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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1879, No. 1,315 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 43. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepak, 5th May 1879, No. 12 B.

In continuation of this office No. 52 B, dated 20th March 1879, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement containing a list of works on which the objectionable expenditure incurred to end of February 1879 exceeds Rupees 5,000 in each case.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

STATEMENT of serious Irregularities in the Accounts to end of February 1879.

Item Number	Division	Name of Work, &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate or Appropriation.	Outlay in February 1879.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
		IMPERIAL.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Engineer	Without Estimate. Making a road from the trunk road near Ravali to salt platform.	Nov. 1876.	..	30	14,972	Reported to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, in letter No. 52 B, dated 20th March 1879. It is stated in G.O., No. 925 W. of 27th March 1879, that the matter is under reference to the Salt Commissioner.
		SPECIAL.					
2	Architect	Excess over Estimate. Constructing Senate House at Chepak.	May 1876.	3,76,386	..	13,258	In G.O., No. 868 W. of 21st March 1879, it is stated that the Consulting Architect to Government has been asked to submit a revised estimate.
3	Madras Harbour.	Excess over Appropriation. Madras Harbour Works	Feb. 1879.	6,50,424	76,654	64,458	Specially reported to Government who have brought the excess to the notice of the Government of India.— <i>Vide</i> G.O., No. 765 W. of 12th March 1879. India's orders are awaited.

STATEMENT of serious Irregularities in the Accounts to end of February 1879—*cont.*

Item Number.	Division.	Name of Work &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate or Appropriation.	Outlay in February 1879.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
PROVINCIAL.				rs.	rs.	rs.	
<i>Without Estimate.</i>							
4	Buckingham Canal.	Buckingham Canal from Penner to Kistna frontier.	Jan. 1879.	..	4,721	12,927	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 22nd March 1879, that an estimate was submitted to Government on the 20th July 1878 for sanction.
<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>							
5	Nilgiri ..	Government House at Norwood.	June 1877.	21,300	3,494	2,10,487	In G.O., No. 858 W. dated 21st March 1879, it is stated that the Examiner's explanation as to the necessity for obtaining the sanction of Government of India to the estimate is under the consideration of Government.
LOCAL.							
<i>Without Estimate.</i>							
6	Guntur ..	Road from Narasapur to Vinukonda.	April ..	..	..	5,929	In Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 672, dated 14th March 1879, it is stated that the President has been called upon to submit an estimate for this item, and that his special attention is again drawn to the subject.
7	Do. ..	Road from Vinukonda to Cumbam.	April ..	..	..	5,972	Do. do.
<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>							
8	Wynad ..	Peria ghat retruce ..	July 1876.	2,12,900	110	27,843	The Wynad Divisional Officer reports that the revised estimate has been prepared and will be forwarded as soon as it has been thoroughly checked.— <i>Vide</i> G.O., No. 839 W, of 20th March 1879.— <i>Vide</i> also G.O., No. 858 W, dated 21st March 1879, in which the Superintendent Engineer, Fourth Circle, is called upon to report the date when the revised estimate will be ready and explain the delay in its submission.
9	Do. ..	Road from Calicut to Mysore frontier via Tambercherry ghat and Sultan's battery.	Oct. 1878.	13,820	366	5,130	The Superintendent Engineer, Fourth Circle, has been requested by this office to obtain sanction to a revised estimate required for this work, as the Executive Engineer, in reply to objectionable slip No. 2,180, dated 4th March 1879, makes no reference thereto.
<i>Excess over Appropriation.</i>							
10	Do. ..	Road from Calicut to Mysore frontier via Tambercherry ghat and Sultan's battery.	" "	13,820	366	5,130	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 14th March 1879, that the work was proceeded with on the authority of the President of Local Fund Board in anticipation of an allotment of funds, and that he has been written to by Superintending Engineer to make the necessary allotment.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1879, No. 1,315 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned in continuation of previous orders on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers, First, Second, Third and Fourth Circles.
" Consulting Architect.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Financial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND
FOURTH CIRCLES,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 8th.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 8th May 1879, No. 1,315 W.

MAY.
Nos. 43-44.

*Statement of Serious Irregularities in the
Accounts to end of February 1879, commu-
nicated to the officers concerned.*

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS & ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 12. B.

CHEPAK, 5TH MAY 1879.

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF THIS OFFICE NO. 52. B. DATED 20TH.
MARCH 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH A STATE-
MENT CONTAINING A LIST OF WORKS ON WHICH THE OBJECTIONABLE
EXPENDITURE INCURRED TO END OF FEBRUARY 1879 EXCEEDS RS.
5,000 IN EACH CASE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Lowry-Jordan

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

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

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

BLOGS-A PDS. BRANCH.

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NO. 12. B.

DATED 2ND. MAY 1879.

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ENCLOSURE ONE.

FORWARDS A STATEMENT OF SERIOUS
IRREGULARITIES IN THE ACCOUNTS TO
END OF FEBRUARY 1879.

Madras Presidency
Statement of serious irregularities in the Accounts to end of February 1879.

Sl. No.	Division	Name of Work &c	Month in which the original estimate of which or Excesses appear - two 1st portion appeared	Month in which Outlay in Excess of February time to end of 1879. 1st month	Remarks
1	Engole	~~Construction~~ Without Estimate Making a Road from the Spunk Road near Kaval to Salt Plant form	November 1878	30 14972	Reported to the Joint Secretary to Government P. W. Department Buildings and Roads &c. in letter No 52 B dated 20. March 1879. It is stated in G.O. No 926 W of 27. March 1879 that the matter is under review for use to the Salt Commissioner. On G.O. No 858 W of 21 March 1879 it is stated that the Consulting Architect to Government has been asked to submit a revised estimate.
2	Architect	Special Excess over Estimate Constructing Senate House at Chelapake	May 1878 276386	13256	Specially reported to Government who have brought the excess to the notice of the Government of India. Vide G.O. No 756 W of 12th March 1879. India's orders are awaited
3	Madras Harbour	Excess over Appropriation Madras Harbour Works	February 1879 656424	76654 64458	

Item No	Division	Name of Work &c	Month Demand Outlay in the Estimate in which or February to end of July 1879	Excess	Remarks
<u>Provincial</u>					
4	Buckinghamland	Buckingham Canal from Permain to Kankina frontier	January 1879	4721 12927	The Executive Engineer's reports submitted date the 22 nd March 1879 that an Estimate was submitted to Government on the 20 th July 1878 for sanction.
5	Nalgiri	Government House at Norwood	June 1877	21500 3494 210407	In G.O. No 858 W dated 21 st March 1879 it is stated that the Examiners explanation as to the necessity for obtaining the sanction of Government of India to the Estimate is under the consideration of Government.
6	Guntur	<u>Local</u> Road from Narasimipett to Vinimorcondah	April 1877	5929	In Revenue Boards Proceedings No 679 dated 14 th March 1879 it is stated that the President has been called upon to submit an estimate for the item and that his special attention is again drawn to the subject.
7	Do	Road from Vinimorcondah to Gumbam	April 1877	5972	Do
8	Mymad	<u>Excess over Estimate</u> Peria Ghaut Retrace	July 1876	212900 110 27843	The Mymad Divisional Officer reports that the revised estimate has been prepared and will be forwarded as soon as it has been thoroughly checked. Vide G.O. No 839 W of 20 th March 1879. Vide also G.O. No 858 W dated 21 st March 1879 in which the Superintending Engineer is called upon to report the date when the revised Estimate will be ready and explain the delay in its submission.
9	Do	<u>Excess over Appropriation</u> Road from Calicut to Mysore frontier via Jambher chery Ghaut and Sultan's battery	October 1878	13820 366 5130	The Superintending Engineer's Circle has been requested by this Office to obtain sanction to a revised estimate required for this work as the Executive Engineer in reply to Objectionable Stop No 2180 dated 14 th March 1879 makes no reference thereto.

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Item No. 10
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 Name of Work
 Remarks

Amount Annual Outlay Excess of
 account etc. in full
 of the 1st of February 1879
 month

Excess over Appropriation

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 via Jambescherri Ghaut and
 Sultan's battery

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The Executive Engineer reports
 under date the 14 March 1879 that
 the work was proceeded with on the
 authority of the President of Local
 Fund Board in anticipation of
 an allotment of funds and
 that he has been written to by
 Superintending Engineer to make
 the necessary allotment.

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Res. First Secy of
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No. 1315 W 1315
 Pro: of the Madras Govt.
 Under date the 8th May 1879
 Read the following
 P. W. Accto.

From
 The Engineer P. W. Accto. (H.E. No. 12 Bd/3rd May 1879)

Communicated
 to the officers concerned
 in continuation of previous
 orders on the subject.
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G. O. 8 May 1879, No. 1315

Nos. 43-44

Statement of serious irregularities in the accounts to end of July 1879. Comd to the Officers concerned.