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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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17th December 1878, No. 4,790 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 201. Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 9th December 1878, No. 2,249.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1878, No. 3,133.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1878, No. 41:—

In enclosing copy of a letter, No. 528, dated 20th ultimo, from the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, I have the honor to state that Mr. Hunter, who was lately in charge of the Musiri Range, has made certain advances to contractors without any justification, has added a new room to his office at Musiri, and has built a new bungalow at Padalur, charging the same to Road Maintenance. The Local Fund Board at their meeting held on the 27th September last were of opinion that the addition to his office at Musiri charged to Road Maintenance was unjustifiable, that a new bungalow at Padalur is not needed, and that the amount spent by him on these works ought to be recovered from Mr. Hunter.

2. I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, and request Board's instructions on the same. As pointed out by the District Engineer the large advances made by Mr. Hunter to the contractors render it almost impossible to recover the money from them.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, to H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, dated Padalur, 20th September 1878, No. 528.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that Mr. Hunter, who was lately in charge of the 2nd or Musiri Range, ordered work to be carried out from maintenance grant, which he had no authority to do. I find that he has added a room of 20 x 20 to his office at Musiri. The work has been carried out without plan or estimate, but a bill has been sent in amounting to Rupees 423, and he intended to charge this sum to the Road Maintenance for Road No. 1 (to Salem). Again, I find that he put in hand some three months ago a new bungalow at Padalur at an estimated cost of Rupees 480 without any authority, and proposed to charge the amount to Road No. 3 (to Madras) Maintenance. This building is three-fourths finished. I should be glad to know what, under the circumstances, you would recommend to be done. It seems to me that the road maintenance cannot be used for such purposes, and if the Local Fund Board cannot sanction the amounts required by additional grants it is difficult to see how the contractor on these roads without any justification, and it may be difficult to induce the contractor to continue work on the roads after he has worked up to his advances, as he will doubtless consider these buildings as work done against the advances. I have addressed the Chief Engineer regarding the reckless manner in which Mr. Hunter advanced money to Moideen Sahib and Kristnasawmy Moodelly. I will here only mention that during the six weeks he was in charge of No. 1 Range he paid Kristnasawmy Moodelly Rupees 13,200 without obtaining any bills in support of the payments, and that in his own range the outstanding advances against Moideen Sahib were nearly 16,000 Rupees and

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against Mahomed Sheriff about 5,000 Rupees, making a grand total of 21,000 Rupees outstanding at end of August. Since that date bills have been received reducing the outstandings to something like 8,000 Rupees, but many of the bills sent in are unsatisfactory.

I may add, as regards the new Padalar bungalow, that the old bungalow although in a dilapidated condition could easily have been put in good order for 100 Rupees.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board at a Meeting held on the 27th September 1878, No. 159 of 1878.

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2. The matter will be referred to the Board of Revenue for orders. The Local Fund Board consider that Mr. Hunter's action with regard to the addition to his office bungalow at Musiri is utterly unjustifiable, and that he should be called on to pay up the money. As regards the Padalar bungalow, the Local Fund Board do not consider that it is in the least needed as a travellers' bungalow, and they decline to have anything to do with it. The amount already spent should, they think, be recovered from Mr. Hunter also. This resolution will be communicated to the District Engineer for his information.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As the matter stands the Local Fund Board have a claim that the money improperly spent should be refunded; but Mr. Hunter should be given an opportunity of explaining.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works for remarks.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1878, No. 4,790 W.

THE Board of Revenue will be informed that Mr. Hunter has been dismissed from the department in consequence of the irregularities he has been guilty of and which were brought to notice by the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Financial Dept.

Exd. C. Howard.
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C. J. J. J.
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle

Exl. O. Freeman.

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THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated November 25th.

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PROCEEDINGS 25th Nov. 1878, No. 3133.

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No. 3133.

Local Funds of Trichinopoly Circle. - Submitting to Government letter from President requesting orders regarding the advances made without authority by Mr. Hunter who was lately in charge of the Masiri Range to certain contractors, and stating that Mr. Hunter should be given an opportunity of explaining.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th Decr 1878

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Mr. Asst. Engr. H. H. H.
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