintendent, from his knowledge of the progress made in England in complying with indents, and of the probable dates of the sailing of the ships bringing out the stores, &c., all of which information is regularly communicated to him, appears to be in a position to anticipate the occurrence of excess outlay on account of English stores, and His Grace the Governor in Council considers that it is obviously his duty to watch the progress of the expenditure in England on this account, and directly any excess expenditure is probable to make a timely application to Government for the requisite further appropriation of funds.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. D. Ryan
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY.
&c., &c. &c.

Dated October 16th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 16th October 1878, No. 4,027 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 210 211.

Excess of Expenditure for London Stores—Passing orders on the endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, forwarding the explanation of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops relative to the—

[Ex. Wks. Form No. 11.]

Objectionable Item (Buildings and Roads.) No. F/D 2245

Public Works Stores Division. *Accounts of* November 187 7.

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Provincial

Tools and Plant

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Estimate.	Limit of Expenditure.	Outlay to end of Month.	Outlay during Month.	OBJECTIONABLE EXPENDITURE.			
				Without Estimate.	Excess over Estimate.	Without Appropriation.	Excess over Appropriation.
	16,600	33,614	775	33,614	„	~~33,614~~	17,014

The Executive Officer will oblige by entering on the reverse any explanation he may wish to make, and forwarding this memo. to the District Engineer, who is requested to return it to this Office after adding his own remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29 January 1878.

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Deputy Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

N.B.—Signatures in full are not necessary. The initials of each Officer will suffice. No covering letter required. No copy should be taken in Executive or District Office.

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No. 27 5 78 ENO

No. 26 3 78 ENO

No. 9 2 78 ENO

REMARKS of Executive Officer and District Engineer.

The Outlay of Rs. 33614 upto Nov/77 is composed of the following items
Expenditure on account of English Stores Rs. 31924
Indian Expenditure 1690
Rs. 33,614

The Budget Grant for 1877-78 as per G.O. No. 866 of 14th March/77 is as follows
For London Stores Rs. 9600
Indian Expenditure 7000
Rs. 16600

Expenditure upto Nov/77 for London Stores - Rs. 14774
Showing an excess of Expenditure in London Stores of (Rs. 5174)
To this is added
London Stores on account of Workshops as per Exn. No. 30 S.W. of 6th June 1877 Rs. 17150
Making an aggregate of Rupees 31924 on account of London Stores

The Cause of Excess Expenditure over grant for London Stores of Rs. 5174 is as follows.
1st By increased rates over Estimates
2nd By enhanced rate of Exchange
3rd Stores expected in 1876-77 not having reached till 1877-78 this being the principal cause of the excess.

J. H. Grainger
General Supt. of P.W. Works &c

8th Feby/78.

Captain
for Distt. Engr.
R. Engrs.
Pro. ay.

N.B.—If more space is required please paste a piece of paper of the same size behind the original, along this edge.

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 187 . P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, OCTOBER 187 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To ④ Brd

W. Appl. No. 10097 - 15-10-78

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 187 .

IT IS REALLY NOT WORTH WHILE GOING INTO THIS CASE IN ITS PRESENT STATE.

2. A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THE EXCESS IS OWING TO THE LARGE SUPPLIES OF TOOLS RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE FAMINE, AND, I CANNOT SAY WHAT THE EXCESS MAY ULTIMATELY WORK OUT AFTER ALL THE FAMINE ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE YEAR 1877-78. I PUT UP A G.O. WHICH WILL, I THINK, MEET THE CASE IN THE ABSTRACT, AS IT IS OBVIOUSLY THE DUTY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WORKSHOPS TO WATCH THE PROGRESS OF EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND, AND TO APPLY IN DUE TIME FOR THE REQUISITE REAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, WHEN IT APPEARS PROBABLE

To Asty 10-10-78 Rt. 8-10-78

THAT THE EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND
WILL EXCEED THE BUDGET GRANT.

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15 MAY 78

PRESIDENCY ~~WORKSHOPS~~ Stores, D. P. W.,
~~Chepauk~~, Madras, 14th May 1878.

No. 206

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From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES,

To

THE District Engineer,
Presidency
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. 26th April 1878 No. 1967 W, calling upon me to explain why I did not apply for Funds earlier in the year for excess Expenditure incurred in England for Provincial Service Stores, I have the honor to state that G.O. No. 1065 W dated 2nd March 1878, was received in this Office on the 15th March 1878 and my reply thereto was despatched on the 25th idem.

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do. 1877	47000-0-0	48941-0-0	1941-0-0

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

J. J. Collinge
General Supdt. P.W. Stores &c.

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EXAMINER
No. 1411
27 MAY 78
ENGR

No: 913

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Submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt P.W.D. with reference to G.O. No. 1967 W d/ 26 April 78.

Enc: one.

Major R.E.
District Engineer Presy

16 May 1878.

From
The General Superintendent,
P. W. Workshops,
To
The District Engr. Presy Fort St George
Dated 14 } May 1878
Despatched 14 }
Received 15 }
No. 201
Enclosures. 1
Explains why application for funds for excess expenditure was not made earlier

14-10-78
Sheet 54 May.

2. THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

G.O. 1065 W. 2-3-78
" 1967 W. 26-4-"

EXAMINER
No. 1412
27 MAY 78
ENCA
P.W. ACCOUNTS

General.

No 565

No. 2248

Referred to the Examiner Public Works Accounts for such remarks as he may wish to offer.

E A Ford Col R.E.
Secty. to Govt.
P.W. Dept.
22d May/78

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

No. 913
Dated 16th } May 1878.
Recd 17 }

Enc: one

Excess Expenditure for London Stores. —

Submits Mr. Grainger's explanation regarding/—

Referred.

To Acty 10-10-78 Rec 8-10-78

To Acty 17.5.78
Cir 14.10.78 Rtd 16.10.78

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 360.]

No: 4027 W. 7/16 Oct/78

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

IN THE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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No. .... Under date the ....

Read the following:—

ENDORSEMENT OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY, DATED 16TH. MAY 1878, NO. 913, ON LETTER FROM J. N. GRAINGER ESQUIRE, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT P. W. WORKSHOPS & STORES, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY, DATED MADRAS 14TH. MAY 1878, NO. 201.

{ ENTER HERE IN EXTENSO }

ORDER THEREON

THE EXPLANATION FURNISHED BY THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES, HAS BROUGHT OUT THE FACT, THAT NO ATTEMPT HAS HITHERTO BEEN MADE BY HIM TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF ENGLISH STORES INCURRED BY THE HOME GOVERNMENT IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGET GRANT PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE.

2. THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

~~To Acty 10-10-78~~ Rtd 16-10-78.
Cir 14-10-78
O.L. Shut 5th Nov

FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN ENGLAND IN COMPLYING WITH INDENTS AND OF THE PROBABLE DATES OF THE SAILING OF THE SHIPS BRINGING OUT THE STORES, ETC, ALL OF WHICH INFORMATION IS REGULARLY COMMUNICATED TO HIM, APPEARS TO BE IN A POSITION TO ANTICIPATE THE OCCURRENCE OF EXCESS OUTLAY ON ACCOUNT OF ENGLISH STORES, AND HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL CONSIDERS THAT IT IS OBVIOUSLY HIS DUTY TO WATCH THE PROGRESS OF THE EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND ON THIS ACCOUNT, AND DIRECTLY ANY EXCESS EXPENDITURE IS PROBABLE TO MAKE A TIMELY APPLICATION TO GOVERNMENT FOR THE REQUISITE FURTHER APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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~~Supt Eng 3rd Circle~~

~~D. E. P~~

E. P. W. A.

~~Dept~~ 1-4-78

A Further outlay of Rupees 800-3-4 has been incurred in December 1877 - It is requested that necessary steps may be taken to remove the objection.

G. B.

Dy Examiner of P.W. Accts

26/2.

Application has been made to Govt. for sanction of the excess expenditure over allotment of Rs 9800 for London Stores.

J. J. Granger

Genl. Supt. of P.W. Stores & Workshops

Rupees 85107 have been incurred without appropriation up to January 78.

G. B.

Dy Examiner of Accounts

15 Mar 78

29/3/78.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Distt. Engr.
Presidency

Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16 Oct 1878, No. 4027 W

Nos. 26 - 27

Excess of expenditure for London Stores.

Passing orders on the endorsement of the Engineer Presidency forwarding the explanation of the General Superintendent of P.W. Stores & Workshops relative to the —

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Ent. Dist. Regr.