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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1878, No. 4,175 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 326. From the District Engineer, Nilgiris, dated 28th September 1878,
No. 258.

No. 326-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st October
1878, No. 321 W.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1878, No. 4,175 W.

It is observed that the Local Fund Budget of the Nilgiri Circle has since been
sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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 GENERAL
 ACCOUNT
 Vol. of 1878
 PUBLIC WORKS.

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
 WORKS ACCOUNTS.

OCTOBER.

Nos 323 324.

Mem.

A.
 Description of Work.

Amount Total.

Imperial.

1	Rifle Range at Wellington	910	
2	Additions to Hospital Guard-room for prisoners.	4390	
3	Completing the 2 nd Block of Married Quarters.	3720	
4	Stone Drains to receive water from the pipes to prevent the removal of earth from the foundation of the Barracks.	1,200	
5	Wellington Station Roads.	1,320	
6	Converting a godown into a kitchen for the Post Office at Coonoor.	90	
7	Repairing and whitewashing the Coonoor Post Office	390	
8	House-rent to Medical Subordinates at Wellington	400	
9	Tools and Plant	700	
10	Repairing and whitewashing the Military Buildings at Wellington	2,270	
11	Lawrence Asylum at Coosalamund	6,000	
12	Whitewashing Post Office at Wellington	70	
13	Drinking-water supplied to be conveyed in pipes from outlet to the lower string of each Block of Barracks	8,000	
14	Repairing water course at Wellington Barracks	216	
15	Do Bazaar water-course at Wellington	72	
16	House-rent of Garrison Instructions Hall at Coonoor	1,680	
17	Repairing Commissariat Cattle shed at Wellington	17	
	Total		32,670

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 21 October 1878

Lowrey-Jordan
 Examiner P. W. Account Major R.

Item.

Description of Works.

Amount

Total

Provincial

1	Government House at Norwood	50,000	"
2	Metalling the Road from Cotacamund to Gornor	10,015	"
3	Removing the sand slip in the Road from Cotacamund to Gornor	1,174	"
4	Reclaiming the swamp at the head of the Lake at Cotacamund	540	"
5	Stone House at Cotacamund	300	"
6	Cotacamund Municipal Roads	5,330	"
7	Gornor Municipal Road	2,255	"
8	Road from Cotacamund to Tiffacoddy	2640	"
9	Gornor Ghat Road	9620	"
10	Road from Cotacamund to Gornor	2640	"
11	Road from Karcin to Kuchanulla	3256	"
12	Road from Cotacamund to Girdalore	6,160	"
13	Tools and Plant	500	"
14	Storm Repairs to Gornor New Ghat	465	"
15	Storm Repairs to Gornor Old Ghat	160	"
16	House rent to one Apothecary attached to the Govt at Cotacamund	420	"
17	Engineer's Office at Cotacamund	50	"
18	Limning dale at Cotacamund	50	"
19	Apothecary's quarters at Girdalore	250	"
20	Wellington Magistrate's Office	200	"
21	Wellington Church	25	"
22	Restoring the Elk-hill aqueduct	5000	"
23	Improving and protecting the Public Works Department wall at Girdalore	400	"
24	Taking Gutchery at Girdalore	214	"
25	Church at Ktagheri	200	"
26	Saint Stephen's Church	300	"

Total

102,332

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21 October 1870

Commissary P. W. A. & Major R. E.

M. S. 24/10

FROM THE EXAMINED P. & A. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 321/W

CHEPAP 21 OCTOBER 1928.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM OF THE 25TH INSTANT POINTING OUT THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NILGIRI, WAS IN URGENT WANT OF FUNDS AND INSTRUCTING ME TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMAND MADE AND TO REPORT CIRCUMSTANCES; AND WITH REFERENCE THERETO, TO INFORM YOU THAT THE STATE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NILGIRI CIVIL STATION ACCORDING TO THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE AT PRESENT STAND AS FOLLOWS :-

IMPERIAL.....	RS. 38,675 AS PER LIST A
PROVINCIAL.....	RS. 300 AS PER LIST B
7/12 ESTABLISHMENT GRANT ..	17,400
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	55,375

EXPENDITURE FROM DEPOSITS NOT CHARGEABLE TO BUDGET GRANT	5,222
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NET DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CREDIT AND CREDIT TRANSFERS	3,001
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CREDITS ISSUED.....	15,000
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2. AGAINST THIS OVER-ISSUE TO THE EXTENT OF RS. 8,207, THERE ARE THE FOLLOWING SUMS, AT THE FUTURE DISPOSAL OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NILGIRI.

DEPOSITS NOT YET EXPENDED.....	RS. 8,287.
BALANCE OF PROVINCIAL ALLOTMENT NOT YET APPROPRIATED.....	1,811.
BALANCE OF IMPERIAL ALLOTMENT NOT YET APPROPRIATED.....	3,703.

RS. 13,801.

3. FUNDS CAN BE ISSUED TO THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE EXPENDITURE ACTUAL OR PROPOSED, FROM THE BALANCE OF DEPOSITS, AND TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE BALANCE OF THE ALLOTMENTS UNDER IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL, AS SOON AS APPROPRIATED. FURTHER FUNDS CAN ALSO BE GRANTED FOR ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES TO THE FULL SANCTIONED MONTHLY COST. FOR HIS EXPENDITURE ON MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES AND STOCK PURCHASES, NO FUNDS CAN BE SUPPLIED IN THE ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATIONS, SUCH CHARGES BEING CREDITED TO THE BUDGET GRANT.

4. BUT AS MATTERS NOW STAND, THE DISTRICT ENGINEER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS TO THE EXTENT OF ABOUT RS. 9,000 MORE THAN I AM AT PRESENT STRICTLY AUTHORIZED TO GIVE HIM. THE FACT IS THAT FOR HIS LEGITIMATE EXPENDITURE ON IMPERIAL OR PROVINCIAL WORKS HIS FUNDS ARE AMPLE. INCONVENIENCE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED SIMPLY FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER BEING FORCED TO CARRY OUT LOCAL WORKS FROM FUNDS SUPPLIED FROM IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL SOURCES, OWING TO THE NILGIRI LOCAL FUND BUDGET NOT YET HAVING BEEN SANCTIONED. A MATTER TO WHICH I HAVE MORE THAN ONCE DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT.

5. IN SUCH CASES, I THINK IT IS OBVIOUSLY ADVISABLE FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO CONTROL THE EXPENDITURE OF

THE DEPARTMENT, TO TAKE TIMELY STEPS TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS FOR EXPENDITURE WHICH HE IS AWARE IS BEING INCURRED WITHOUT FUNDS AND BY OBTAINING THE PROVISIONAL SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE SUPPLY OF LOCAL FUNDS THUS AVOID A CONTINGENCY WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY STEPS BEING TAKEN TO AVERT IT, COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO BE OTHERWISE THAN CERTAIN.

THE ENCLOSURES TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF THE 28TH SEPTEMBER ARE HERewith RETURNED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEIENT SERVANT,

Loway-Jordan

EXAMINER, P. & A. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R. E.

C.E. 4354 of 26.9.78.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

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

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO.

321 W.

DATE 21 OCTOBER 1878.

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ENCLOSURES, 2

REPORTING THE STATE OF THE AP-
PROPRIATIONS FOR THE NELLORE CIVIL-
SICN APPROPRIATE TO THE WORKS OF THIS
OFFICE.

To acty 22-10-78
Cir 24-10.78. Lett 24.10.78

Statement Showing the outlay on Surplus
heads of Account up to 31st August 1878 for which
funds are not provided.

Items	Amount	Remarks
Repairs to Local Fund Roads	6000	Budget has not as yet been received
Miscellaneous advances	1322 12 1	Will be adjusted later in the year
Deposits	13578 10 6	received & paid into treasury
Stock Manufacture	800	Will be adjusted later in the year
Transfers Divisional	17644	Paid on account of other Divisions

Total Rs. 45185 6 7

District Engineer's Office
Colacammund
28th September 1878
Major R. B.
District Engineer

Statement Showing the Budget Appropriation and
Expenditure up to 31st August 1878 on the works in
progress in Nilgiri District

Items	Budget appropriation - Rs.	Expenditure up to 31 st August 78	Balance	Remarks
<i>Imperial Works</i>				
Rifle Range at Wellington	1910	1216 9 7	593 6 5	
Addition to the Hospital Guard Room for Prisoners at Wellington	4690	4853 3 4	104 12 9	
Completing the 3 rd Clock Tower Quarters at Wellington	3720	241	3478 16 2	
Disposing of the Reg. Drains - viz. of 125 Clock Barracks at Wellington	1200		1200	
Additions to Waterworks at Wellington		5495 10		Estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 9400 has been submitted to Govt. for sanction from - Govt. of Madras.
Minor New works	1500		1500	
Total Original Works	12920	7528 7 5	10577 2 4	
<i>Imperial Repairs</i>				
Repairs to Military Buildings Staff and Miscellaneous	12288	6384 8 3	5903 7 9	
Wellington Station Road	1220	331 6	988 10	
House Rent to Medical Sub- - ordinates at Wellington	600	150	450	
Tools and Plant	700	666 10 9	43 53	
Whitewashing Post office at Coonoor	1480	386 10 5	96 57	
W. at Wellington	70		70	
W. at Goodaloor		12 6		
	15458	7921 9 5	7548 12 7	
Total Imperial	28378	15460 1 1	18925 14 0	

Government House at
Farmwood } 50000 .. 49580 44 419 11

Removing the land slip
on the Road from Doty to } 1174 1174 ..

Conoor near Brangmore

Metalling Doty New Road 10016 .. 14488 47 5521 11 6

Restoring the old Mill
aqueduct } 5000 .. 4912 129 5728

Commist Supervision 540 .. 280 .. 260 ..

Improving the Public works

Well at Goodaloor 1400 400 ..

Repairing the roads

leading to Government House

through Government garden .. 874 126

67129 .. 60131 139 7841 149

Provincial Repairs

Repairs to Civil Buildings 3000 .. 1052 158

Do to Police 300 ..

Compensation for Horse Rent 620 .. 176 ..

Roads within Municipal

limits at Polacammund } 5230 .. 5469 68

Do Do Conoor 2255 .. 1087 810

Road from Ostacammund by Lugo

to Sipacados 32640 .. 1372 73

New Conoor Ghaut 9680 .. 5283 119

Conoor to Sipacados 3256 .. 2114 1010

Doty to Conoor Road 2640 .. 1749 109

Doty to Goodaloor 6160 .. 2773 15

Conoor Old Ghaut

Tools and Plant 626 .. 624 52

500 .. 394 108

37016 .. 23111 67 12904 95

Abstract

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Items	Budget appropri- ation	Expendi- ture upto 31st Aug 1878	Balance	Remarks
Imperial Original	12920	7538 7 8	5381 8 14	
Do Repairs	15458	7921 9 5	7536 6 7	
Provincial Original	67129	60131 13 9	6997 2 3	
Do Repairs	27016	23111 6 7	12904 9 5	
Total Imperial & Provincial	122523	98703 5 5	23819 10 7	

District Engineer Office
Polacammund
28th September 1878

J. R. Morant
Major R. C.
District Engineer

No. 258

District Engineer's Office

Octacumund 22th Sept 1878

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The District Engineer

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The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

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Sir

With reference to your memorandum No. 4353 of 26th Sept 1878 I have the honor to forward a statement showing the appropriation and outlay up to the 31st August 1878 from which you will observe that on that date balances were left to the extent of Super Rs 38,819 " 10 " 7 under Imperial and Provincial Funds.

2. I beg to inform you that I have spent on Local Road Repairs up to the 31st August 1878 Rs 6000

out of the credit orders received monthly from the Examiner of P. W. Accounts. The above sum is within the Budget sanctioned by the Local Funds Board. But this Budget has not as yet received the sanction of Government.

3. I have incurred expenditure on the following suspense heads as is customary in this District. This expenditure the Examiner did not include in his monthly credit orders viz:-

1. Miscellaneous Advances

Rs 7332.12.1. This sum will be duly recovered and paid into the Treasury later in the year.

2. Deposits. Since the 1st April 1878 Rs 13,509 have been received for Deposit works. This sum is always paid into the Treasury and ^{the} expenditure

is paid there out of which it is composed is debited to the monthly credit orders. Since an allowance must be made for it. ^{41 75} Rs

3. A sum of Rupees 17,544 up to 31st August 1878 has been paid on account of other Divisions. This sum is also not from the credit orders received.

4. Expenditure is also incurred on Stock manufacture to be adjusted later in the year.

5. In conclusion I beg to request that you will be pleased also to provide funds for 1878-79 to the extent of another Rs 50,000 for the Norwood Government House; you will observe from the accompanying statement that the Budget provision of Rs 50,000 have

already been expended.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

John Morant Major A. B.

District Engineer

11/25/18

Roads and Building

To C

For remarks with reference to his endorsement No 275 E. W. dated 23rd Sept 1878.

Excepting Local Fund outlay for which the St. Insp. has been supplied with no sanctioned budget, the expenditure seems to be well within the grants for works.

Allowance should apparently be made for miscellaneous advances, deposits and sums paid on account of other divisions. Curbing of credits on these accounts will have the effect of impeding works for which funds have been granted by Government.

W. W.
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Cir 24-10-78
22-11-78

From

The District Engineer
Malabar

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

No. 256.

Dated 26th September 1878
Number of Enclosures 2

Appropriation and outlay up to 31st August 1878 - forwards a statement showing the - with reference to Memorandum No. 4363 of 26th Sept 1878.

To C

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Examiner, Mr. Acck. No. 275 E. W. of 23rd Sept 1878.
Letter from the District Engineer, Malabar, dated 25th Sept 1878.
Telegram to the Examiner, Mr. Acck. of 8th Oct 1878.
Letter from the Examiner, Mr. Accounts, No. 321/8 dated 21st Oct 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

It will be seen from these papers that the action of the Department is greatly embarrassed by the delay in the issue of the Local Fund Budget. This is a matter over which the Chief Engineer has no control whatever under present arrangements. He does not even know what Local Fund works are brought forward for appropriations or the amount of Local Funds budgeted for. The Board of Revenue and Financial Department settle all these

The Engineer L. F. 1878
has been sanctioned

Don't think this is in force
R. F.

details without reference to the Chief Engineer. It is only after the budget is finally sanctioned and issued that he obtains a copy of it through the Board of Revenue.

The Examiner, being cognizant of the existing procedure, must be well aware that the Chief Engineer is powerless to exercise any control over Local Fund Budgets. His remarks therefore in para 5 of his letter No 321 W dated 21st October 1878 seem uncalled for.

The Chief Engineer considers that the Examiner has given the District Engineer and the Chief Engineer an unnecessary amount of trouble in regard to this question of

appropriations, as the bulk of the present correspondence will sufficiently show. Had he pointed out to Government in the first instance that an appropriation under Local Funds was required to legitimize the expenditure being incurred in the Nilgiri Division, the requisite funds would doubtless have been sanctioned.

What he actually does is to write a letter to the District Engineer and send a copy to the Chief Engineer which is so wanting in information that no action could possibly be taken on it till after further lengthy details had been obtained from the District Engineer.

It was only then discovered that Local Funds were at fault, and this was pointed out to the Examiner in the Chief Engineer's Office note of the 28th September.

It is submitted that the time of the District Engineer and the Chief Engineer should not be taken up in this way.

The Examiner's letter to the District Engineer Nilgiris is one out of many others of which the Chief Engineer has been favored with copies, but with not one of which could any immediate useful action be taken.

E A Mord Lohr
Chgoy & Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

24th Oct 78.

FOR ORDERS.

Hon. W. M. M. M. M.
Hrs from the Government

Nilgiris

9.10.28 10.10.28-29-10

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No 4175 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29 Oct 78

Read the following:—

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From
The Dist. Eng^r Nilgiris (H.O. No. 258 of 28th Sept. 78)
" Examiner P.W. Accounts (H.O. No. 321 of 21st Oct. 78)

It is observed that the Local Fund Budget of the Nilgiri Circle has since been sanctioned.

Oct 20/10

Examiner P.W. Accounts
Nilgiris
S. E. H. Circle S.
H. H. S.

Oct 9-11-78

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Gob. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O. 29 Oct 1878, No. 4175a

Nos. 326 to 327

Appropriations for the
Religir D.

Passing with reference
to the Examiners letter
reporting the state of the
according to his books,
that the 2 & 3rd Bony
Religir D. has since been
sanctioned

Can. D. M. R.