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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1878, No. 4,700 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 172. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Godavari District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishvaram, 4th December 1878, No. 2,895.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 3,994 W, of the 14th October 1878, I have the honor to inform you that the causes of short expenditure in proportion to the allotment for 1877-78, under the heads "Imperial and Local," were fully explained in the Administration Reports, extracts of which are herein enclosed for easy reference.

2. The percentage of expenditure under the head "Provincial and Special" in 1877-78* being 8.7 more than in 1876-77, I consider no remarks are necessary under that head.

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1876-77	...	...	85.0
			8.7

+ No. 227, 16th August 1878.

3. The remark in paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter† printed with the Government Order under notice is likely to cause misapprehension. Rs. 40,390 were expended in 1877-78 on the "Godavari Anients and their protective works."

EXTRACT from Administration Report of Provincial, &c., Works for 1877-78.

The progress was good. The following are the principal works on which balances of allotments over Rupees 500 in each case remained unspent, and explanations as to causes which led to the money remaining unutilized are given opposite each work:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balance.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Road from Wundur bridge to Medapad.	8,319	6,084	2,235	Of this Rupees 1,600 were surrendered but not taken up, and the balance was partly due to defective arrangements and partly to change of officers in March 1878.
Road from Alampur to Thapewaram.	3,925	925	3,000	Bills for land compensation for which this amount was reserved have not been adjusted in the Revenue Department.
Road from Cocanada to Kotipilly.	8,000	15,171	2,829	Rupees 2,800 were surrendered but not taken up.
Road from Ramachendrapur to Biccavola.	8,014	6,409	1,605	Bills for land compensation for which this amount was reserved have not been adjusted in the Revenue Department.

	Allotment	Expenditure	Balance	
Bridge over Chollangy Salt Creek.	Rs. 2,553	Rs. 1,174	Rs. 1,379	Short expenditure due to a change of site having been found necessary, which caused delay.
Constructing choultry at Dowlaishivaram.	13,050	4,160	8,890	Land not handed over till 15th February 1878. Rupees 6,050 were surrendered but not taken up. The Workshops failed to do 1,340 Rs. out of Rupees 3,000 worth of work which they had undertaken to do. The remainder of the short expenditure is due chiefly to the difficulty in getting efficient reasons for this work, whilst other works near at hand of a more urgent character required a large number.
Road from Amalapuram to Yeduripac.	1,500	1,206	294	Balance not expended owing to occupation of certain land being refused by owners though permitted by the Revenue authorities.
Gravelling road from Razole to Mukteswarum.	10,000	7,062	2,938	Balance not expended owing to late sanction for an additional grant and want of boats for conveyance of gravel from Kadim to site.
Road from Thadepilligudem to Nullachurta.	4,000	2,422	1,578	Balance not spent owing to great scarcity of water all along the road, and to Mr. C. W. Traish, Taluk Overseer, in charge of the work having been absent on sick leave for three months during the most important part of the working season.
Constructing choultry at Ehinakole.	2,000	...	2,000	This work was to have been carried out by other agency and funds were reserved by the Local Fund Board on that account.
Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni.	12,000	10,412	1,588	The unspent balance was partly due to the bad management of Mr. T. Wilkins, late Sub-Overseer, and partly to the Division Officer having had much of his time occupied by other important work.
Road from Balabhadrapuram to Koronda.	3,841	928	2,913	The unspent balance was due to bills for compensation for lands not having been received.
Constructing tunnels on road from Samalcottah to Kathapudi.	1,870	939	931	The work was sanctioned and funds allotted so late in the year that the whole allotment could not be utilized.
Repairing a tank at Gullaprola.	1,300	...	1,300	The work was sanctioned so late in the year as the 12th March 1878; hence the allotment could not be utilized.
Dispensary at Narasapur.	4,000	...	4,000	No estimate has yet been sanctioned or plan determined on.
Repairs to tank at Losariguthapad.	867	...	867	The grant was not utilized owing to the villagers failing to execute the work as agreed to.
Repairs to tank at Megalla.	2,300	...	2,300	Owing to the sanctioned estimate having been received too late (15th February 1878) it was found impracticable to make any expenditure.

EXTRACT from Administration Report of Agricultural Works for 1877-78.

The outlay under the head "Capital Extraordinary" was short by Rupees 46,333; of this sum Rupees 12,600 was due to the non-payment of the bills for compensation for land, submitted to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit for which this department is not responsible; some of these bills may perhaps be adjusted before the final closing of the accounts of the year in the Examiner's Office; Rupees 2,836 of the short outlay is due to recoveries made from expenditure actually incurred during the year. The balance of short outlay, viz., Rupees 30,847, is made up of Rupees 21,257 in the Eastern Delta and Rupees 9,590 in the Western Delta. The cause of short outlay in the Eastern Delta is fully explained in a separate statement received from the Eastern Delta Officer, and that in the Western Delta was owing to difficulty in getting sufficient labor which every year is becoming more felt; an outbreak of small-pox on the Ellore Canal works was an additional cause of short expenditure there.

The short outlay of Rupees 13,834 under the head Capital Ordinary was owing to the sum of Rupees 9,900 having to be refunded to Canal and Ferry Funds to adjust the expenditure on account of ferry boats, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2,289, of 18th March 1878. The Division Officer was instructed to have the necessary adjustments made in communication with the Examiner, and it is thought this will have been done before the final closing of accounts in the Examiner's office. The rest of the short outlay under the above head was due to the Revenue Department not having made payments on account of compensation for lands for which the sum of Rupees 3,000 was provided in the budget, and for which bills were submitted to, and passed by, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. Part of it was also due to the non-utilization of a portion of the allotment sanctioned for the improvement of the Bobberlanca head sluice.

* Rupees 520.

The short outlay against the allotment for "Revenue Extensions and Improvements" amounted to Rupees 1,656. Rupees 502 of this was owing to failure in finishing off several little works in the Eastern Delta, and the balance to land required for works in the Central Delta not having been made over by the Revenue authorities.

The sum of Rupees 15,635 which remained unexpended under the head "Revenue, Maintenance and Repairs," was partly owing to the impossibility to fully utilize the additional grants sanctioned for the following works:—

	Rs.
Repairing Godavari anicut	2,850
Closing Muddur gap	499
Vadapally new channel	2,590
Prolonging Muddur eastern groyne	425
	6,365
Savings, &c., on other works	5,183
Short outlay in the Western Delta	4,007
	15,635

The Division Officer states that the short outlay in the Western Delta was solely due to the system of allotments for each petty work, which had to be worked up to, but not exceeded, and on this account about Rupees 4,000 worth of work done could not be paid for without exceeding appropriations. The alteration of this system was, however, subsequently sanctioned in G.O. No. 1-L, of 4th January 1878. This difficulty, it is hoped, will not occur in future.

Under the head "Ordinary Agricultural, Original Works, Irrigation," Rupees 2,645 remained unutilized. Of this Rupees 2,500 represents the sum surrendered from the allotment for the Bayana weir improvements. There will always be great difficulty in the way of rapid progress of this project, which has been increased considerably this year by the Overseer in charge having been absent from illness for three months on two different occasions. Labor is uncertain in the neighborhood of the Bayana, as the locality is notoriously unhealthy, and laborers are with difficulty induced to go to the works.

Of the unexpended balance of Rupees 7,399 under the head "Ordinary Agricultural Repairs," Rupees 2,128 were surrendered by the officer in charge Eastern Delta Division on River Conservancy, and the balance was due partly to the absence of an Overseer and a Sub-Overseer in the Ellore Range, and difficulty of procuring labor in that range, and partly to savings on completed works.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) G. T. WALSH,
Ag. District Engineer, Godavari.

4 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 16TH DECEMBER 1878, No. 4,769 W.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1878, No. 4,769 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

To the Revenue Department,
the Board of Revenue.

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Part of the 1877-78 Imperial and
Local 1877-78, Godavari District -
Expenditure showing the amount
to the Board of Revenue.

No. 2895

General

FROM,

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THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
a/c
GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

no
CAMP DOWLAISUWERAM, 4th December 1878

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Recd 5th

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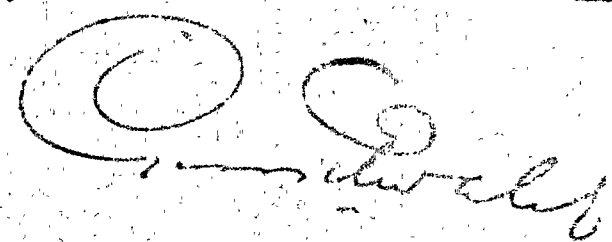
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Your Most obedient Servt



Mr District Engineer Godavari

N^o 4769 Wd 16th Dec 78

General.

Handed to the
Board of Revenue.

FROM,

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the District

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

COLABATA DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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DATED 4th December 1878.
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No. 2095

ENCLOSURE 2.

Imperial & Local.
Short expenditure
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1877-78. Furnishing
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regard to the—

With order

Extract from Administration Report
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	allot- ment	Expen- diture	Balance	
Road from Wandur bridge to Medapad	8319	6084	2235	Of this Rs 1600 were surrendered but not taken up and the balance was partly due to defective arrangements & partly to change of officers in March 1878.
Do from Alampur to Thapew ram	3925	925	3000	Bills for land compensation for which this amount was re- served, have not been adjust- ed in the Revenue Department.
Do. from Cocanada to Kotipilly	8000	5171	2829	Rs 2800 were surrendered but not taken up.
Do. from Ramachendrapur to Bie- canole	8014	6409	1605	Bills for land compensation for which this amount was reserved have not been adjusted in the Revenue Department.
Bridge over Chollangy salt creek	2553	1174	1379	Short expenditure due to a change of site having been found necessary, which caused delay and not handed over till 15 th February 1878 Rs 6000 were surrendered but not taken up. The Workshop failed to do 1340 Rs out of Rs 3000 worth of work which they had
Constructing Choultry at Dowlaiswaram	13050	4160	8890	

The work was sanctioned and funds allotted so late in the year, that the whole allotment could not be utilized.

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(True Extract)

Constable

Ag District Engineer Godavari

comp'd by
Drs.

Enclosure in a letter
No 2095 dated 4th Dec
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Engineer Godavari

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The sum of Rs 15635 which remained unexpended under the head "Revenue, Maintenance and repairs" was partly owing to the impossibility to fully utilize the additional grants sanctioned for the following works.

Repairing Godavari Inicut	2880
Closing Illudalur Gap	490
Vadapilly new channel	2590
Prolonging Illudalur Eastern Gorge	425
	6385
Savings seen on other works	5183
Short outlay in the Western Delta	4067
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The short outlay of Rs 13334 under the head Capital Ordinary was owing to the sum of Rs 9900 having to be refunded to Canal & Ferry funds to adjust the expenditure on account of Ferry Boats, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2239 of 18th March 1878. The Division Officer was instructed to have the necessary adjustments made in communication with the Examiner and it is thought this will have been done before the final closing of accounts in the Examiner's Office. The rest of the short outlay under the above head was due to the Revenue Department not having made payments on account of compensation for lands for which the sum of Rs 3000 was provided in the Budget, & for which Bills were submitted to, & passed by, the Examiner P.W. Accounts. Part of it was also due to the non-utilization of a portion of the allotment sanctioned for the improvement of the Bobberlanca Head sluice.

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Under the head "Ordinary Agricultural original works, Irrigation", Rs. 2645 remained unutilized. Of this Rs 2500 represents the sum surrendered from the allotment for the Rayana weir Improvements. There will always be great difficulty in the way of rapid progress of this project, which has been increased, considerably this year by the Overseer in charge having been absent from illness for three months on two different occasions. Labor is uncertain in the neighborhood of the Rayana as the locality is notoriously unhealthy and laborers are with difficulty induced to go to the works.

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(True Extract)

C. J. G. S.

As District Engineer Godavari

Enclosure in a letter
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Short Expenditure in the
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Explanation regarding
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